

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th October 1931.

Chair Councillor C. J. Kennedy

Present Councillors M Coon: J. J. Coyne: P Curley:
M Forde: M Finnegan: M Finneerty:
M Hawthorne: J Holohan: J Jordan
M Keane: M Keaveney: P Kilkelly:
L Lardner: J D O'Kelly: J Ruane:
M Tierney: J Walsh

1234.
Minutes The minutes having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1234^a
Vote of Condolence The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M Forde seconded:—
That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor J. Corcoran
Passed

1235
Cooption of Councillor Councillor P. Kilkelly proposed,
Councillor J. Ruane seconded:—
That Mr. E. Corbett Killeeney, be coopted a Member of the Council
Passed

1235^a
Resignation Submitted resignation of Councillor J. Haverly.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M Forde seconded:—
That Councillor Haverly's resignation be accepted; that the Office of Councillor be declared vacant, and that the vacancy be filled at next quarterly meeting
Passed.

1236
Amalgamation of Unions Submitted draft Scheme: Correspondence with Dail Eireann, Public Boards in the County, re. Read letter no 52 from Dail Eireann.

Submitted returns of inmates and cost of Unions in the County.
Discussion - Councillors J Walsh, J D O'Kelly, J Holohan and the Chairman.
Heard Mr Lysaght, Local Government Department.
Rev J Stynes who, on behalf of the Bazaar Committee, stated that £2500 would be handed over either to build a new Hospital or improve the present one.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M Tierney seconded:—
That the recommendation contained in the Local Government Department's letter no 52, (One County Home and one County Hospital) be adopted.
Passed

Councillor J Walsh proposed.
The Chairman seconded:—
That the following

- Scheme be adopted:—
- (1) One Central Hospital in Galway with Motor Ambulances.
 - (2) One Central Home for old and infirm in Tuam or Loughrea.
 - (3) Children to be sent to an Institution for which one of the Workhouse Hospitals may be used.
 - (4) Unmarried Mothers to be divided into two classes:—
 - (a) First Offenders, to be dealt with in the same institution as the Children
 - (b) Old Offenders to be sent to the Magdalen Asylum
 - (5) Insane and Epileptics to be put in County Home at present till they can be specially dealt with.

(6) That Scheme be referred to an Executive Committee consisting of Five Members of the Council viz:-

Councillors J Walsh: J D O Kelly
J Ruane: C J Kennedy: and J Jordan.
Executive Committee to have power to coopt two additional Members.

Passed

1237

Rate Collection

Submitted state of Rate Collection
Submitted minute no 1192.

Submitted resolution of Rate Collectors' Association and correspondence relative to individual collections.

Read application for extension of time to the 1st November.

Order:-

That time to 1st November be given.

That Rate Collectors be informed that Collectors who do not close by the 1st November will be fined: and that power be given to the Finance Committee to inflict such fines as they may consider fit.

Collector J Quinn

Rate Collector Quinn's application for leave of absence, and Finance Committee Minute no 215, in reference thereto.

Order:-

Minute no 215 of Finance Committee approved and adopted.

Read letter from the General Secretary, Irish Clerical Workers' Union relative to Mr J Quinns superannuation.

Order:-

Reply that matter referred to cannot be dealt with previous to Mr Quinns retirement.

Finance

Bank Balance today
Rate outstanding to 30th Sept

£8600 Co
£40000

1238

National Health Insurance

Submitted letter from the Minister for Local Government dated 6th September and minutes nos 1042, 1144 and 1189.

Councillor J Walsh proposed,
Councillor J D O Kelly seconded:-

That in the case of County Council employees from whom contributions have been deducted for National Health Insurance, the benefits due to be paid on the application of the employee, showing that in the ordinary way he would be entitled to benefit.

Passed

1239

Criminal Injuries

Submitted assignments of decrees to White Cross.
Submitted Collector J Dermody's letter with regard to Curran's rates (Ratepayer refuses to pay rates as he has a decree.)

No order

1240

Building of houses in Loughrea Town

Mr J Barrett's house in Main Street, Loughrea
Order:-
Steps taken by Finance Committee approved.

Submitted letter from Mr G Lee, County Surveyor, dated 2nd September.

Order:-

Refer to Paul Eireann for power

1241

County Buildings

Town Hall, Galway
Mrs Hardiman is prepared to take Town Hall on the old terms when seated, &c
The County Surveyor reported that considerable damage was done to the Building on the 2nd & 3rd October.

Order:-

- (1) County Solicitor to make claim
- (2) Finance Committee to arrange with Mrs Hardiman.

Damage by Military
Claim for £421. 6. 6. made to the Military Authorities and acknowledged

Order:-

Press for payment.

1242.
Sewer at
Achenry

Broken Sewer at Achenry
Submitted correspondence
District Council are attending to the matter.
Approved.

1243.
Government
Grants

Submitted orders received from Lords Justices
notifying payments from Local Taxation
Account in respect of
(a) Criminal Injuries.
No order.
(b) Government Grants to Clifden Union
and Rural District Council
Order:-
Adhere to minute No 1226.
(c) Commissioner of Valuation
Noted

1244.
Superannuation

Read Dail Eireann circular no 53 relative
to superannuation of Officers by Local
Authorities.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M Forde seconded -
That the County
Council adopt the scale set out in circular
no 53, and accept the conditions specified
in the circular
Passed.

1245.
Cleaning of
Streets

Submitted minute no 1215 and correspondence
from District Councils.
Order:-
That the County Surveyors be authorised
to clean the Streets of Towns referred to in minute
no 1215, within the limits of existing proposals.

1246.
Remittances

Remittances to Unions, Rural District Councils
and Asylum
Submitted file and proceedings of Finance
Committee
Order:-
Proceedings of Finance Committee adopted

1247.
Loughrea and
Atymon Rly

Submitted County Surveyor's report on the state of
the Line
Order:-
Send copy to Working Company, and request
that the defects pointed out may be remedied

1248.
Loughrea
Bridewell.

Secretary reported that the Bridewell at
Loughrea has passed into the possession of the
county Council, since 20th September 1921.
Order:-
Ask Finance and Estates Committee to
report as to disposal

1249.
Scholarships

Submitted letter from Gaelic League dated
19th August 1921 and enclosure.
Order:-
Refer to Education Committee for report.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Walsh seconded:-
That the following
scholarships be awarded:-
Third Year. Patrick Larkin, J L Lydon.
Mary E Somers.
Second year. J C Gohery, J Aburley,
C.M. O'Brien and M Hession.
Passed.

Read application from B. O'Reilly for further
fourth year Scholarship.
Order:-
Refused.

1250.
Industrial
Conference

Submitted invitation to appoint delegates,
dated 31st August
(Conference at Dublin on 13th & 14th October)
Order:-
Councillors J Walsh and J Jordan
appointed

1251.
Public Clock

Winding and care of Clock in Courthouse.
No reply received from Messrs Fuller.

1252.
Sheep Dipping

Submitted letter from Mr. P. Hogan J.D. on behalf of the Farmers' Union, and reply.

Submitted letter from Mr. M. Tierney with regard to case of Mr. Lohan, Moylough

No order.

1253.
InsurancesSubmitted letters from Messrs M. Donagh & Boland dated 12th and 27th September and letter from the Irish National Assurance Co. dated 27th Sept.

The Finance Committee recommend that the offer of Messrs M. Donagh & Boland to rearrange the insurances be accepted, subject to the stipulation in their letter of 27th September, as to existing Agents, and to the following:-

Public Liability Insurance: Risk to cover £1000 any one accident, £5000 in any one year

Third Party (Vehicles): Risk to cover £5000 any one accident, and to cover spark risk.

Fire Insurances: Increased to £115,500.

Employers Liability: Officials over £250 per annum to be excluded.

Order:-

Approve

1254.

Councillor J. Jordan proposed,
Councillor E. Corbett seconded:-

That we call on the Ministry of Dail Eireann to suspend all and further negotiations with the English Government until such time as the Irish Political Prisoners are released.

We demand this as an act of justice not mercy.

Passed

Copies to Dail Eireann and Ministry of Government in London

1255.
Conveyance of Lunatic

Submitted letter from John J. Keane, Carraroe, and account for £9.10.0 - conveyance of Michael Wallace, a Lunatic, to Ballinastoe Asylum

Order:-

County Council to pay pending refund.
Refer to West Connacht Brigade I.R.A.
for information

Read and confirmed this 5th November 1921.

Sean. Doherty

Chairman

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H.W.A.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 5th November 1921.

Chair Councillor J. D. O'Kelly.

Present Councillors: J. Broderick: M. Coen: P. Curley: M. Dwyer: M. Finnerly: J. Flanagan: M. Forde: J. Jordan: N. Klyne: L. Lardner: P. Glynn: J. O'Lea: J. Ruane: M. Tierney: J. Walsh and P. Kilhelly.

1256
Proposals for Payment
The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor P. Curley seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committees, and it is ordered that same be submitted to County Council
Passed.

1257
Proposals for Works.
The County Surveyor, Galway, applies for provision of £50 for minor repairs to County Buildings.
Approved.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. D. O'Kelly.

1257^a
Minutes
The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1258.
Cooption of County Councillor

Councillor J. Flanagan proposed.
Councillor M. Tierney seconded: -
That Mr. Andrew Lohan of Ballygar, be co-opted a Member of the County Council in room of Mr. J. Hanerty resigned.
Passed.

1259.
Rate Collection

Submitted statement of collection.
Submitted Local Government Department's letters E/628, 14126, and 15473.
Order: -
Refer to Finance Committee to deal with
Read letter from N. Galway Comhairle Ceantair with regard to system of rate collection.

No order.
Rate Demand Notes.

Order: -
Demand notes to contain statement of expenditure in future.

1260
Sheep Dipping

Councillor M. Tierney proposed,
Councillor M. Forde seconded: -
That the services of the present Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the County be dispensed with forthwith pending adoption of Scheme to be submitted by the Farmer's Union. Also that they be not paid for the present year.

Councillor M. Finnerly proposed.
Councillor M. Dwyer seconded: -
That the Inspectors be put on half pay.

Councillor J. Ruane proposed that the matter be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting
After discussion Mr. J. Ruane's proposal was accepted, and the matter was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

1261
Abolition of Unions

The Finance Committee to report
Submitted minutes of Executive Committee nos 1 to 37 and Scheme for the Abolition of the Existing Union System of Poor Relief in County Galway, and for the substitution of a County System in lieu thereof and telegram from the Minister for Local Government.

Order: -
That minutes and Scheme be approved and counter signed by the Chairman

1262.

Conveyance of Lunatics

Applications for payment submitted.
The Finance Committee now forward every application received to the Local Government Department for instructions.

Claims

M. J. O'Donnell & others	£ 10
Miss Joyce	5
Faherty's case	9
Mannion's case	18

Order: -
Await decision of the Local Government Department in these cases before payment.
Detailed bills and receipts to be furnished.

1263.

Cleaning of Streets

Read letter from the County Surveyor (no 2401), relative to the cleaning of the Streets of Clonbur.

Order: -
Add Clonbur to the list of Towns where streets are to be cleaned.
Streets to be kept cleaned as required in all towns named.

Read letter from the Loughrea District Council and notice from the Medical Officer of Health relative to Streets in Athenry (Copy sent to County Surveyor).

Order: -
County Surveyor to attend to this matter.
County Surveyor reports that streets cleaned.

1264.

Labourers' Wages.

Submitted resolution of the Gort District Council asking that work on roads be resumed at following rates of wages.

Labourers & Surfacedmen	7/- per day
Carters	8/-

Gangers according to scale.
Submitted resolution of the Tuam Rural District Council with regard to road work.

Order: -
Await report of Finance Committee on Labourers'

wages.

Representatives of Galway, Glenamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Portumna and Tuam expressed the view that road work should not be resumed at present.

1265

Mitchell's Plough

Michael Mitchell claims for hire of plough. County Surveyor says about £1.5.0 due.

Order: -
County Surveyor to certify for amount he considers to be due.

1266

Ballinasloe Urban Roads

Read letter no 2581 from Ballinasloe Urban District Council requesting increased contribution.

Order: -
That the contribution be fixed at £345 per annum for one year to 31st December 1922.

1267

Encroachments

Read application from Dr J Casey for permission to erect wall in the town of Clifden.
County Surveyor reports that the work proposed would be an improvement and recommends that permission be given.

Order: -
Permission granted provided work is done in accordance with requirements of County Surveyor and subject to his supervision.

1268.

Sanatorium Committee

Resignation of Councillor M. Forde.

Order: -
Refer to Sanatorium Committee to recommend name of Member for appointment.

1269

Coroners' Inquests

Read letter from Dail Eireann dated 6th October with regard to holding of Inquests.

Order: -
Send copy of circular to each Coroner with instructions to comply therewith.

Coroner, North Galway.
Appoints Mr. Gabriel Gury to act as his Deputy during his absence.

Order:-

That appointment be approved and countersigned by the Chairman and the appointment was countersigned.

1270

Finance Committee

Minutes of Finance Committee numbered 239 to 266 submitted approved and signed

1271

Universities Act

Read letter from Irish County Councils' General Council re Chair of Agriculture at Dublin
No order

Scholarships

Miss Naughton, County Scholar, sends Medical Certificate.

Order:-

That scholarship be held over until Miss Naughton is able to resume her studies

1271^a

Insurance Committee

Read letter from Miss Ryan, Secretary to the Insurance Committee no 2489.
(Vacancy owing to death of Mr. M. Lyden)
No order

1272

Tuam Courthouse

Sheriff sends £35-6-5 in respect of damage by the Military.
Possession taken again by the Military on the 16th October

1273

General Staff

Read letter of the Gort District Council (no 2398) asking for list of staff.
Order:-
Send printed accounts and statements to each District Council

1274

C.D.B.

Limestone Scheme

Submitted Mr. Dagg's letter no 2535 and posters.
Read.

1275

Galway Hospital

Read letter (no 2612) from Mr. Forde, Clerk of County Hospital Unions not paying their contributions.

Order:-

Inform Clerk of Hospital that Unions have been paid

1276

J.C.C. & C.

Annual meeting of the Irish County Councils' General Council fixed for the second week in December.

Order:-

Inform Representatives of the County Council on the General Council

1277

Council of

Agriculture

Read letter dated the 4th November from Dail Eireann

Order:-

Inform Representatives of the County Council on the Council of Agriculture

1278

Criminal

Injury Decrees.

Read applications from Solicitors for payment of Malicious Injury Decrees levied and collected in the rate for the year ended March 1921.

Order:-

Send list of these decrees to the Local Government Department for sanction for payment

Read and confirmed this 19th day of November 1921.

Tomás Ó Breisne

Chairman

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W.L.F.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 19th November 1921.

Chair Councillor J. Walsh

Present Councillors J. Broderick: M. Coen: E. Corbett:
P. Curley: J. Flanagan: M. Forde: M. Hawthorne:
S. Jordan: M. Keaveney: P. Kilkelly: N. Skye: J. O'Dea:
E. O'Gaora: M. Tierney

1279 Minutes The minutes having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1280. Vote of condolence Councillor S. Jordan proposed.
Councillor P. Kilkelly seconded: -
That we the Members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Tadj Barry whose tragic death and the circumstances under which it occurred have shocked the civilized world.

1281 Proposals for Payment. Passed.
The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J. O'Dea seconded: -
That the Proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1282 Proposals for Works. The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. O'Dea seconded: -
That the orders made on proposal lists be approved.
Passed.

1283 Finance Bank Balance to date £25115-9-7 less
Payments £29000

1284 Rate Collection Submitted Finance Committee minutes nos 277, 278 and 283.
Submitted statement of Rate Collection No order.

1285 Labourers' Wages Submitted Finance Committee minute no 284.
Order: -
That the difference between the Council and Labourers be referred to the Minister of Labour for Arbitration. Council's Representatives to be Councillors J. Ruane, M. Coen and N. Skye.

1286 Finance Order: -
Secretary is directed not to make any payments which are not in accordance with Existing Statutes and Orders without first obtaining the formal written authority of the Local Government Department.

1287 Roads. Submitted resolution from the Tuam Rural District Council dated the 26th October, requesting that available money be spent on roads. Also resolution from Gort District Council. No order.

1288 Ship Dipping Submitted Finance Committee minute no 270, recommending: -
(a) That all Ship Dipping Inspectors be given notice that their appointments determine on the 31st December, 1921.
(b) That the seven Inspectors who reported regularly hitherto be paid their salaries. Approved.

1289 Local Taxation Submitted Orders for payment made by the Lords Account. Justices since last Meeting: -
P. O'Quin - Compensation Grim Injury £258-6-0
J. Howley - Med & Nursing Attendance 8-0-7
M. A. Mullarkey - Rent Mill Court House 5-0-0
A. Elcox - Grievs Salary 9-10-0
Criminal Injury Decrees (Several) 432-19-4.

1290.
Encroachments

Loughrea Town
Submitted letter from Local Government Department no 14623/21 with regard to buildings in Town of Loughrea
Order:-

County Surveyor to adopt the suggestion of the Local Government Department.

1291.

Kilconnell
Joseph Joyce applies for permission to build an extension to his dwelling
The County Surveyor reports that the proposed building would be an obstruction to the easement of the sharp curve at entrance to Kilconnell
Order:-

Permission granted

1292.
Criminal Injuries

Leary v County Council £182. 4. 0
Mr J. Mulcair, Solicitor, forwards decree, and states he will take other steps if payment be not made within one week

No order

Several assignments of Criminal Injury decrees were submitted.

Order:-

Return to senders

Wallace & Co send bill for £9. 7. 7 for malicious injury to samples

No order

1293.
Compulsory Education Act

Loughrea School Attendance Committee
Read letters from Mr M. J. Greene, School Attendance Officer, and from Rev J. J. Heagney Adm. Chairman of the Committee, stating that Mr Greene has not done any work since May.

Order:-

Committee to resume work, and ask for usual form.

Salaries to be paid to date.

1294
Lafden Courthouse

Submitted letter from Messrs Joyce Mackie Coy offering leasehold interest in Courthouse for twenty years purchase plus 5% commission and Secretary's reply.

Order:-

Council prepared to buy fee simple at £105.

1295.
Resignation

Read letter from Councillor L. Lardner resigning membership of the Council

Order:-

That Councillor Lardner's resignation be accepted; that the office of councillor be declared vacant; and that the vacancy be filled by co-option at the next quarterly meeting of the Council

1296.
Abolition of Unions.

Submitted Minutes of Executive Committee nos 45 to 68 which were approved.

With regard to minute no 60 applying for £2000 to be placed to credit of the Committee as a County at Large charge under clause 18 of the Scheme, the Secretary reported that he had not received such formal sanction from Local Government Department as would satisfy an Auditor, and submitted his letter of the 4th November, addressed to Ministry asking for sanction
Order:-

That the Secretary is hereby instructed not to issue any paying order until he is in possession of such formal sanction under the hand of the Minister as will protect members signing authorities from surcharge by the Auditor of the Local Government Department

County Rate

Submitted resolutions of Glennamaddy and Gort Rural District Councils

1297.
Employment of Ex Service men

Submitted letter from Mr Lee, County Surveyor, enclosing letter of the 13th September, from the Ministry of Transport, requiring expenditure on horses and carts to be refunded to the Ex Service Men's Account.

Order:-

Refund the amount to the account.

1298.
Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted application from the Local Government Board for estimates of expenditure on form C. Finance Committee have directed that the information is not to be given.

Approved.

1299.
County Surveyors.

Read resolution of East Galway Comhairle Ceanntair dated the 6th November.

No order.

1300.
Refund of Rates

Letter from Mrs Isabel Walsh, Oughterard, dated the 12th November, submitted.

No order.

1301
Salaries

Councillor J. Flanagan proposed.
Councillor M. Coen seconded: -

That an inquiry be held relative to the salaries of all officials in the employment of the County Council, and a sub-committee be appointed to deal with this matter.

Sub-committee to be of the whole House, and to meet on Saturday the 10th December.
Passed.

Passed.

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Read and confirmed this day of December 1921

Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 3rd December 1921.

Chair Councillor J. Walsh

Present Councillors J. Broderick, M. Coen, M. Dwyer, M. Forde, S. Jordan, N. Skye, P. Glynn, J. O'Dea, J. Ruane

1302
Visit of President De Valera
Councillor M. Coen proposed.
Councillor S. Jordan seconded: -

That an address of welcome be presented to President De Valera on the occasion of his visit to Galway.
Passed.

The Chairman read the proposed address which was approved.

Reading of Address
Councillor J. Walsh undertook to read the address or have it read.

1303
Tuberculosis Dispensary
Read letter from the Hospital and Homes Committee asking for use of the Tuberculosis Dispensary.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor M. Coen seconded: -

That the County Council give the use of the Tuberculosis Dispensary for the purposes of the Galway Dispensaries.
Passed.

1304
Hospital and Homes Committee
Read letter from Miss M. O'Shelly, Irish White Cross, requesting the County Council to put Dr. D. V. Morris on the Committee for Hospital and Homes.
No order.

1305
Bridges
Read letter from Mr. M. J. Stennedy, County Surveyor, relative to damaged bridges.
Order: -
Structure of Bridges to be kept safe.

1306
Galway Rural
District Offices

Read letter from Mr. Mullery, Clerk, Galway Rural District Council

Order:-

Reply that meeting room can be provided but not offices

1307
Courthouse
Portumna

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Mitchell, Portumna, asking for use of Portumna Courthouse for 11th December

Order:-

Refer to Councillor J. D. O'Stelly with power to give or withhold permission, subject to insurance being affected if permission given

Read and confirmed this ^{11th} day of February 1922.

E. J. O'Connell
Chairman

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W. W. F.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 30th December 1921.

Present

Councillors: J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherly, M. Coen, J. J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Hawthorne, M. Heavener, T. Killen, C. J. Kennedy, M. Sinnerly, N. Skye, J. O'Dea, C. O'Gaora, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, J. Walsh, G. Nicolls.

1308
Treaty

Read notice convening the meeting - "To express the views of the County through its Representatives on the motion for approval of the Treaty".

Councillor G. Nicolls announced that he could not take the Chair or take part in the discussion

The Vice Chairman announced that she did not intend to preside

Councillor G. Nicolls proposed,

Councillor T. Ruane seconded:-

That Councillor

C. J. Kennedy take the Chair

Passed

Councillor C. J. Kennedy in the Chair

Councillor J. Walsh proposed,

Councillor J. J. Cloherly seconded:-

That although the terms of the Peace Treaty between England and Ireland do not satisfy the aspirations of the Irish People. We are of opinion that it is the best that our Plenipotentiaries could give under the circumstances. On that account, and on that account only, we, on behalf of the People of Galway, approve of it, and we call on our Representatives on the Dail to vote for its ratification

Passed

Miss. A. Cashel dissenting

Copies to be sent to each Member for County Galway,
and to the Members of the Dail Cabinet.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of February 1922

Eugene Connel
Chairman

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Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway
County Council held on the 28th January 1922.

Chair Councillor A Cashel
Present Councillors: J Broderick: J J Oloherly: M Coen:
P. Curley: M Finnerly: M Forde: A Lohan:
S Jordan: N Hyne: J Ruane.

1309
Roads. Ballinasloe - Laurencetown Road.
Submitted telegram from the County Surveyor,
Ballinasloe, that he has been summoned to a
Parish Court at Clontuskert, for neglect of roads.
Also Secretary's letter to the Clerk of Court.

Order:-
Refer to County Solicitor

1310
Repair of
Roads Councillor M Coen proposed.
Councillor J. Broderick seconded:-
That work be
started immediately on the roads, and
that the County Surveyors prepare an
estimate of the cost of putting roads and
other public works into pre-war conditions,
and that the cost of restoration be made
the subject of a claim for damage to public
works owing to the war.

Passed

1311
Labourers'
Wages Councillor M Finnerly asked for result of
Wages Arbitration.
Read award of Dail Eireann Arbitrator
dated the 28th December 1921.

1312
Grants Order:-
The County Council are of opinion that
all arrears of grants should be remitted to
them in cash to go in immediate reduction of
rates; and that the cost of reconstruction
of roads other than ordinary maintenance
charges should be raised by ten or fifteen
years loan, without prejudice to any claim

the County Council may have to recovery of all such re-construction cost under the settlement between the British and Irish Governments.

1313.

Vote of Condolence

Councillor J J Oloherly proposed. The Chairman seconded: - That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor J Malloran. Read and confirmed this 4th day of February 1922.

Indented
W.D.

Chy-ni Cough
Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and Galway County Council held on the 4th February 1922.

Chair Councillor T Ruane.

Present Councillors A Cashel, J Oloherly, E Corbett, M Finnegan, M Finneerty, M Hawthorne, J Jordan, M Keaveney, N Styne, J Walsh.

1314.

Proposals for payment The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and The Chairman proposed.

Councillor J Walsh seconded: - That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committees, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.

Passed.

1315

Proposals for Works. County Surveyor, Galway, applies for £100 for repairs to County Buildings.

Approved.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor A Cashel.

1316.

Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1317.

Co-opting of Councillor. Councillor E Corbett proposed. Councillor T Ruane seconded: -

That Mr P Callanan, Craughwell, be co-opted a member of the County Council in room of Mr L Lardner resigned.

Passed.

1318. Councillor J Jordan proposed.
Late Councillor J Halloran
The Chairman seconded: -
That the office of County Councillor held by the late Councillor John Halloran is hereby declared to be vacant.
That vacancy be filled by co-option at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th February 1922.
Passed.

1319. State of Rate Collection
Submitted state of Rate Collection
No order.

1320. Collector P Sherry Clifden
Submitted files and order of the Finance Committee no 325, asking the Local Government Department to hold a sworn inquiry.
Books are in County Council Office and Collector suspended.
Order: -
Approved.

1321. Collections not closed - 1st month
Order: -
Collectors to proceed for rates without delay.

1322. Rates due by James O'Mara
Submitted file and Finance Committee minute No 314 re interference with Rate Collector.
Order: -
Proceedings of Finance Committee approved.

Councillor J. Jordan proposed.
Councillor E Corbett seconded: -
That Mr G. Nicolls and the Local Government Department Inspector be asked for explanation as to their interference with the collection of Mr O'Mara's rates.
Passed.

1323. Minutes of Finance Committee
Finance Committee minutes Nos 287 to 350 were submitted and confirmed.

1324. Estimates.
Circular No A129, of the Local Government Department with regards to estimates was submitted also Secretary's reply dated 3rd February 1922.
Councillor J. Ruane proposed.
Councillor E Corbett seconded: -
That the Secretary is directed to frame his estimate on the lines set out in his letter to the Ministry dated the 3rd February.
Passed.

1325. Loan for Steam rolling roads in Connemara
Councillor J. J. O'Herby's motion "that the County Council apply for and obtain a loan on an extended term of credit for the purpose of steam rolling the Roads between Roundstone and Ballynahinch, Cleggan and Clifden, and Bunowen Quay and Clifden, four, eight and seven miles respectively, to facilitate the transit of fish by motor lorry: was submitted.
Order: -

Refer to District Council for proposal: County Surveyor to be asked to consider Mr O'Herby's notice when preparing his scheme for classification.

1326. Hospital and Childrens Home, Glennamaddy.
Homes Committee Submitted agreement.
Printing Contract.
Submitted contract and bond.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor J. Jordan seconded: -
That agreement and contract be sealed and signed.
Passed.

1327. Sheep Dipping
Submitted application from Mr P. M. Hesty, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr E. Canavan, for payment of £40 salary.
No order.

1328. Salaries of Officers
Return of Salaries of Officers of the County Council was submitted.
Order: -
Print and circulate

1329
Labourers' Wages.

Arbitrator's award was submitted.
Read letter from the Loughrea Rural District Council enclosing demand of the Transport Workers' Union for work within four miles of Loughrea.
No order.

1330
Assistant County Surveyor.
H. Sweeney.

M^r M. Sweeney A.C.S. granted three months leave of absence by the Finance Committee.
Read letter B 60 of the 26th January, from Divisional Adjutant, Western Division.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. Ruane seconded:-
That M^r Sweeney's substitute be paid by the County Council.
Passed.

1331
H. A. Martyn
A.C.S.

M^r M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, resumed duty on the 12th December 1921.

1332
Volunteer Rate.

Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor J. Ruane seconded:-
That the Secretary be instructed to include in estimate for the coming year a rate of 2 pence in the £ for the Volunteers.
Passed.

1333
Cleggan Pier.
Store.

Read application from M^r P. Toole for permission to erect store on Cleggan Pier.
Order:-
Leave matter to County Surveyor, subject to County Council minute no 979.

1334
Local War Pensions Committee.

Letter from the County Galway Insurance Society relative to representation of the Society on the Local War Pensions Committee.
Read.

1335
Sanatorium Committee.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee asking the County Council to appoint a member on the Sanatorium Committee in place of Councillor M. Ford, resigned.
Councillor J. Ruane proposed.
The Chairman seconded:-
That Councillor E. Corbett

be appointed.
Passed.

1336
Food and Drugs Acts.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.
Order:-
County Council suggest that the Ministry for Home Affairs should direct the Police to take over the duties formerly discharged during the Food & Drugs Acts by the Royal Irish Constabulary. If the names of Police Officers are submitted the County Council will appoint them Ex Officio Inspectors.

1337
County Analyst.

Submitted letter from Dail Eireann, dated the 23rd January, relative to the appointment of Analyst.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor E. Corbett seconded:-
That advertisement be issued for a temporary Analyst. Applicants to quote charge per specimen.
Passed.

1338
Scholarships

Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
The Chairman seconded:-
That an Educational Rate of one penny in the £ be inserted in the Estimates for the Year 1922-1923.
That a general Scheme be drawn up for Scholarships &c in consultation with the Gaelic League and Anacht ne Gaidilge.
That Council's Representatives be Councillors A. Cashel, J. Ruane and N. Hyne.
Passed.

1339
County Scholar
E. Somers.

Miss E. Somers applied to have scholarship held over until 1923, as owing to illness, she is unable to resume studies.
Order:-
The County Council have no objection if the Education Committee agree.

1340. Miss C Naughton applies to have her scholarship held over, as, owing to illness, she is unable to resume studies.
County Scholar C Naughton.
Order: -
Granted.
1341. The Hospital and Homes Committee minutes nos 144 to 150 were submitted and confirmed.
Hospital and Homes Committee
1342. Submitted letter from Dail Eireann instructing the Secretary to see that the work of completing the Voters' Lists is pushed through as rapidly as possible; and that the Lists are to be prepared as heretofore and by the same persons.
Voters' Lists
Lists for the Eastern Districts lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, and copy of instructions sent to Clerks of Western Districts.
Order: -
Approved.
1343. Read letter from the Local Government Department accepting Mr Quinn's resignation, and stating that the Council is free to consider any claim for pension.
Collector J. Quinn.
Order: -
Put on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting
1344. Instruction to Committee.
Physicianship to Central Co Hospital.
That everything else being equal preference to be given to candidates having a fluent knowledge of Irish.
1345. Submitted correspondence with Mr G Lee, County Surveyor.
Ex Service Men Grant - Athenry
No order.
1346. Submitted letter of 1st February 1922, from the Local Government Department, and letter of the 26th January from the Ministry of Transport. Mr Lee reported that his Scheme has been submitted to the Ministry of Transport.
Classification of Roads

1347. Read Local Government Department circular 3/1281, Criminal Injury of the 24th January, and advertisement.
Claims. Approved.
1348. Arbitration Court proceedings against Mr Lee. Submitted correspondence.
Proceedings v Mr G Lee.
Order: -
Action of Secretary approved.
1349. The Court keeper at Tuam reports that the Military vacated the Tuam Courthouse on the 29th January.
Tuam Courthouse
1350. Secretary asks for instructions as to resuming possession of Petty Sessions Courthouses.
Petty Sessions Courthouses.
Order: -
Resume possession of Petty Sessions Courthouses.
1351. Resolution of the Clifden Rural District Council dated the 18th January, submitted.
Kilherin Lanna Pecos-Road.
No order.
1352. Submitted correspondence with the Midland Great Western Railway Company.
Overline Bridges.
Order: -
Inform the Railway Company that if they do not discharge the furnished account work will not be resumed on the approach roads to Bridges referred to.
1353. Submitted Local Government Department's letter of 27th January no 1443, re non stamping of Unemployment Insurance cards.
Unemployment Insurance.
Order: -
Reply that the County Council have never put the Unemployment Insurance Act in force and that in their opinion, its provisions are not suitable for agricultural areas.
1354. Submitted minutes nos 168 and 192 of the Executive Home Assistance Committee, which were approved.
Hospital, Homes Home Assistance Committee.
Order: -
That the appointment of committees as set out in the minutes be placed on the agenda for the Quarterly Meeting.

1355
Hospital and Homes
Committee
Loans

The Hospital and Homes Committee ask the County Council to apply for the following loans: -
For gratuities to unemployed Officers £10000
For repair and reconstruction work at
Glennamaddy and Loughrea 20000.
Councillor J Walsh proposed.
Councillor J Jordan seconded: -
That the Council approve
of the loans asked for.
Passed

1356
Advertisements

Order: -
All advertisements for appointments to be
inserted in the Republic of Ireland.

1357
Conveyance of
Lunatics

Order: -
Finance Committee to pay to Representative
of the Ministry of Home Affairs £100 for the
conveyance of Lunatics to Ballinastloe Asylum.

1358
Roads - Glennamaddy
Rural District

Councillor M Hawthorne referred to roadwork
in Glennamaddy Rural District, and asked that
three gangers be dismissed.
No order.

1359
Vote of Condolence

Councillor J. Ruane proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That the sympathy
of the County Council be extended to our
colleague Councillor J Broderick on the
occasion of his father's death.
Passed

Indented
W.A. 2/22

Read and confirmed this 18th day of February 1922.

Chy-rn Caserl
Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 18th February 1922.

Chair Councillor A Cashel

Present. Councillors: J Broderick: J J O'Leary: M Coen:
E Corbett: M Forde: M Thornton: J Jordan:
M Kearney: N Hyne: P Callanan: P Glynn:
J O'Lea: J Ruane: J Walsh.

Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as
read and were signed.

Read letter No 591 from Councillor J Broderick,
acknowledging and thanking the Council for
their resolution of sympathy.

1360
Cooption of
County Councillor

Read letter from the Brigade Head Quarters, East
Connemara, dated the 3rd February 1922.
Read letter from the Cughterard Rural District
Council.
Councillor E Corbett proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That Comrat M'Droighnean
be coopted county councillor in place of the late
Mr J Halloran.
Passed

1361
Proposals for
Payment

The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals
Committee and Rural District Councils were
considered, and
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -
That the proposals
for payment set out on lists be approved,
and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed

1362
Proposals for
Works

The Proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -
That the orders made on
Treasurer's authority was signed.

proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed.

1363
Estimate of Rates
1922-1923.

Submitted letter No K647 of 14th February, from the Local Government Department approving of Estimate Scheme submitted by Secretary in letter of 3rd February.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor M. Forde seconded: -

That the County at Large rate be increased by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £ to finance the Gaelic Scheme.

Councillor E. Forbett proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -

That the County at Large estimate be increased by 2d in the £ for the Volunteers (£8000 instead of £4000)

Amendments to Estimate.

County at Large rate increased by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £.
Portumna District rate increased by 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Gort Lighting rate reduced to 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. Walsh seconded: -

That the Estimates (form 45 & 46) be, and the same are hereby adopted subject to the amendments made by the foregoing resolutions and reductions.

That the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied as regards each Rural District of the County, and the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District of the County are the rates and amounts set out in the said Estimate signed by the Chairman.

Passed, and the Estimates as amended on forms 45 and 46 were signed by the Chairman

1364
Rate Collection

State of rate collection submitted. Secretary reported that the Estimate for 1922-1923 depended on the diligent collection of the current rate.
Only 29% of the second moiety collected
Order: -

That unsatisfactory Collectors be directed to attend next meeting of the County Council to explain.

1364 a
Collector J. Quinn

Submitted correspondence.
Resignation of Mr. Quinn not received.

No order.

1364 b

Mr. O'Mara's rates
Read letter from Mr. G. Nicolls, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, dated the 10th February

Order: -
Refer matter to the County Solicitor.

Collector P. Sherry

Read letter from the Local Government Department No E1644 dated the 9th February

Order: -
Suspension removed.

1365
Hospital Homes
& Home Assistance

Appointment of Institutional Committees
Order: -

County Board of Health - Instructions.
The County Board of Health shall retain control of the following matters, and have power to supervise and control all expenditure under the County Scheme whether "by rationing the Institutional Committees or otherwise": -

Creation of Offices (Appointments, Salaries, Increases of Salaries, Pensions and Gratitudes)
Loans or Capital Expenditure on Buildings and Equipment; Annual Estimates for running and upkeep of Central Institutions.

The County Board of Health consist of the following: -
The Members of the existing Hospital and Homes Committee until the 31st December 1922.

1366

County Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.

The Committee consist of the following: -

The Chairman of each Rural District Council in the County, The Most Rev J O'Leary Galway, Rev J Stynes B.D. Galway, Mrs Young Galway, Miss A. Ashel Cole, Messrs Clark & Cole, and P. Dwyer, Moycullen.

The Committee shall be re-appointed at each annual meeting.

Instructions.

The Committee shall consist of sixteen Members:

The Committee shall take charge of the working of the Central Hospital, and the Dispensary and Nursing Services, paying all salaries, rents and running expenses connected therewith (within such limits as may be settled by the County Board of Health).

After the 1st January 1933, questions relating to appointments, salaries, increases of salaries, pensions and gratuities will be transferred to the Committee appointed by minutes nos 1366 and 1367. The Committee shall control discipline, and have power to suspend any Officer from duty for neglect of duty subject to the right of appeal of Officers to the County Board of Health and to the Local Government Department, and shall deal with all correspondence and accounts in connection with the business placed in their charge.

1367

County Homes and Home Assistance Committee.

The Committee consist of the following: -

The Chairman of each Rural District Council in the County, The Most Rev D. O'Doherty, Loughrea, Rev Father Broderick, Loughrea, Rev J Dunne P.P. Loughrea, Rev D. Dignan, Messrs P. Callanan & Co. and J. Smith.

Instructions:

The Committee shall consist of sixteen members (Chairman of each Rural District Council and six nominated members)

The Committee shall be re-appointed at each annual meeting.

The Committee's meeting place shall be at Loughrea.

The Committee shall take charge of the

administration of the County ^{Central} Home, and of Home Assistance, and of the placing of children in the Children's Home, and women in the Magdalen Asylum. The Committee shall pay all salaries and other expenses in connection with these services, and shall have the same control of the officials connected therewith as the County Hospital Committee shall exercise over the Hospital and Dispensary Staffs, and shall deal with all correspondence and accounts in connection with the business placed in their charge.

1368

County Hospital Committee and Homes and Home Assistance Committee

The County Hospital and Dispensaries Committee and Homes and Home Assistance Committee shall supply to the County Board of Health, or to the Department, such statistics, reports, accounts or other information as may from time to time be prescribed, and shall at the times prescribed furnish their estimates to the County Board of Health. The County Board of Health shall budget for the whole of the services and submit the consolidated demand to the County Council for inclusion in the County General Estimates.

Copies of minutes of the County Hospital and Dispensaries Committee and of the County Homes and Home Assistance Committee shall be forwarded to the County Board of Health, and the Committees shall comply with any instructions issued to them by the County Board of Health.

Read letter No 522, from the Oughterard Rural District Council re loan.

No order.

1369

Dog Licenses.

Order: -

That the County Council recommend that the dog tax be raised to 7/6

1370
 Submitted advertisement.
 Appointment of Country Analyst
 Submitted applications from
 Messrs. Kelly Keane Ryan 7/6. 1=1=0
 B G Fagan 6/- 1=1=0.
 G. McMullen 5/- —
 W Thorpe 5/- —
 Councillor J Walsh proposed,
 Councillor E. Corbett seconded: —
 That Mr. W Thorpe be appointed as temporary County Analyst.
 Passed.

1371
 Tuberculosis Act
 Sanatorium Committee
 Order:—
 That Councillor N O'Drighineain be appointed a member of the Sanatorium Committee in place of Councillor J O'Lea resigned.

1372
 Submitted Tuberculosis Medical Officer's report.
 Submitted correspondence from Insurance Committee.
 Order:—
 The County Board of Health and the Sanatorium Committee to make a joint report on the matter referred to.

1373
 Roads
 Submitted letter No E1743 from the Local Government Department, and correspondence with Captain Coyne R.A.
 No order.

1374
 Ashenry Streets Ex Service Men
 Submitted letter from Mr. S. M. Craith, Minister for Labour, dated 13th February
 Read.

1375
 Road Labour Gangers
 Read letter No 540 from the Loughrea Rural District Council.
 Submitted resolution from Glennamaddy Rural District Council stopping all work pending the appointment of new Gangers made by the District Council.
 Order:—
 Committee consisting of Councillors J Walsh, J Ruane, E Corbett, M Forde and M Hawthorne to draw up Scheme of road labour.

Committed to meet on the 25th February. Meantime the arrangements of the County Surveyors not to be interfered with.

1376
 Cloosh Road
 Read letter No 590, from Cughterard Rural District Council.
 Heard Very Rev J Gradovek, Cughterard.
 Deputation asks County Council to recommend the reconstruction of the Cloosh road to the Local Government Department
 Order:—
 Send correspondence to Local Government Department.

1377
 Reconstruction
 Order:—
 The whole question to be considered at a special meeting of the County Council to be held on the 11th March.
 County Surveyors to have their reconstruction schemes ready for consideration by Finance Committee on the 11th March.

1378
 Sheep Dipping
 Submitted correspondence with Mr. P. M. Husty, Solicitor and Mr. E. Canavan.
 Order:—
 Pay Mr. Canavan to the 31st December 1920. if the County Solicitor advises.

1379
 Irish Language
 Read letter from Coiste Conndae na Gaillimhe No 519.
 Heard deputation consisting of Messrs M Harrington, Concanon, L. O'Brien and J Kelly.
 Councillor J Walsh proposed.
 Councillor M Forde seconded:—
 That the scheme submitted by the Gaelic League be approved.
 Passed.

1380
 Irish Education Act
 Cughterard School Attendance Committee.
 Read letter from the School Attendance Committee dated the 16th February.
 Order:—
 B Lydon, Burnthouse, Moycullen appointed

on the Coughterard School Attendance Committee
via P.D. Conroy

1381
Fisheries

Letter no 2844 from Fisheries Department with regard
to poaching

Read

1382
Insurance Act

Read letter from the Local Government Department
relative to stamping of Insurance cards

Order: -
Reply to the Local Government Department
fully

1383
M. A. Martyn
A.C.S.

Read letter from Mr M. A. Martyn, Assistant
County Surveyor, applying for payment of
salary for the period from the 1st October 1920
to the 12th December 1921, during which period
he was interned or imprisoned

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor E. Corbett seconded: -
That Mr Martyn
be paid salary during the period of internment,
subject to the sanction of the Local Government
Department

Passed

1384
Ballinastoe
Bridewell

County Surveyor, Ballinastoe, reports that the
I.R.A. desire to take over the Ballinastoe Bridewell

Order: -
Bring up again at special meeting of
the Council on the 11th March

1385
Bridges and
Causeways

Read letter of the 17th February from Mr M. J.
Kennedy, County Surveyor, reporting that £1439
required to restore damaged bridges and causeways
in the Western Division

Order: -
Report approved: Work to be proceeded with

1386
Distress

Read report dated 17th February from the County
Surveyor Galway.
Relief works in Connemara Distress Area £2700.
Read letters from the Local Government Department

of the 14th February Nos E176.3 and E176.0
Order: -

Report approved on the understanding that
Dail Eireann is providing the money, and that no
part of the expense is to come out of rates

1387
Tuberculosis
Act

Nurse A Costello applies for fourteen days leave
of absence

Order: -
Fourteen days leave of absence granted

1388
Road to Marconi
Station

Clifden Rural District
Read letter from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph
Company, dated the 13th February, and County
Surveyor's report

Order: -
The County Council agree to accept an
annual bulk payment of £100

1389
Resolutions
received

Resolution from North Wexford Employers re
weekly half holiday

Read
Resolution from the Dublin County Council
relative to pensions to road workers

Read

1390
Poisons Acts
Explosives Acts
Food & Drugs Acts

Order: -
The County Council recommend that the
administration of these Acts be taken up by the
I.R.A. Police

1391
Motor Licenses
Registration

Order: -
The County Council recommend that this
matter should be placed on a satisfactory
footing, as at present motor owners do not know
where to apply for licenses and registration.
The books were taken from the County Council
by the R.I.C. and have not since been returned

1392
Hospital Homes
Committee

Minutes nos 193 to 234 were submitted and
approved

Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th March 1922.

Chair Councillor G Nicolls

Present. Councillors J Broderick: J J O'Herby: M Coen: E Corbett: J J Coyne: P Curley: M Finnegan: M Fennerty: M Forde: M Hawthorne: J Holohan: J Jordan: P Kil Kelly: N Skyns: P Callanan: J O'Dea: J Ruane: J Walsh.

1393. Rate Collection Submitted state of rate collection.
Order:-

75% to be lodged by May the 1st.
Collections to be closed by June 1st.
Collectors failing in this to be dismissed.

Read letter from the Assistant Minister for Home Affairs to the County Solicitor reducing fees to be lodged when issuing summonses.

Order:-
Send copy to all Poor Rate collectors and Clerks of Rural District Councils: Council to advance deposits to Clerks of Courts.

1394. O'Mara's rates Telegram from Mrs O'Mara to Secretary was submitted.
Read letters to the County Solicitor dated the 22nd February and 3rd March, and County Solicitor's reply of the 11th March.
Secretary reported that he had forwarded copy of County Solicitor's letter to the Poor Rate collector.
Approved.

1395. Clifden No 2 Collection Submitted letter dated the 4th March, from Mr P J Golding, Solicitor, Galway, asking on behalf of the Kylemore Nuns, for a further extension for payment of 2nd moiety of Rates - about £250.
Order:-
Acquaint Mr Golding with the extension of time

1396. Gort No 3 Collection

The late Collector M Snelly accidentally killed in Gort on the 3rd March.

Submitted letter to the Minister for Local Government, dated the 6th March, and reply of the 9th March.

Collection books handed over to Gort Rural District Council.

Order:-
Finance Committee to make temporary appointment on the 18th March.

1397. Reconstruction Submitted Scheme.

Order:-
Scheme adopted, to be sent to Dail Eireann, Galway to Carnmore Road to be added to the Scheme, and £10,000 for Machinery for Eastern Division.

1398. £16,000 Grant Read directions of Finance Committee.

Order:-
County Surveyor, Galway, to interview the local Government Department, and Finance Committee to allocate on the 18th March.

1399. Road Labour. Read letter from Glenamaddy Rural District Council with suggestions.
Submitted draft Scheme on lines suggested by Glenamaddy Rural District Council.
Order:-
Send Scheme to Rural District Councils for their views.

1400. Site at Barnaderg Read application from Capt. J. Monaghan for site at Market Place, Barnaderg, for Hall.
Order:-
Site let to Captain Monaghan at 5% per annum.

1401. Ex Service Grant Submitted letter from the Athenry Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to the Loughrea Rural District Council dated the 22nd February and Secretary's reply.
No order.

1402. Councilor N. Finnerty proposed,
County Hospital Councilor N. Jordan seconded:-
Committee: That each Member of the
County Council be also a Member of the Hospital
Committee, and that each Member of the County
Council be a Member of the County Homes Committee.
Passed.
Any Member free to refuse to act.
1403. Officials Salaries. Submitted return of salaries of Officials of
Council and Committees. No order.
1404. Tuberculosis Act. Isolation and Treatment of advanced cases.
No report from Joint Committee. No order.
1405. Ballinastac Read letter from Mr Lee, County Surveyor,
Bridewell dated the 10th March. No order.
1405. Food and Drugs Read letter of the 21st February, from the
Acts. Minister for Local Government, suggesting
the appointment of an Inspector.
Order:-
Refer Food & Drugs Acts, Motor Acts,
Prisons Acts and Explosives Acts to the J.R.A.
to ascertain on what conditions they would do
the work.
1406. Trabane Pier. Submitted letter from the congested Districts Board
stating the Board is prepared to make a grant
for the repair of Pier and approach road.
Order:-
Accept.
1407. Estimates. Volunteer Rate.
1922-1923. Read letter from the Minister for Local Government
stating the County Council have no power to
levy this rate.
Order:-
Write to the Minister for Local Government
pointing out the fact that extra Police tax

- had to be paid hitherto.
- Educational Rate
Read letter from the Minister for Local Government
stating that this rate should be embodied in
the Agricultural and Technical Rate.
No order.
1408. Grange Road. New Road at Grange £280 - Galway Rural District.
Order:-
Refer to Galway Rural District Council
1409. Motor Acts. Registration of Motor Cars and Drivers' Licenses
Registers returned by the R.I.C.
Order:-
Miss Leonard to resume work.
Advertise.
1410. Resumption of Read circular dated the 13th February 1922.
Courthouses. The owners of the following courthouses agree to let
County Councils
Williamstown, Ahascragh, Moycullen, Colonsay,
Kilronan, Kinvara, Reasco and Headford.
The following Courthouses not let:-
Letterfrack Rent required £10. Old rent £5.
Fastle town do 15 do 10.
Ballinamore. Require higher rent do 5.
The owners of sixteen courthouses have not as yet
replied to circular of the 13th February.
Order:-
No increase of rent to be given.
Headford Courthouse.
Submitted agreement received from the Owners
of Headford Courthouse for sealing and signing.
Order:-
Seal and sign agreement.
1411. Road from Harconi Agreement.
Kilfen to Read letter dated the 27th February, from the
Ballyconnely Harconi Company offering to renew agreement
at £30 per annum.
Order:-
Offer refused

1412. Read letter from Mr. James Cosgrave tendering his resignation.
Ballinasloe Asylum Committee

Order:-

Councillor J. D. Kelly appointed.

1413. Scholarship Scheme.

Order:-

Call meeting of the Education Committee to draft programme.

Finance Committee given power to co-opt five additional Members.

1414. Note of Condolence

Councillor E. Corbett proposed.

Councillor P. Kilkelly seconded:-

That the sincere sympathy of the Council be tendered to the Relatives of the late Brigade Adjutant M. Kelly on his untimely death

Passed.

1415. Rate 1921-22.

Order:-

Secretary was directed to make out an explanatory statement, showing how the 1st Mority of rates for the service of the year ending March 1922 was expended

Chairman

Agenda

Meeting to be held on the 15th April 1922.

1. Rate Collection - State of Collection
2. £16000 Grant - Letter from Provisional Government stating that portion of the grant must be allocated specifically to Urban Districts.
3. Lettermore and Lettermullen. Interference with gangers appointed for special works, and removal of tools the property of the County Council
4. Supply of goods to Local Authorities: List of Contractors received from the Local Government Department (Trade Section)
5. Reconstruction Scheme: Local Government Department's letter of the 7th April - Road construction on loan not approved.
6. Resignation: - Resignation of Councillor M. Keane
7. Galway - Grammore. Achenry Road. Local Government Department's letter of the 6th April, refusing to sanction proposed loan of £2114.
8. Cloosh Road - Oughterard Rural District. Local Government Department's letter of the 3rd April. Proposed works should not be undertaken at the present time.
9. County Galway Insurance Committee. Vacancies on Committee.
10. Sanatorium Committee. Resignation of Councillor J. J. Oloherly.
11. Minutes. Finance Committee Minutes

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council
at a Special Meeting held on the 15th April 1922.

Chair. Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present Councillors: J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Sheehy,
M. Owen, E. Corbett, J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Dwyer,
M. Finnigan, M. Finnerty, M. Jordan, M. Thornton,
M. Heavney, C. J. Kennedy, P. Kilkelly, M. Wynne,
P. Callanan, P. Glynn, C. O'Gaora, J. Ruane,
M. Tierney, J. Walsh.

1416.

Rate Collection Submitted state of rate collection
Submitted Chairman's letter of the 1st April.
Order:—

Circular, abstract of accounts and return
of salaries to be published as an advertisement

1417.

£16,000 Grant.

Read letter from the Provisional Government
stating that portion of the grant must be
allocated specifically to Urban Districts.
The County Council have no jurisdiction over
roads in Galway Urban District.

Read copy of minute of Finance Committee
of 8th April, and letter from the Ministry dated
the 12th April.

Councillor A. Cashel raised the question of dealing
with correspondence from the Provisional
Government, and moved that Government
communications from Dail Eireann only be
considered by the Council.

The Chairman proposed,

That all letters from the
Provisional Government be dealt with by the
Council.

After discussion Councillor Cashel withdrew
her motion, and it was ordered:—

That the Secretary be
authorised to deal with such correspondence
as may arise.

Order:—

That the following amounts be allocated
to Urban Districts:—

To Galway £600

To Ballinasloe 150

Total £750

This sum to be deducted in equal proportions from
the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County,
and the County Surveyors are authorised to make
the necessary deductions in the works included in
their schemes.

1418.

Lettermore and
Lettermullen

Interference with Gangers.
Read letter from the County Surveyor of the 6th April
and letter from Miss Toole.

Heard the County Surveyor.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor M. Jordan seconded:—

That the County Surveyor
be requested to consult the Home Assistance Committee
for the Area and to appoint from the list of needy
persons.

Removal of Tools.

Order:— That work be not resumed until the tools
are restored.

1419

Supply of Goods
to Local Authorities

Submitted letter from the Local Government Department
of the 4th April, appointing contractors: Also minute
of Finance Committee dated the 8th April.

Order:—

Secretary to inform the Ministry that the
Council protest against the taking of tenders
over the heads of the Public Bodies as an
unjustifiable usurpation of the rights of
Public Bodies upon whom is cast the odium of
making and collecting the rates.

1420.

Reconstruction
Scheme.

Read Local Government Department's letter of
the 7th April.
Road construction on loan not approved.

1421.
Resignations

Submitted resignations of Councillors M Keane and J Holohan.
Order: -

Council accept resignations and order that vacancies be filled at the quarterly meeting on the 6th May.

1422.
Galway, Cranmore
Aoheny Road

Submitted letter from the Local Government Department dated the 6th April, refusing to sanction proposed loan of £2114. and Secretary's reply.

Order: -
County Surveyor to do the work.

1423.
Cloosh Road.

Inghterara Rural District
Read Local Government Department's letter of the 3rd April.
Proposed works should not be undertaken at the present time.

1424.
Insurance Committee

Read letter of the 5th April from Miss O'Ryan, Secretary, Insurance Committee relative to vacancies on Committee.

Order: -
Miss J. Connolly, Clifden and Councillor M. Finnerty appointed members of the County Galway Insurance Committee.

1425.
Sanatorium
Committee

Submitted resignation of Councillor J. J. O'Leary as member of Sanatorium Committee.

No order.

1426.
Assistant County
Surveyor.

Submitted application from Mr P. J. Raftery, Assistant County Surveyor, for leave of absence from 19th April to 30th June.

Order: -
Leave granted on the terms of Mr Raftery's letter.

1427
Minutes

Minutes of Finance Committee to no 428 were submitted and signed.

1428.
Bagot Estate

Estates, Commissioners to the County Council.
Order: -

Agreement sealed and signed.

Chy. W. Cayul
Chairman

COMAIRLE COMROAE NA SAILLIME.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway,
13th May, 1922.

SIR,

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 20th May, 1922, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
2. Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Council's Reports.)

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 20th May, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By Order of the Council,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Works:—
Public Works proposed by District Councils and Proposals Committee (Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils' Proposals).
- 4.—Co-option of County Councillors in room of Councillors Ml. Keane and J. Holohan, resigned.
- 5.—Rate Collection.
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Gort No. 3 Collection District.
 - (c) O'Mara's Rates.
- 6.—Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road.—Unexpended balance of £1,340.
- 7.—Road Labour Scheme.
- 8.—National Health Insurance Act.—Letter from Local Government Department, dated 13th April, with regard to stamping of Cards.
- 9.—Oughterard Rural District.—Ardnasellagh Road and Bridge. Oughterard Rural District Council request County Council to proceed with work by Direct Labour.
- 10.—Clifden Rural District.—Application from Mr. J. J. D'Arcy, Clifden, for permission to build wall in town of Clifden.
- 11.—Old Age Pensions.
 - (a) Appointment of Mr. J. H. Glynn, Gort, on Gort Sub-Committee.
 - (b) Portumna Sub-Committee.—Appointment of John Cosgrave, Skehana, Eyrecourt, as Acting Clerk.

[P.T.O.]

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee and County Council of the County of Galway held on the 20th May 1922.

Chair Councillor A. Cashel and subsequently Councillor C. Kennedy.

Present. Councillors: J. Broderick. M. Coen: E. Corbett: M. Dwyer: M. Linnegan: M. Tinnerty: M. Torde: M. Thornton: S. Jordan: M. Keaveney: C. Kennedy: N. Kynne: P. Callanan: J. O'Kelly: J. O'Dea: C. O'Gara: J. Ruane: M. Turney: J. Walsh.

1429. Proposals for Payment. The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee, and

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor C. Kennedy seconded:—

That the proposals for payment, set out on lists initialed by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council

Passed

1430. Proposals for Glenamaddy Roads Works. Order:—

Glenamaddy roads placed in the hands of the County Surveyor subject to completion of form 20 by special meeting of the Glenamaddy Rural District Council.

Loughrea Roads.

Order:—

Loughrea roads placed in the hands of the County Surveyor subject to the completion of form 20 by special meeting of the Loughrea Rural District Council.

- 12.—County Central Hospital.—To seal and sign Bonds of Matron and Storekeeper.
- 13.—Motor Acts.—Removal of Books from County Council Office.
- 14.—Supply of Goods to Local Authorities.—Correspondence with I.G.D.
- 15.—Criminal Injury Claim.—Messrs. Hughes, Dickson & Co. Claim £17 15s. 9d. for flour taken away at Athenry.
- 16.—Irish Education Act.—Loughrea School Attendance Committee. Appointment of persons on Committee.
- 17.—Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S.—Leave of Absence granted to Mr. M. Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyor.
- 18.—Explosives—Seizure of.
- 19.—Resolutions received.

The following Committees will meet:—

Committees.	Business.
Pensions.	Correspondence.
Piers and Harbours.	Correspondence and General.
County Buildings.	"
Diseases of Animals.	"
Finance.	"
Education.	"
Roads.	"

NOTE.—No meeting of the Proposals Committee or of the County Council was held on the 6th instant, owing to the tragic death, in the Courthouse, on the morning of the meeting, of one of the soldiers occupying the building.

The Secretary is therefore directed to request (a) that members will attend punctually at 11.30 a.m., and (b) that they will make arrangements not to return earlier than the 4.15 p.m. train.

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee and County Council of the County of Galway held on the 20th May 1922.

Chair Councillor A. Cashel and subsequently Councillor C. Kennedy.

Present. Councillors: J. Broderick, M. Guen, E. Corbett, M. Dwyer, M. Linnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, J. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, N. Kyne, P. Ballanaran, J. D. O'Kelly, J. O'Dea, C. O'Gaora, J. Ruane, M. Turney, J. Walsh.

1429
Proposals for Payment. The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee, and

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—

That the proposals for payment, set out on lists initialed by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council

Passed

1430
Proposals for Works. Glenamaddy Roads.

Order:—Glenamaddy roads placed in the hands of the County Surveyor, subject to completion of form 20 by special meeting of the Glenamaddy Rural District Council.

Loughrea Roads.

Order:—Loughrea roads placed in the hands of the County Surveyor, subject to the completion of form 20 by special meeting of the Loughrea Rural District Council.

County Buildings.
The County Surveyor, Galway reports that the drainage is bad, and the buildings are in a bad state of repair.

Order:-
The County Surveyor to lay detailed estimates before the next meeting of the Council.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council

Chair
Councillor A Cashel and subsequently Councillor G J Kennedy.

1431.
Minutes
The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1432.
Proposals for Payment.
The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Kennedy seconded:-
That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed.
and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

1433.
Proposals for Works.
The Proposal Lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Kennedy seconded:-
That the orders made on Proposal Lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed.
Passed.

1434.
Co-opting of Councillors
Councillor G O'Gara proposed,
Councillor A Cashel seconded:-
That Mr P M Donnell Senane, Bonnemara, be co-opted a Member of the County Council in room of Councillor M Keane resigned.
Passed.

~~1435~~

Councillor M Linn proposed,
Councillor J Bwarick seconded:-
That Mr J Downey, Ballinakill, Longhrea, be co-opted a Member of the County Council in room of Councillor J Holohan resigned.
Passed.

1435.
Finance.
Treasurer's account. £ 7000 00
Proposals issued today £ 1700 0

1436.
Rate Collection
Submitted state of rate collection.
Read correspondence with the Co Galway Farmers' Association, and letter from Collector Manning.
Councillor J D O'Kelly proposed,
The Chairman seconded:-
That the County Council agree to place their books before a Deputation of not more than two Members of the Co Galway Farmers' Association, and their Secretary, who will be accompanied by an Auditor appointed by the Co Galway Farmers' Association, and to furnish to such Deputation and to their Auditor complete information as to names of every Official employed by the County Council together with all salaries and emoluments paid to such Officials, and also a complete list of the pensions paid by the County Council, and the names of the persons in receipt of same, and to supply in detail any further information required by such Deputation or their Auditor in reference to any other item of expenditure incurred by the County Council in each year, since April 1st 1914.
Passed

1437.
Port No 3 Collection District
Collector T. Quinn granted leave of absence to the 31st March 1922.
Councillor E Corbett proposed,
Councillor G Kennedy seconded:-
That collector Quinn be called on to resign.
Passed

Order:-
Advertise for collector for Annual Meeting

1438.
Yort No 2
Collection. Report of proceedings by collector J. Tean.
Read.

1439.
Mountbellew No 2
Collection. Letter of 4th May from collector Cunningham.
Read.

1440.
Dushboppin
District. Submitted letter from collector R. Halloran.
Order:-
Send copy to Local Government Department

1441.
Cughterard
Omar's Rates.
Submitted correspondence with regard to rates due by Mr. Omar.
Order:-
Recover rates.

1442.
Coroner J. J. Hoban. Order:-
That Coroner Hoban be informed that the County Council are informed that he is advising rate payers to refuse payment of their rates, and to ask him for an explanation.

1443.
Outstanding
rates. Order:-
All arrears of rate outstanding on the 1st June 1922, to be brought forward into next warrants.
5% interest on arrears to be charged.
Ask collectors to proceed against rate-payers owing arrears first, within a month of receipt of warrant.

1444.
Yort No 3
Collection. The late collector M. Kelly's warrant.
Submitted correspondence with Commandant Stanford and Mr. Patrick Quinn.
Order:-
Send documents to the County Solicitor.

1445.
Kilkerin Larna
Ruess Road. Clifden Rural District.
Unexpended balance of £1340
No proposal from District Council
Adjourned

1446.
Road Labour. Submitted Road Labour Scheme.
The following Districts approve of Scheme:-
Glenamaddy, Yort and Longhrea.
The following District Councils disapprove:-
Galway, Mountbellew, Cughterard, Tuam,
Bortumna and Ballinastoe
Clifden Rural District Council adjourned
consideration.

Heard Labour Deputation
Order:-
From this date Arbitration wages are to be paid.

1447.
National Health Insurance Act. Stamping of Insurance Cards.
Read letter from the Local Government Department dated the 13th April 1922.
Order:-
Inform the Local Government Department fully of Co. Galway position.

1448.
Arnasellagh
Road. Cughterard Rural District.
Read letter from the Cughterard Rural District Council.
Order:-
Apply for loan: To come up again on form 20.

1449.
Encroachments. Clifden Roads.
Read County Surveyor's report of 20th April with regard to application from Mr. J. Darcy for permission to build wall at Clifden.
Order:-
Mr. Darcy is granted permission to build mearing wall.

1450.
Encroachments. Barnaderg.
Read Mr. James Fahy's application for site at Barnaderg, and County Surveyor's report.

Order:-
Site set to M^r Lally at £1 per annum,
subject to sanction of Local Government
Department. M^r Lally to pay costs

1451.
Encroachments

Bannaderg.
Lease to John Honyhan.

Order:-
Seal and sign lease.

1452.
Plantation at
Gortnaglogh

Sale of land at Gortnaglogh by Irish Land
Commission.

Order:-
Seal and sign agreement.

1453.
Central Hospital

Bonds of Matron and Store keeper submitted
by the County Solicitor for sealing.

Order:-
Seal and sign bonds.

1454.
Motor Acts.
Motor Books.

Secretary reported that the Motor books were
taken from the Courthouse by an unknown man
on the 3rd May, and that the Officer commanding
Troops at Galway, following an inquiry, had
forbidden the Registrar of Motor Licenses to enter
the County Offices.

Registration and License of Mechanically propelled
Vehicles.

Submitted letters dated 9th 13th and 17th May
from the Transport Department. Ministry of
Economic Affairs.

The Secretary pointed out that the new
duties would be considerably more complicated
than those formerly discharged by the Registrar
of Motors, involving very complicated accounts
and returns, and asked for instructions as to
how the work is to be done. It will take the
entire time of at least one person.

Order:-
That advertisement suggested by the
Ministry be inserted. Applications to be
addressed to Miss Leonard.

1455.
Combined purchases. Letter of the 28th April, from the Local Government
Department (Trade) relative to tenders for supply
of goods to Public Bodies accepted by the Local
Government Department.

Read

1456.
Claims

Read letter from Messrs Hughes, Dickson & Co Ltd, Belfast
claiming £17-15-9 for goods seized at Athenry
on 2nd April 1932.

Read letter from Messrs Cantwell McDonald & Dublin
with regard to half chest of tea, seized at Oranmore
on the 21st April.

Order:-
Council disclaim all responsibility.

1457.
Longview School Attendance Committee. Submitted letter from Miss K. Keane, Acting Secretary

Order:-
Rev J. Corcoran P.P. Fitchcrest, and Rev M. O'Connor
O.P. Balinacilly, appointed members of the
committee in place of Messrs Dwyer and Keane.

Submitted M^r A.M. Toolis bill of costs £6-0-1.
due for summonses.

This claim is statute barred.

Order:-
Refer to Finance Committee.

Parish Court summonses.

Read letter from Miss Keane, Acting Secretary.

Order:-
Refer to Ministry of Local Government
for instructions.

1458.
Irish Education Act. Read resolution from the Clifden Branch of the
I.N.T.O. that the compulsory clauses of the
Irish Education Act be discontinued.

No order

1459.
County Board of Health. Submitted minutes 154 to 333, and Secretary's
letter of the 5th May.

Order:-
Approved and signed.

1460.
N. Sweeney
A.C.S.

Leave of absence granted to Mr Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyor, expired on the 4th May. Mr Sweeney has not resumed duty. Read letter from Divisional Adjutant.

Order:-
Two months additional leave of absence granted.

1461.
Return of inmates
committed to Asylum.

Order:-
That for the purpose of checking Police returns the Secretary is directed to apply:-
(a) To the R.M.S. Ballinastue Asylum for a monthly return of prisoners committed with places from which committed.
(b) From Prison Authorities for a similar return in regard to prisoners.

1462.
Abolition of
Unions

Unpaid orders of late Boards of Guardians
Submitted correspondence.
It is ordered:-

That the clerks of District Councils be and are hereby directed to
(a) collect all unpaid paying orders issued by the late Boards of Guardians.
(b) Make list of same showing number and amount of each order with the name and address of each payee and service for which order was issued. This list to be totalled and certified by the clerk as correct.

On receipt of this list the County Council will remit to each District Council an amount sufficient to enable the District Councils to issue duplicate orders to the persons entitled thereto.

The liability will thus be kept on the area properly liable, and the accounts discharged by the public representatives who incurred the debts.

1463.
Oughterard
Workhouse

Submitted letter from the Oughterard Rural District Council with regard to the proposed sale of the Oughterard Workhouse.

Order:-
The County Board of Health is directed to postpone sale.

1464.
Explosives

Submitted letters from Mr Lee, Co Surveyor, in regard to explosives seized in Dublin.
Order:-
Ascertain if the goods were handed over to the Railway Company in Dublin.

1465.
Tuam Housing
Scheme

Read letter from the Town Clerk, Tuam, and Secretary's reply.
Secretary's letter approved.

1466.
Sheep Dipping

Submitted letter from the Department of Agriculture. Police not available. No local Inspectors.

Order:-
Ask Government to get Post Offices to hold forms.
Ask Farmers' Union for Scheme.

1467.
£16,000 Grant.

Submitted correspondence from Gort and Oughterard Rural District Councils with regard to allocations.

Order:-
Council cannot now alter allocations.

1468.
Distress in
Connemara
Road Labour.

Submitted letter from Oughterard Rural District Council with list of workers and County Surveyor's report.

Order:-
Refer back to Rural District Council to star and name charge hands.

1469.
Tuberculosis
Act.

Sanatorium Committee ask for remittance.
Order:-
Finance Committee to direct, having regard to state of account.

1470.
Town Hall
Galway

Submitted letter from Mr Hardiman asking the County Council:-
(a) To repair hall and provide scenery etc.
(b) To waive rent for Summer months.

Order:-
County Surveyor to prepare estimate for necessary work.
No order as to rent.

1471
Returns from Mental Hospital, County Hospital and County Home.

Councillor M Finerty proposed.
Councillor M Finerty seconded: -
That the Officials of the Mental Hospital be requested to furnish half yearly statements showing the cost per head for maintenance of ~~two~~ inmates.
That the Mental Hospital Officials be requested to show the cost per head of maintenance of Officials.
That the Officials of the County Home be asked to furnish a half yearly statement showing the cost of maintenance of inmates.
That the Officials of the County Home be asked to furnish the cost per head of Officials (if any) half yearly.
That the Officials of the Mental Hospital be asked to publish, separately a Farm Account, and the value of produce taken to the Institution be credited to the Farm Account.
That the Officials of the County Hospital give a return of the upkeep of Officials (if any) if any.
That the Local Government Department be asked to tabulate and circulate information as to maintenance charges in each County in Ireland.

Passed.

1472
Officials

Submitted resolutions from the Mountbellew Rural District Council dated the 9th May, and from the Ballymacward Farmers' Association of the 17th May, with regard to salaries of Officials.

Order:-
Place on agenda for next meeting
Finance Committee to report.

1473.
Income Tax.

Read Memorandum from the Ministry of Finance dated 6th May and enclosures, and letter from Sr M Inspector of Taxes asking for accounts for three years ended March 1922

Hoover

1474.
Exceptional Distress

The Galway and Clifden Rural District Councils ask the County Council to put Section 13 of the Local Government Act into operation

Hoover.

1475.
Scholarships.

Increase of County Council Scholarships to £ 60 per annum.
Councillor J Walsh gave notice of motion

1476.
Rev Fr Finney.

Councillor E Corbett proposed.
Councillor J Ruane seconded:-

That the County Council cordially welcome back to Galway the Rev H J Finney C.C. whose services and sacrifices in the cause of Irish Freedom can never be forgotten in the County

Passed.

1477.
Resolutions

The following resolutions were read:-
Cork Corporation dated the 28th April, re the late Commandant O'Neill.
Irish Product League of April 1922, re League
Roscommon Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee of the 10th March with regard to Woodlands
Wexford County Council, dated the 13th March, re cement.

Read and confirmed this 19th day of June 1922.

J Brodick

Chairman

COMAIRLE CONRADAE NA SAILLIME.

Please quote
Number _____
and Date in your reply.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY.

30th. May, 1922.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a special meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Tuesday next, the 30th. instant, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., to approve of loans of District Councils in connection with money granted by Dail Eireann for relief of unemployment.

By Order of the Chairman,
W. G. SHERIDAN,
Secretary.

To each Member.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 30th May 1922.

Chair Councillor C. J. Kennedy.
Present. Councillors J. J. O'Leary; J. J. Coyne; McDwyer;
J. Jordan; P. Kilkenny; P. Ballanar; C. O'Leary.

1478
Relief of
Unemployment.

Submitted telegram:-
"Seymour, Courthouse, Galway.
Call Special Meeting Monday or Tuesday to
approve loans of District Councils in connection
with money granted by Dail
"Nicholls"

Submitted resolutions and Schemes from District
Councils:-

Cughterara	Total £5500	District Council funding	£1100
Clyden	do £5000	do	£1000
Galway	do £3750	do	£750

To each resolution is attached a list of the works
to be carried out.

Councillor J. J. O'Leary proposed,
Councillor J. J. Coyne seconded:-

That the Schemes
of the District Councils be treated as proposals
for works on the financial terms indicated,
subject to Clyden District Council agreeing to
the wages fixed by Arbitration

"That the County Council approve of same
and agree to raise the District proportions as
District loans.

"That the works be placed in the hands of
the County Surveyor to be carried out by Direct
Labour"

Passed.

Councillor C. O'Leary gave notice of motion for
the Annual Meeting

"That the Council agree to find an additional
10% as a County at Large charge"

1479
Engine Drivers

The County Surveyor, West Riding, asks for authority to advertise for two Engine Drivers.

Order:-
granted

1480
Conveyance of
Prisoners.

Submitted correspondence with the Ministry of Local Government.

Order:-
Continue payment on the present system.

1481
Tuam Town
Commissioners

£16,000 Grant
The County Surveyor suggests that grant of £200 for Tuam Streets be handed over to the Town Commissioners, Tuam, for administration.

Order:-
Pay £200 to Tuam Town Commissioners

1482
Tuam Courthouse

The Returning Officer asks for use of a room in the Tuam Courthouse for Election purposes. Order:- granted. County Surveyor to submit an Estimate for the repair of Tuam Courthouse.

Read and confirmed this 19th day of June 1922.

Seoige Mac Giolla.

Chairman

1483
Lounemara Relief works

Submitted correspondence from Miss Toole, and list from the Oughterard Rural District Council of needy persons.

Order:- The County Surveyor to do the best he can.

1484
Income Tax Returns

Submitted returns and asked for instructions.

Order:- Returns cannot be furnished until resolution No 1169 of the County Council, dated the 18th June 1921, is rescinded. Counsellor H. Dwyer gave notice of motion for next Meeting.

1485
Sheep Dipping

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Agriculture.

Order:- Send supplies of forms to Rural District Councils.

1486
National Health
Insurance

Stamping of Insurance Card.

Submitted reply to Mr Robins' letter with regard to stamping of cards.

Order:-

Approved.

comairte connuag na Salltime.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway,
12th June, 1922.

SIR,
You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on MONDAY, the 19th day of JUNE, 1922, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Election of Chairman.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 3.—Appointment of Committees.
- 4.—To fix the dates of Quarterly Meetings of the County and District Councils for the Year 1922-1923.

ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD.

- 1.—Making of Rate—Special notice is hereby given to each Member that at the Annual Meeting to be held on the 19th June, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending March, 1923, and to sign and seal the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.
- 2.—Rate Collection—State of Collection.
- 3.—Gort No. 3 Collection District—
 - (a) Appointment of Collector.
 - (b) Correspondence from Collector Quinn.
- 4.—Audit—Audit of Accounts from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1922, fixed for 7th June.
- 5.—Notices of Motion:—
 - (a) County Scholarships—I will move that the Scholarships of existing scholars of the County Council be increased to £60 per annum from October, 1921.—T. Breathnach.
 - (b) I will move that the cost of Maintenance of patients in the Mental Hospital, County Home and County Hospital and other Institutions be chargeable to the Union from which the patients are sent.—M. Finnerty.
 - (c) Grant in Relief of Unemployment.—I will move that the County Council agree to find an additional 10 per cent. as a County-at-Large charge.—C. O. Gaora.
 - (d) Income Tax Returns.—I will move that resolution of the County Council No. 1169, dated 18th June, 1921, "Returns not to be submitted" be rescinded.—M. Dwyer.
- 6.—Workhouses—
 - (a) Resolution from Tuam Town Commissioners requesting the County Council to postpone sale of Tuam Workhouse for 12 months.
 - (b) Resolution from Joint Branches of the Co. Galway Farmers' Association in the Gort District requesting the County Council not to sell Gort Workhouse to any individual purchaser.
 - (c) Resolution from Portumna Rural District Council protesting against sale of Portumna Union Buildings.

[P.T.O.]

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th June 1922.

Chair Councillor J. Nicolls

Present. Councillors J. Broderick: A. Cashel: M. Coen: J. J. Coyne: P. Curley: M. Dwyer: M. Finnegan: M. Finnerby: M. Forde: A. Lohan: J. Downey: S. Jordan: P. M. Donnell: P. Kilhelly: J. Killeen: N. Swayne: P. Callanan: J. Martin: P. Glynn: J. O'Dea: J. Ruane: M. Tierney: J. Walsh.

1487. Declarations Councillors J. Martin, M. Tierney, J. Downey, N. Swayne, and S. Jordan, signed declarations of acceptance of office.

1488. Election of Chairman Councillor J. Ruane proposed, Councillor J. Martin seconded: - That Councillor G. Nicolls be elected Chairman for the year 1922-1923. Passed.

1489. Election of Vice Chairman Councillor N. Swayne proposed, Councillor J. Ruane seconded: - That the election of Vice Chairman be postponed.

Councillor M. Tierney proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded: - That the election be proceeded with.

The House divided when there voted: - For the postponement 10 Against postponement 8 and the motion was declared carried.

1490. Committees The committee lists and instructions were sealed, and it was ordered that same be printed in year book. Special orders: Insurance Society, Insurance Committee That the County Council revoke all previous appointments of Representatives of the Council

on the committees of the County Galway Insurance Society and County Galway Insurance Committee and that the Council do not appoint Representatives Education Committee

Administration of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools. Prizes and Grants for Irish and University Scholarships is transferred to the Technical Instruction Committee which shall act as the County Galway Education Committee. All accounts to be kept distinct from funds administered under the Agricultural and Technical Act.

1491. Dates of Meetings Dates of Meetings for 1922-1923 were sealed and ordered to be printed in year book. This concluded the business of the Annual Meeting.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair Councillor G. Nicolls Submitted resolution of Farmers' Union relative to rates. Heard Deputation from Farmers' Union

1492. Making of Rate Books, Collectors Warrants and demands on Urban Districts were submitted. The Chairman proposed Councillor J. Walsh seconded: - That the rates as assessed in the rate books be allowed and made and that collectors warrants and demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed. Passed.

1493. Collector J. Quinn Submitted correspondence with Mr. J. Quinn and Mr. Manning. Mr. J. Quinn resigned his office of Poor Rate Collector, Gort No. 3, Collection District. The Chairman proposed Councillor J. Walsh seconded: - That the Council accept Mr. Quinn's resignation, and that

Mr. Quinn be granted such superannuation as he is legally entitled to. Finance Committee to ascertain amount and report to Local Government Department for sanction

1494
Appointment of Collector for No 3 District
Submitted applications of Messrs J. M. Tierney, J. Clancy and M. Travers.
Councillor A. Owen proposed.
Councillor M. Lorde seconded:-
That Mr. J. M. Tierney be appointed collector.

Passed.

Passed.

1495
Clifden No 1 Collection

Order:- Finance Committee authorised to appoint a temporary collector for this collection district

1496
Audit

Secretary reported that the audit of the county accounts is proceeding.

1497
County Scholarships
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor J. Martin seconded:-

That the Scholarships of assisting Scholars of the County Council be increased to £60 per annum from October 1931.

Passed.

1498
Maintenance of Patients

Councillor M. Finnerly proposed, that the cost of maintenance of patients in the Mental Hospital, County Home and County Hospital and other institutions be chargeable to the Union from which the patients are sent.

The motion was ruled out of order.

1499
Unemployment Grant

Submitted correspondence from Clifden Rural District Council re. Clifden District Council will not concur in wages arbitration scheme.
Councillor M. Tierney proposed.
The Chairman seconded:-

That the County Council

agree to find an additional 10 per cent as a County at Large charge.

Passed.

No reply from the Local Government Department as to Scheme.

Order:-

The Council recommend Dail Eucinn to favourably consider claims of Gort Seaboard District for relief works.

1500
Income Tax Returns

Councillor M. Dwyer proposed.
Councillor M. Tierney seconded:-

That the resolution of the County Council No 1169 dated the 18th June 1931 - 'Returns not to be submitted' be rescinded.

Passed.

1501
Criminal Injuries

Order:-

Criminal Injury Claims over £100 to be defended by the County Solicitor. Area to be limited as much as possible.

1502
Farmers' Association

Rates

Submitted correspondence with the Farmers' Union and Mr. O'Connor, Auditor.

Skard deputation

Ordered:-

That a committee consisting of Councillors J. Walsh, D. Jordan and J. Broderick be appointed to meet three representatives of the Farmers' Union on Tuesday the 27th June, to consider the question of County Expenditure and report thereon.

1503
Salaries of Officials

Councillor J. O'Lea moved that the salaries of all officials of the County Council be investigated and necessary reductions made with a view to economy; and that the number of officials in various departments be enquired into, and that no vacancy in any of the County Council services be filled in the future until the Council

are satisfied that such office requires a new appointment.

Order:-

Referred to special Committee to consider question of County Expenditure.

1504
Workhouses.

Submitted resolutions from the Tuam Town Commissioners, the Joint Branches of the County Galway Farmers' Association in the Joint District and the Portumna Rural District Council protesting against sale of workhouses.

Order:-

Workhouses to be handed over to Rural District Councils subject to sanction of the Local Government Department.

1505
Coroner J. Hoban.

Re non-payment of rates

Submitted letter from Mr Hoban dated 9th June adjourned.

1506
County Buildings
Galway

Repairs to Courthouse Galway.

County Surveyors Estimate £825.13.6 submitted

Order:-

Work to be done: Finance Committee to accept tenders

1507
Town Hall
Galway.

Repairs to Town Hall Galway.

County Surveyors Estimate £497.8.0 submitted

Order:-

Work to be done: Finance Committee to accept tenders

1508
Courthouse
Tuam.

Repairs to Courthouse

Adjourned.

Office in Tuam Courthouse for Board of Trade purposes.

Order:-

That £1 per week be charged for use of office for Board of Trade purposes

1509.
Portumna
Courthouse.

Order:-

Notice of motion necessary to consider the question of handing over the Portumna Courthouse for Town Hall.

1510.
Connemara
District.

Submitted letters from the County Home Loughrea and from Mrs M. Oorman.

No order.

1511.
Assistant County
Surveyors.

Submitted letter from Mr P. Raftery resigning his position as Assistant County Surveyor as from 1st July 1922.

Order:-

Accept resignation, Mr J. B. Collins to act until appointment filled.

1512.
M. Sweeney
A.C.D.

Read letter from the Divisional Adjutant, 4th Western Division asking the County Council to extend Mr Sweeney's leave of absence to November 1922.

Order:-

Extension of leave granted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

1513.
Surreyance of
Prisoners Lunatics
etc.

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Department re.

Arrangement made by the County Council not sanctioned by the Local Government Department.

Secretary asked for instructions and pointed out the danger of surcharge.

Mr Lysaght, Local Government Department Inspector, stated that he would undertake to have sanction issued before the 30th June, and asked the Council to continue the arrangement.

Order:-

In view of Mr Lysaght's undertaking the Council authorise the Secretary to continue the existing arrangements.

1514.
Accounts for Sand
Gravel. Submitted file
Order: - Proceed for recovery of amounts due.
1515.
Prosecutors and
Witnesses Submitted letter from the Manager, National
Bank, Clifden relative to £3-6-6.
Order: - Refer to Finance Committee.
1516.
Proposals for
works. Loughrea and Glenamaddy proposals
for works (forms 20) were approved and signed.
1517.
Galway Race
Committee. Account £432-18-8.
Heard Mr. G. Kerin and deputation.
Councillor J. O'Lea proposed, Councillor J. Jordan
seconded: -
That the account due by the Galway
Race Committee £432-18-8 be remitted subject
to sanction of the Local Government Department.
Passed.
1518.
Moyné Park. Order: - That the County Council, strongly
recommend the application of the Hospice
Moyné Park, to the Commissioner of Valuation.
- Read and confirmed this 19th day of August 1922.
- Síogán Ógáráin Chairman

COMAIRTE CONRODÁE NA SAILLÍME.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE,

GALWAY,

12th August, 1922.

SIR,

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 19th August, 1922, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Council's Reports).

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 19th August, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon

By Order of the Council,

W. G. SEYMOUR,

Secretary

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 3.—Rate Collection.
 - (a) State of Collection
 - (b) Gort No. 3 Collection District.
 - (c) Issue of Warrants.
- 4.—General Printing—Consideration of Tenders.
- 5.—Printing of Jurors' Lists—Consideration of Tenders.
- 6.—Assistant County Surveyorship—Vacancy owing to resignation of Mr. P. J. Raftery.
- 7.—County Expenditure. Report of Conference (Farmers' Association and County Council).
- 8.—Consideration of Superannuation allowance to Ex-Collector T. J. Quinn.
- 9.—Courthouses.

"I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the Portumna Courthouse be handed over to a Committee to have Courthouse turned into a Town Hall, the County Council to reserve all their present rights as to holding of Courts, Meetings, etc. The Committee to consist of the Parish Priest and eight Members appointed by the Portumna Sinn Féin Club.—JOSEPH P. MARTIN."
- 10.—National Health Insurance Act.—Stamping of Cards. Letter dated 23rd June from the Local Government Department.
- 11.—Ballinasloe Asylum.
 - (a) Purchase of 18 statute acres of land from Mr. Coffey for £1,050.
 - (b) Resignation of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Macken.

(P.T.O.)

1514
Accounts for
Grants.

1515
Prosecutors
Witness

1516
Proposals
Works

1517
Galway
Committee

1518
Noyne Park

- 12.—Tuberculosis Act.—Estimate of Expenditure.
 - 13.—Workhouses.—Disposal of.
 - 14.—Criminal Injuries.
 - 15.—Printing and Advertising for Clerk of Crown and Peace.
 - 16.—Assistant County Surveyors M. Sweeney, J. J. Walsh, and M. A. Martyn.
 - 17.—Connemara Distress.—Correspondence between Brigadier P. O'Malley and the County Surveyor as to payment of wages.
 - 18.—Weights and Measures.—Disappearance of Standards at Galway.
 - 19.—Encroachments.—Messrs. Moran & Co., Tuam, apply for permission to erect pump opposite Garage at Tuam.
 - 20.—Motor Acts. Miss Leonard's Remuneration.
 - 21.—Motor Tax.—Resolution from Motor Car and Cycle Owners in Galway.
 - 22.—Coroner J. J. Hoban.—Re non-payment of rates.
 - 23.—Resolution from Association of County Surveyors relative to payment of Commission to County Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors on amounts expended in repairing bridges, roads, and other public works damaged during recent Irish War.
 - 24.—General Correspondence.
- The following Committees will meet:—
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| Committees. | | Business. |
| Pensions | | Correspondence. |
| Piers and Harbours. | | Correspondence and General. |
| County Buildings. | | " " |
| Diseases of Animals | | " " |
| Finance | | " " |
| Education | | " " |
| Roads. | | " " |
- 25.—Voters' Lists.
 - (a) Claim of Mr. G. Cloherty, Registration Officer, £505 15s. 3d.
 - (b) Claim of Messrs. H. P. Banahan and F. Semple for £1028 11s. 6d. for acting on behalf of the Secretary of the County Council and the Clerks of the Rural Districts of Clifden, Galway, Gort, Oughterard, and Tuam, as overseers for the 4th Register.

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and County Council of the County of Galway held on the 19th August 1922

Chair Councillor J Ruane

Present. Councillors Broderick: A Cashel: J J Cloherty: M. Coen: J. Coyne: P. Curley: M. Finnegan: M. Linnerty: M. Lorde: M. Thornton: J. Downey: S. Jordan: M. Keaveney: G. Kennedy: J. Martin: J. O'Dea: M. Tierney: J. Walsh.

1519. Proposals for Payment.

The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and The Chairman proposed. Councillor J. Walsh seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and ^{are} hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.

Passed.

1520. Proposals for Works.

Broken roads and bridges destroyed.

Road work and reconstruction of bridges
Order:-

No reconstruction work to be undertaken for the present.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J Ruane and subsequently Councillor J Broderick

1521. Minutes

The minutes having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed

1522. Note of Condolence Councillor S. Jordan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cloherty seconded:-

That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to the families and relatives of the late President Griffith, Pádraic Brugha, and Harry Boland our sincere sympathy, and although some of us differed from their respective views we are all unanimous in paying tribute to their lifelong services to the cause of Ireland.

That the Council adjourn for an hour as a mark of respect.

Passed

1523. Election of Vice Chairman Councillor J. J. Cloherty proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded:-

That Councillor A. Cashel be elected Vice Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor P. C. Curley proposed. Councillor M. Tierney seconded:-

That Councillor J. Broderick be Vice Chairman

The House divided when there voted:-

For Councillor Broderick	13
For Councillor Cashel	3

and Councillor J. Broderick was declared elected Vice Chairman and

Councillor J. Broderick took the Chair.

1524. Re Meeting Read Secretary's circular Councillor J. Walsh proposed, The Chairman seconded:-

That the Council ratify the action of the Secretary as set out in his circular.

Passed.

1525
Rate Collection
Govt No 3

Recd letter No 18187 from the Local Government Department relative to collector M Inerney and reply of Finance Committee
Order:-

Ask collector M Inerney to submit an explanation to the Finance Committee and send same when received to the Local Government Department.

1526
Issue of warrants
Order:-

The Secretary is directed not to issue warrants to collectors until the Finance Committee consider it expedient.

1527
Poundage on Rates
lodged, but not
collected and farried
forward.

Submitted letter from collector J Loughlin of the 1st August
Councillor M Tierney proposed.
Councillor J Jordan seconded:-

That poundage be not paid on arrears carried forward.
Passed.

1528
Proposals for
Payment.

The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed.

and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

1529
Proposals for Works.

The Proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor J Walsh seconded:-

That the orders made on the Proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed.
Passed.

1530
General Printing

Submitted advertisement
Recd letter from Galway Trade and Labour Council.
Submitted tenders of:-

Athlone Printing Works £788.
Ogorman & Co Galway £700.
Connacht Tribune £850.

Councillor P Cleurley proposed.

Councillor M Tierney seconded:-

That the tender of Ogorman & Co Galway at £700 be accepted.
Passed.

1531
Printing of
Jurors' Lists

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Department and Home Office

Submitted advertisement
Submitted tenders of:-

Athlone Printing Works £178
Ogorman & Co Galway £275
Connacht Tribune £260.

Councillor P Cleurley proposed.

Councillor M Tierney seconded:-

That the tender of the Athlone Printing Company at £178 be accepted.
Passed.

1532
Voters Lists

Ordered:-
That the Local Government Department be requested to allow the County Council to make their own arrangements for the printing of Voters lists.

1533
Assistant County
Surveyors
Vacancy

Order:-
That vacancy be advertised. Salary £200 bonus £50 and travelling expenses in accordance with the Local Government Department scale R101 subject to a limit of £100 in any one year. Appointment to be made at next meeting.

1534
Travelling
Expenses

Submitted R 101 of the 29th July 1932 from the Local Government Department. No order.

1535
County Expenditure Submitted report
Order: - Report approved and ordered to be circulated to the Local Government Department Roscommon County Council, and each Member of the Council.

1536
Ex collector T. Quinn Submitted correspondence, notice and statement of remuneration
Average £ 239. 18. 3
Skard Mr R. J. Kelly
Councillor J. O'Dea proposed,
Councillor S. Jordan seconded: -
That Mr. Quinn be granted a superannuation allowance of £ 160 a year as from 1st April 1922. Passed.

1537
Portumna Court House Councillor J. Martin proposed that the Portumna Court House be handed over to a committee to have Court House turned into a Town Hall, the County Council to reserve all their present rights as to holding Courts Meetings &c. The Committee to consist of a the Parish Priest and eight Members appointed by the Portumna Sinn Fein Club.
Order: - Committee consisting of Councillors J. Martin, P. Clewley, J. Downey and the County Solicitor and County Surveyor to report to the Finance Committee as to this proposal. The Finance Committee to communicate with the Local Government Department.

1538
National Health Insurance Stamping of cards.
Submitted letter of 23rd June from the Local Government Department.
Order: -
Where to present Scheme.
Councillor J. Walsh and Mr. W. G. Fogarty appointed to interview the Minister for

1539
Ballinasloe Asylum Committee further discussion
Submitted resignation of Right Rev Mgr Macken Councillor J. Broderick proposed,
Councillor M. Finnerty seconded: -
That Very Rev Canon Farragher, Athenry be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee. Passed.

1541
Tuberculosis Act. Estimate of Expenditure
Read circular of the 26th June from the Local Government Department
Submitted forms "E" for March 1921, September 1921, March 1922 and September 1922 certified by Mr. M. J. Styne.
Order: -
Secretary to sign and forward to the Local Government Department.

1542
Withheld Grants Councillor J. Walsh proposed,
the Chairman seconded: -
That we call on the Government to pay immediately a reasonable proportion of the grants due to the Galway County Council. These grants were included in the estimate for the current year, and as, owing to the state of the country, no rates can be collected for some months, unless some grants be received the works of the Council cannot be carried on. Passed.

1543
Tuberculosis Medical Officer's Report Submitted Dr. B. O'Beirne's report dated the 1st August 1922. Read.

1544
Abandoned Workhouses Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated the 3rd July 1918. Read.

1545.
Motor Tax.
Submitted resolution from the Motor Car and Cycle Owners in Galway.
Read letter No W 511 Galway of the 12th August from the Minister of Economic Affairs to Miss Leonard.
Order: -
Send copy of Ministry's letter to the Hon Secretary, Motor Car and Cycle Owners in Galway.
1546.
Motor Acts
Miss Leonard's
Remuneration
Order: -
The County Council recommend that Miss Leonard should be paid, and paid soon, as she has not received any money for over 12 months.
In the opinion of the Council a whole time appointment will be necessary.
1547.
Payment of
Rates and Rates
Submitted correspondence.
Order: -
Council approve of payments as set out in Secretary's letter to the Ministry.
1548.
Committees
Submitted Minutes of the Finance Committee to No 478
Order: -
Approved and signed.
Submitted minutes of the County Board of Health to No 409
Order: -
Approved and signed.
1549.
Criminal Injuries
Letter No 4928 of the 4th August, from the Local Government Department submitted.
Also list of decrees from the Clerk of Crown and Peace.
Order: -
The County Solicitor to prepare the memoranda and statements required.
1550.
Read letter from the County Solicitor with regard to instructing the County Surveyor to inspect premises.
Order: - Instruct County Surveyor where necessary.

1551.
Criminal Injuries
Decrees for criminal injuries committed after the 11th July 1951.
Order: -
Refer to County Solicitor.
1552.
Printing for
Clerk of Crown
and Peace
Read circular of the 19th July from the Minister of Local Government asking the County Council to resume liability for this printing.
Adjourned.
1553.
Ballinasloe
Asylum.
Conveyance of Patients.
Submitted letter of the 22nd June, from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Ballinasloe Asylum.
No order.
1554.
Assistant County
Surveyors
Read letter of the 29th July from Councillor G Nicolls Chairman with regard to Assistant County Surveyors A Sweeney, J Walsh and M. A Martyr.
Order: -
Write to the Local Government Department stating that cheques for salary to the 30th June have been issued. Cheques to the 30th September not to be issued pending further instructions.
1555.
Loans
Tuam Dunmore
Road.
Secretary asked for instructions as to whether he should proceed with loan for £5125 for the Tuam Dunmore Road.
Order: - Proceed with loan.
1556.
Connemara
Distress
Payments
Read correspondence between Brigadier P. O'Malley and the County Surveyor as to payments in Connemara.
Order: -
County Surveyor's action approved.
Submitted letters from Homes and Home Assistance Committee with regard to distress in Connemara, and Miss Toole's report of the 27th June.
No order.

1557
Weights and
Measures at Galway

Submitted correspondence relative to the
disappearance of Standards at Galway.
No order.

1558
Audit of Accounts

Audited accounts for September 1920 and March
1921 were submitted.
Secretary reports that Accounts now
audited to the 31st March 1922.

1559
Town Hall
Galway

Submitted correspondence in reference
to rent due from March to August 1922 £62-10-0
Order:-
Rent remitted as from 1st March 1922
until the County Surveyor certifies that the
Town Hall is repaired.

1560
Encroachments

Messrs Moran & Co Tuam apply for
permission to erect pump opposite garage
at Tuam.

Order:-
Permission granted

1561
Road Ganges
Glennon

Read letter of the 16th August from the
Portumn & Rural District Council.

Order:-
County Surveyor's action approved.

1562
Voters Lists

Claim of Mr G. Cloherty, Registration
Officer £505-15-3
Claim of Messrs H. S. Baughan and F. Temple
for £1028-11-6 for acting on behalf of
the Secretary of the County Council and
the Clerks of the Rural Districts of Clifden
Galway, Fort Oughterard and Tuam
as Overseers for the 4th Register.
Submitted:- Local Government Department's
letter No 2739 of the 12th July.
Mr G. Cloherty's letter of the 17th July
forwarding accounts.
Letter of Secretary of Council to the Minister
for Local Government dated the 19th July.
Letter of the 29th July from Messrs Baughan
and Temple

* Granted:-

In view of the facts set out in letter to the
Minister dated the 19th July, the County Council
decline to accept any liability for the payment
to Messrs Baughan and Temple.

It is not certain that the £505-15-3 claimed
by Mr Cloherty is due, since the statement is
made that the work done by the Statutory
Overseers could not have been used in the
preparation of the Register.

If however the Ministry decide that
Mr Cloherty may be paid the ordinary fees
on the Register, and if Mr Cloherty furnishes
a form including thereon

(a) His own fees

(b) The payment already made under Minute
no 1191 and

(c) Fees due to Superintendent Registrars, so as
to enable the Council to obtain recoupment in
respect of same, the Council will not raise
any further objection.

They cannot find any justification for
asking ratepayers to pay twice for ^{the} work
done by the Secretary of the County Council and
the Clerks of Unions. The work was done
and lodged in time to allow of its being used
in the making of the Register in good time
for the Elections held in June, and even if
this were not so, the Local Government Department
gave certain orders, the County Council and
its officials, loyally carried out these orders,
and the work for which Messrs Baughan
and Temple claim payment was intended
to upset the decision of the Local Government
Department. The County Council refuse
to pay for this

1563
Tuam Electric
Company

The Tuam Electric Company paid £38-5-0
for hire of plant and ask for a refund.
The County Surveyor recommends a refund of £8-5-0

Order:-
Refund £8-5-0.

1564. Submitted returns of the County Surveyors and
Damaged Bridges correspondence with Commandant Brennan
with regard to Costello Bridge.

Order: -
The Council consider that Commandant
Brennan took the right action in the
circumstances

1565. Submitted account £7-2-4 and correspondence
Account of Galway Electric Coy with Lieutenant Hobbins

Order: -
Pay £7-2-4 subject to the sanction
of the Local Government Department.

1566. Submitted Auditor's report.
Ballinasloe Asylum. No order.

1567. Temporary work at Bridges. Order: -
Where work has been done by Mr Fee
County Surveyor, the work must be made
safe.

1568. Weights and Measures at Aohenny. Order: -
Have weights and measures checked.
Mr Fee to see to boxes and locks.

1569. Resolutions from the Waterford and Wexford
County Councils relative to war in country
and meeting of Dail. Read

Indiced
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Read and confirmed this 4th November 1922

Chairman
Seamus O'Byrne

comairle conroae na gatlime.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY, 31st AUGUST, 1922.

SIR,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting
of the County Council to be held at the Courthouse, Galway, on
Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1922, at the hour of 12
o'clock, noon, in accordance with requisition of which copy
is attached.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To Each Member of the County Council.

REQUISITION.

We hereby direct you to summon a Special Meeting of the County
Council to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of September:—

“To rescind the Order of the Council deciding that No
Reconstruction Work be undertaken at present, and to direct
that Specified Work or Roads and Bridges be carried out.”

Dated this 30th day of August, 1922.

(Signed),
Seaghan O'Bruidiur }
Tomas Breathnac } Members of the Council.
Miceal O'Droigneain }
Thomas Ruane }
Padruig O'Callinan }

To the Secretary, Galway County Council.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th September 1922.

Chair Councillor J Broderick
Present. Councillors P Curley, W Thornton, S Jordan, N. Skye, P. Callanan, J. Martin, J. O'Lea, J. Ruane, M. Sweeney, J. Walsh.

1570
Vote of condolence Councillor J. Walsh proposes.
The Chairman seconded: -
That we, the Galway County Council, wish to convey to the relatives of the late General Michael Collins our sincere sympathy in the untimely death of a great Irishman, and that the Council do now adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory.
Passed.

1571
Damaged Bridges and Roads Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor M. Sweeney and passed unanimously: -
That the following bridges be repaired and kept in repair. Western Division: - Claregalway, Oranmore, Kilcolgan, Kiltartan, Bloommore, Grange, Bloom Bridge, Horsecap, Errauly, Shrule, (provided Mayo agrees) Connaught (provided Clare agrees)
Eastern Division: - Ballymoe, Newbridge, Kilchreest, (two bridges) Loughrea to Ardahan bridge. The work to be done as economically as possible with due regard to safety.

1572
General Printing Contract Bond of Messrs O'Gorman & Co., Galway sealed and signed.

Indented Walsh

Read and confirmed this 4th November 1922.

Chairman
Seirgin O'Flynn

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of Galway County Council held on the 4th November 1922.

Chair Councillor J. Ruane
Present. Councillors J. Broderick, M. Coen, P. Curley, M. Linnerty, J. Downey, S. Jordan, N. Skye, J. Walsh.

1573
Proposals for Payment. The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed Councillor J. Walsh seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists intalled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.
Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. Broderick and subsequently Councillor J. Walsh.

1574
Minutes The minutes having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

1575
Chairmanship Submitted resignation of Councillor J. Nicolls as Chairman of County Council
Order: The Council ask Councillor Nicolls to reconsider his decision.

1576
Rate collection Rate for March 1922 Outstanding £52,087
Rate for March 1923 do £112,996
Councillor J. Walsh raised the question of the issue of warrants.
Councillor M. Linnerty proposed Councillor P. Curley seconded: -

That the Warrants be issued to Poor Rate Collectors
 Passed
 and collectors are instructed to proceed first
 against persons in arrear in respect of the year
 ended March 1922.

1577.
 Gort No 3
 Collection

Letter from the Local Government Department
 approving of the appointment of Mr T. W. McInerney
 as temporary Poor Rate collector was
 submitted

1578
 Loan £5125
 Ham Dunmore
 Road

The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor M. Cow seconded:—
 That in pursuance of the
 consent of the Local Government Department
 for Southern Ireland by letter dated the 19th
 September 1922 the County Council do borrow
 from the National Bank Ltd

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT QUARTERLY MEETINGS
 OF THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE AND GALWAY
 COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THE 4th NOVEMBER, 1922.

Chair:—Councillor T. Ruane.

Present:—Councillors J. Broderick, M. Coen, P. Curley,
 M. Finnerty, T. Downey, S. Jordan, N. Kyne, T. Walsh.

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 be submitted to the County Council.—Passed.

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 G. Nicolls as Chairman of the County Council.

Order:—The Council ask Councillor Nicolls to reconsider
 his decision.

1576. *Rate Collection*:—Rate for March, 1922, outstanding
 £50,087.—Rate for March, 1923, outstanding £162,996.

Councillor T. Walsh raised the question of the issue of warrants.
 Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor P. Curley
 seconded:—

"That the warrants be issued to Poor Rate Collectors."—Passed
 And Collectors are instructed to proceed first against persons
 in arrear in respect of the year ended March, 1922.

1577. *Gort No. 3 Collection*:—Letter from the Local Govern-
 ment Department approving of the appointment of Mr. T. McInerney
 as temporary Poor Rate Collector was submitted.

1578. *Loan £5,125—Tuam—Dunmore Road* :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded :—
“That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department for Southern Ireland by letter dated the 19th Sept., 1922, the County Council do borrow from the National Bank Ltd. Galway, the sum of £5,125 for the purpose of steam-rolling the Tuam-Dunmore Road in said consent mentioned, the said sum to be repaid to the said Bank with interest thereon at one-half per cent. under the current Irish Bank rate from time to time with a minimum of 4% per annum, by 14 half yearly payments spread over a period of 7 years, said Loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for the purpose, and that the Seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared. —Passed.

1579. *Loan £20,000—County Hospital Galway* :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded :—
“That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department of Southern Ireland by letter dated the 21st September, 1922, the County Council do borrow from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of the reconstruction of the County Hospital, Galway, in said consent mentioned, said sum to be repaid to said Bank with interest thereon at the rate of one-half per cent under the current Irish Bank rate from time to time with a minimum rate of 4% per annum, by 30 half yearly instalments spread over a period of 15 years, said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared. —Passed.

1580. *Loan £10,000 Gratuities to retired officers.**Loan £10,000 Repairs to County Homes.*

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded :—
“That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department of Southern Ireland, by letter dated 21st September, 1922, the County Council do borrow from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of the payment of gratuities to Officers who have retired from the service of the Council under the Union Amalgamation Scheme, and the sum of £10,000 for the repair and reconstruction of the County Homes within the area of the Council in said consent mentioned, the said sums respectively to be repaid to the said Bank with interest at the rate of one-half per cent under the current Irish Bank rate from time to time with a minimum of 4% per annum by 20 half yearly instalments spread over a period of 10 years in the case of the payment of gratuities as aforesaid, and by 30 half yearly instalments spread over 15 years in the case of the loan for the purpose of the repair and reconstruction of the County Homes as

aforesaid—the said loans to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the Seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared.”—Passed.

1581. *Maternity Hospital* :—The County Board of Health request sanction to a loan of £2,500.

Order :—Approved.

1582. *Motor Acts* :—Read application from Miss Leonard, Collector, for remuneration.

Submitted letter No. MT[11]Galway, of the 31st October, from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Order :—(1) That Miss Leonard be paid 5% on all monies collected and lodged by her to the 31st December, 1922.

(2) That the Finance Committee fix salary as from the 1st January, 1923.

(3) The Council consider that Miss Leonard should be compensated for the period from 1st April, 1921, to the 31st March, 1922, as her books were taken up by the Police, and she was prevented from doing her work (except correspondence).

1583. *Weights and Measures* :—Submitted reports of Mr. J. P. Devine, and list of missing Standard and Weights with the approximate cost of replacement.

Order :—Refer to Home Office, and state that the Council consider the Weights and Measures Acts and the Food and Drugs Acts should be enforced in the interests of the public.

1584. *Ex-Collector T. J. Quinn* :—Read letter from Mr. T. Quinn. Local Government Department fix superannuation at £175 : 11 : 5 per annum.

Submitted letter No. 30/60 of the 26th September, from the Local Government Department relative to arrears of remuneration from date of suspension to date of resignation.

Order :—Pension as settled by the Local Government Department, and poundage to be paid.

The Council refuse to pay remuneration from suspension to resignation.

1585. *Irish Education Act* :—The period of service of the Loughrea School Attendance Committee terminates on the 31st January, 1923.

Order :—The existing Committee reappointed.

1586. *Withheld Grants* :—The following grants have been received from the Local Government Department :—

£66,522 : 9 : 10 from Local Taxation Account.

£1,944 : 16 : 11 Medical and Educational.

£278 : 12 : 1 Sanitary Salaries.

Order :—Ask for particulars of the sum of £6,952 : 11 : 10 deducted to meet liabilities other than under Criminal Injuries Acts.

1587. *Local War Pensions Committee* :—Submitted letter from Ministry of Pensions dated the 28th August, relative to the expiration of the term of office of Members of the Committee.

Order :—Continue existing Members.

1588. *Criminal Injuries* :—Payment of decrees lodged with the Council.

Order :—Do not pay any claims for Criminal Injuries : The Council are of the opinion that those Criminal Injuries were incurred under circumstances over which the rate-payers have no control, and as the injuries were done to hurt the National Government, the cost should be borne as a National Charge.

1589. *Compensation (Ireland) Commission* :—Read letter (G) of the 1st November, from the Secretary, Compensation Commission.

Order :—As this is a very large question and is altogether legal, the Council direct their Solicitor to give the Commission every possible assistance : He is authorised to ask for review in every case in which he is of opinion that the interests of the Council require this course, and to get whatever legal advice he may consider necessary : The Council expect the County Solicitor to take entire charge of this matter, and instruct him to get into direct touch with the Commission and represent the Council.

Send all forms to the County Solicitor.

1590. *Damaged Bridges* :—Submitted correspondence relative to damaged Bridges.

Order :—Two Bridges on road from Ragoon to Furbo, Crumlin Bridge and Costello Bridge to be repaired.

1591. *Barna Bridge* :—Read application from Miss Lynch, Barna, for £50 for damage to her property owing to the demolition of Barna Bridge.

Order :—Claim should be made under the Criminal Injuries Act.

1592. *Miss Redington's Property* :—Read letter from Miss Redington, Kilcornan, asking the Council to repair avenues damaged owing to broken Bridges.

Order :—Claim should be made under the Criminal Injuries Acts.

1593. *Watchmen on Damaged Bridges* :—Heard County Solicitor

Order :—Discharge watchmen at once.

1594. *Tuberculosis Act* :—Submitted report of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer on the administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

County Galway Insurance Committee recommend Creggclare, Gort Union or the County Hospital, Galway as a House for advanced cases.—Adjourned.

1595. *Collector P. Hickey* :—Clifden No. 1 Collection District. Order :—Proceed against Sureties.

1596. *Minutes* :—Submitted Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 515, and Minutes of the County Board of Health to No. 479.

Order :—Minutes approved and signed.

1597. *Grange Road* :—Galway Rural District.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board of the 12th Sept., stating that any letter offering to contribute half the cost cannot be traced.

Order :—Send the Congested Districts Board copy of letter from the Clerk of the Galway Rural District Council

1598. *County Hospital and Homes Committees* :—Submitted letter from the County Insurance Committee with regard to the appointment of Mr. J. Mullins on the County Hospital and Homes Committees.—No Order.

1599. *Travelling Expenses* :—Submitted letter No. 186/14 of the 26th September, from the Local Government Department.

Order :—Surveyors to comply.

1600. *Law Costs* :—Read letter No. 41/28 of the 8th October, from the local Government Department.

Order :—County Solicitor to comply.

1601. *Loughrea and Attymon Railway* :—The Council have paid the full amount of their liability to October, 1921, under the terms of the arrangement agreed to by Lord Killanin and Mr. Fogarty on behalf of the County Council in December, 1919

The Act set up a Tribunal (The Council of Ireland) to determine the point at issue, and this Tribunal has never functioned, and its coming into existence does not now seem to be possible.

The Baronial Directors appointed by the Council have given notice to the owning Company that they will advise the County Council not to make any further payments on foot of the guarantee.

Mr. Fogarty, on behalf of the Baronial Directors, advised the County Council to decline to make any further payments unless

(a) The Owing Company supply figures as to actual traffic receipts and accept payment on the basis of such receipts in accordance with the terms of the guarantee : or

(b) Until the Irish Parliament directs the Council to pay on a basis other than as set out at (a)

Order :—The Council approve of and adopt the advice of the Baronial Directors and order that same be followed.

1602. *Stamping of Insurance Cards*:—The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that with the Accountant he had interviewed the Ministry of Local Government in reference to the stamping of Insurance Cards, and represented that the County Council did not consider the Insurance Act necessary in Rural Districts at all, and that in any event all the benefits given could be given by the contributions of Employers and Workers alone without any State Contributions.

That the accumulation of capital in the hands of Insurance Bodies was a great danger in as much as capital was being tied up to an unnecessary extent.

That the County Council by their action had proved this case, but had no desire to act in any way in opposition to the desires of the Government.

That the Council had accepted the alternative suggested by the Minister, and given their employes greater benefits than were given by the Societies.

That the Council earnestly request the Government to alter the Law in regard to Rural Districts.

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Order:—Approved: The Council, however, hope that before the 1st January, 1923, the case they have made will induce the Government to amend the Law, and relieve Rural Districts of this system which is cumbrous, irritating, expensive and useless.

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Order:—Refused.

1604. *Culvert at Cloonina*:—Submitted file.

Order:—Permission asked for by the Congested Districts Board to deepen Culvert granted.

1605. *Lough Corrib Navigation Board*:—Three vacancies on the Navigation Board.

Order:—

Councillor N. Kyne, Kiltroge.
M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor,
P. O'Draighneain, Moycullen.

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1607. *Assistant Surveyor J. J. Walsh*:—Read report of County Surveyor, West Riding. Pay-sheets not certified.

Order:—Stop all work which cannot be supervised.

1607. *Claim of Wallace & Co.*:—Submitted Claim for £9:7:7.

Order:—Ask for particulars.

1608. *Flooding*:—Read letter from the County Surveyor, Ballinasloe, dated the 24th October, relative to flooding of roads by neglect of land-owners to clean drains.—Adjourned.

1609. *Ballygar—Muckloon Road*:—Submitted letter from M. Kilcommons and others with regard to repair of road.

Order:—Refer to County Surveyor.

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Order:—Inform Mr. O'C. Sullivan, that the County Council have not made any "flat rate."

1611. *Account of Walsh & Co., Tuam*:—Submitted account from Walsh & Co., Tuam, for goods supplied to Mr. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor.—No Order.

1612. *Clerical Staff*:—Mr. J. Carter, Roads Clerk, has resigned.

Order:—Matter referred to Finance Committee to report.

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Order:—Ask the Great Southern & Western Railway Company to open bridge temporarily for traffic.

Confirmed this 18th day of November 1922

Seán Ó'Draighneain

Chairman

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COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

Chair:—Councillor J. Broderick.

Present:—Councillors M. Coen, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Forde, M. Finnerty, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, T. Killeen, N. Kyne, P. Callaghan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, T. Walsh.

1614. *Minutes*:—The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1615. *Proposals for Payment*:—The Proposals lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural Districts Councils were considered, and

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—

"That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.—Passed.

and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1616. *Proposals for Works*:—The proposals lists were submitted and ruled.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—

"That the orders made on the proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed."—Passed.

1617. *Tuam Streets*:—Read application from Mr. P. Canavan, Town Clerk, Tuam, for 25% increase on the amount of road contract.

Heard Councillors M. Dwyer and C. J. Kennedy, Heard County Surveyor.

Order:—Send letter to Local Government Department:

County Council consider a good case has been made and will grant an increase of 25% if the Local Government Department and the Tuam Rural District Council consent.

1618. *Rate Collection*:—Submitted correspondence with Military Authorities with regard to protection for Rate Collectors, etc.

Order:—Committee consisting of the Chairman, and Councillors T. Walsh, M. Tierney, M. Thornton, M. Coen, appointed to devise and, in consultation with the Military Authorities, to put into operation a Scheme for the immediate collection of the Poor Rate, The Committee to have power to instruct all Officials, and to report to the Council in regard to individual Collectors:

Confirmed this 18th day of November 1922

Séamus Óbyrne

Chairman

The Committee to meet on Saturday, the 25th November, at 12 o'clock.

1619. *Tuam No. 4, Collection*:—Submitted letter from Mr. M. W. Cahill withdrawing from suretyship for Collector T. Sloyan.
Order:—Referred to Finance Committee.

1620:—*Governing Body of University College, Galway*:—Submitted notices, and nomination of Rev. J. Hynes, B.D., Councillor M. Coen proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—
“That the Rev. J. Hynes, B.D., be appointed to represent the County Council on the Governing Body of University College Galway.”—Passed.

1621. *Assistant County Surveyorship*:—Submitted advertisement. Submitted applications from:—

I. P. Finnegan, (withdrawn.)
J. B. Collins,
M. Fennell.

Submitted report of Examiners in Irish.
Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—
“That Mr. J. B. Collins be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.”—Passed.

1622. *Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road*:—Unexpended balance of £1,340.

Submitted resolution of the Clifden Rural District Council dated the 12th October, and forms 20—proposals for works—of October, 1920, and August, 1922.—Adjourned.

1623. *Labourers' Wages*:—Submitted Mr. A. O'Farrelly's Award of the 28th December, 1921, fixing wages to the 31st Dec., 1922.—No Order.

1624. *Salaries of Officials*:—

Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded
“That the Salaries of all the County Council Officials be considered.”

“That each case be taken individually and reduced in accordance with the reasons then given by which they were increased.”

“That any Official whose services are not required by the Council be herewith dismissed.”

Submitted returns of Salaries as published, and report of Conference with Farmers' Union.

Order:—Referred to special meeting of the County Council to be held on the 16th December, 1922.

1625. *Loughrea Home, Sewerage*:—Submitted correspondence. Read letter from the Local Government Department to the Loughrea District Council.

The Loughrea District Council ask the County Council to make the connecting drains a County-at-Large charge as it serves only the County Home. Estimate £1, 936 16s. 7d.

Order:—Approved: Board of Health to raise a loan.

1626. *Voters and Jurors' Lists*:—

Read Councillor M. Finnerty's notice of motion that orders (if any) granting remuneration to Officials in connection with the Voters' and Jurors' Lists for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922. be rescinded.

Submitted minutes Nos. 1191 and 1547 of the County Council. Submitted accounts and correspondence. After discussion Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded
“That the 25% be not paid; and that the amounts paid already from 1st January, 1922, are to be taken into account when discharging the accounts for Jurors' Lists, 1922, and the Register now under preparation.”—Passed.

1627. *Union Expenditure*:—Submitted resolution from the Glenamaddy Rural District Council relative to Union Expenditure rate being made a County-at-Large charge.—No Order.

1628. *Board of Health, Printing*:—Submitted bond of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co.

Order:—Bond approved, sealed and signed.

1629. *Tuam-Dunmore Road*:—Loan.

Order:—County Surveyor to proceed with the work. County Surveyor to clear stones off the road.

1630. *Insurance Benefits*:—The Insurance Commissioners have issued a circular to Doctors in the County that they would not be paid for any certificates issued on the Galway County Council form. In one case the Finance Committee could not deal with an application or benefit because the Doctor, it is stated, refused a certificate.

Order:—The Council's Hospital and Dispensaries Committee are instructed to inform Dispensary Medical Officers that the Council expect their Officers to facilitate the operation of the County Council Insurance Scheme. The Council will pay for certificates at the same rate as Insurance Commission.

1631. *Weights and Measures*:—Submitted file.

Order:—Advertisement to be issued asking for the return of the missing Standards.

1632. *Ballinasloe Urban, Maintenance of Roads*:—Submitted application from the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for increased contribution towards the maintenance of roads.

Order:—No increase granted:
The existing contribution to be extended for twelve months as from the 1st January, 1923.

1633. *Loan of Road Plant*:—Application for loan of crusher and roller for the purpose of making by-roads into the village of Clostoken.

Heard the Rev. Fr. Fahy.
Councillor M. Tierney proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded
"That Fr. Fahy be granted the use of a roller and crusher, including driver and attendant, free."—Passed.

Confirmed this 2nd day of February 1923.

Seán O'Bradaigh Chairman

Induced W.H.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 16th, DECEMBER, 1922.

Chair.—Councillor J. Broderick.

Present.—Councillors M. Coen, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Forde, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, T. Downey, S. Jordan, T. Killeen, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, T. Walsh.

1634. *Returning Officership*.—Submitted advertisement and telegram from the Local Government Department pointing out that Regulations prescribing that Secretary of the County Council must be Returning Officer are still in force.

Heard County Solicitor.

After discussion

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—
"That the County Council consider that the Secretary of the Council has already too much work to do, and that he cannot efficiently, under these circumstances, carry out the volume of work which is thrown on to a Returning Officer:

The County Council, therefore, ask the Local Government Department to allow the County Council to elect a Returning Officer as has been the practice heretofore:

The Council also hope that when the Election Law is being revised the election of Returning Officers will be left to the Councils concerned."—Passed.

1635. *Salaries of Officials*.—Councillor Ruane proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded:—"That the salaries of all the County Council Officials be considered:

"That each case be taken individually and reduced in accordance with the reasons then given by which they were increased:

That any Officials whose services are not required by the Council be herewith dismissed."

Councillor M. Finnerty submitted a scheme of percentage reductions, and Councillor M. Forde seconded.

Heard County Solicitor who advised that salaries could not be reduced, but that war bonuses could be reduced.

The Council decided to dispose of the issue raised in the Motion and a poll was taken as to whether the case of each Official should be taken separately or all dealt with under Councillor M. Finnerty's scheme, when there voted

For taking each case separately..... 12
For dealing with all in one scheme..... 3

The Council then proceeded to take the cases set out in the printed lists beginning with the Secretary.

Having considered the case, Councillor T. O'Dea proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—"That the salary and emoluments of the Secretary be left as they are."—Passed.

(Councillors T. Ruane and M. Finnerty dissenting).

The Council then considered the cases of the Accountant and County Surveyors, and Ordered that no change be made in the salaries and remunerations set out in the lists.

(Councillors T. Ruane and M. Finnerty dissenting).

The County Council having considered the salaries of the permanent staff decided to make no change.

(Councillors T. Ruane and M. Finnerty dissenting).

Councillor T. O'Dea proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—"That the Council recommend the Local Government Department to fix salaries for all Officials of County Councils, District Councils, Asylums and all Institutions supported by the rates with a view to economy."—Passed.

1636. *Milk prosecutions*.—Central Hospital, Galway, against M. Malley and D. Tarpey.

Hospital and Dispensaries Committee have not necessary Statutory powers, and ask the County Council to agree to be added as Complainants.

Heard County Solicitor.

Order:—County Council agree to be named as Complainants, and authorise the County Solicitor to issue summonses.

1637.—*Bonds*. Submitted the following Bonds for sealing and signing:—

- Owen Larkin re Laundry in County Home.
- Patrick Dooley re Maternity Hospital, Galway.
- Jos. P. Kelly re County Home, Loughrea.
- John J. Hanafin re County Home.
- John Glynn re County Home.

Order:—Bonds Sealed and signed. *Confirmed this 2nd day of*

February 1923

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1652. Unemployment Insurance:—Submitted file.
Order:—Stamp from the 1st January, 1923, and bring the question of repeal before the Members of Parliament and other Public Bodies.

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1638. **Proposals for Payment:**—The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the proposals for payment set out on the lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and the Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council." Passed.

1639. **Proposals for Works:**—County Surveyor, Western Division, applies for £100—repairs to Courthouses.
Order:—Approved.

1640. **Travelling Expenses:**—Order:—The Secretary is directed not to lay any accounts before the Council for payment unless same are furnished to him at least six clear days before the meeting of the Proposals Committee.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair:—Councillor J. Broderick.

1641. **Minutes:**—Minutes to No. 1637, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1642. **Rate Collection:**—Submitted state of Rate Collection:—

Amount of warrants to March, 1923, ...	£210,613
Amount collected and lodged, ...	1,744
Amount outstanding, ...	£208,869

1643. **Unissued Warrants:**—Secretary reported that 16 warrants were in the hands of Collectors in Stations where there are Military Posts, and that 20 warrants have not been issued as the Finance Committee have not been able to get into communication with the Military Authorities concerned.

Ordered:—Mountbellew Collectors' warrants to be sent to Ballinasloe, and the warrants of the Tuam Collectors to be sent to Tuam.

1644. **Collector P. Hickey:**—Clifden No. 1 Collection District (Deficit, £417-7-4). Heard Mr. O'Dea, County Solicitor (case with Counsel).

Order:—Proceed on County Solicitor's advice.

1645. **Collector T. Sloyan:**—Sureties of Collector Sloyan.
Order:—Take the new sureties. Collector to pay cost of bond.

1646. **Galway Farmers' Association. Re Rates:**—Submitted letter dated the 20th December from Mr. Sullivan, Secretary, Farmers' Association. Submitted L.G.D. letter No. G. 3414, and Finance Minute No. 571.

Order:—Reply to Mr. Sullivan in the terms of Minute No. 571.

1647. **Collecting Office, Loughrea:**—Temperance Society, Loughrea, will give use of Room in Temperance Hall, Loughrea, at £1-5-0 per day.

Order:—Councillor M. Forde to make the best terms.

1648. **Returning Officership:**—Submitted Secretary's letter to the Local Government Department, dated the 22nd January. No reply.

Order:—Bring up again.

1649. **Estimates, 1923-1924:**—Submitted correspondence.

1650. **Ex-Collector T. J. Quinn:**—Submitted letter of the 11th January from Messrs. Webb, Scott & Seymour, Solicitors, claiming, on behalf of Mr. T. Quinn, £383-12-6, poundage on rates payable and not collected to the 31st March, 1922.

Order:—Send correspondence to the County Solicitor to accept service.

Councillor M. Forde gives notice of motion for quarterly meeting.

1651. **National Health Insurance:**—Submitted letter from the Ministry of Local Government (G. 146/3/1922) dated the 1st January.

Order:—Stamp from the 1st January, 1923. Ask the Local Government Department what rights, duties or liabilities have the County Council in regard to the County Galway Approved Society.

1652. **Unemployment Insurance:**—Submitted file.
Order:—Stamp from the 1st January, 1923, and bring the question of repeal before the Members of Parliament and other Public Bodies.

1653. **Town Hall, Galway**:—Submitted file. County Surveyor reports that work now almost complete and that rent should now be collectible.

Order:—Finance Committee to settle the whole matter.

1654. **Motor Acts**:—Submitted correspondence with the Ministry. The Finance Committee recommend that Miss Leonard be appointed Motor Registration Officer, and that Mr. P. Crowe be appointed to check her accounts on behalf of the Council, and that salaries (which are payable by the Ministry of Transport) be fixed by the County Council, and that a sum be charged by the Council to cover Office accommodation, etc.

Councillor M. Dwyer proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That Miss Leonard be paid £200 per annum provisionally for one year from 1st January, 1923; that Mr. Crowe be paid £50 per annum provisionally for one year from 1st January, 1923; that the Council charge £50 for Office accommodation, stationery, etc." Passed.

1655. **Office Accommodation**:—Secretary reports that the only room now available in the County Courthouse for Registration work is the Crown Solicitor's Office. It has been fitted up for the preparation of the Register and this work is now going on there. The Sheriff has intimated that the State Solicitor requires this Office.

Order:—The County Council object to this room being handed to the State Solicitor as it is absolutely necessary for urgent public work (preparation of Electors' Lists, etc.). There is not sufficient accommodation for the work being carried out in the Courthouse even if all the rooms at present in the hands of the military were available.

1656. **Damaged Bridges**:—Submitted correspondence and reports with regard to repairs to damaged bridges.

Order:—Authority given to Finance Committee to order at their weekly meetings any Bridge repair they consider desirable.

The following Bridges to be repaired:—

Kilreacle, Kilmeen, Kilchreest, Ballyhogan and Castle-daly—estimated cost, £150.

Cloonmore and Cloon—estimated cost, £25.

1657. **Maintenance of Patients**:—Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded:—"That in future the maintenance of patients in the County Hospitals, County Homes and Mental Hospital be chargeable to the Rural District area in which such patients reside before admission;

that the maintenance of patients of no fixed residence be made a County-at-large charge and no others; that the Rural District Councils be empowered to give Home Assistance to deserving applicants, such assistance to be charged to the Rural District as formerly."

The House divided, when there voted: For the motion, 2; against the motion, 6; and the motion was declared lost.

1658. **Government Grants**:—Submitted L.G. 514/1922, from the Ministry stating "the Ministry is not yet in a position to state definitely whether the British Government will release the funds still withheld in the Guarantee Fund in respect of the period to the 31st March, 1922."

Order:—Ask the Government for a detailed statement of grants for the half year ended March, 1923; that the amount of grants due to the County Council by the Government since 1920 be taken into consideration when making the estimate for 1923-1924; that the County Council call upon the Government to come to the assistance of the Council by supplying these grants.

1658. **Courthouses**:—Rents.

Order:—Inform owners of Courthouses that the County Council will not, under any circumstances, pay increased rents.

1659. **Portumna Courthouse**:—Submitted letter of the 17th January from Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor. Adjourned.

1660. **Woodford and Recess Courthouses**:—No Courthouse available at Woodford or Recess. Adjourned.

1661. **Tuam Courthouse**:—Submitted Local Government Department letter No. G. 328/1923—Home Office report Tuam Courthouse is in disrepair. Adjourned.

1662. **Ardnasillagh Road**:—Oughterard Rural District. Local Government Department sanction loan repayable in 10 years.

Order:—Obtain loan from National Bank.

1663. **Encroachments**:—Read application from Messrs. Rooney Bros., Tuam, for permission to erect petrol tank in Shop Street, Tuam. County Surveyor recommends.

Order:—Permission granted.

1664. **Voters' Lists**:—Payment of Mr. G. Cloherty's claim of £505-15-3. It is understood that this payment has been made by the Government.

1665. **Ballinasloe Asylum Committee**:—Read Dr. Mills' letter of the 16th December. Adjourned.

1666. **Convent of Mercy, Kinvara**:—Rates on Seamount House. Read Sr. M. G. Brennan's letter of the 31st January. Adjourned.

1667. **Kilkerrin-Carna Road**:—Unexpended balance. Submitted correspondence. Adjourned.

1668. **Inishboffin Protection Wall**:—County Surveyor's estimate £850.

Order:—Send copy to the Clifden Rural District Council and ask for their views.

1669. **Loughrea and Attymon Railway**:—Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:

That the County Solicitor be instructed to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to whether Clause 3 of the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act has any validity in view of the fact that the Act constituting the Council of Ireland never became operative;

If Counsel advises that the Clause is effective County Solicitor is instructed to bring the matter under the notice of the Members for County Galway and the Government with a view to having the Clause repealed. Passed.

1670. **Galway as Transatlantic Port**.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—That the Galway County Council hereby appoint a Committee consisting of the Lord Bishop of Galway (if he consents), and Councillors T. Walsh, G. Nicholls, J. Broderick, T. Ruane, M. Finnerty, and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, with instructions to take into consideration the present position of the question of Transatlantic communication with Ireland, and to take such steps as they may think fit to press the claims of Galway as offering the best Irish Terminal for a rapid Irish-American Service for Passengers and Mails:

That the Committee shall have power to add to their number such members as they may consider advisable, and to take such steps as they may consider best to enlist the support and sympathy of influential Bodies or Persons:

That the Council will defray the costs of necessary propagandist work to a limit of £100. Passed.

1671. **Bonds**:—The following Bonds were submitted:—Collector P. Hickey, Clifden No. 1 Collection District. Bond and Contract.

Owen Larkin, £1,335, Repairs to County Home, Loughrea.

R. MacDonald, £3,346, Buildings at County Home, Loughrea.

Owen Larkin, £330, Alterations at County Home, Loughrea.

Bond of Owen Larkin re Baths and Lavatories in County Home, Loughrea.

P. Dooley, £570, Repairs to Town Hall, Galway.

Order:—Bonds sealed and signed.

*Confirmed this 17th day
of February 1923.*

*at Kennedy
Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONROAE NA SAILLIHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
10th February, 1923.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 17th of FEBRUARY, 1923, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Council,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
 - 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
 - 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Works:—
Public Works, proposed by District Councils and Proposals Committee. Correspondence re Roads, Co. Surveyor's Report, etc., will be taken with District Councils' Proposals.
 - 4.—Rate Collection.
 - 5.—Notices of Motion.
 - (a) I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting that the resolution on the Minutes granting superannuation to ex-Collector T. Quinn be rescinded on the grounds that he was not a whole-time officer.
M. FORDE.
 - (b) I will move at the next Meeting that the salary sanctioned by this Council to ex-Collector J. Shiel at meeting be confirmed, and ask the Local Government Department to re-consider their decision in not curtailing pension granted by this Council.
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 - (c) I will move at the next Meeting that a halfpenny in the £ be levied on the rates for special scholarships for pupils of National Schools apart from Intermediate Schools.
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 - 6.—Application from Messrs. E. Hickey and P. J. Kennedy for revision of salaries.
 - 7.—Courthouses.
Letting of Portumna Courthouse as a Town Hall.
Provision of Courthouses at Woodford and Recess.
Repair of Tuam Courthouse.
 - 8.—Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road.
Unexpended balance, £1,340.
 - 9.—Convent of Mercy, Kinvara.
Rates on Sea Mount House.
 - 10.—Ballinasloe Asylum—Committee.
 - 11.—Old Age Pensions:—
Letter from Rev. Canon Farragher, P.P., relative to the formation of a Sub-Committee at Athenry.
 - 12.—General Correspondence.
 - 13.—Resolutions received.
- The following Committees will meet:—
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| Plers and Harbours. | Correspondence and General. |
| County Buildings. | " " |
| Diseases of Animals. | " " |
| Finance. | " " |
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1672. **Minutes.**—Minutes to No. 1671, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1673. **Proposals for payment.**—The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed." Passed. And Treasurer's authority was signed.

1674. **Proposals for Works.**—The proposals lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the orders made on proposals lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed." Passed.

1674a. **Estimates, 1923-1924.**—Submitted Order No. 6413 of the 9th February, 1923, postponing adoption of estimate to a date not later than 31st August, 1923. Noted.

1675. **Rate Collection.**—Submitted state of collection to the 16th February. £5,508 collected out of £210,000.

Order:—That Collectors Hobbs, Manning, John Walsh and Morrissey be informed that unless their accounts are placed in a satisfactory state without further delay, the Chairman will give notice to have them dismissed from office.

1676. **Ex-Collector T. J. Quinn.**—Councillor M. Forde's motion "that the resolution on the Minutes granting superannuation to ex-Collector T. Quinn be rescinded on the grounds that he was not a whole-time Officer." Adjourned.

1677. **Ex-Collector J. Shiel.**—Councillor M. Forde's motion "that the salary sanctioned by this Council to ex-Collector J. Shiel at meeting be confirmed, and ask the Local Government Department to re-consider their decision in not curtailing pension granted by this Council." Adjourned.

1678. **Scholarships.**—Councillor M. Forde's motion "that a halfpenny in the £ be levied on the rates for special scholarships for pupils of National Schools apart from Intermediate Schools." Adjourned.

1679. **E. Hickey and P. J. Kennedy.**—Submitted applications from E. Hickey and P. J. Kennedy for revision of salaries. Adjourned.

Ordered:—That Secretary inform the Council as soon as he considers it necessary to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Carter's resignation.

1680. **Land Purchase Arrears.**—The Irish Land Commission write that the lists of defaulters will be supplied early in March. Noted.

1681. **Portumna Courthouse.**—Letting of Portumna Courthouse as a Town Hall.

Order:—The County Council consider the proposed Courthouse Town Hall scheme impracticable and must retain the building as a Courthouse.

1682. **Tuam Courthouse.**—The Home Office report that Tuam Courthouse is in disrepair. County Surveyor is of opinion that if repaired it will be damaged again.

Order:—County Surveyor to estimate and bring up before Finance Committee which Committee is hereby empowered to deal with the matter.

1683. **Courthouses.**—

Woodford Courthouse.—Councillor T. Downey recommends Barracks for present. Noted.
Recess Courthouse.—Courthouse burned down. No order.
Dunmore Courthouse. No order.

1684. **Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road.**—Submitted file and correspondence with the Clifden Rural District Council and Farmers' Association.

Order:—Council approve of Secretary's statement of the case to the Local Government Department.

1685. **Rates—Seamount, Kinvara.**—Read Sr. M. G. Brennan's letter of the 31st January, 1923.

Order:—Council have no power to exempt from rates; this power is with the Commissioner of Valuation.

1686. **Ballinasloe Asylum Committee.**—Read Dr. Mills' letter.

Order:—Reply that proportion can easily be maintained by the appointment by County Roscommon of an additional Member.

1687. **Loughrea and Attymon Railway.**—Submitted Auditor's report to 30th October, 1922. Submitted Counsel's opinion dated 14th February.

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Meantime the certified deficit to be paid. Passed.

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1690. **County Education Schemes.**—Read letter from the County Education Committee requesting the continuance of Financial Provision made in 1922-1923 for next year, and suggesting a change in the allocation of £1,800 under Section 3 of the Scheme.

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Order:—Granted.

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Chairman

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Present.—Councillors J. Broderick, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Forde, T. Downey, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Walsh.

1697. **Proposals for payment.**—The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—“That the proposals for payment set out in lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.” Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair.—Councillor J. Broderick.

1698. **Minutes.**—Minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1699. **Rate Collection.**—Submitted state of Rate Collection and finances of Council.

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Department and Galway Farmers' Association, and Sealed Order of 3rd May, 1923, and covering letter. Heard the County Solicitor who advised that in his opinion the Sealed Order is absolutely illegal. Secretary applied for authority

(a) To order the special receipt collecting books for arrears referred to in the order, and

(b) To employ the necessary temporary staff to prepare same.

After discussion, Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded:—

(1) That the Secretary's application be refused:

(2) That time be given for payment of all rates and arrears in respect of the period ending 31st March, 1923, until the 31st August, 1923:

(3) That Council instruct Collectors not to take any legal proceedings for recovery of rates before the 31st August, 1923, but that they may hold offices and shall accept rates tendered in discharge of any official demands issued and shall issue the official receipts standing in their existing collecting books therefor:

(4) That the Council protest in the strongest manner against the action of the Local Government Department in making arrangements affecting the Rate Collection of the County behind the backs of the County Council, such action having stopped for three months the collection of a rate which was coming in very satisfactorily until the Department's letter of the 30th March was issued. Passed.

Subsequently read telegram received from the Ministry of Local Government.

Order.—The telegram does not affect the issue involved, and the order already made stands.

1700. **Galway No. 5 Collection. Aran Islands.**—Submitted file and state of Collection. No Order.

1700a. **Clifden No. 5. Inishboffin.**—Submitted letter from Collector R. O'Halloran. No Order.

1701. **Ballinasloe No. 1 Collection.**—Collector M. Hobbs. Submitted state of Collection and file of correspondence with the Local Government Department and Collector M. Hobbs. Noted.

1702. **Clifden No. 1 District.**—Collector P. Hickey. Submitted correspondence. Referred to County Solicitor.

1703. **Elections.**—Submitted Order from the Local Government Department postponing Elections to the 12th September, 1923. Noted.

1704. **Returning Officership.**—Submitted Councillor P. C. Curley's notice “that a Returning Officer be appointed.”

After discussion it was ordered:—That advertisement be issued for quarterly meeting on the 19th instant.

1705. **Ex-Collector T. J. Quinn.**—Submitted Local Government Department's letter No. G/4299, and Sealed Order fixing superannuation at £175-11-5.

Councillor M. Forde's notice of motion “that the resolution on the Minutes granting superannuation to ex-Collector T. Quinn be rescinded on the grounds that he was not a whole-time Officer” was adjourned.

1706. **Ex-Collector J. Shiel.**—Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor P. C. Curley seconded:—“That the pension sanctioned by this Council to ex-Collector J. Shiel at meeting be confirmed, and ask the Local Government Department to

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reconsider the decision of the Local Government Board as Council are still of opinion that Mr. Shiel is entitled to £80. Passed.

1707. **Scholarships.**—Councillor M. Forde moved that a half penny in the £ be levied on the rates for special scholarships for pupils of National Schools apart from Intermediate Schools.

The full rate of one penny has been agreed to.
Order.—Refer to Education Committee.

1708. **Suck Drainage.**—Submitted Councillor Finnerty's notice "that in the opinion of this Council rate-payers in certain Townlands have a grievance in being included in the Catchment Area for Suck Drainage charges.

Order.—Secretary to draw the attention of the Board of Works to the matter.

1709. **Roads Clerk.**—Submitted Councillor M. Dwyer's notice of motion "that P. J. Kennedy, Clerk, be appointed to the position which he has held since Mr. Carter's retirement in October last, and that his salary be fixed from that date." Submitted file.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee to report to the Council, the steps which the Committee consider should be taken.

1710. **Estimates.**—Road Fund. Levy of 6 pence rate for five years. Submitted Local Government Department's letter No. G/12835 and R/30.

Order.—Bring up with estimates for 1923-1924.

1711. **Direct Labour Schemes.**—Submitted Local Government Department's letter of the 15th April and file.

Submitted letters from Gort and Loughrea Rural District Councils. Heard deputation of Loughrea Labour Union.

Order.—County Surveyors are directed to prepare their Schemes after consultation with the District Councils as to labour, etc.

1712. **Contract System.**—Submitted resolutions from the Gort and Loughrea Rural District Councils. See Minute No. 1711.

1713. **Labourers' Wages—Award.**—Submitted file. Award expired on the 31st December, 1922. Heard Mr. Cremin. Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor T. Ruane seconded:—"That application be made for revision of the Award dated the 28th December, 1921." Passed.

1713a. **Clerical Staff.**—Order.—That application be made for an award in regard to the remuneration of all County Council Officials.

1714. **Damaged Bridges.**—Submitted file.

Order.—County Surveyors to repair any Bridge that they can repair with safety.

1715. **Town Hall, Galway.**—Town Hall taken over by the Military. Submitted file. Heard Mr. Hardiman.

Order.—(1) Claim rent from Military as from the 6th April, at £140 per annum.

(2) That Mr. Hardiman be allowed £3 per week while deprived of his quarters, and claim this expense from the Military.

1716. **Tuam Courthouse.**—Use of room for Board of Trade purposes. Submitted letter from Mr. O'Grady, Court-keeper. Adjourned.

1717. **Encroachments.**—Site at Barnaderg leased to Mr. James Fahy. Submitted file.

Order.—Adjourn for consultation between Solicitors.

1718. **Central Hospital.**—Contract and Bond of Walter O'Flaherty—£19,680. Submitted file.

Order.—Seal and sign contract and bond.

1719. **Maternity Hospital, Galway.**—Loan £2,500. Submitted mortgage. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—

That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department (Ireland) by letter dated 5th February, 1923, the Council do borrow from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, the sum of £2,500 for the purpose in said letter mentioned, the said sum to be repaid to said Bank by 30 equal half yearly instalments of £83-6-8 spread over a period of 15 years with interest thereon at one-half per cent. per annum under the Irish Banks rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than 4 per cent. per annum. Said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the Seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage. Passed.
and mortgage was sealed and signed.

1720. **Irish Education Act.**—Appointment of Oughterard School Attendance Committee.

Order.—Existing Committee re-appointed.

1721. **Relief of Distress.**—Grant, £1,000, Aran Islands. Submitted file. Noted.

1721a. **Relief of Distress.**—Grant, £600, Inishboffin Island. Submitted file. Noted.

1722. **Ballinasloe Roads.**—Submitted resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council relative to state of roads.
Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

1723. **Carna-Recess Road.**—Unexpended balance. Submitted file.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting.

1724. **Courthouses.**—Courthouses required for District Courts.

Order.—So long as facilities for Courts are given Council will pay £10 per annum in each case.

1725. **Cinematograph Act.**—Appointment of National Film Censor. Adjourned.

1727. **Superannuations.**—Mr. M. D. O'Carroll. Submitted file. Submitted Local Government Department's letter No. 11993, and Minute No. 657 of Board of Health. Adjourned.

1728. **Superannuation.**—Submitted Local Government Department's letter No. 15163, of the 14th April.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—
That a list of compensations be prepared showing amounts (a) as fixed by late Boards of Guardians, and (b) as approved by Board of Health, and that the County Solicitor be instructed, on behalf of the County Council, to notify to the Officers concerned, and to the Ministry of Local Government that the County Council dispute the right of each such Officer to any such compensation, either by way of pension or gratuity, granted by Guardians as is in excess of the sums approved in each case by the Board of Health:

That Board of Health take charge of the interests of the Rate-payers in this matter. Passed.

1729. **Audit.**—Audited abstracts and reports of the Board of Health, Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees were submitted.

1730. **Loughrea and Attymon Railway.**—Memorandum and draft Bill submitted.

Ordered.—That same be approved, and that Mr. P. Hogan, T.D., be requested to introduce the Bill—if possible as a Government Measure—and that the Deputies for the County be requested to support same by every means in their power.

1731. **Motor Loan.**—Read application from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, for £150 loan for the purchase of motor car.

Order.—Loan, free of interest, and repayable in five years by quarterly instalments, granted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

1732. **Refund of Rates.**—Submitted letter from Mr. M. Kyne dated the 27th April.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

1733. **Fair Green at Clonbur.**—Submitted file. Lord Iveagh offers Fair Green and proposes to vest same in the County Council. Finance Committee have accepted offer (F.C.M. 638). Read letter from Mr. P. Coyne stating that the people of Clonbur "decided not to allow County Council to interfere with Fair Green."

Order.—Write to Agent that in view of local action the Council must decline to take over the Fair Green.

1734. **Central Hospital, Galway. Heating.**—Contract and bond of Messrs. Bairds, Ltd., £2,389, submitted.

Order.—Seal and sign contract.

1735. **Condolence.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—

That the sympathy of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late the Most Rev. T. O'Dea, D.D., Lord Bishop of Galway, the Very Rev. J. W. O'Meehan, P.P., and the Very Rev. Fr. Callanan, P.P., recently deceased. Passed.

1736. **Transatlantic Port.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—

That the Port Committee be amalgamated with the Galway Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of putting the case of Galway as a Transatlantic Port before the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Commission on Industrial Development, and that delegates be appointed by the County Council to act on a deputation to these Bodies. Passed.

Councillor T. Walsh and Mr. W. G. Fogarty were appointed Delegates.

1737. **Criminal Injuries.**—Submitted letter from the Ministry of Finance.

Order.—County Solicitor to hand over the documents and furnish his costs. The County Council are of opinion that the costs should follow the cause and be borne from the same Funds.

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*Confirmed this 19th day of May 1923.
John O'Connell, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway
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By order of the Council,

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Secretary.

To each Member.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

23rd May, 1923.

Sir,

I beg to send herewith minutes of proceedings of the County Council at quarterly meeting held on the 19th instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

The Minister for Local Government,
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Rural District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of
the Galway County Council held on the 19th May, 1923.**

Chair.—Councillor J. Broderick.

Present.—Councillors J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, J. J. Coyne, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Forde, M. Thornton, A. Lohan, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, T. Killeen, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, T. Walsh.

1738. **Minutes.**—The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1739. **Proposals for Payment.**—The proposals lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed and Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed. Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1740. **Proposals for Works.**—No proposals for works on Form 20 received from Ballinasloe, Clifden, Glenamaddy, and Gort Rural District Councils.

Order.—Write District Councils for Forms 20.
Tuam Rural District.—Contracts No. 4 to 8M, No. 47M, and No. 114A.

Order.—Contractor not approved; handed to County Surveyor.

Curley's case No. 195.

Order.—Blacklist Curley.

Read Mrs. Ryan's letter.

The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—That the orders made on proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed. Passed.

1741. **Collection of Rates.**—Submitted state of rate collection.

Order.—Finance Committee instructed to pay Rate Collectors 75 per cent. of poundage on all collections showing 50 per cent. or more of warrant collected.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded:—That, in compliance with the confirmed telegram of the Local Government Department dated the 5th May, we decide that the terms of the Sealed Order, dated the 3rd May, be not applied to any district in the County.

3
That we withdraw the order issued to the Rate Collectors on the 7th May, and instruct them to proceed vigorously with their collections, taking proceedings where necessary.
Passed.

1742. **Clifden No. 1 Collection.**—Collector P. Hickey submitted file.

Order.—Proceed for full £1,000.

1743. **Glenamaddy Warrants.**—Submitted letter of the 18th May to the Ministry of Local Government with regard to the issue of Collectors' warrants. Approved.

1744. **Clifden Warrants.**—Order.—Issue Clifden warrants.

1745. **Oughterard Warrants.**—Order.—Issue warrants of Collectors T. O'Malley and P. Walsh. Apply for a Military Protection Post at Clonbur.

1746. **Appointment of Returning Officer.**—Submitted advertisement. Submitted applications from Messrs. T. Browne, L. Lardner, and P. Finnegan. Mr. T. Browne's application withdrawn. Submitted file and telegram, dated the 19th May, from the Local Government Department. The Chairman took the advice of the Council as to the appointment he should make.

1747. **Ex-Collector T. Quinn.**—Councillor M. Forde proposed that the resolution on the minutes granting superannuation allowance to ex-Collector T. Quinn be rescinded on the grounds that he was not a whole-time officer. Motion out of order.

1748. **Assistant Clerk in County Surveyor's Office.**—Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—That the appointment of an Assistant Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, Galway, be made as a result of an examination in the following subjects: Shorthand, Typewriting, Drawing, Irish, English. Passed.

Order.—Finance Committee to report as to clerical vacancies.

1749. **Kilkerrin—Cama—Recess Road.**—Unexpended balance. Submitted file.

Order.—Explain case to Clifden Rural District Council and await further developments.

1750. Irish Land Act.—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants. Submitted list and letter of the 8th May.

Order.—Circulate to the Rural Districts.
Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded:—That, in the opinion of the Council, the Government should release the rates from contingent liability for defaulting land purchasers. Passed.

1751. Courthouses.—Submitted file.

Order.—Council approve of rent not exceeding £10 per annum being paid for Sessions Houses for the holding of Courts.

Offices for Sessions Clerks.

Order.—Await reply from Mr. Gallagher, District Justice, to letter of the 14th May.

County Surveyor's Estimates for Repairs, East Riding.—Eyrecourt, £50; Ballinasloe, £110; Loughrea, £90; Portumna, £80.

Order.—Get work done by contract in accordance with specification; Finance Committee to consider tenders.

1752. Courthouse, Tuam.—Use of room as Board of Trade Office. Submitted letter from Mr. O'Grady dated the 21st February.

Order.—Mr. O'Grady to vacate the office.

1753. Sanatorium Committee.—Appointment of Mr. P. O'Neill (Maam) and Miss O'Toole (Annaghfane) on Committee.

Order.—Adjourned to annual meeting.

1754. Superannuation M. D. O'Carroll.—Submitted file and minute of the Board of Health.

Order.—Council approve of Board of Health minute.

1755. Cinematograph Act.—Appointment of National Film Censor. Submitted Home Office letter of the 13th March. Approved.

1756. Clerical Staff.—Salaries. Submitted Report No. 702 of the Finance Committee on matter referred to them by County Council minute No. 1709. The Committee recommend—That Clerks entering the County Council service over the age of twenty be started at a salary of £150, rising by £7 10s. 0d. to a maximum of £300 per annum. That the salaries of the existing staff be fixed at the amounts based on their service on this scale as from 1st July, 1923. That Clerks under twenty years be appointed at a maximum salary

of £120, reached by £20 for each year under twenty years. The salaries of the existing staff on the basis now recommended would be:—Mr. P. Crowe, £300 per annum; Mr. P. Lardner, £300 per annum; Mr. E. Hickey, £240 per annum; Mr. P. J. Kennedy, £232 10s. 0d. per annum; Mr. J. Liston, £232 10s. 0d. per annum; Mr. T. Gallagher, £232 10s. 0d. per annum.

Councillor T. Walsh gave notice that he would move at the annual meeting that the report be adopted.

1757. Irish Library Conference.—Conference on 26th to 29th June. Submitted Mr. L. Robinson's letter.

Order.—Councillor T. Walsh and Mr. W. G. Fogarty appointed delegates to attend Conference.

1758. Galway Urban Council.—Purchase of motor-lorry for Fire Brigade. Galway Urban Council ask the County Council to bear half the expense (£1,620).

Order.—County Council will defray expenses of sending lorry to any fire outside the Urban Area.

1759. Encroachments.—Site at Barnaderg leased to Mr. J. Fahy. Heard Messrs. L. E. O'Dea and J. S. Conroy, Solicitors.

Order.—Let site in the terms of the Local Government Department sanction.

1760. Ballinasloe Roads.—Resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council dated 11th April, and County Surveyor's report were read.

1761. Board of Health.—Submitted Ministry's notice of intention to amend Scheme under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act.

Order.—Print and circulate to Members and Rural District Councils.

1762. Galway Transatlantic Port.—The delegates appointed report that they attended on deputation to the Ministry of Commerce as directed by Council.

Councillor T. Walsh gave notice that he will move at the next meeting:—“That the County Council are willing to finance or guarantee an approved scheme for the establishment of a Harbour in the County capable of accommodating fast ocean liners to the extent of not exceeding threepence in the £ on the County rates for a period not exceeding fifteen years if the Government provide the necessary legislative sanctions.”

1763. Road Through Ballinahinch Demesne.—Submitted file.

Order.—Refer to District Council, Clifden, for their views on the application.

1764. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.—Purchase of St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, £10,360.

Order.—Put on agenda for general meeting.

1765. Lackagh Bridge.—Submitted letter from Mr. J. M. Meldon and County Surveyor's report. No order.

1766. National Health Insurance.—Submitted twenty-one summonses in respect of contributions prior to the 1st January, 1923. Secretary asked for instructions.

Order.—Put all in County Solicitor's hands and act on his advice.

1767. Raided Paying Orders.—Order.—Re-issue any paying orders that have not been cashed.

1768.—Resolutions.—Resolutions from other Bodies were read.

1769. Polling Districts.—Referred to Finance Committee to report scheme to Ministry after consultation with Returning and Registration Officers.

*Confirmed this 28th day of
June 1923*

Chairman

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway,
16th June, 1923.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1923, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Vice-Chairman,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection.
- 3.—Clifden No. 1—Collector P. Hickey.
- 4.—To fix the dates of Quarterly Meetings of the County and District Councils for the Year 1923-1924.
- 5.—NOTICES OF MOTION.

(a) Clerical Staff—Salaries.

I will move that the following report of the Finance Committee be adopted:—

"That Clerks entering the County Council service over the age of 20 be started at a salary of £150, rising by £7-10-0 to a maximum of £300 per annum:

That the salaries of the existing staff be fixed at the amounts based on their service on this scale as from 1st July, 1923:

That Clerks under 20 years be appointed at a maximum salary of £120 reduced by £20 for each year under 20 years:

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(c) I will move "That the County Council strike a rate for the service of the financial year ending March 1924 as follows.—

County Charges 1/6 in the £ on Land.
District Charges 1/6 in the £ on Land.
with the relative increases on buildings required for Agricultural Grant purposes.

That the Council recommend the Local Government Department to make all special charges in Rural Districts chargeable equally over the Districts" —T. WALSH.

- 6.—Travelling Expenses Western Division—Extra travelling expenses in connection with Messrs Martyn's and Sweeney's Districts
- 7.—Unemployment Insurance—Letter from Ministry of 6th June, 1923.
- 8.—Tuberculosis Scheme—
(a) Ryehill Sanatorium—J. B. Concanon Grant.
(b) Provision of County Sanatorium.
- 9.—Courthouses—Accommodation &c.
- 10.—Aran Distress—Grant £1,000.
- 11.—Town Hall, Galway—Superintendent.
- 12.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital—Proposed purchase of St. Joseph's College, £10,350.
- 13.—Weights and Measures—Handed over to Civic Guard.
- 14.—Prosecutors' & Witnesses' Expenses—Procedure in regard to payment.
- 15.—Auditor's Report for half-year ended 30th September 1922.
- 16.—Quarry No. 36A. Muckloon—Re purchase.
- 17.—Old Age Pensions.
Oughterard Sub-Committee—Appointment of Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C., Oughterard and Dr. K. J. O'Brien, Oughterard on Sub-Committee.
- 18.—Abolition of Unions.—Minister's notice of intention to amend scheme.
- 19.—Resolutions received.
- 20.—General Correspondence.

The following Committees will meet :—
Piers and Harbours. Correspondence and General.
County Buildings. " "
Diseases of Animals. " "
Finance. " "
Education. " "
Roads. " "

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway.
18th June, 1923.

Sir,

The following matters will be considered by the County Council at their meeting to be held on the 23rd instant:—

- (1) Councillor M. Finnegan will move "That the County Council present an address of welcome to President Cosgrave on his visit to Galway on the 15th of July."
- (2) Proposed purchase of St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe by Ballinasloe Mental Hospital. The Finance Committee recommend that the Local Government Department be asked to send down an Assessor to fix the price of St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To

Each Member.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,
Galway.
30th June, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings at a special meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 23rd June, 1923.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
To Each Member of the Galway County Council.
To Each Rural District Council.
To Each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To to see Minute No.....

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 23rd June, 1923.

Chair.—Councillor J. Broderick.

Present.—Councillors J. J. Cloherty, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, S. Jordan, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, T. Walsh.

1770. Minutes.—Minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1771. Collection of Rates.—Submitted statement of rate collection. Amount of warrants, £208,497 2s. 3d.; Amount lodged, £92,613 3s. 9d.; Amount outstanding, £115,883 18s. 6d. Bank balance to-day, £12,814 11s. 6d. (dr.).

Submitted names of Collectors directed to attend meeting.

Collector M. Hobbs.—Mr. Carolan, for Mr. Hobbs, stated Mr. Hobbs unable to attend, and says sealed order hampered his collection.

Order.—Collector Hobbs' case to be brought weekly before the Finance Committee, with power to take such steps as they may think fit, including, if they consider it necessary, the appointment of an official to collect the rates in his district.

Collector A. J. Manning.—Did not attend meeting.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector L. M. Griffin.—Did not attend meeting.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector M. Cunningham.—Did not attend meeting.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector J. Walsh, Portumna.—Heard Collector John Walsh.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector J. Morrissey.—Heard Collector Morrissey.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector T. Corbett.—Did not attend meeting.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector J. Mullin.

Order.—Same as in case of Collector Hobbs.

Collector J. B. Dillon.—Warrants not yet issued.

Order.—Issue warrants.

Collector James Walsh.—Collector Walsh wants to hold office in Woodford under military protection.

Order.—Write to Local Government Department.

1771a. **Collector P. Hickey.**—Collection accounts 1921-1922 not closed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded: "That Collector P. Hickey be removed from office, and that the Finance Committee proceed to appoint a temporary Collector for this district on the 7th July." Passed.

1772. **Quarterly Meetings, 1923-1924.**—Submitted County Surveyors' proposals and correspondence. List of dates was settled and ordered to be printed.

1773. **Salaries Clerical Staff.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—"That clerks entering the County Council service over the age of 20 years be started at a salary of £150, rising by £5 to a maximum of £250 per annum;

"That the salaries of the existing staff be fixed at the amounts based on their service on this scale as from 1st July, 1923;

"That clerks under 20 years be appointed at a maximum salary of £120, reduced by £20 for each year under 20 years.

"The salaries of the existing staff on the basis now recommended would be:—P. Crowe, £275 per annum; P. Lardner, £250 do.; E. Hickey, £212 do.; P. J. Kennedy, £205 do.; J. Liston, £205 do.; T. Gallagher, £205 do."

Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded:—"That the matter be postponed to the next Council."

A poll having been taken, there voted: For the amendment, 5; against the amendment, 6, and the amendment was declared lost.

The motion of Councillor T. Walsh being put to the meeting, there voted: For the motion, 7; against the motion, 3; and the motion was declared carried.

1774. **Transatlantic Port.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—"That the County Council are willing to finance or guarantee an approved scheme for the establishment of a Harbour in the County capable of accommodating fast ocean liners, to the extent of not exceeding threepence in the £ on the County Rates for a period of not exceeding fifteen years if the Government provide the necessary legislative sanctions." Passed.

1775. **Road Work.**—Order.—That the County Surveyors' limit be raised to £1,000 per week, i.e., £500 per week for each Riding.

1776. **Estimates.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—"That the County Council strike a rate for the service of the financial year ending March, 1924, as follows:—County Charges, 2s. 3d. in the £ on land; District Charges, 1s. 3d. in the £ on land, with the relative increases on buildings required for Agricultural Grant purposes;

"That the County Council recommend the Local Government Department to make all special charges in Rural Districts chargeable equally over the Districts;

"The rate including a rate of sixpence in the £, referred to in the Local Government Department circular No. 21008, levied as a County-at-Large charge, and an additional 'Road' rate of sixpence in the £;

"That the Seed Rates furnished by the Clerks of District Councils be inserted in the rates for the Districts of Galway, Oughterard, and Clifden.

"That rate be levied in one moiety." Passed.

1777. **Extra Travelling Expenses.**—Extra travelling expenses in connection with the Districts of Messrs. Martin and Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyors.

Order.—Pay when sanctioned by the Local Government Department.

1778. **M. Sweeney, A.C.S.**—Mr. M. Sweeney reports for duty.

Order.—Mr. Sweeney to be paid salary as from the date of taking up duty.

1779. **Unemployment Insurance.**—Submitted letter from the Ministry, dated the 6th June.

Order.—County Solicitor to make application for exemption in respect of Clerical Staff, Assistant County Surveyors, Sanatorium Committee, and Board of Health Staffs, Court-keepers.

Secretary cannot get Unemployment Insurance Cards.

1780. **Proposals for Works.**—Proposals for works (Forms 20) for the Rural Districts of Clifden, Glenamaddy, and Ballinasloe were submitted and ruled.

Loughrea Rural District—District Roads. Proposals referred back to District Council at quarterly meeting on the 19th May, 1923.

Order.—District roads handed to the County Surveyor for three months, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

1781. **Tuberculosis Act.**—Submitted the following accounts:—Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, £13 15s. 2d.; Mr. P. Dooley, Galway, £10 0s. 0d.; Mr. F. Bergin, Dublin, £12 13s. 1d..

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

1782. **Tuberculosis Act.—Ryehill.**—The Concanon Grant. Provision of Sanatorium. Submitted correspondence. Chronic cases of Tuberculosis.

Heard deputation from the Sanatorium Committee (Mrs. Young, Mrs. Berry, Dr. Gannon, Messrs. Redington, Mullins, and Donohoe).

The Sanatorium Committee and Insurance Committee recommend Renmore House.

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That scheme for the purchase of Renmore House be approved, and that an extra rate of one halfpenny in the £ be struck to finance the scheme, if necessary."

Councillor M. Finnegan proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That consideration be postponed; That a Committee of inquiry be appointed to report to the next meeting on the whole question—the extent of need and the steps recommended to cope with it."

The House divided, when there voted:—Against the amendment, 7; For the amendment, 5; and the amendment was declared lost.

The Chairman ruled that Councillor Finnerty's motion required a notice of motion, and Councillor Finnerty gave notice of motion for the next meeting of the Council.

Concanon Grant.—Order.—Ask the Trustees, J. B. Concanon, to extend the time for another three months.

County Surveyor to report on Renmore House to the Finance Committee; Finance Committee to report to next meeting of the Council.

1783. **Courthouses.**—Submitted correspondence.

Order.—Ask County Solicitor to advise definitely whether rates are liable for the provision of offices for Registrars of District Courts, and for the supply of furniture and books for such offices.

1784. **Aran Distress.**—Original Grant, £1,000. Paid by Government, £400. Liabilities of the Council, £570. Work suspended by Local Government Department, letter No. E.23279/23.

Order.—(1) Apply to the Local Government Department for amount required to discharge commitments of the County Council. (2) Pay wages due to labourers.

1785. **Courthouse, Galway.**—Order.—County Council approve of the payment of 10s. per week to Mr. P. Lardner for extra work at County Courthouse, as from the date when payment was stopped by the Secretary, subject to sanction of the Department.

1786. **Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.**—Proposed purchase of St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, by the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—"That the Local Government Department be asked to send down an Assessor to fix the price of St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.

1787. **Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses.**—Procedure in regard to payments. Submitted circular of the Local Government Department, No. 22841.

Order.—Orders to be honoured by Treasurer and charged to account of Prosecutors and Witnesses.

1788. **Quarry No. 36a, Muckloon.**—Submitted letter No. 12117/23 from the Irish Land Commission.

Order.—Ask the Land Commission what price is asked for the quarry. The County Council think the quarry should be vested in the County Council free.

1789. **Abolition of Unions.**—Submitted Ministry's notice of intention to amend scheme. Circulated.

1790. **Quarry Order.**—County Surveyor, Galway, requires order to enter L. Strahan's quarry at Tuam.

Order.—County Solicitor to proceed.

1791. **Interpreters and Criers.**—Payment of salaries. Read letter from Home Office dated the 13th June. Adjourned.

1792. **Address.**—Councillor M. Finnegan proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That the County Council present an address of welcome to President Cosgrave on his visit to Galway on the 15th July." Passed. (Councillor S. Jordan dissenting.) Address to be drafted by the Chairman, Councillor T. Walsh, and the Secretary. Address to be in both Irish and English.

1793. **Board of Health.**—Submitted report. Order.—
Circulate.

1794. **Jurors' Lists.**—Read advertisement. Submitted tender from the Athlone Printing Company for £178.
Order.—Tender of Athlone Printing Company accepted.

1795. **Statistics.**—Statistics from the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the year ended the 30th September, 1922, were submitted.

1796. **Seed Loans.**—Order.—Pay Clifden Rural District Council, £1,207. Pay Oughterard Rural District Council, £1,004.

1797.—**Polling Districts.**—Submitted scheme. Order.—
Scheme approved and sealed.

1798. **Roxboro' Rates.**—Heard deputation (Messrs. M. Buckley, E. Forde, and P. Moylan). Two years' rates due. The County Council have no power to remit.

Order.—The County Council will agree to payment of the 1921-1922 rate before Christmas, 1923, and the 1922-1923 rate to be paid with the 1923-1924 rate.

1799. **Maam Courthouse.**—Submitted letter from Mr. Forde, District Justice. Adjourned.

1800. **Woodford Courthouse.**—Read letter from Mr. J. H. Gallagher, District Justice. Adjourned.

1801. **Galway Courthouse — Office Accommodation.**—Councillor T. Walsh proposed, the Chairman seconded:—
"That the attention of the Local Government Department be called to the fact that owing to the occupation of Offices and Committee Rooms by the Military and other State Officials, it is impossible to carry on the fiscal business of the County satisfactorily. Owing to the enormous increase of work thrown on the County Council, largely increased office accommodation is required." Passed.

1802. **Town Hall, Galway.**—Grant of £3 per week to the Superintendent, Town Hall, Galway, not yet sanctioned by the Local Government Department. No order.

Auditor's report with regard to the use of the Town Hall was read.

1803. **Weights and Measures.**—Submitted file with Mr. Devine's reports.

Order.—(1) Civic Guard to be asked for report showing particulars of

- (a) Equipment belonging to the County Council in their hands;
 - (b) Equipment proposed to be used in County Galway.
- (2) Any equipment not required for use in County Galway to be sold.

(3) Mr. J. P. Devine appointed Inspector for the County Council, with full authority to watch the interests of the Council.

(4) Report facts to the Civic Guard authorities, and protest against the breaking open of boxes.

1804. **Auditor's Report.**—Auditor's report for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1922, was submitted.

1805. **Returning Officer.**—Mr. L. Lardner submits as his sureties the names of Mr. C. Daly (Athenry) and Mr. E. Fitzsymons (Athenry). Approved.

Indexed E.H.

Conformed this 21st day of July 1923.

Seoir Bhrúdaire Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
24th July, 1923.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on TUESDAY, the 31st JULY, 1923, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
W. G. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works. A Meeting of the County Council will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection :—
 - (a) State of Collection ;
 - (b) Ballinasloe No. 1 District—Collector M. Hobbs.
 - (c) Clifden No. 5 District—Re-issue of Warrants.
 - (d) Clifden No. 1 District—Temporary Collector appointed.
 - (e) Letter from Messrs. Connolly & Sons, Clifden dated 14th July relative to Rated due by Mrs. J. Holberton.
- 3.—General Printing—Consideration of Tenders.
- 4.—Sheep Dipping Order—Letter No. 1556-23 from Department of Agriculture with regard to supervision of Sheep Dipping and recommendation of Finance Committee thereon.
- 5.—Notices of Motion :

"I will move that all Special Charges in Rural Districts should, in the opinion of the County Council, remain unchanged and that the Local Government Department be informed that the Minute of last meeting bearing on this point has been irregularly adopted, and without the due consideration of the County Council.

—M. FINNERTY."

6.—Courthouses †

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 (b) Maam Courthouse.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,
Galway.
3rd August, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings (1806 to 1839) at a meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 31st July, 1923.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GORDON SEYMOUR

Secretary.

- To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Rural District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council, held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on TUESDAY, the 31st JULY, 1923.

Chair.—Councillor C. J. Kennedy.

Present.—Councillors J. Broderick, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, J. J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Forde, M. Thornton, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane.

1806. Proposals for payments.—The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Broderick seconded—"That the proposals for payment set out in lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council." Passed

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair.—Councillor J. Broderick.

1807. Minutes.—Minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1808. Rate Collection.—Submitted state of Rate Collection and finances of Council.
Collected £125,000 60 p.c., Outstanding £83,000 40 p.c.

1809. Collector M. Hobbs.—

Read L.G.B. G29405.
Order.—That Mr. Hobbs's resignation be accepted, and appointment made at Quarterly Meeting. Poundage 8d.

1810. Clifden No 1 District—Temporary Collector appointed.

Order.—Appointment of Mrs. Muldoon. Approved.

1810a Letter from Messrs Connolly & Sons, Clifden, dated 14th July, relative to Rates due by Mrs. J. Holberton was submitted.

Order.—Inform Messrs. Connolly that the circumstances stated, while they may make a case for compensation, do not make a case for reduction of Rates.

advertised

Done

1811. Clifden No. 5. Inishboffin.
Submitted letter from Rev. M. Carney, Adm., re issue of Warrants.

Order.—Hold the Warrants.

1812. Ballydugan and Kilmeen Estate.
Submitted letter from Mr. Michael H. Burke.
Order.—Reply as in Holberton's case.

1812a. Glenamaddy Collection.
Read G.29488.

1813. General Printing—Consideration of Tenders.
Submitted Advertisement and Tender Forms.

Messrs O'Gorman, Galway, £600
Messrs. Chapman, Athlone, £632

Order.—Accept O'Gorman's at £600.

1814. Sheep Dipping Order.—Letter No. 1556-23 from Department of Agriculture with regard to supervision of Sheep Dipping and recommendation of Finance Committee thereon.

Order. That a Sub-Committee be appointed, consisting of - Councillors Downey, Forde, O'Dea, Ruane, Finnerty, Flanagan, Coen. To report to Council as to a Sheep Dipping Scheme.

1815. Estimates.—Councillor Finnerty moved, Councillor Coen seconded "That all Special Charges in Rural Districts should, in the opinion of the County Council, remain unchanged

Read letter G27952 from L.G.D.

Read letter G30430 from L.G.D.

Order.—Proceed with Assesment of Rates.

Councillor Jordan proposed Chairman seconded "That original Minute stand."

Lost 12 against : 5 for.
and Councillor Finnerty's motion was declared Carried.

1816. Courthouses.—Woodford Courthouse—Old Courthouse available at £10 a year.

Order.—Mr O'Dea to prepare agreement.

1817. Maam Courthouse.

Order.—Co. Surveyor estimate £340.

Order.—Try and get another Courthouse : Look after claim for compensation.

1818. Office Accommodation.

Co. Solicitor to advise as to liability of Council.

Done

C.S. for Bond.

Done

Co. Solr. ✓

Co. Solr.

Written

1819. Diseases of Animals Act and Bovine Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order.

Resignation of Mr. A. J. Moffett, V.S., as Veterinary Inspector of Galway, Clifden and Oughterard.

Order.—Resignation accepted. Pay salary to 30 June, less sums to be paid to Mr. Kelly.

1820. Appointment of Veterinary Inspector, for District of Galway. Submitted advertisement and applications of T. McD Kelly V.S., P. Mc Donnell V.S., and J. Campbell.

Appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Districts of Clifden and Oughterard.—Submitted advertisement.

T. Ml. O'Kelly, P. McDonnell, Clare, S. Flood.

Councillor J. Broderick proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded "That Ml. Kelly be appointed for Veterinary Inspector for the Districts of Clifden, Galway and Oughterard"—Passed.

1823. Tuberculosis Act.—Salary and Bonus of Secretary of Sanatorium Committee.

Read letter from M. J. Kyne asking Council to approve of payment of H.C.L. Bonus as from 1st April, 1921.

Order.—The Council approve of Mr. Kyne being paid on Treasury scale as from 1st April, 1921.

1824. Concannon Grant—Submitted letter from Mr. O'Dea, dated 18th July.

Extension of time limits not granted by Messrs Taylor & Taylor.

Report of Co. Council Committee appointed by Minute No. 757 of Finance Committee.—Visited Portumna, 150 Patients.—Thorough repairs 2 blocks : £1000 would do all that is necessary.

Heard Mr. O'Dea re balance of Concannon Grant.

1824a. Advanced Casas.

(a) Report of Sanatorium Committe.

(b) Provision of Sanatorium—Concanon Grant.

Councillor O'Dea moved, Councillor O'Dea seconded that the Scheme for the purchase of Renmore House and erection of a suitable Sanatorium at Renmore be approved, provided that the cost be limited to the amount of the Concannon Grant and the Government Grant.—Passed. (Chairman dissenting).

The Council appointed the following Committee to carry through the purchase :—Councillors M. Thornton, S. Jordan P. Curley, M. Forde, Mr. Kennedy, C.S., and Co. Solicitor.

D.A.M. for sanction

M. J. Kyne L.G.D.

wrote to Solicitor for Report.

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1825. Cloonamahon Sanatorium—Letter from Sligo Co. Council, with regard to re-opening of Sanatorium. ✓

1826. Unemployment & National Health Insurance Acts Submitted correspondence with Ministry of Agriculture and "Freemans Journal" of 10th July.

Order.—As the County Council have shown that they "are prepared to abide by the existing regulations" it is submitted that there should not be any penalization in respect of the period prior to 1st January, 1923. *wrote Ministry.*

1827. Health Insurance prosecutions.

Co. Solicitor's Report.

Order.—Finance Committee are authorised to make such settlement as they may be advised. ✓

1828. Conveyance of Prisoners.

Read letter from Secretary to Ministry of Home Affairs re procedure as to payment. ✓

Order.—The Council approve.

1829. Town Hall, Galway.—Letter No. G. 28553-23 from Local Government Department stating that obligations of County Council do not extend beyond paying Mr. Hardiman Superintendent, his salary. Submitted Minutes No. 1715 & 1802.

Order.—Inform the Ministry that the terms of Mr. Hardiman's appointment include the provision of apartments, fuel and light, and ask for sanction to Minute No. 1715. *wrote L.G.D.*

1830. Submitted Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 774 and Board of Health.—Adopted.

1831. Assistant Co. Surveyor.—M. Sweeney applies for payment of salary from 1st July, 1922.

Order.—That Mr. Sweeney be paid his salary from 1st July, 1922, subject to sanction of the L. G. Department. *wrote L.G.D.*

1832. Loan of Steam Roller—Read letter from Rev. J. Madden, for use of Roller to level track in Horse Show ground, Ballinasloe.

Order.—Granted Mr. Lee to arrange. *wrote Mr. Lee.*

1833. Revision of Wages and Salaries.—Read letter from Mr. J. O'C Sullivan.

Submitted Correspondence with Ministry of Industry & Commerce. No reply from Labourers' Union. Staff case settled by Minute No. 1773.—No Order. *wrote Ministry etc*

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C.S.

Copy for Dublin Co. C.

work with a note

*Entered
E.H.*

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1834. **Pound at Clifden.**—Read application of Sheriff for repair of Pound at cost of £5.
Order.—Approved.

1835. **Weights and Measures.**—Submitted Mr. Devine's Accounts.—Approved.
Work to be transferred to Civic Guard now.

1836. **Gravel Screenings.**—Submitted Mr. Kennedy's letter of 18th July.
Order.—Co Surveyor is authorised to sell gravel screenings at whatever price he considers fair.

1837. **Increase in Lunacy.**—Submitted Resolution of Dublin Co. Council and return showing that lunacy has increased from 1 in 657 of population (1851) to 1 in 154 (1911) and urging the establishment of a Pathological Laboratory.
—Order/Resolution adopted.

1838. **Local Officers and Employees Order**—1923.
Submitted L. G. D. G.30505 and copy of order.

1839. **Old Age Pensions.**—Loughrea Sub-Committee.
Instruction.—That all claims for Old Age Pensions in the Dispensary District of Athenry be heard in Athenry.

*Confirmed this 18th
day of August 1923
by Kennedy
Chairman*

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1836. **Gravel Screenings**—Submitted Mr. Kennedy's letter of 18th July.
Order.—Co Surveyor is authorised to sell gravel screenings at whatever price he considers fair.

1837. **Increase in Lunacy.**—Submitted Resolution of Dublin Co. Council and return showing that lunacy has increased from 1 in 657 of population (1851) to 1 in 154 (1911) and urging the establishment of a Pathological Laboratory.
—Order Resolution adopted.

1838. **Local Officers and Employees Order**—1923.
Submitted L. G. D. G.30505 and copy of order.

1839. **Old Age Pensions.**—Loughrea Sub-Committee. Instruction.—That all claims for Old Age Pensions in the Dispensary District of Athenry be heard in Athenry.

*Conferred this 18th
day of August 1923*

*W. Kennedy
Chairman*

to the Sheriff.

to the

C.S.

Copy to Dublin C.C.

to Mr. W. Hanfin

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse,

Galway,

3rd October, 1923.

Statutory notice is hereby given that the Galway County Council will, at their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th November, 1923, consider the claim of Mr. M. Hobbs, Ex-Poor Rate Collector, for superannuation and decide thereon.

By order of the Council,

W. G. SEYMOUR.

Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

To the Local Government Department.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,
Galway.

23rd August, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings (1840 to 1858) at a meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th August, 1923.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Rural District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bnk, Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th August, 1923.

Chair.—Councillor C. J. Kennedy and subsequently Councillor J. Broderick.

Present.—J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, J. J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, T. Walsh.

1840. Minutes.—The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1841. Proposals for Payment.—The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the proposals for payment set out on the lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed." Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1841a. Proposals for Works.—The proposals lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the orders made on proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed." Passed.

The Council decided to forward the following road bonds to the Tuam Rural District Council to have bonds perfected before the Clerk of the Tuam District Council:—

Road No.	Name of Contractor.
62.	M. Connor, Kilmore.
84.	J. Monaghan (Jas). Ardrumkilla.
116.	M. Langan, Mirchill.
118.	J. Feenaughty, Cloonbar.
131.	Same.
144.	M. Grogan, Garrafrauns.
158.	M. Kerrigan, Quinaltagh.
181.	T. Ruane, Belmont.
226.	P. Martin, Carrowmana.
228.	T. Fleming, Brockagh.
246.	D. Casserly, Pollaturick.
13m.	M. Dempsey, Brierfield North.
55.	P. Walsh & anr. Claddagh, Levally.

and the following road bonds to the Gort Rural District Council for perfection:—

Road No.	Name of Contractor.
16.	J. McInerney, Augnish.
85.	P. Lynskey, Ballylara.

1842. Rate Collection.—Submitted statement of collection to March, 1923.

Warrants to March, 1923.	£208,497.
Amount Collected.	135,953.

Amount outstanding	£72,544.
	No. order.

1843. Ballinasloe No. 1. Collection District.—Appointment of temporary Rate Collector. Submitted file, advertisement and applications from :—

William O'Connor, Laurencetown.
Michael Bohan, Annacalla, Laurencetown.
John Colahan, Coolbeg, Laurencetown.
John Carolan, Lisduff, Tynagh.

Councillor P. C. Curley proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded :—"That Mr. J. Colahan be appointed."

Councillor M. Thornton proposed, Councillor P. Callanan seconded :—"That Mr. Wm. O'Connor be appointed."

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed that Mr. Michael Bohan be appointed. Not seconded.

The House divided when there voted for J. Colahan 13 for W. O'Connor 6. The Chairman declared Mr. J. Colahan appointed as temporary Poor Rate Collector.

1843a. Clifden No. 1. Collection District.—Submitted file.

Order.—Write Mrs. Muldoon to provide a substitute if she cannot do the work herself.

1844. Sheep Dipping.—Submitted report of Committee (Councillors M. Forde, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Coen and T. Downey) appointed by the County Council to submit a scheme for Sheep Dipping in the County (Meeting of the Committee held on the 31st July, 1923); as follows :—

(1) That Sheep Dipping be compulsory for this year during the period 1st August and 15th October.

(2) No sheep to be exposed for sale which have not been dipped within that period.

(3) Any person who has a public bath must procure a license to use same from the County Council. Such license will be issued free.

(4) All public baths to be liable at any time to inspection by an official of the Council, and in case of an unfavourable report from such official either as to cleanness or strength of dip the Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee may withdraw the license.

(5) This is not to be understood as preventing any owner of sheep from dipping his own sheep on his own land without a license.

(6) That one Inspector be appointed at £40 for the Season—1st August to the 15th October—for each Rural District in the County. Said Inspector to give his whole time to the duties of the Office during the above-mentioned period and to carry out any orders of the Council.

Age—21 to 45 years.

Submitted letter V.B. 1849/23 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor P. C. Curley seconded :—"That the report be adopted."—Passed

Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors.—Submitted advertisement and the following applications :—

Ballinasloe Rural District :

T. Larkin, Kiltormer.
Ml. Mullarkey, Cappatagle.
Patt. Kenny, Corskeagh, Ballymacward.
John Kelly, Tristane Mills, Aughrim.
Malachy Kelly, Tristane, Aughrim.
Martin Walsh, Laurencetown.
Edwd. Nevin, Ballygreany, Ballymacwr.
P. McEvoy, Tullyraine, Laurencetown.

Clifden Rural District :

Mtn. Coyne, Sheeauns, Cleggan.
Ml. J. King, Moyard.
J. W. Mongan, Carna.
P. H. Conroy, Kilemore.
Mtn. Curley, Tullycross, Letterfrack.

Galway Rural District :

D. Egan, Kiltroge, Claregalway.
Thos. Lardner, Lackaghbeg.
Patk. O'Dea, Stradbally.
Thos. O'Toole, Furbough, Barnja.
P. J. Gill, Cloughballymore, Kilcolgan.
Jos. McDermott, Carrabrowne.
D. O'Beirne, Tawin, Oranmore.
John O'Brien, Monard.

Glenamaddy Rural District :

Ml. Donnellan, Cloonmore, Dunmore.
Ml. Lohan, Moyloughbeg.
Thos. Geraghty, Derreen, Kilkerrin.
Thos. Donelan, Kiltvna, Dunmore.

Gort Rural District :

John Mahony, Ballinduff, Ardahan.
Thos. Hynes, Lisduff, Craughwell.
Mtn. Quinn, Ballybane, Gort.
Ml. Hynes, Lisduff, Craughmell.

Mtn. Keane, Ballyclera, Kinvara.
 Ml. Keane, Ballyclera, Kinvara.
 Thos. Corbett, Killeeneen.

Loughrea Rural District :

John Murphy, Tiaquin, Colmanstown.
 Mtn. Glavin, Canteeny, Athenry.
 M. O'Buacalla, Ballingarry, Kilchreest.
 John Burke, Corbane, New Inn.
 S. Callanan, Kingsland, Athenry.
 Mat. Faragher, Carra, Bullaun.
 H. A. Clarke, Craig Abbey, Athenry.
 T. P. Doyle, Kiltulla, Athenry.
 Thos. Murphy, Cuddoo, Colmanstown.

Mountbellew Rural District :

M. Lally, Raheens, Mountbellew.
 J. Small, Ballybane, Ballinamore Bridge.
 Thos. Lawless, Kentstown, Toomard.
 P. J. Monaghan, Triehill, Ballinamore Bridge.
 J. W. Collins, Ballygar.

Oughterard Rural District :

J. Walsh, Ashford, Cong.
 T. O'Malley, Kilmilkin, Maam.
 Ml. McDonagh, Turlough, Rosmuck.

Portumna Rural District :

Ml. Treacy, Cappatagle, Portumna.
 M. C. Stronge, Portumna.
 J. Moloney, Tynagh, Loughrea.
 Jos. Treacy, Sheeaurusk, Portumna.

Tuam Rural District :

John Lally, Abbey, Ballyglunin.
 Ml. Glynn, Parkmore, Caherlistrane.
 S. Koggan, Ballybaun, Belclare.
 Ed. G. Canavan, Tuam.
 Ml. Higgins, Craigaulaire, Brownsgrove.
 P. Costello, Feeragh, Caherlistrane.
 T. Cresham, Brownsgrove.
 P. Fallon, Adragoolemore.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded :—"That the Inspectors who were displaced should, if available, be re-instated."

Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor M. Finnegan seconded :—"That the Council proceed with the election as advertised."

The House divided on Councillor's Kennedy's amendment, when there voted for the amendment 11. Against the amendment 7. and the Chairman declared the amendment

carried. and it was ordered :—That the appointments be adjourned for a week : Secretary to communicate with the applicants : Personal attendance necessary, and proof of age and knowledge of Irish also necessary.

Subsequently Mr. Conroy, Solicitor, appeared before the Council on behalf of the Inspectors whose services were dispensed with in 1921, and claimed that they had a right to re-appointment, and the Council instructed the Secretary and the County Solicitor to go into the matter and inform Mr. Conroy as to the position the matter stands in.

1845. Tuberculosis Act.—Purchase of Renmore House. Submitted Local Government Department's letter, No. P.H. 33150. Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 10th Aug., reporting that House and 14 acres of land for £3,230 plus Auctioneer's fees.

The Ministry require a statement showing the total estimated cost of purchase, alterations and repairs, furnishing, Law costs, etc.

Order.—Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, to prepare detailed estimate, same to be furnished to Mr. O'Dea, County Solicitor, who is instructed to give all the information required by the Local Government Department when same is ascertained.

Proposed purchased and equipment of additional pavilion for 25 patients.

Order.—Approved, provided it is within the limit of the resolution.

1846. Encroachments.—Submitted application from Mr. James Hayes for permission to erect a petrol pump at Portumna.

Order.—Permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Submitted application from Mr. M. Geaghan, Gort, for permission to erect petrol pump at Bridge Street, Gort.

Order.—Permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

1846. Ardnasillagh Road and Bridge.—Loan £400. Submitted mortgage. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded :—"That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department Ireland, by letter dated 19th December, 1922, the Council do borrow from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, the sum of £400 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of a new road and bridge at Ardnasillagh, in said County, said sum to be repaid to the said Bank by 20 equal half-yearly instalments of £20 spread over a period of ten years with interest thereon at one-half per cent per annum under the Irish Banks rate rising and falling

therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than 4 per cent. per annum. Said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage. Passed, and mortgage was sealed and signed.

1847. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.—Submitted the Local Government Department's circular No. G. 30505/23, and correspondence with the Ministry with regard extra Clerks for rating.

Order.—The rating must be done, retain the necessary staff.

1848. Direct Labour Schemes.—The Chairman proposed Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the main roads in the Rural Districts of Clifden, Gort, Loughrea & Oughterard, and all the roads in the Rural Districts of Glenamaddy, Ballinasloe and Portumna be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyors. That the County Surveyors' schemes be approved, that the necessary steps be taken to put said schemes into operation; and that the schemes come into operation on the 1st April, 1924. Passed.

1849. Insurance Prosecutions.—Referred to minute No. 1827. Submitted file and County Solicitor's letter of 11th August.

Order.—Direct Mr. O'Dea to confer with the Solicitor to the Insurance Commissioners and suggest a settlement to the Finance Committee: The Council think this matter should now be settled as suggested by the District Justice.

1850. Damaged Bridges.—Submitted letter from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, of the 10th August, recommending that Lachagh, Clonmore, Oranmore and Cloon Bridges be repaired.

Order.—Ask the Government whether this expenditure will be paid out of the Fund, and if answer is in the affirmative instruct the County Surveyor to proceed with the Bridges mentioned.

1851. Courthouses.—Accommodation for District Clerks, Magistrates, etc. Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 28th July.

Order.—The Council cannot provide any accommodation or incur any expense for which there is not statutory sanction.

1852. Diseases of Animals Act.—Submitted from Mr. A. F. O'Dea, V.S. of the 2nd August, stating that he is taking vacation for the month of August, and that Mr. D. F. McCarthy, V.S. will act for him. Approved.

1853. Loughrea and Attymon Railway.—Submitted letter from the County Solicitor with draft of Bill and Memorandum Order.—That copies of the Bill and Memorandum be sent to all Members of the Dail for County Galway by the County Solicitor.

1854. Mental Hospital Ballinasloe.—Proposal to acquire "The Pines," Ballinasloe. Submitted letter from the Local Government Department of the 15th August, No. M.H. 33362 Order.—Refer to the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, for their views.

1855. Property (Compensation) Act, 1923.—Submitted Ministry's circular No. G. 33933/Misc. of the 15th August.

Order.—County Solicitor and the County Surveyors to appear in all cases and press for re-instatement conditions, otherwise the County will be left with numerous unsightly ruins producing no rates, and the Council will lose the economic benefit which would accrue from building operations, etc.

The County Solicitor is authorised and directed to prepare and produce any necessary evidence in these matters, and generally to see that the interest of the rate-payers are thoroughly safeguarded.

1856. Revisions.—Revision of lands.

Order.—Complaints of Councillors M. Finnegan, M. Coen and M. Forde, to be sent to the Commissioner of Valuation.

1857. Allowance to Mr. Hardiman, Town Hall.—Submitted correspondence. Councillor M. Dwyer proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—"That having read the letter No. G. 33872, from the Local Government Dept., the Council inform the Local Government Dept. that what they ask for is sanction to the payment of £3 per week to Mr. Hardiman to enable him to provide rooms, fire & light. The County Council are bound to provide this for Mr. Hardiman under the terms of his appointment, and it is nothing to him whether the Ministry of Defence or other Authority, is ultimately liable or not, and it is a great hardship to delay payment while this question is being settled.

1858. Maam Courthouse.—Order.—Take Mrs. Wallace's house at Maam, as a Courthouse if she complies with the conditions.

O'Gorman Printinghouse Galway

Confirmed this 3rd November 1923

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,

Galway.

3rd October, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings (1859 to 1879) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 29th September, 1923.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Rural District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 29th September, 1923.

Chair.—Councillor G. Nicholls, T.D.**Present.**—Councillors J. Broderick, T.D., A. Cashel, M. Coen, J. J. Cloherty, P. Curley, M. Forde, M. Finnegan, S. Jordan, C. J. Kennedy, T. Ruane, T. Walsh.

1859. **Roads Act.**—Read S.R. 1/1923, from the Ministry of Local Government allocating to Galway a sum of £4,540 Order.—Amount to be expended as follows :—
232/577 on Ahascragh—Caltra Road.
345/577 on Galway—Moycullen Road.

1860. **Reconstruction Tax.**—Report of Chairman and Vice-Chairman as to result of interview with Ministry in regard to taxation for re-construction work.

The Chairman reports that Delegation believe that the Council will benefit by the arrangement of the Government.

1861. **M. B. O'Carroll.**—Read letter from the Local Government Department 30313/23 dated the 19th September. Order.—County Board of Health to deal with this matter.

1862. **Diseases of Animals Acts.**—Mr. C. J. Kelly Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts for Glenemaddy District, died on the 9th September, 1923.

Order.—Mr. P. Gaffney, appointed to act temporarily pending permanent arrangements. Council to consider amalgamation of Districts.

1863. **Labourers' Acts.** Defaults by Districts Councils.

Submitted order by the Ministry of Finance,	
Ballinasloe	£1,171 : 19 : 0.
Clifden	91 : 18 : 8.

Amounts deducted from County Council grants.

Order.—Inform District Councils that deductions will be charged to them.

1864. **District Roads, Loughrea.**—Submitted R/M/11 from the Local Government Department, (undated.)

Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, had employed men in anticipation, of sanction. They have not been paid.

Order.—Pay the men and charge to October proposals.

1865. **Abbey Dispensary.**—Submitted file.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded,

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"That application for loan of £1,640 be and same is hereby approved by the County Council. Board of Health to negotiate the loan with the National Bank."—Passed

1866. Criminal Injuries.—

Order.—Get a full report from Mr. O'Dea, Co. Solicitor as to the criminal injury claims payable by the State: payable by the Rate-payers (if any), with the arrangements of the Government as to payment: Also as to assigned decrees.

The Council are of the opinion that decrees passed by the Shaw Commission should be paid without delay.

1867. Rate Collection.—Rate Collectors T. O'Malley, J. W. Morgan, J. A. Mongan, J. Walsh, J. Morrissey and Mrs. Muldoon, reported as unsatisfactory were directed to attend to-day. Heard Collector J. Morrissey.

Order.—That Mr. Morrissey be given to the 1st Nov., 1923, to close warrant for the service of the year ended March, 1923.

1868. Gelignite at Ballinasloe.—Submitted letter from Captain Fallon, Commanding Troops at Ballinasloe.

Order.—Council consider that the Military are the proper custodians.

1869. Insurance Prosecutions.—

Order.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman to interview the Ministry.

1870. Collector J. Colohan.—Bond. Submitted.

Order.—Sureties approved. Bond to be sealed.

1871. Tuberculosis Act.—Purchase of Renmore House.

Submitted letter from P. O'Gorman and others objecting to use of Renmore as a Sanatorium.

Submitted memorandum of agreement for purchase dated 3rd July, between T. W. Lynch, Vendor, and Councillors M. Forde, P. Curley and J. Coyne on behalf of the County Council.

Submitted letter of 14th September to the Co. Solicitor, and Mr. O'Dea's letter of 28th September.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

1872. Diseases of Animals Acts.—Mr. A. F. O'Dea, V.S.

Submitted file with regard to Mr. O'Dea's absence.

Order.—Inform Mr. O'Dea that Mr. McCarthy's sanction has now expired and Council request information as to his intentions by the 1st November. Mr. O'Dea to be responsible for payment of substitute.

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1873. Damaged Bridges.—Submitted letter from Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, of the 28th September.

Order.—Council approve of Mr Lee's application.

1874. Ex-Collector M. Hobbs.—Re pension.

Order.—Give statutory notice for November quarterly Meeting for consideration of pension.

1875. Road from Gortnamana Cross.—Councillor S. Jordan reports portion of road not repaired.

Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, says he will enquire into the matter.

1876. Railway Bridges.—Councillor M. Coen again referred to the destroyed Railway Bridges.

Order.—County Solicitor to press for work.

1877. Ballinahinch Bridges.—

Order.—See how this matter stands.

1878. Protection of Rate Collectors.—Submitted file.

Order. The Council request the Members for the County to take joint action to secure the necessary facilities.

1879. Release of Prisoners.—Councillor A. Cashel and Councillor S. Jordan gave notice of motion for November meeting in regard to the release of prisoners.

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*Confirmed this 30th day of
November 1923*

George Mac Inerail Chairman

COMHARILE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway.
10th Novmber, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings (1881 to 1921) at a meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 3rd November, 1923.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
W. GORDON SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Rural District Council.
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To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and Galway County Council held on 3rd November, 1923.

Chair.—Councillor T. Ruane.

Present.—Councillors J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, P. Curley, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, A. Lohan, S. Jordan, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, M. Tierney, T. Walsh, G. Nicholls.

1881. Proposals for Payments.—The proposals lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded—"That the proposals for payment set out in lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council." Passed.

Voters' and Jurors' Lists.—Submitted claims and Local Government Department Scale.

Ordered.—That claims be paid on scale as presented.

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

Chair.—Councillor G. Nicholls.

1882. Minutes.—The Minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1883. Rate Collection.—Submitted statement of Rate Collection.

Amount of Warrants	£208,497 : 2 : 3
Amount Collected	£165,121 : 18 : 11
Outstanding to March 1923,	£43,375 : 3 : 4.
Bank Balance on 2nd November, 1923,	£21,123 : 13 : 6 Cr.

1884. Protection for Collectors.—Submitted file.

Order.—Ask for a list of Military areas in the County with the addresses of the Officers to whom application is to be made for protection.

Ask Ministry of Defence to issue the necessary orders.

1885. Collector Ml. Garvey.—Collector M. Garvey applies for leave to resign. The Ministry (42652), not prepared to sanction pending close of collection.

Order.—Resignation accepted provisionally subject to closing collection and sanction of Local Government Department: Advertise for Collector for the 1923-1924 rate.

1886. **Clifden No. 1 Collection.**—P. Hickey—Submitted file.
Order.—County Solicitor is specially instructed to move for issue of fi fa.

1886. **Portumna No. 2 Collection.**—Collector J. Morrissey The Chairman proposed, Councillor T Walsh seconded:—
“That the office of Rate Collector, Portumna No. 2 be declared vacant and advertised for Quarterly Meeting.”
Passed.

1886a. **Ballinasloe No. 1 District.**—Rates due by Butson and others. Submitted correspondence with Collector J. Colahan. No Order.

1886b. **Courts.**—Collector T. O'Malley says he has not got a Court in his District.
Order.—Write to the Home Office.

1886c. **Arran Collection.**—Galway No. 5 Collection District—Collector J. Mullin. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—“That the office of Galway No. 5 (Arran) be declared vacant and advertise for Quarterly Meeting.” Passed.

1886d. **No. 3 Collection District, Clifden.**—Read letter from Michael Joyce relative to £33 rates due. No Order.

1886e. **Rate Collection.**
Collectors under 70 per cent. collected to attend next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

1887. **Tuberculosis Acts. Purchase of Renmore House.**—Submitted file. Heard Mr. O'Dea, Dr. O'Beirne and Mr. Kennedy, Co. S. who submitted plans. Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—“That a Committee consisting of Councillors S. Jordan, T. Walsh, M. Tierney, M. Coen and Miss Cashel be appointed to consider and report to the County Council as to the purchase of Renmore House.

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded: “That the matter be disposed of now.”

The House divided, when here voted

For Councillor Finnerty's amendment	5
Against the amendment	11

and the amendment was declared lost.
Order:—Committee to meet on Saturday, the 10th November and report to the Quarterly Meeting.

1888. **Sale of Ryehill Lands.**—Mr. O'Dea, County Solicitor, asks for instructions as to sale of lands.
Order:—Lands to be sold by public auction.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—“That lands be sold in five lots: That Mr. T. Browne be appointed Auctioneer, and that Mr. Kirwan value and divide the lands into five lots.” Passed.

1889. **Concannon Grant.**—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 30th October, and enclosure. Heard Mr. O'Dea.
Order:—Await Committee report.

1890. **Diseases of Animals Acts. Tuam & Mountbellew:**
Mr. A. F. O'Dea, V.S., resigns his appointments as
(a) Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the Districts of Tuam and Mountbellew and
(b) Veterinary Inspector under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order for Districts of Tuam, Mountbellew, Glenamaddy, Gort and Portumna.

1891. **Glenamaddy.**—Submitted letter No. V. 2238 from the Department of Agriculture
Councillor Finnegan proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:—“That Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy be amalgamated.—Salary £120 per annum: Mountbellew District £40 per annum.” Passed.
Order.—Advertise Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy at £120 per annum, and Mountbellew District at £40 per annum

1891. **Bovine Tuberculosis Order.**—
Order.—Advertise the Districts of Gort, Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Portumna at the usual fees under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

1892. **Mental Hospital—Purchase of “The Pines.”**—Submitted letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, dated 12th September. Valuation £10,000 accepted by the Committee.
The Mental Hospital have made an offer of £10,000 and same accepted by St. Joseph's College.
Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:—“That the purchase of “The Pines” be approved.”
Passed.

1893. **Political Prisoners.**—Submitted file.
Councillor A. Cashel proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded:—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council demand the unconditional release of all Political Prisoners including those now in the Six Counties and in England.”

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed:—“That we, the Galway County Council, the majority of whom are supporters of the present Government, in view of the fact that the de-

claration of war has been withdrawn, to release all Political Prisoners." Withdrawn.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded:—"That we welcome the action of the Government in releasing the Prisoners, and that we sincerely hope that they may continue these releases:

That at the same time we call on the Republican Authorities, civil and military, to give unmistakable assurances to the Irish people that they do not intend to revert in any way to civil war or to physical force in obstructing the existing Government for the future."

Councillor P. C. Curley proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—"That the question be left in the hands of the Government."

The House divided on Councillor T. Walsh's amendment when there voted for the amendment 5
against the amendment 12
and the amendment was declared lost.

Councillor A. Cashel's motion was then put, when there voted for the motion 3
against the motion 11
and the motion was declared lost.

1894. **Road Fund Grant.**—Read letter No. SG/11 of the 18th October, from the Local Government Department. Ahascragh-Caltra Road (£1,825) not approved. Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, proposed road from Tallyho to Ballyfa Bridge.

Order.—County Surveyor's proposal approved.
Read letter SR/1 from the Local Government.
Employment of demobilised National Soldiers.
Order.—County Surveyors to comply.

1895. **Damage to Property Act.**—Submitted letter No. DB/11 of the 17th October, from the Local Government Department.

Order.—Pay £6,116 : 13 : 9 at Quarterly Meeting.

1896. **Speed Limits of Motors.**—Submitted file.

Order.—The Council request the Ministry of Local Government to make an order.

That motor cars shall not be driven at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour within the Boundaries of the Galway Urban area:

That motors shall not be driven at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour through Ballinasloe, Clifden, Glenamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Oughterard, Dunmore, Portumna, Tuam, Headford and Ballygar.

That at the specially dangerous points named in the

recommendations of the Galway Urban Council the maximum speed should be reduced to five miles per hour.

1897. **Town Hall, Galway.**—Town Hall handed over by the Military on the 17th October, 1923.

Submitted report of Mr. J. M. Lavelle, Auctioneer, Damage to furniture £6 : 9 : 6. Damage to Structure not estimated.

Order.—County Surveyor to estimate damage to structure and claim for all to be forwarded to the Claims Department.

1898. **Hardiman v. County Council.**—Submitted Local Government Department's letter No. 36269.

Mr. Hardiman has obtained a decree for £48 and costs against the Council: Referred to Minute No. 1857.

Order.—Call attention of the Ministry to the fact that by the action of the Ministry in withholding sanction the Council has been put to unnecessary expense.

Allowance to stop as from 1st November, 1923.

1899. **Cleggan Pier Sheds.**—Submitted file

Order.—Instructions given to the County Solicitor on 23rd October are confirmed.

1900. **Encroachments.**—Submitted application from Mr. M. Flynn for permission to erect porch at Loughrea, and Mr. Lee's report.

Order.—Permission granted subject to compliance with County Surveyor's requirements.

1901. **Law Costs.**—Submitted County Solicitor's account from 19th November, 1920, to 23rd June, 1923, £2,048 : 11 : 3.

Order.—Mr. O'Dea to obtain order from the Local Government Department extending time under Section 51 of the Local Government Act before the Council can consider this account.

1902. **Insurance Prosecutions.**—Submitted file.

Order.—Finance Committee to act on Chairman's instructions as to settlement in National Health cases.

1903. **Courthouses.**—Maam Courthouse.—Mrs Wallace with the County Council.

Order.—Seal and sign agreement.

1903. **Ardrahan Courthouse.**

Order.—Council agree to rent of £12 : 10 : 0 per annum as from the 1st November, 1923.

1903. **Accommodation.**—Courthouses in general. Read Local Government Department's letter No. G. 36270.

Order.—County Surveyors to consult with District Justices and present a full report dealing with every locality in which accommodation will be required and setting out, with estimates of cost, the necessary work to be done.

1903. Athenry Courthouse.—

Council agree to rent of £15 a year to include storage of Weights and Measures, and to the purchase of the necessary furniture.

1904. County Courthouse, Galway.—Submitted County Surveyor's report of the 27th October; correspondence with the Insurance Company and the Military; and Finance Committee Minute No. 882. Approved.

1905. Weights and Measures.—Submitted Mr. Devine's account and correspondence.

Order.—Mr. Devine's account to be paid, except as a witness, and ask for a complete totalled estimate of the cost of the Government requirements.

1906. Oughterard Roads.—P. McLoughlin and others—Claim for payment. No particulars available in County Council Office. Men not employed by the County Surveyor. Refused.

1907. Tuam Roads.—Widening corner of Bishop Street, Tuam.

Order.—Council approve of Finance Committee Minute 875.

1908. Motor Loan.—Mr. M. Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyor, applies for £60 on loan free of interest for the purchase of motor cycle.

Order.—Approve subject to sanction of Local Government Department.

1910. Clifden Roads.—Road at Ballinahinch. County Solicitor has not advised as to the power of the Council to take over this road.

Order.—Press for reply.

1911. Elections.—Submitted order No. 15021 postponing Elections till 31st December, 1923.

Order.—Inform Returning Officer and Clerks of District Councils.

1912. Tawin Road and Pier.—Submitted file. Read reply from M. Dix to letter of the 26th October.

Order.—Await a definite offer from the Ministry of Fisheries.

1913. Insurance of Contractors' Labourers.—Submitted file.

Order.—Do not stamp cards in the cases referred to.

1914. Dr. O'Beirne's Expenses.—Submitted Dr. O'Beirne's account for travelling expenses in visiting Sanatoria. Refused.

1915. Sheep Dipping, J. W. Collins.—Submitted Mr. Collin's claim for £20.

Order.—Mr. Collins did no work and furnished no returns in the period for which he claims. Claim refused.

1916. Food and Drugs.—Civic Guard require bottles, labels and sample bags.

Order.—Ascertain the former practice and carry out same.

1917. Railway Bridges.—Submitted file.

Order.—Ask Railway Company if they will discharge the cost of temporarily settling these bridges

1918. Criminal Injuries.—Criminal Injuries prior to 21st January, 1919. Read Local Government Department's letter No. G. 42715 with regard to Dowey and Loughlin decrees and reply of Finance Committee.

Order.—Deferred.

1919. Agricultural Scheme, 1924-25.—Submitted Scheme Councillor T. Ruane proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Agricultural Scheme be approved." Passed.

1920. Direct Labour.—Chairman gives notice that Direct Labour Schemes be considered at Quarterly Meeting.

1921. Expenses of Surveyors.—

Order.—Put question of limit on agenda for the Quarterly Meeting.

Indexed E.H.

Conformed this 17th day of November 1923

Seán Mac Breath.

Chairman

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- 8.—Surveyors' Travelling Expenses.
 - 9.—Encroachments—Erection of Petrol Pumps.
 - 10.—Oranmore Sewerage—Correspondence with Ministry.
 - 11.—Clock in Courthouse—Winding.
 - 12.—Loans for Purchase of Motor Cars :—
 - (a) Application from Mr. T. Lalor, A.C.S., for £150.
 - (b) Application from Mr. G. C. Kelly, Agricultural Instructor, for Loan to purchase Rover Motor.
 - 13.—Tawin Pier and Road—County Surveyor estimates £40 necessary to carry out repairs.
 - 14.—Loughrea School Attendance Committee—Appointment of Miss E. Keane as temporary Clerk to Committee.
 - 15.—Refund of Rates :—
 - (a) Application from Mr. J. McDonnell for refund of Rates Paid on Castle Ellen House.
 - (b) Application from G. A. Heather for refund of Rates Paid on Holding at Edenvale.
 - 16.—Ardnasillagh Road and Bridge—Correspondence with Irish Land Commission.
 - 17.—Old Age Pensions :—
 - (a) Mountbellew Sub-Committee propose holding Meetings in Town Hall, Mountbellew, at 10s. a year.
 - (b) Clonbur Sub-Committee—Appointment of Very Rev. E. Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur, in place of the late Rev. Fr. Mellett, P.P.
 - 18.—Government Grants.
 - 19.—Pound at Galway—Rent.
 - 20.—Veterinary Inspectorships :—Tuam and Glennamaddy ; and Mountbellew.
Appointments (temporary to the 30th of June, 1924) sanctioned.
 - 21.—Oughterard Roads—Dismissal of Ganger R. Lambert—Correspondence.
 - 22.—Road Administration—Circular R. 37 from the Ministry.
 - 23.—Superannuation Allowance :—
Application from Mr. R. F. Mullery for superannuation allowance as Deputy Rate Checking Officer.
 - 24.—County Galway Insurance Society :—
Representation of County Council on the Committee of Management of the Society.
 - 25.—Road Reconstruction :—
Resolutions from Gort and Glennamaddy Rural District Councils.
 - 26.—Corrib Fisheries' Association :—
Grant from County Council for Advertising Tourist Centres in the County.
 - 27.—Resolutions received.
 - 28.—Minutes of Finance Committee, Board of Health, etc.
 - 29.—General Correspondence.
- The following Committees will meet :—
- | Committees. | Business. |
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,
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21st November, 1923.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of minutes of proceedings (1922 to 1958) at a meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th November 1923.

I am, Sir,

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W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Rural District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of
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Chair:—Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present:—Councillors J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherty, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, P. Callanan, J. Martin, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, T. Walsh.

1922. Minutes:—The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1923. Proposals for Payment:—The proposals lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the proposals for payment set out on the Lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

Voters' and Jurors' Lists:—The Secretary submitted the Registration Officer's certificate and scale.

Read Minute No. 1626.

Order.—That the claims for 1923 be approved and paid in full.

1924. Proposals for Works:—The proposal lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the orders made on proposals lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed." Passed.

1925. Making of Rate 1923-24:—Rate Books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban Districts were submitted. The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That the rates as assessed in the rate books be allowed and made, and that Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed." Passed.

1926. Rate Collection:—Submitted state of collection

Warrant	£208,497.
Amount lodged,	£171,912
Outstanding	£36,585

Order.—That any Collector who has not 90 per cent collected on the 15th December, will be dealt with by the Finance Committee: The Committee to have plenary powers for this purpose.

1927. Glenamaddy No. 2. District:—Submitted G. 46986 of 12th October from the Ministry. Submitted advertisement and applications of

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Arthur B. O'Connor, Beaghmore.
 John A. Garvey, Mountkelly.
 Christopher O'Connor, Mountbellew.
 Michael O'Connor, P.R.C., Morganure.
 John Garvey, P.R.C., Glenamaddy.

Submitted Mr. Michael Garvey's letter of the 16th Nov., withdrawing his resignation.

Order.—Carry on with Mr. Garvey as Rate Collector.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That the County Council protest against the action of the Government in using the Act of 1919, which was devised to impede Councils who supported the National Government, for the purpose of now penalising Officers who gave loyal service in difficult times especially in view of the decision of the Wylie Commission in the case of the Wexford Poor Rate Collectors." Passed.

1928. **Portumna No. 2. District:**—Submitted letter G. 46984 from the Ministry sanctioning minute No. 1886, and asking if the Council propose to take action against sureties and Mr. Morrissey.

Appointment of Rate Collector:—

Submitted advertisement and applications from

Joseph Holohan, Abbey.	Withdrawn
Martin Newell, Caheradine.	Withdrawn
Michael Treacy, Earlston.	Withdrawn.
William O'Brien, Killimor.	Withdrawn.
John Morrissey, Cooldarraha.	

Councillor P. Curley proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded:—"That Mr. John Morrissey be appointed." Passed.

1929. **Galway No. 5 District:**—Read letter No. G. 46958 of the 12th November, from the Ministry, sanctioning the removal of the present Collector, and asking whether the Council propose to take action against Mr. Mullin.

Order.—Finance Committee to take proceedings against Mr. Mullin and his sureties.

Appointment of Collector:—

Submitted advertisement and applications from

Thomas Hynes, Lisduff, Craughwell.	Withdrawn.
Colman McDonagh (John), Kilronan.	Withdrawn.
Denis O'Donnell, Kilronan.	

The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:—"That Denis O'Donnell be appointed Collector subject to the approval of sureties by the Finance Committee." Passed.

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1930. **Mountbellew No. 2. District:**—Submitted letter from Collector M. Cunningham asking for permission to resign and Local Government Department's letter No. G. 46987 of 12th November.

Application for permission to resign withdrawn.

Collector Cunningham asks for permission to employ a Deputy Collector for twelve months.

Order.—Deputy to be approved by the Finance Committee subject to the consent of the Collector's sureties.

1931. **Clifden No. 5 District:**—Submitted letter from Collector R. O'Halloran asking for payment of poundage on rates deducted from workmen and for fees under Voters' and Jurors' Lists.

No Order.

1932. **Ex-Collector M. Hobbs' Superannuation:**—Submitted statutory notice dated the 3rd October.

Average emoluments for years 1920, 1921 and 1922. £333-0-6.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That superannuation allowance be fixed at £100 per annum." Passed.

1932a. **Collector T. O'Malley:**—Submitted letter No. 15860 from the Irish Land Commission.

Order.—Send copy of letter to the Local Government Department and point out that it refers to rates which should have been paid before March, 1923.

The Council desire to point out that if Government Department's hamper the rate collection in this way it will be hard to compel private individuals to show any greater promptitude.

1933. **Mountbellew No. 1 District:**—Submitted Collector T. Naughton's letter (undated), with regard to resignation, and letter No. G. 47092 from the Local Government Dept. Collector Naughton's letter withdrawn.

1934. **Temporary Collectors:**—Collectors R. Muldoon and J. Colahan.

Secretary asks for instructions as to whether Collectors Muldoon and Colahan are to get the 1923-1924 warrants.

Order.—Warrants to be given to Collectors.

1935. **Direct Labour:**—Submitted Schemes.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the rates of wages be fixed from time to time by the Council: not to exceed the present settled wages.

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor O'Dea seconded:—"That the rates of wages given in the schemes of Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, for the Eastern Division, be accepted for the whole County.

The House divided, when there voted
 For the amendment 12
 Against the amendment 9
 and Councillors Forde's amendment was declared carried.
 The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—
 "That the main roads in the Rural Districts of Clifden, Gort, Loughrea and Oughterard, and all the roads in the Rural Districts of Glenamaddy, Ballinasloe and Portumna be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyors; that the County Surveyors' schemes as amended be approved; that the necessary steps be taken to put said schemes into operation; and that the schemes come into operation on the 1st April, 1924." Passed.

1936. **Increase of Limits of Road Expenditure:—**
 Order.—That the Ministry be requested to fix new District Limits as follows:—

Ballinasloe	£6,564.
Clifden	4,687.
Galway	10,000
Glenamaddy	4,722.
Gort	7,000.
Loughrea	11,225.
Mountbellew	5,468 : 15 : 0.
Oughterard	3,750.
Portumna	5,551.
Tuam	12,000.

1937. **Diseases of Animals Act:—**Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy. Veterinary Inspectorship.

Submitted advertisement and applications from
 Nicholas Walsh, V.S., Claremorris.
 John Campbell, V.S., Charlestown.
 P. J. Gaffney, V.S., Moylough.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture No. 2582/23, of the 16th November.

Councillor M. Finnegan proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That P. J. Gaffney be appointed Veterinary Inspector for District of Tuam and Glenamaddy." Passed.

1938. **Diseases of Animals Acts:—**Veterinary Inspector for Mountbellew District. Submitted advertisement and applications from

W. J. Flanagan, V.S., Ballinasloe.
 John Campbell, V.S., Charlestown.

Councillor J. Broderick proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:—"That W. J. Flanagan be appointed."

Councillor M. Tierney proposed, Councillor J. Martin seconded:—"That J. Campbell be appointed."

The House divided, when there voted
 For W. J. Flanagan 16.
 For J. Campbell 4.
 and W. J. Flanagan was declared appointed as Veterinary Inspector for Mountbellew District.

1939. **Bovine Tuberculosis Order:—**Appointment of Inspectors for Districts of Ballinasloe, Gort, Loughrea and Portumna.

Submitted advertisement and applications from
 W. J. Flanagan, V.S., for Districts of Ballinasloe and Portumna.

T. McD. Kelly, V.S., for the Districts of Gort and Loughrea.

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—"That W. J. Flanagan be appointed Inspector for the Districts of Ballinasloe and Portumna." Passed.

Councillor J. Broderick proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded:—"That T. McD. Kelly be appointed Inspector for the Districts of Gort and Loughrea." Passed.

1940. **Tuberculosis Act:—**Purchase of Renmore House. Submitted File.

Read report of Committee; Local Government Department's letter P.H. 43516, and letter to the Ministry dated the 14th November.

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor O'Dea seconded:—"That the Council approve of the purchase of Renmore House: That the Sanatorium Committee get one penny in the £ rate and Government Grant for maintenance, and that the report of the Committee be adopted: The Finance Committee to complete purchase and carry through the auction of Ryehill Lands." Passed.

1941. **Ardnasillagh Road and Bridge:—**Submitted file.

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board of the 19th November, 1918, agreeing to contribute half the cost; letter from the Local Government Department No. 191/9/22, approving of Loan for £400; letter from the Irish Land Commission dated the 2nd November, 1923, refusing to contribute; and letter from the National Bank apply for Law costs and instalment and interest.

Order.—Send file of correspondence to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman with a request to interview the Irish Land Commission.

1942. **Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road:—**Submitted file.

Order.—Ask the Clifden District Council to make a proposal for the February Meeting.

1943. **Ballinasloe Urban Roads:—**Submitted letter from the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe, dated the 10th November. Present contribution £345.