

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:-  
"That the contribution be increased to £400 as from 1st April, 1924." Passed.

1944. **Loughrea Roads**:—At quarterly meeting in July, 1923, the Loughrea District Council made proposals for 220 roads only allowing Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, one-eighth of his estimated annual cost for three months maintenance: The County Council, at quarterly meeting in August, 1923, put these roads into the County Surveyor's hands for six months: The District Council subsequently, by resolution of the 2nd November, grouped these roads into eleven groups hitherto existing: At a special meeting on the 15th November, the Loughrea Rural District Council provided for a further three months to the 31st March, 1924, allowing three-eighths of the County Surveyor's estimated expenditure which, with the one-eighths already provided in July, gave him a half year's money for a half year's work: There appears to have been some clerical error or confusion between the County Surveyor and the District Council.

Order.—The County Council consider the best way to deal with the matter is to approve of the forms 20 dated the 12th November and 15th November, and same are hereby so approved subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

1945. **Expenses of Surveyors**:—Read Local Government's letter R/S/11 of the 27th July, and circulars referred to therein. The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:-  
"That the new scale be adopted as from 1st January, 1924." Passed.

1946. **Typewriter**:—The County Surveyor for the Western Division applies for a new typewriting machine.  
Order.—Approved.

1948. **Law Costs**:—Read letter No. G. 46930 from Local Government Department dated the 13th November.  
Costs become due on date of taxation.

Submitted requisition to tax and bill of costs £2001-17-8.  
Councillor M. Hawthorne proposed Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—"That the requisition to tax be sealed and signed; and that Mr. F. B. McDonagh, Solicitor, Tuam, be named therein to attend taxation on behalf of the County Council." Passed.

1949. **Insurance Prosecutions**:—National Health Insurance. Unemployment Insurance.  
Read Mr. O'Dea's letters of the 18th October and 14th November.

Order.—Make out amounts due as far as possible: Finance Committee are authorised to pay the money.

1st Oct 31/1/23  
£53

37-10-0

1950. **Destroyed and Damaged Bridges**:—Read Local Government Department's circular R/34. Submitted returns from each County Surveyor.  
Order.—Forward returns to the Ministry.

1951. **Speed Limits of Motors**:—Submitted file. Read Local Government Department's letter of the 14th November.  
Order.—Send copy to the Galway Urban District Council for observations, and bring up again if necessary.

1952. **Cloon Bridge**:—Submitted letter of the 10th Nov., from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, asking for £85 additional to finish the work.  
Order.—Approved.

1953. **Minutes**:—The Minutes of the Finance Committee were submitted and approved.

1954. **County Courthouse**:—Read letter from the Under Sheriff. Court required on the 5th December. Now in use by the Military. Read letter from the County Surveyor. Lights cut away by the Military.

Order.—The County Council refuse to expend any money on Courthouse while the Military are in occupation.

1955. **Ardrahan Courthouse**:—Mr. Whiskey, owner of Ardrahan Courthouse, applies for fuel and light allowance and Caretaker. 25 p.c. increase of rent already granted.  
Refused.

1956. **Re-arrangement of Districts**:—

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded:—"That the distribution of Districts in the County be re-arranged so as to give Mr. Lee the South and East of the County and Mr. Kennedy the North and West as from the 1st April, 1924." Passed.

County Surveyors to report as to redistribution of Engineering Staff work.

1957. **Votes of Condolence**:—Councillor T. Ruane proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to their colleague, Dr. Walsh, on the death of his brother." Passed.

The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:—"That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late P. J. Murray who was for several years Treasurer of the Council." Passed.

1958. **Local Government Inspector**:—The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded:—"That the presence of Mr. Lysaght, Local Government Inspector, was of great assistance to the Council at their meetings, and the Council request the Local Government Department to send Mr. Lysaght down to all meetings of the Council and also periodically so as to keep in touch with the Staff." Passed.

Indexed E.H.

confirmed this 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1924.

Seoirge hysaght  
Chairman

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

8th February, 1924.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (1958a to 2011) at a Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd February, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. 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 Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee and Galway County Council held on the 2nd February, 1924.

*Chair* :—Councillor T. Ruane.*Present* :—Councillors J. Broderick, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, E. Corbett, J. J. Coyne, M. Finnegan, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. Walsh, G. Nicolls.

## 1958a. 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 the 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 G. Nicolls.

## 1959. MINUTES.

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

## 1960. RATE COLLECTION.

Submitted state of Collection.	
Warrants to March, 1923.....	£208497
Lodged .....	187077
Outstanding .....	£21420
<i>No Order.</i>	

## 1960a. ARAN COLLECTION.

*Order* :—Arrangements of Finance Committee approved.

## 1960b. PROTECTION FOR COLLECTORS.

Submitted report of Conference with Military.  
*Order* :—Approved.

## 1960c. ISLAND EDDY RATES.

Submitted File.  
*Order* :—County Council have no power to remit rates.

## 1960d. ARREAR SHEETS.

Arrear Sheets from Collectors Colahan, Manning, J. W. Mongan, O'Connor, Coen, McInerney, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, and John Walsh, were submitted and ruled.

## 1960e. COLLECTOR R. O'HALLORAN.

Submitted Mr. O'Halloran's threat of proceedings and letter from Messrs. Connolly & Son, Solicitors, Clifden.  
*No Order.*

## 1960f. INISHBOFFIN RATES.

Heard Rev. Fr. Carney, P.P., Inishboffin, asking that arrears of rates be struck out.

*Order* :—The Council have no power to strike out rates on land.

## 1960g. EXCEPTIONAL DISTRESS, CLIFDEN DISTRICT.

The Chairman proposed, the Vice-Chairman seconded :—  
"That exceptional distress exists in the Clifden area, and that the County Council authorise the expenditure of £500 in this District under Section 13 of the Act; the Council recommend that distress in Inishboffin be immediately attended to."—*Passed.*

## 1961. FINANCE.

## Bank Balances :—

General Account .....	£20989	Dr.
Subsidiary Account .....	7156	Dr.
County Buildings Account .....	2573	Cr.
Loan Account .....	2954	Dr.

## 1962. TUBERCULOSIS ACT, RENMORE HOUSE.

Submitted File.

Purchase completed; Deed being stamped; plans approved and tenders advertised.

Submitted tenders from :—

T. Emerson .....	£2267	16	0
P. Dooley .....	2740	0	0
M. Feeney .....	3786	0	0
W. O'Flaherty .....	2354	0	0
R. Macdonald .....	2695	0	0
J. Stewart .....	2979	14	0
W. Simon .....	3590	0	0

The Chairman proposed, the Vice-Chairman seconded :—  
"That Mr. T. Emerson's tender at £2,267/16/0 be provisionally accepted subject to sanction."—*Passed.*

Work to be done under supervision of the Finance Committee.

*Caretaker* :—Mr. T. W. Lynch has put in a Caretaker temporarily until the County Council make an appointment.—  
*Approved.*

## 1962a. RYEHILL LANDS.

Submitted File.

Lands required by the Irish Land Commission for relief of congestion: The County Solicitor advises the Council to accept £1,000 offered by tenants: Finance Committee decided to await developments.

*Order* of Finance Committee approved.

## 1963. CONCANON GRANT.

Secretary reports that £500 of grant received and lodged to credit of Council.

## 1964. WARDSMAID AT DISPENSARY.

Submitted correspondence with Ministry and the Sanatorium Committee.

*Order* :—Sanatorium Committee to settle this matter with the Ministry.

## 1965. ARAN ISLANDS.

Part-time Nurse.

*Order* :—Sanatorium Committee are authorised to pay £25 per annum for part-time services of Nurse O'Rorke.

## 1966. BALLINASLOF.

Sanatorium Committee recommend that Jubilee Nurse at Ballinasloe be paid £18 per annum as part-time Tuberculosis Nurse.

*Order* :—Approved.

## 1967. SANATORIUM COMMITTEE.

Sanatorium Committee recommend that Mr. P. O'Neill, Maam, be appointed vice Rev. Fr. Moloney, C.C.

*Withdrawn.*

## 1968. AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Submitted Letter No. P.H. 4435, from the I. G. Department.

*Order* :—Sanatorium Committee and Co. Solicitor to report on proposal, and to suggest terms of agreement: Finance Committee authorised to enter into such agreement as they (Finance Committee) may approve.

## 1969. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded :—"That the Office of the County Surveyor for East and South Galway be transferred to Galway from the 1st April, 1924."—*Passed.*

## 1970. CLOONAGH-CLOONDAHAMPER ROAD.

Councillor M. Finnegan proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded :—"That the Council recommend that a new road

be made from McGann's cross roads through the townland of Cloonagh in the Parish of Clonberne, getting out on the main road at Cloondahamper in the Parish of Killerin; and that this recommendation be forwarded to the District Councils of Tuam and Glenamaddy for their consideration."—*Passed.*

1971. INSURANCE PROSECUTIONS.  
Submitted File.

*Order* :—Council approve of the instructions to the Co. Solicitor, dated the 21st January, 1924, and direct the Co. Solicitor to carry out the settlement in accordance therewith in consultation with the Finance Committee.

1972. INSURANCE OF CONTRACT LABOURERS.  
Submitted File.

*Order* :— Finance Committee to be guided by legal advice.

1973. COURTHOUSES.  
District Courts (rented).

Submitted Letter G. 28 of the 8th January, from the L.G.D.  
*Order* :—Council are anxious to facilitate the administration of justice in every way: Finance Committee to make such arrangements as appear reasonable in view of the Ministry's Letter.

1974. FYRECOURT COURTHOUSE.

Submitted Minute No. 963 of the Finance Committee ordering the sale of the Bridewell.  
*Order* :—Approved; Bridewell not to be sold if required as a Courthouse.

1975. COURTHOUSES: HEATING.

Fuel Allowance of £5 per annum to Court-keepers at Ballinasloe and Tuam has expired.  
Read Mr. Gallagher's letter recommending that fuel allowance to Courtkeepers at Ballinasloe, Gort, and Portumna, be granted—to be devoted to heating.  
*Order* :—That allowances be made as follows:—Ballinasloe, £5; Portumna, £5; Clifden, £5; Gort, £5; Tuam, £5; Oughterard, £5.

1976. SURVEYORS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Submitted R. 38 and R.S. 11/4310 from the L.G. Department.  
*Order* :—Reply that new system only began in County Galway on the 1st January.

1976a. Submitted applications from Mr. T. Lalor, A.C.S., Mr. E. Lynch, A.C.S., and Mr. G. C. Kelly, Agricultural Instructor, for loans to purchase motor cars.

*Order* :—Represent to the Government that the County Council have long experience of loan system: if discontinued Surveyors may not have funds necessary: continuance in interests of the Council.

1977. ENCROACHMENTS.

Erection of Petrol Pumps.  
Submitted File.

Read application from Messrs. Sweeney Bros., Loughrea, for permission to erect petrol pump.

*Order* :—Withhold further permissions for erection of petrol pumps.

1978. ORANMORE SEWERAGE.

Read L. G. Department's Letter No. L. 26.

*Order* :—Forward copy to the Galway Rural District Council.

1879. CLOCK IN COURTHOUSE.

Submitted File with quotations from:—

S. Faller ..... £5 per annum.

J. Donovan ..... £3 per annum.

*Order* :—Accept J. Donovan's quotation at £3.

1980. TAWIN PIER.

Pier constructed by the C. D. Board. Not vested in the Co. Council. Mr. Dix asks Council to repair Pier and road. County Surveyor estimates cost at £40.—*No order.*

1981. LOUGHREA SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The Loughrea School Attendance Committee notify the appointment of Miss M. Keane as temporary Clerk to the Committee.—*Approved.*

The Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. T. Porter, C.C., Ballinakill, vice Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C., and of Rev. M. Broderick, Adm., Loughrea, vice Rev. J. Corcoran, P.P.  
*Order* :—Approved.

1982. REFUND OF RATES.

Submitted applications from Major G. A. Heather and Mr. James McDonnell.

*Order* :—Refund rates on vacant buildings subject to satisfactory guarantee against surcharge.

1983. ARDNASILLAGH ROAD.

The Minister of Agriculture writes that the question of a Government contribution is under consideration.

*Order* :—Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting.

1985. GOVERNMENT GRANTS.  
Submitted Letter S. 45047.  
One year's Agricultural Grant and two years' Estate Duty Grant held up owing to defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants. £1,263 retained out of Estate Duty Grant, 1922-23, owing to default of Ballinasloe and Clifden District Councils (Labourers Acts).  
No payment made to Council in respect of Dog Licences since half year ended September, 1920.  
*Order* :—Finance Committee to press for money due to County Council by Government.
1986. ESTIMATES.  
Submitted Letter No. G. 517 of the 11th January, from the Local Government Department.  
Estimates 1924-25 should be proceeded with.  
*Order* :—Adhere to instructions from the Local Government Department.
1988. POUND AT GALWAY.  
County Solicitor advises that Lease be not approved of.  
*Order* :—Send copy of letter to the Sheriff for his observations.
1989. VETERINARY INSPECTORS.  
Appointments of Messrs. P. J. Gaffney, V.S., and W. J. Flanagan, V.S., under the Diseases of Animals Acts approved by the Department of Agriculture to the 30th June only.  
Appointment of Messrs. W. J. Flanagan, V.S., and T. Kelly, V.S., under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, approved to the 30th June, 1924, only.  
*Adjourned.*
1990. OUGHTERARD ROADS.  
Dismissal of Ganger Lambert.  
Submitted File.  
Read County Surveyor's Letter of the 5th January.  
Heard Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor.  
Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded :—"That the action of the County Surveyor be approved."  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor J. Cloherty seconded :—"That the Local Government Department be asked to hold a Sworn Enquiry.  
The House divided, when there voted :—  
For the Amendment, 5 ;  
Against " 6 ;  
The Amendment was declared lost, and Councillor C. J. Kennedy's motion declared passed.

1991. ROAD ADMINISTRATION.  
Submitted Circular R. 37 of the 5th January, 1924, from the Local Government Department.  
*Order* :—County Surveyors to report on the points raised in Circular to the Quarterly Meeting.
1922. R. F. MULLERY.  
Read Mr. Mullery's letter of the 6th December, applying for superannuation in respect of his office as Deputy Checking Officer of Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts.  
Average emoluments £42 per annum.  
*Order* :—Give Statutory Notice for May Meeting.
1993. INSURANCE SOCIETY.  
Submitted letter of the 5th December, from the Secretary, County Galway Insurance Society.  
Read Minute No. 1490 of the County Council.  
*Order* :—The County Council do not desire any representation on the Society.
1994. ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.  
Submitted resolution of the Gort Rural District Council, dated the 12th January.  
Submitted resolution of the Glenamaddy District Council, dated the 10th January.  
*Order* :—Send copies to the L. G. Department and ask for consideration when Scheme is being settled.
1995. FISHERIES.  
Read letter from Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Secretary to the Galway Chamber of Commerce, asking the Council to strike a penny rate for advertising Tourist and Fishing Centres in County Galway.  
Heard deputation (Messrs. Monaghan, McDonagh, Jackson, Kenny, O'Callaghan, Power, Col. Doig, and Capt. Jones).  
County Solicitor advises no power to make rate.  
*Order* :—Finance Committee to consider report.
1996. GENERAL PRINTING.  
*Order* :—Bond of Messrs. O'Gorman sealed and signed.
1997. DIRECT LABOUR.  
Mountbellew Rural District.  
The Mountbellew Rural District Council, by resolution dated the 29th January, ask for Direct Labour Scheme.  
Chairman to give notice for Quarterly Meeting.
1998. ABOLITION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.  
Submitted letter from the Rural District Council delegates with regard to interview with the Minister for Local Government.—*No Order.*

1999. HIRE OF ROAD PLANT.  
Read letter from Mr. A. E. Moeran, Portumna, asking Council to hire Plant to him for a few days to break stones for Fair Green.—*Approved.*
2000. INCOME TAX.  
Read letter from Revenue Commissioners directing the Council to deduct £26/4/11 from remuneration of Mr. T. O'Connor and pay same over to Revenue Authorities within five months. Read letter from Mr. O'Connor in reference thereto.  
*Order* :—Deduct at 30/- per month.
2002. UNION PENSIONS.  
Amalgamation of Unions.  
Submitted letters from the L. G. Department with regard to appeals in Pension and Gratuity cases, and notifying the decisions of the Ministry.  
*Order* :—The Council direct that all correspondence on this subject be referred to the Board of Health with power to that Board to deal with same, and, on behalf of the County Council, to concur in or object to any proposed decisions as the Board may think fit.
2003. COMPENSATIONS.  
Amalgamation Scheme.  
Read letter from the County Solicitor with regard to cases of Messrs. J. P. McDonagh, and T. V. Bruen, Glenamaddy.  
*Order* :—That as Messrs. McDonagh and Bruen accept the allowances fixed by the Board of Health, the County Council instruct the County Solicitor to withdraw the appeals in both cases.
2004. COUNTY BUILDINGS.  
Town Hall, Galway.  
Secretary reports that rent is not being paid regularly by Mr. Hardiman.  
*Order* :—Press for rent.
2006. KILKERRIN-CARNA-RECESS ROAD.  
Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor J. Coherly seconded —“ That the balance available on the Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road be expended in accordance with the latest proposals of the Clifden Rural District Council, and the County Surveyor be directed to proceed with the work.”—*Passed.*
2007. TRUNK ROAD SCHEME.  
*Order* :—Represent to the Government that the money for trunk roads in County Galway should be made available at once as to meet unemployment.

2008. LOUGHREA AND ATTYMON RAILWAY.  
*Order* :—County Council having heard report of their representatives direct the Secretary to inform the Minister for Commerce and the County Representatives that in any Scheme of Railway Amalgamation should provide either—  
(a) That the Guaranteeing Areas should get full benefit of the Working Agreement on the strength of which the guarantee was given; or that in the alternative  
(b) The ratepayers should be released from the Guarantee
2009. LAND PURCHASE DEFAULTERS.  
*Order* :—Get names of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants listed as bad debts and bring up at next meeting.
2010. OUGHTERARD ROAD ADMINISTRATION.  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded: “ That the L. G. Department be asked to hold a Sworn Enquiry into complaints, favouritism and victimization on road administration in the Oughterard Rural District.
2011. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.  
Councillor S. Jordan proposed, Councillor J. Broderick seconded:—“ That the Council tender to Colonel Concanon their sincere sympathy on the occasion of his wife's death.”—*Passed.*

*Indred E.H.*

*Minutes 1958 to 2011 Confirmed  
This 16th day of February 1924*

*Seirge Mac hweall.*

*Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,  
 16TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

CO. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—WESTERN DIVISION.

9th February, 1924.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

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The following damaged Bridges have been permanently restored: Curraghmore, Cloonmore, Grange, Cahergal, Cloon, Dunkellin, Whistle, Oranmore, Rahooon, Lough Inch, Shindilla and Screeb Road Bridge. Three gangs are presently at work, and, given favourable weather conditions, I hope to have the process of restoration accelerated during the coming months.

The steam-rolling of the Tuam-Dunmore road is progressing satisfactorily. About 5 miles of road is now finished, and by the end of May I hope to have this work completed. The preparation of material for rolling part of the Galway-Moycullen Road is well advanced, and rolling could be started if a steam-roller were available. All the Plant at my disposal is engaged on the Dunmore Road.

The Council is aware that the road from Galway to Tuam was recently rolled. This work is showing evidence of wear, owing to the very heavy motor traffic, and I fear that unless a special effort is made to bind the surface that this road will be badly damaged during the coming Spring and Summer. In my opinion an application of tar to the crown of this road will go a long way to preserving the surface, and I have made application for a sum of £1,000 to be granted by the Council for doing this work.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
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On the hard main roads under my care, and particularly those subjected to heavy Motor traffic I find that the old method of maintenance of spreading out loose patches of stones is merely a waste of labour and money. It is absolutely essential that some new scheme for the continual patch rolling of those roads be devised immediately. Not like formerly those heavy traffic roads require almost as much attention and repair during the Summer months as they do in Winter, and it is obvious that the results obtained by filling pot-holes with loose stones during dry weather are anything but good, besides being a regular source of annoyance to road users. I am of opinion that if the County Council purchase two Steamrollers complete, and supplied them free of the usual hiring charges I would, with the money available for maintenance be able to keep all the principal roads free from pot-holes and loose stones during the Summer months.

I am paying particular attention to high hedges and overhanging branches, and expect to have them all removed before the expiration of the present quarter.

GLENAMADDY R.D.—All roads have been attended to and are now in excellent condition.

BALLINASLOE R.D.—All roads have been sheeted, cleaned and drained. As the balances available are now extremely small, only very little work can be carried out until 1st April.

LOUGHREA R.D.—As maintenance work has not proceeded uniformly in this district, the roads are not up to their usual standard, but I hope by end of the present quarter to have all roads in a good condition before handing over to the new contractors.

MOUNTBELLEW R.D.—Work is proceeding satisfactorily in this District and all roads should be in a good condition for the Summer.

PORTUMNA R.D.—All roads have been thoroughly sheeted, edged, drained and are now in excellent condition.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
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GLENAMADDY R.D.—All roads have been attended to and are now in excellent condition.

BALLINASLOE R.D.—All roads have been sheeted, cleaned and drained. As the balances available are now extremely small, only very little work can be carried out until 1st April.

LOUGHREA R.D.—As maintenance work has not proceeded uniformly in this district, the roads are not up to their usual standard, but I hope by end of the present quarter to have all roads in a good condition before handing over to the new contractors.

MOUNTBELLEW R.D.—Work is proceeding satisfactorily in this District and all roads should be in a good condition for the Summer.

PORTUMNA R.D.—All roads have been thoroughly sheeted, edged, drained and are now in excellent condition.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant,

GEORGE LEE,  
 County Surveyor.

To the Members of the County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE,  
 GALWAY,  
 6th February, 1924.

PROTECTION.

SIR,

I send you herewith documents showing the arrangements agreed on in regard to Military Protection for Poor Rate Collectors.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector.

COUNTY GALWAY.

RATE COLLECTION.—MILITARY PROTECTION.

At a Conference held at Galway, on the 30th January, 1924, the following were present:—

Representing the Military:

Colonel Fallon, Limerick Command; Commandant Cronin, Limerick Command; Colonel Hannon, Claremorris Command; Lieutenant Scanlon, Claremorris Command.

County Council:

Dr. Walsh, Chairman Finance Committee.

In Attendance:

Secretary, County Council; J. P. MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector.



*It was arranged :*

That Collectors be granted protection subject to the following conditions :—  
 Collectors must give 'at least seven days' notice to the Command Adjutant at Command Headquarters ;  
 Requisitions for protection must not be sent to Commanders of Local Posts ;  
 Collectors are not to assume that protection will be available at any given place or date until they have a notification in writing to this effect from the Command Adjutant concerned ;  
 Collections must be at definite places. Military will not travel about from place to place.  
 The Addresses of Command Adjutants are :—  
 Command Adjutant, Command Headquarters, Limerick.  
 Command Adjutant, Command Headquarters, Claremorris.  
 Command Adjutant, Command Headquarters, Athlone.  
 Collectors must use motor transport where the military use motor transport. The military will supply their own transport but will not convey the Collectors.

*Money :*  
 Money will be lodged in Bank by Collectors when possible. If it is not possible, money must be handed over to the O/C Post who will give a receipt for the amount.  
 The O/C Post will hold the money until it is possible for the Collector to lodge it under Escort ; when O/C Post transfers money the Collector will endorse and return the receipt.

*Overlapping of Commands :*  
 Troops supplying protection to a Collector may, if necessary, travel outside their own Command Area if the work necessitates so doing.

*Arran :*  
 As Collector will require protection for at least a month this will necessitate the setting up of a temporary Military Post there. Collector will proceed as soon as Military arrangements complete.

COLLECTOR.	COLLECTS AT	COMMAND.
J. Colahan .....	Eyrecourt, Killimor, Banagher .....	Athlone.
D. Hession .....	Ahascragh, Kilconnell .....	do.
A. J. Manning .....	Ballinasloe .....	do.
Mrs. R. Muldoon .....	Clifden .....	Claremorris.
John Coyce .....	Letterfrack .....	do.
J. A. Mongan .....	Recess, Roundstone .....	do.

J. W. Mongan .....	Carna .....	Claremorris
R. O'Halloran .....	Boffin Island .....	do.
R. Joyce .....	Oranmore, Atherny, Headford Inverin .....	do.
E. Griffin .....	Moycullen .....	do.
M. Concannon .....	Spiddal .....	do.
J. B. Dillon .....	Costello, Inverin .....	do.
Arran Island .....	Kilronan .....	do.
John Garvey .....	Ballymoe, Creggs .....	Athlone.
M. Garvey .....	Glennamaddy .....	do.
M. O'Connor .....	Kilkerrin .....	do.
P. Corbett .....	Craughwell .....	Limerick.
T. Coen .....	Gort .....	do.
T. McInerney .....	Gort .....	do.
L. M. Griffin .....	Gurteen .....	Claremorris.
T. Corbett .....	Loughrea .....	Limerick.
J. O'Loughlin .....	Loughrea .....	do.
James Walsh .....	Woodford .....	do.
T. Naughton .....	Ballymacward, Castleblakeney .....	Athlone.
M. Cunningham .....	Newbridge, Ballymoe, Ballyforan .....	do.
T. O'Malley .....	Clonbur, Maam, Leenane. ....	Claremorris.
P. Glynn .....	Cong .....	do.
P. Walsh .....	Costello .....	do.
John Walsh .....	Eyrecourt, Killimore .....	Limerick.
J. Morrissey, .....	Woodford, Killimore .....	Limerick.
T. B. Joyce .....	Dunmore .....	Claremorris.
P. J. O'Flanagan .....	Tuam .....	do.
P. M. Joyce .....	Headford, Tuam .....	do.
T. Sloyan .....	Monivea, Abbey .....	do.
R. Joyce .....	Headford .....	do.
J. Dermody .....	Tuam .....	do.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
21st March, 1924.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

"That on the 3rd day of May, 1924, the County Council will take into consideration the question of Superannuation Allowance to be granted to Mr. ROBERT F. MULLERY, Ex Deputy Checking Officer of Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts."

W. G. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
9th February, 1924.

SIR, You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, 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, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils' Proposals.
- 4.—To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1924-1925, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges, prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee and to agree to Rates and Demands on Urban District Councils.
- 5.—Rate Collection : State of.
- 6.—Direct Labour Scheme—Mountbellew Rural District :—  
The Chairman will move :—" That all the Roads in the Mountbellew Rural District be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor ; that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved ; and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation."
- 7.—Ardnasillagh Road.
- 8.—(a) Road Administration—Reports of County Surveyors.  
(b) Road Labourers' Wages.
- 9.—Irish Land Act—List of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants.
- 10.—Limits of Road Expenditure.
- 11.—(a) Eyrecourt Courthouse—*Re* Sale.  
(b) Repairs to County Courthouse.
- 12.—Claim of J. P. McDonagh, Tuam, for £67/10/0 for providing Offices for late Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union during the British Military Occupation of the Tuam Workhouse in 1920-1921.
- 13.—Claim of J. J. Walsh, late temporary Assistant Surveyor, for £160/6/8 salary and expenses.
- 14.—Annual Revision—Postponement.
- 15.—Resolutions received.
- 16.—General Correspondence.

The following Committees will meet :—

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

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
27th February, 1924.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2012 to 2047) at a Meeting of the Galway County Council held on SATURDAY, 16th February, 1924.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. 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 T. P. MacLysaght, Esq., L.G.D.I.

To ..... to see Minute No. ....

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th February, 1924.

*Chair* :—Councillor G. Nicolls, T.D., in the chair.

*Present* :—Councillors Cloherly, Coen, Corbett, Coyne, Dwyer, Forde, Downey, Jordan, Kyne, O'Dea, Ruane, Walsh.

2012. MINUTES.

The Minutes (1958a to 2011) having been circulated were taken as read, and were signed.

2013. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

Proposals Lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and District Councils were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Dr. 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.

2014. PROPOSALS FOR WORKS.

Proposals Lists were submitted and ruled.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Coen seconded :—" That the Orders made on Proposal Lists be approved, and accepted Tenders sealed."—*Passed.*

2015. ESTIMATE OF RATES, 1924-5.

Submitted General Estimates as approved by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Forde, proposed Councillor Downey seconded :—" That County-at-Large Rate be reduced by 6d. in the £."

Amendment lost (7 votes to 6).

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dwyer seconded :—" That County-at-Large Rate be reduced by 4d. in the £."

Passed (8 votes to 3).

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded :—" That the Estimates (Form 45 and 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 Estimates signed by the Chairman."—*Passed.*

And the Estimates as amended on Forms 45 and 46 were signed by the Chairman.

*And it is Ordered* :—That the Secretary be directed to proceed with preparation of Rates and to employ the necessary temporary Staff.

TABLE C.

RURAL DISTRICT. (1)	In respect of (2)	Agricultural Land.		Other Hereditaments.
		Rate in the £ required to provide for. (3)	Rate in the £ to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant amount. (4)	Rate in the £ required to provide for. (5)
		Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
BALLINASLOE :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	26½	4½	30½
	Total	106½	18½	124½
CLIFDEN :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	6¾	9½	16¾
	Total	86¾	23½	110½
GALWAY :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	9¾	8½	18¾
	Total	89¾	22½	112¾
GLENAMADDY :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	N.R.	5½	N.R.
	Total	80	19½	94
GORT :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	12¼	5¾	18
	Total	92¼	19¾	112
LOUGHREA :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	23	6¾	29¾
	Total	103	20¾	123¾
MOUNTBELLEW :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	13	5¾	18¾
	Total	93	19¾	112¾
OUGHTERARD :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	19	9¾	28¾
	Total	99	23¾	122¾
PORTUMNA :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	11½	4¾	16½
	Total	91½	18¾	110½
TUAM :-	County Charges	80	14	94
	District Charges	9½	6½	16
	Total	89½	20½	110

6d. in the £ has been added to Rate calculated in Table A. for contingencies (County-at-Large).

FORM 46.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.

Estimate of Rates to be levied in the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of the Urban Districts within the County.

Number in Separate Charge Reg.	Name of each Separate Charge	Area Liable.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised.	Rate in £ required to raise same on Valuations given in Col 4
			£	£	Pence.
1	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area			N.R.
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in the late Baronies of Clare Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of the Town, viz. :- Certain townlands in the parishes of— Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon, Killursa Rahoon and St. Nicholas Kilcummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Orannmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbenan, Kilconly, Killereerin, Liskeevy, Tuam Moycullen, Cargin, Claregalway Athenry, Belclare, Cumber, Killoower, Ballynacourty, Claregalway Donapattrick, Kilcoona, Kilkivery, Killeany, Killoower Lackagh Tuam Orannmore, Killanin, Annaghdown, Claregalway			N.R.
3	Loughrea & Attymon Rly.	Townlands mentioned in Order	62363	500	2
33	Kilkerrin and Creggs Water Supply	Glenamaddy Dispensary District	11798	220	4½
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary District	4058	140	8½
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Township Townlands	5066	617	29½
24	do.	Rural Townlands	2973	205	16½
28	Tuam Waterworks	Tuam Urban Electoral Division	5598	1215	52
21	Gort Lighting	Portions of townlands of Ballyhugh, Lavally, Gort	1954	365	45
32	Gort District Sanitary	Gort Rural District	43662	757	4
31	Portumna Sanitary	Gort Rural District	36212	250	1¾
27	Abbey Dispensary District	Portumna Rural District			
44	Tuam Dispensary District	Abbey Dispensary District	32952	40	½
49	Athenry Sewerage	Tuam Dispensary District			
		Townlands of Athenry, Cullairbaun, Caheroyan, Knockaunglass, Prospect, Raheen	2087	226	26
		Orannmore Dispensary District	13260	50	1
		Williamstown Dispensary District	14738	82	1½
51	Orannmore D.D.	Loughrea R. & U. E.D.'s	7431	180	6
52	Williamstown D.D.	Loughrea R. & U. E.D.'s	40933	100	¾
53	Loughrea R. & U. E.D.'s	Loughrea R. & U. E.D.'s	18842	10	¼
16	Clifden Waterworks		12122	157	3¼
25	Mountbellew Sanitary		18291	75	1
29	Headford D.D.		15380	5	¼
42	Turloughmore D.D.		23174	404	4¼
45	Loughrea D.D.		22587	1300	14
50	Dunmore D.D.				
56	Bullaun D.D.				
54	Athenry D.D.				

W. G. SEYMOUR, SECRETARY.  
W. G. FOGARTY, ACCOUNTANT.

## 2016. FINANCE.

Bank Balance, £24988, *Dr.*; Authorities signed to-day, £50691.  
Total, £75679.

## 2017. RATE COLLECTION.

Rates outstanding to 31st March, 1924, £110961.

Inishboffin Warrant:—Secretary asked for a direction as to issue of Warrant to Collector O'Halloran.

*Order*:—Issue Warrants to Collector.

Secretary reported that the following Collectors have not taken their Warrants:

M. Garvey, £2587; John Garvey, £1853; M. O'Connor, £1735; M. Cunningham, £2538; Thomas O'Malley, £1288; Mrs. Muldoon, £1514; J. W. Mongan, £999; J. A. Mongan, £1028; John Coyne, £1028; P. Gynn, £1282; T. Naughton, £5140; J. B. Dillon, £193.

*Ordered*:—All Collectors must either take up their Warrants or resign.

*Poundage*:—It is ordered that Payment be made to Collectors who in the opinion of the Finance Committee deserve to be paid.

## 2018. DIRECT LABOUR.

The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded:—"That all roads in the Mountbellew Rural District be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved; and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation, as from 1st April, 1925."—*Passed*.

## 2019. ARDNASILLAGH ROAD.

Secretary referred to Minute 1941. No further development.

## 2020. ROAD ADMINISTRATION.

Submitted Circular R. 37, and reports of Co. Surveyors.

*Order*:—Submit Surveyor's reports to Ministry.

## 2021. ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES.

Minute 1935. Mr. Lee has taken 4/2 per day a basis for New Road Limit.

## 2022. DEFAULTING PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

List of Defaulters applied for.

*Order*:—When obtained print and circulate to Members.

## 2023. EYRECOURT COURTHOUSE.

Submitted File. Building required.

*Order*:—Withdraw notice to Caretaker.

## 2024. COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Submitted County Surveyor's Estimate and Finance Committee Minute, No. 1008.

*Order*:—Recommendation of Finance Committee as to expenditure of £1039/10/0 approved.

## 2025. COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute (Claim, £358/15/6, and expend £323/18/0).

*Order*:—Recommendation of Finance Committee approved.

## 2026. CLAIM OF MR. J. P. McDONOGH.

Submitted Mr. McDonogh's claim for £67/10/0 for providing Offices for late Board of Guardians.

*Order*:—The Council consider the claim reasonable, and will pay same subject to the sanction of the Ministry, and an undertaking that a refund will be made by the British Military Authorities.

## 2027. MR. J. J. WALSH.

Submitted claim of Mr. J. J. Walsh, late temporary A.C.S. for £160/6/8, salary and expenses.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded:—"That Mr. J. J. Walsh be paid for the time he worked as certified by Co. Surveyor."

## 2028. ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

Submitted letter from Commission (2402015) postponing Revision in Galway, Glennamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew, and Portumna Districts.

*Order*:—The County Council regret this postponement of essential work. The lists are becoming more difficult to work from every year and their condition seriously hampers Rate Collection.

Meantime as work is not being done the usual payment is not to be made.

The Minister of Local Government is earnestly requested to take up this important question with the Commissioner.

## 2029. MISS O'BRIEN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Submitted Minute No. 98 of Education Committee.

*Order*:—The Education Committee's recommendation is approved. Miss O'Brien's scholarship may be renewed for a fourth year in the exceptional circumstances.

## 2030. SEWER TO CO. HOME.

The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded:—"That a loan of £1600 be raised from the National Bank repayable in 15 years by half-yearly instalments of Principal, with interest at ½ per cent under current Bank Rate (minimum 4 per cent.)."—*Passed*.

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And Application Form was signed by Chairman and Secretary and sealed.

2031. DAMAGED BRIDGES.  
*Barna Bridge*:—Submitted Co. Surveyor's report.  
*Order*:—Council agree to the payment of £50 to Miss Lynch for use of her avenue as an alternative road for the period during which the road is closed subject to sanction of Ministry.

2032. IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL.  
Submitted Minutes of General Council.—*No Order*.

2033.—KILKERRIN-CARNA ROAD.  
Unexpended balance—Fx Rates, £643; Ex Grant, £643.  
The Grant has not been paid, and Ministry have not yet sanctioned the re-appropriation of same to the new proposals.  
Submitted Finance Committee Minute 1010.  
*Order*:—Minute of Finance Committee approved.

2034. OLD AGE PENSIONS.  
Submitted resolution of Cork Rural District Council.  
*No Order*.

2035. MOTOR TAXES.  
Submitted Superintendent Daly's letter of 14th February, *re* Prosecutions for non-payment of Tax.  
The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded:—"That the Garda Siothchana be authorised to proceed on behalf of the Galway County Council against persons guilty of breaches of the Motor Car Acts.

2036. ROAD PLANT.  
Submitted Mr. Kennedy's report of 4th inst.  
Submitted F. C. M. 1015 recommending the purchase of 6 new Road Plants. Co. Surveyor reports that Plant cost £2131/2/0 each.  
*Order*:—Council approve of purchase of 6 new Plants. Apply for Loan £13786, and when sanctioned obtain Plants by tender.

2037. MOTOR TAX OFFICE.  
*Ordered*:—Secretary to inform Ministry that there is no office accommodation in Courthouse for Collector of Motor Taxes, and request sanction to the renting and furnishing of an office outside.

2038. OUGHTERARD ROAD ADMINISTRATION.  
Read L.G.D. R. M. H. of 14th February, *re* application for a Sworn Enquiry.  
*Order*:—Council do not consider it feasible to hold this Enquiry.

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2039. D'ARCY *v.* COUNTY COUNCIL.  
Submitted Writ served herein.  
*Order*:—Board of Health to take charge of all matters affecting Pension fixed by the Board and to be guided by legal advice.

2040. GORT COURT.  
During occupation damage by Civic Guards estimated at £12/19.  
*Order*:—Apply to Ministry of Home Affairs for the amount.

2041. OUGHTERARD COURTHOUSE.  
Damage by Military. Co. Surveyor estimate, £137/8/6.  
*Order*:—Apply to Government for payment.

2042. REPAIRS COURTHOUSES.  
Clifden, estimate £110; Gort, £130; Oughterard, £138.  
*Order*:—Repairs and Estimates approved. Finance Committee to take tenders.

2042. LAURENCETOWN.  
Landlord will not repair except rent is increased from £5 per an.  
*Order*:—Offer £10 rent provided Courthouse put in proper repair

2044. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
*Order*:—That application be made for Co. Galway Standards.

2045. TARRING TUAM-GALWAY ROAD.  
Read Mr. Kennedy's application and Estimate £1000.  
*Order*:—Refer to District Council for their observations.

2046. CARETAKERSHIP, RENMORE HOUSE.  
Dr. O'Beirne asked Council to appoint a Caretaker.  
Applications from J. Lynskey and P. Nolan were read.  
Council fixed terms as follows:—Wages, 35/- per week, with Gate Lodge, fuel and light. Finance Committee to fix duties of Caretaker as a whole time officer.

The House divided on the application when there voted for J. Lynskey, 5; for P. Nolan, 4; and John Lynskey was elected temporarily. The appointment to be brought up at next meeting for confirmation.

2047. INSURANCE PROSECUTION.  
*Order*:—Mr. O'Dea to pay over cheque £2000 on conditions set out in Commissioner's letter.

*Indexed E.H.*

*Confirmed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1914*

*Seán MacNeill  
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
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By Order of the Chairman,

W. G. SEYMOUR,  
*Secretary.*

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—(a) Consideration of letter S. G. A. 201 from Ministry of Local Government *re* Trunk Roads.  
(b) Recommendations of County Surveyors.
- 2.—NOTICE OF MOTION :—  
The Chairman will move that Minute No. 1935 be rescinded and that wages as from the 1st April, 1924, be 27/- per week, being the maximum fixed by the Government.
- 3.—ABOLITION OF UNIONS :  
Pensions and Gratuities.  
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## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
15th March, 1924.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2048-2064) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. SEYMOUR,  
*Secretary.*

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.

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To J. P. MacLysaght, Esq., L.G.D.I.

To ..... to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a SPECIAL MEETING of the Galway County Council held on the 8th March, 1924.

*Chair* :—Councillor G. Nicolls.

*Present* :—Councillors M. Coen, E. Corbett, J. J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Finnegan, M. Hawthorne, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, and T. Walsh.

2048. TRUNK ROAD GRANT.  
Submitted Ministry's letter No. SGA/201 as follows :—



Submitted Reports and recommendations of the County Surveyors as follows:—

COUNTY OF GALWAY.—WESTERN DIVISION.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
23rd Feb., 1924.

ROAD GRANT.

SIR,  
In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant I give you herewith a list of Trunk Roads in my Division of the County.

	App. Miles
T. 4.— <i>Dublin-Galway</i> : From Derrydonnell to Galway .....	7½
T. 11.— <i>Cork-Sligo</i> : From Tubber to Ballindine via Gort, Ardahan, Galway, Tuam, Dunmore, excluding Oranmore-Galway .....	56
T. 15.— <i>Galway-Belfast</i> : From Loughgeorge to Briarfield via Turloughmore .....	15
T. 21.— <i>Kilkenny-Galway</i> : From Derrydonnell to Craughwell .....	5
T. 40.— <i>Galway-Sligo</i> : From Galway to Cong via Headford....	15½
T. 69.— <i>Kilkee-Galway</i> : From Kilcolgan to Clare Co. Boundary via Kinvara .....	9½
T. 71.— <i>Galway-Westport</i> : From Galway to Leenane via Oughterard, Recess, Clifden, Letterfrack.....	70

I presume that the County Council will be prepared to meet the charges for road machinery out of County Funds, and, therefore, a sum of £41,100 will be available for road work proper, in both Divisions.

If this sum is divided equally the Western Division will get £20,550 which will be sufficient to re-construct 20 miles approx.

In order to carry out a 20 mile programme within 12 months I shall require the following additional plant:—

2 Steam Rolling Plants .....	£2,200
2 Stone Crushing Plants.....	3,260
1 Tar Sprayer .....	80
Total.....	£5540

With regard to the Stone Crushing Plants, I am of opinion that these will be necessary, notwithstanding my intention to utilise hand breakers on piece rates to the fullest extent. To rely solely on hand breaking to carry out the above programme would be unwise.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

M. J. KENNEDY, *County Surveyor*.

The Secretary, Galway County Council.

SGA/201.

Ministry of Local Government,  
Roads, Department,  
51, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.  
18th February, 1924.

Trunk Road Grant—£1,000,000.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to state for the information of the Galway County Council that a sum of £32,220 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the above-mentioned grant for the improvement of Trunk Roads. In addition, the Minister is prepared to meet the loan charges payable over a period of ten years in respect of a sum not exceeding £8,880, if raised by the Council by loan from their Treasurer with the Minister's sanction for the purchase of road machinery. In the event of the Council being satisfied that it is not necessary for them to purchase additional road plant or if they themselves decide to bear the loan charges the sum of £8,880 will be added to the grant and will be available for road improvement.

On the question of central purchasing the County Surveyor should communicate with the Trade Department of this Ministry (50 Upper Mount Street, Dublin), as to the Council's requirements as soon as details have been settled with the Roads Department.

The following further grants over and above those mentioned have been provisionally allocated to the Urban Districts in the County for road improvement and will be payable to the Councils of these districts through the County Council, viz:—

The Urban Districts of Ballinasloe, £1,000. Galway, £3,400.

A separate notification is being sent to the Urban District Councils concerned. It is open to the County Council to supplement the amounts allocated to the Urban Districts out of the grant allocated to the County Council.

The following are the conditions governing the grant:—

- (1) The Grant shall be for Trunk Roads only. The grant shall not be conditional on any contribution from the County Rates but shall not be taken as relieving the County Council from responsibility from reasonable and economical road maintenance.
- (2) The selection of road lengths to be improved, specifications and methods by which it is proposed to carry out the works shall be approved by the Chief Engineer or such other Engineer as may be designated by the Minister. Inspections shall be carried out by him or his assistants as the work proceeds, and in all cases before final payments are made. The Minister shall take such steps as he may deem proper either by way of withholding further payment or refusing to sanction payment or otherwise in case of unsatisfactory work.
- (3) The portions of road selected must not be too numerous.
- (4) Payments shall be made on requisition Form No. 97, certified by the County Surveyor:—
  - (a) On commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the next following two months.

- (b) During the second month after commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the Authority during the third month, and so on from month to month until eighty per cent. of the Grant has been paid, after which the Authority will submit through the County Surveyor to the Minister a statement showing their expenditure up to date, and the Minister will then determine what further instalments should be paid under the Grant.
- (c) On completion of the work the Authority will supply the Minister with a certificate of their Surveyor stating that the works have been completed, and stating (with such particulars as may be required by the forms then in use by the Ministry) the total expenditure incurred on the works described in this Grant.
- (5) Contract agreements with the County Surveyor which may be arrived at by accepting tenders or by fixing piece work rates will be best for quarrying, breaking and carting of stone; piece work rates may even be arranged for rolling. No hard and fast rules thereon will be insisted upon. In some cases haulage will be done by tractors. On that point the Minister directs that as far as practicable horse haulage should be encouraged. In all cases of piece work arrangements should be such as to give labourers or men of small means an opportunity of undertaking work.
- (6) The County Surveyor, who will be entrusted with the carrying through of the work, must have reasonable office accommodation clerical and technical assistance and travelling expenses. Substantial provision is already made by many County Councils in these matters but in others such facilities are not adequate. Councils should therefore review the position of their Survey Staff as no useful progress can be made unless the County Surveyor can call on the full time of the Assistant Surveyors.
- (7) The maximum rate of wages which can be paid to labourers employed on work in non-Urban areas in the County under the grant is 27 shillings per week for the period ending October next. The rate will be subject to revision as from 1st November, 1924.
- (8) Preference is to be given to demobilised men of the National Army suitable and willing to undertake road work. Lists of such men will be obtainable by the County Surveyor (or his Deputy) from the local office of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and the Officer-in-Charge of the Local Office should be notified of the names of the men selected.

In view of the urgency of road improvement and of the necessity for relieving unemployment the Council should take steps forthwith to expedite the inauguration of a suitable road scheme.

Mise le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

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The Secretary to the Galway County Council.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, BALLINASLOE,  
26th February, 1924.

TRUNK ROADS.—EASTERN DIVISION.

T. 4.—Dublin to Galway via Athenry .....	27-2 miles.
T. 15.—Galway to Belfast via Ballygar .....	17-8 "
T. 21.—Kilkenny to Galway via Loughrea .....	26-4 "
T. 39.—Westport to Dublin via Williamstown .....	9-1 "
T. 41.—Kilkee to Dublin via Belfast .....	12-4 "

(Signed) GEORGE LEE, Co. Surveyor.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
1st March, 1924.

TRUNK ROAD GRANT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult., I have to inform you that the roads listed below, would, in my opinion, be the most suited to work of improvement, and, at the same time, be the means of relieving unemployment in the different areas of my Division.

Of the total sum of £41,100, I understand that about £21,300 would be the allocated sum for my Division, and I have divided this sum on the works indicated:—

T. 11.—From Oranmore to Kilcolgan .....	£5000
T. 71.—From Galway to Moycullen .....	2400
T. 39.—From Ballymoe to Williamstown .....	1000
T. 71.—From Oughterard to Maam Cross .....	1000
T. 40.—From Galway to Headford .....	11900

You will note that I have provided for the road from Ballymoe to Williamstown in the Glenamaddy Rural District, as this District will form part of my Division from the 1st April. The County Surveyor, Ballinasloe, is dealing similarly with Gort in his Scheme.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

M. J. KENNEDY, Co. Surveyor.

The Secretary, Galway County Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, BALLINASLOE,  
29th February, 1924.

ROAD GRANT.

Trunk Roads recommended to be improved in South and East Galway.	
Kilcolgan Bridge to Ardahan Police Barracks .....	£4500
Approximate distance, 5 miles.	
Ballinasloe to Kilconnell .....	6700
Approximate distance, 6-7 miles.	

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Athenry to Kiltulla.....	5800
Approximate distance, 5-8 miles.	
Mount Talbot Bridge to Ballygar.....	1600
Approximate distance, 1-6 miles.	
Portumna Bridge to Portumna.....	1200
Approximate distance, 1-2 miles.	

(Signed) GEORGE LEE, *County Surveyor.*

EXPLOSIVES:—County Surveyor, Galway, complains that present system of supplying explosives is unsatisfactory.

*Order*:—Ask Local Government Department to arrange for a Depot at Renmore Barracks.

ROAD PLANT.—*Order*:—The County Council decide to obtain the machinery by loan in accordance with the decision already arrived at: The £8,880 to be spent on road work or £41,100 in all.

URBAN DISTRICTS.—Submitted letters asking County Council to supplement Grants.

Heard deputations.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:—“That the Galway Urban allocation be supplemented by an additional sum of £500 and that Ballinasloe Urban allocation be supplemented by an additional sum of £250.”

Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—“That the Urban District allocations be not supplemented.”

The House divided, when there voted:—For supplementing allocations, 4; Against supplementing allocations, 9; and Councillor Walsh's motion was declared lost.

ALLOCATION OF £41,100.—Submitted recommendations of the County Surveyors.

*Order*:—That £41,100 be divided as follows as between the Eastern and Western Divisions:—Western Division, £24,100; Eastern Division, £17,000.

ALLOCATIONS TO ROADS.—Western Division:—

Councillor Coyne proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded:—“That £2,800 be spent on the Clifden-Letterfrack road.”

Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—“That the County Surveyors' recommendations as follows:—

Road No. 11.—Oranmore-Kilcolgan .....	£5000
Road No. 71.—Galway-Moycullen .....	2400
Road No. 71.—Oughterard-Maam Cross .....	1,000
Road No. 40.—Galway-Headford .....	11900

Total,..... £20300

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be approved, and that the balance of the £24,100 be left in abeyance for the present pending the decisions of the Ministry on the recommendations of the Council.”

On a division of the House, Councillor Ruane's motion was passed by 9 votes to 3.

Eastern Division:—

Councillor M. Coen proposed, Councillor T. Ruane seconded:—

“That the County Surveyor's recommendations as follows:—

Kilcolgan Bridge-Ardrahan Road.....	£4500
Ballinasloe - Kilconnell Road .....	6700
Athenry - Kiltulla Road .....	5800

Total,..... £17000

be approved.”

Councillor P. C. Curley proposed, Councillor M. Finnegan seconded:—“That each of Mr. Lee's three recommendations be reduced by £1,000, and the £3,000 be spent on the Killimore-Portumna Road.”

The House divided, when there voted:—For Councillor Curley's amendment, 6; Against, 5; and Councillor Curley's amendment was declared carried, and the allocation for the Eastern Division was fixed as follows:—

Kilcolgan-Ardrahan Road .....	£3500
Ballinasloe-Kilconnell Road .....	5700
Athenry-Kiltullagh Road .....	4800
Killimore-Portumna Road .....	3000

Total,..... £17000

Councillor S. Jordan proposed, Councillor E. Corbett seconded:—“That the Trunk Road from Dublin to Galway be altered at Ivy-mount cross roads so as to run through Athenry Town.” Passed

Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded:—“That the County Council recommend to the Ministry that the Trunk Road selected by them and which they propose to run from Roscommon *via* Ballymoe, Williamstown and Cloonfad to Claremorris be altered so as to run *via* Creggs, Glenamaddy and Dunmore to Claremorris.”—Passed.

Councillor T. O'Dea proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:—“That the Council recommend to the Ministry of Local Government that the Trunk Road, No. T. 11, from Cork to Sligo, be changed as follows:—From Tubber to Ballinrobe and Claremorris *via* Gort, Ardrahan, Galway, Tuam, Kilbennan, to the Co. mearing at Foxhall.”—Passed.

2048a. STAFF, WESTERN DIVISION.

Heard Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy

seconded: "That advertisement be issued for temporary Assistant County Surveyor at the usual salary and allowances. Appointment to be made by the Finance Committee."

**2049. LABOURERS' WAGES.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—"That Minute No. 1935 be rescinded, and that wages as from 1st April, 1924, be 27/- per week, being the maximum fixed by the Government."—Passed.

**2049a. SUPERVISING GANGER.**

Heard Mr. Lee, County Surveyor.  
Order:—Finance Committee to deal with Mr. Lee's application for a supervising Ganger.

**2050. ABOLITION OF UNIONS, CO. GALWAY.**

Pensions and Gratuities. Disemployed Officers Appeals under Section II. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

Submitted L. G. D. P. 6213 of 21st February, and Minutes Nos. 582, 583, 651, 657, 682, 762 to 766, 819 to 822, 857, 870, 921, 1031 of Board of Health. The relative Files were submitted relating to the following cases:—

*Ballinasloe Union:—*

P. 2359: John Connell; Guardians' Gratuity, £154; B.O.H. Award, £52.

Order:—In view of B.O.H. Minutes 67 and 1031 Council approve of the Award of Board.

P. 2354: Mary Fitzgerald; Guardians' Gratuity, £115; B.O.H. Award, £45/10/0.

Order:—Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 2357: Mary Casey; Guardians' Gratuity, £115; B.O.H. Award, £45/10/0.

Order:—Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 30/28/22: William Griffin; Guardians' Gratuity, £557; B.O.H. Award, "Not entitled."

Order:—Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 2356: John Madden; Guardians' Gratuity, "Nothing"; B.O.G. Award, £45/10/0.

Order:—Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 2360: Mary Grey; Guardians' Gratuity, £115; B.O.H. Award, £45/10/0.

Order:—Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 30581: J. Moclair; Guardians' Gratuity, £401/6/0; B.O.H. Award, £64/4/0.

In this case the Ministry wrote to Mr. Moclair informing him that he was entitled to the gratuity fixed by the Board of Guardians, and advising him to consult a solicitor in reference to securing payment

from the County Council. In these circumstances the Board of Health report that they had no option but to pay.

Order:—The Council consider the action of the Ministry in this matter regrettable.

S. 30313: M. B. O'Carroll; Guardians' gratuity, nil; B.O.H. Award nil.

This case referred by Minister to Mr. Justice Wylie. The Board of Health report that they did not deal with it as Mr. O'Carroll was not returned to them as an Officer of the Guardians at date of amalgamation.

The County Council make *No Order*.

P. 29424: Julia Small; Guardians' Gratuity, £115; B.O.H. Award, £45/10/0. Sanctioned by Ministry (11378) and paid by B.O.H.

Order:—County Council approve of B.O.H. Award.

P. 2913: M. M. Whymys; Minister's provisional decision: P. £101/13/7.  
Anne Heenan do. do. £119/0/2.  
Rev. H. A. Oliver do. do. Nil.

Order:—The County Council have no objection to the issue of an Order in the terms of the Minister's letter.

*Clifden Union:—*

P. 29653: Honor Mannion; Guardians' Gratuity, £228/17/5. See Minute of B.O.H. Paid by Board: One Year's salary, £12/10/0.

Order:—Council consider that Award of Board of Health should be upheld.

P. 29465: P. Mullin, Wardsman; Guardians' Pension, £23/3/0; B.O.H. Award, £15, one year's salary.

Order:—Same as in H. Mannion's case.

P. 5642: Granted by Board, Pension £214/12/11. Provisional decision of Minister: Pension, £214/19/5.

Order:—Council have no objection to issue of Order in terms of Minister's letter.

P. 5642: Michael Lavelle, Master; Granted by Board, Pension £50/10/0; Provisional decision of Minister: Pension £41/16/10.

Order:—Council have no objection to issue of Order in terms of Minister's letter.

P. 5642: Chaplain and Analyst. Minister decided that offices not pensionable.

Order:—Council agree.

*Galway Union:—*

P. 1791: Bridget Conneely, Laundress; Guardians' Gratuity, £3/15; B.O.H. Award, £15, one year's salary.

Order:—Council consider that Award of B.O.H. should stand.

P. 947 : Catherine Gorman, Wardsmaid ; Guardians' Pension, £25/19/1. B.O.H. Award, £15, one year's salary.

*Order* :—County Council consider that Award of B.O.H. should stand.

P. 29397 : J. S. Quoyle, Schoolmaster ; Guardians' Pension, £48/4/8 Awarded and paid by B.O.H. and sanctioned by Ministry. £35/16/3.

*Order* :—Council do not see any reason for re-opening this case.

*Glenamaddy Union* :—

P. 2911 : J. V. Bruen, Clerk ; Pension fixed by Board, £103/8/0 ; as calculated by Ministry, £95/3/0.

Joseph Conneely, Master : Fixed by Board of Health, Pension, £18/6/6 ; By Ministry, £87/8/10.

Martin Brennan, Porter : Fixed by Board of Health, Gratuity, £50/6/8 ; By Ministry, and paid by Board, Pension, £69/11/0 ; Pension now increased by Ministry to £80/17/9 per annum.

Patrick Raftery, tailor ; Fixed by Guardians, Pension of £14/15/0 per annum ; Paid by Board under the one year's salary decision (Minute 67), £22/2/4 ; Ministry now find that Raftery is not entitled to anything, but the gratuity is paid and audited and passed.

*Order* :—The Council have no objection to the issue of an Order in the terms of the Ministry's letter in regard to Messrs. Bruen, Conneely, and Brennan. As payment to Mr. Raftery has been made an Order would be useless as it would probably be impossible to recover the money.

*Gort Union* :—

P. 29580 : John Nelly, Master : Guardians' Pension, £157/3/9 ; Board of Health Award, sanctioned and paid, £118 per annum ; Ministry's calculation, £121/17/0 (P. 2914).

*Order* :—Council do not object to issue of Order.

P. 29562 : Agnes Galbraith, Nurse ; Guardians' Gratuity, £400 ; Decision of Ministry (£15418 of 31st May, 1922, entitled to gratuity of £700/17/3. Awarded and paid by Board under general decision fixing maximum for nurses, £300.

*Order* :—Council consider the Award paid by Board of Health should stand.

P. 2914 : Myles J. Burke, Clerk ; Pension awarded and paid by Board of Health, £223/17/6 ; as calculated by Ministry £234/10/7.

*Order* :—Council have no objection to issue of Order.

P. 2914 : Michael Gallagher, Porter ; Pension as fixed and paid by Board of Health, £35 per annum ; as calculated by Ministry, £44/2/8.

*Order* :—Council do not object to issue of Minister's Order.

P. 26931 : Bridget Curtin, seamstress ; Guardians' Pension, £66/3/10

Paid by Board, £35/16/0, one year's salary.  
*Order* :—Council consider the Award of Board of Health should stand.

*Loughrea Union* :—

P. 2912 : Mrs. Maria Killeen, Matron ; Guardians' Pension, £100/7/7 ; Fixed and paid by Board of Health, £103/8/6 ; as calculated by Ministry on appeal, £92/17/10.

*Order* :—Council do not object to the issue of an Order in terms of Minister's letter.

*Mountbellew Union* :—

P. 5644 : Dr. G. J. Kelly ; Paid by Board of Health, Pension £27 ; calculated by Ministry at £26/4/1.

*Order* :—As Dr. Kelly has died there is no object in issuing an Order.

R. Halvey, Clerk ; Paid by Board of Health, Pension, £107 ; calculated by Ministry at £122/15/0.

*Order* :—The Council have no objection to the issue of an Order in terms of the Minister's letter.

P. 3625 : Sarah Martin, Wardsmaid ; Nothing fixed by Guardians ; Paid by Board of Health, £14, one year's salary.

*Order* :—Council are of opinion that no appeal lies under Sec. 11. In any event they consider that one year's salary is a generous gratuity for this type of domestic employment.

P. 1635 : Miss L. M. Cullen, Schoolmistress ; Guardians' Pension, £63/5/7 ; same amount approved and paid by Board of Health.

*Order* :—Council consider that the pension as fixed by Board should stand, and that no appeal lies in this case.

*Oughterard Union* :—

P. 4576 : P. H. Joyce, Clerk ; Fixed and paid by Board of Health, Pension, £186/7/4 ; as calculated by Ministry, £202/7/1 ; as claimed by Mr. Joyce, £233/8/11.

*Order* :—The Council have no objection in view of Mr. Joyce's service to his pension being fixed at £233/8/11.

Isidore D'Arcy, Master ; Guardians', £158/19/11 ; Board, £98/5/0 ; Ministry, £101/14/1.

*Order* :—Council accept Ministry's figure.

Frances D'Arcy, Nurse ; Guardians', £119/11/9 ; Board, £66/ ; Ministry, £82/4/8.

*Order* :—Council accept Ministry's figure.

Kate Walsh, Matron ; Guardians', £48/7/8 ; Board, £36 ; Ministry, £36/17/8.

*Order* :—Council accept Ministry's figure.

Denis Nee, Porter ; Guardians', £80/7/6 ; Board, £25/15/8 ; Ministry, £35/5/9.

*Order* :—Council accept Ministry's figure.

Dr. K. O'Brien, M.O. ; Guardians', £37/10/0 ; Board, £25/16/8 ; Ministry, £33/12/10.

*Order* :—Council accept Ministry's figure.

*Portumna Union* :—

P. 2913 : Col. Coates, M.O. ; Fixed and paid by Board, £28 pension ; calculated by Ministry, £26/7/2.

May Meagher, Nurse ; Fixed and paid by Board, £25 pension ; calculated by Ministry, £29/14/8.

Martin Donohue, Master ; Fixed and paid by Board, £75/5/0 pension ; calculated by Ministry, £69/17/8.

Kate Tully, Schoolmistress ; Fixed and paid by Board, £51 pension ; calculated by Ministry, £55/19/6.

Patrick Tully, Porter ; Fixed and paid by Board, £22 pension ; calculated by Ministry, £28/4/9.

Chaplains ; Fixed by Board, nil ; decision of Minister, nil.

*Order* :—Council have no objection to the issue of an Order in terms of the Minister's letter.

*Tuam Union* :—

P. 8681 : Delia Quinn, Wardsmaid ; Fixed by Guardians, £13 pension ; fixed by Board of Health, £14 one year's salary.

*Order* :—Council consider that Award of Board of Health should stand...

P. 5127 : Bridget Purcell, Laundress ; Fixed by Guardians, Gratuity, £202/12/0 ; Awarded and paid by Board of Health, £15/12 one year's salary.

*Order* :—Council consider Award of Board of Health should stand.

P. 8680 : Mary Jolly, Wardsmaid ; Guardians' Pension, £22/10/0 ; Board, one year's salary, £13.

*Same Order.*

P. 26780 : John Gilligan, Tailor ; Guardians' Pension, £53/6/8 ; Board, one year's salary, £80.

*Same Order.*

Thomas Carroll, Vandriver ; Guardians' pension, £38/5/5 ; Board, one year's salary, £80.

*Same Order.*

Kate Brogan, Cook ; Guardians' Pension, £23/15/0 ; Board one year's salary, £16.

*Same Order.*

P. 5643 : J. P. McDonogh, Clerk ; Board's Pension, £329 ; Minister's calculation, £329.

Dr. Costello, M.O. ; Board's Pension, £60 ; Minister's calculation, £60.

*Order* :—Council have no objection to issue of an Order in terms of Minister's letter, P. 5643.

*Ballinasloe Union* :—

P. 2358 : Mary Keogh, Wardsmaid ; Guardians' Gratuity, £115 ; Board awarded and paid one year's salary, £45/10/0.

*Order* :—Council consider B.O.H. decision should stand.

*Galway Union* :—

P. 1198 : Minnie Laffey, Nurse ; Guardians' Gratuity, £775/12/1 ; Board fixed maximum at £300 and paid this sum.

*Order* :—Council consider B.O.H. decision should stand.

P. 7268 : R. F. Mullery, Clerk ; Fixed by B.O.H., Pension, £359/13/4 as calculated by Ministry, £364/14/9.

J. S. Quoye, Schoolmaster ; fixed by Board of Health, Pension, £35/16/3 ; as calculated by Ministry, £42/17/3.

*Order* :—Council have no objection to issue of Order in terms of Minister's letter, P. 7268.

Councillor Walsh proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That agree many of these cases refer to Wardsmaids and Wardsmen, and other domestic officers, and that the status of such servants appears to have been the subject of considerable doubt. The Council find that in November, 1921, the view that Wardsmaids or Wardsmen are not deemed to be entitled to either pension or gratuity obtained official approval. Eventually the Board decided to give three months salary in such cases, and finally decided on one year's compensation. They appear to have been led to this decision both having regard to the conditions governing domestic service generally and to the fact that many of these servants started as inmates of the workhouses. There may be, here and there, a case calling for special treatment, but the Council consider that such treatment should be *ex gratia*, and that in the first instance the decisions of the Board of Health should be upheld. The position of the ratepayers in regard to Gratuities granted by the Guardians is very serious having regard to the provisions of Section 11. Nearly all the cases now at issue were really decided and accepted by all parties, the amounts paid, and no questions raised until the parties were set going by the unfortunate draughtmanship of Section 11. For the ultimate financial effect of this situation neither the Board of Health nor the County Council can accept any responsibility for. They can now only express their regret that the authorities on the spot responsible for the framing, development and working of the scheme through two very troublesome years were not consulted before these very serious provisions were adopted. That the views of the Council on the individual cases are as set out on the foregoing Minute.”—*Passed.*

2051. DISUSED WORKHOUSES.

Maintenance, Insurance, and Caretaking.

Read Ministry's letter P. 48503 of the 15th February.

The County Council to provide for maintenance, insurance and caretaking of disused workhouses. Gort workhouse taken over from military on the 4th March.

Applications from John Brennan, Nurse L. Mulkern, B. Deely, and J. Hargrove for Caretakership of Gort Workhouse.

Mr. Lardner instructed by telegram to employ Mr. Nelly, ex-Master, temporarily, pending decision of the County Council.

*Insurance* :—Pay premiums.

*Maintenance* :—No Order.

*Caretaking* :—That Mr. Nelly be appointed caretaker at 15/- per week.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded :—  
“That the District Councils be invited to formulate schemes for the utilization of disused workhouses and lands.”—*Passed*.

Mr. L. Lardner to report as to the state of buildings.

2052. INSURANCE PROSECUTIONS.

Submitted file. Heard Co. Solicitor.

*Order* :—The County Council consider the situation very unsatisfactory. If they are to remain liable for default prior to January, 1923, they do not understand what the £2,000 was paid for and what the settlement is.

The Council are prepared to give the Department every information in their power.

The Council consider Mr. Mullins' letter to insured persons very irregular and request the Insurance Commissioners to put a stop to the encouraging of persons to take action against the Council.

The Finance Committee are authorised to give any instructions they think fit.

2053. KILKERRIN-CARNA-RECESS ROAD.

Submitted File and Finance Committee Minute No. 1010.—  
*Approved*.

2054. SEED SUPPLY.

Read Ministry's letter of the 6th March.

*No Order* :—County Council consider it is too late to carry out the procedure outlined in the Ministry's letter.

2055. ELECTIONS.

Submitted Order fixing Elections for the 15th July, 1924.

2056. UNISSUED WARRANTS.

The Secretary reported that three Collectors have not taken up their Warrants.

*Order* :—Refer to Finance Committee

2057. R. F. MULLERY.

Read letter No. G. 6782, from the Ministry. No authority to grant superannuation as Deputy Checkirg duties not pensionable.

*Order* :—Send copy to Mr. Mullery.

2058. COLLECTOR O'FLANAGAN.

Submitted letter G. 5706 of the 21st February, from the Ministry

and enclosure and Finance Committee Minute, No. 1019.

*Order* :—Action of the Finance Committee is approved.

2060. COLLECTION OF MOTOR TAX.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded :—  
“That all the powers and duties which the County Council is empowered to delegate by Article 2 of the Order in Council ‘The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1921,’ be, and the same are hereby delegated to Miss Jean Leonard, Collector of Motor Taxes and that Miss Leonard is hereby directed to prosecute for all defaults or offences in regard to non-payment of duties.”—*Passed*.

2061. *Re* JAMES CARTER.

Secretary referred to Minutes Nos. 1024 and 1031 of the Finance Committee, and the arrangement made in Minute No. 1024 was approved, Mr. Carter to be restored to office at his old salary.

2061a. COLLECTOR T. NAUGHTON.

Submitted Collector Naughton's letter intimating his desire to resign, and Minute No. 1033 of the Finance Committee.

Heard Mr. Naughton.

*Order* :—The Council will not accept the resignation of any Collector until the Warrant for 1923-1924 is closed.

2062. EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC.

Oughterard Roads. Submitted Mr. Kennedy's report and Finance Committee's Minute No. 981.

*Order* :—Council confirm instructions of Finance Committee ; Co. Solicitor to proceed against Mr. P. McAisnh.

2063. LOUGHREA COURTHOUSE.

Mr. J. J. Hanafin reports Courthouse open and being looted.

*Order* :—Refer to Sheriff.

2064. LOAN OF STONE BREAKING PLANT.

Councillor M. Coen applied for loan of Stone-breaking Plant for a few days to repair a road leading into a village of fifteen or sixteen houses.

*Order* :—Refer to County Surveyor.

*Indexed E.H.*

*Confirmed this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day May 1924*

*Seóirse Mac Inneall*

*Chairman*

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To each Member.

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Secretary's Office,  
26th April, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2065 to 2073) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Saturday 12th April, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. G. 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 J. P. MacLysaght, L.G.D.I.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a SPECIAL MEETING  
of the Galway County Council held on 12th April, 1924.

Chair :—Councillor G. Nicolls, T.D.

Present :—Councillors J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, E. Corbett, J. J. Coyne, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnerty, M. Finegan, M. Forde, M. Thornton, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. Ruane.

2065. **Trunk Road Grant** :—Allocation of £3,800 balance in Western Division. Read Ministry's letter No. R/SGA/11, of the 31st March.

Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded :—“That the £3,800 be allocated to the Clifden Rural District.”

Councillor J. Broderick proposed, Councillor M. Hawthorne seconded :—“That the £3,800 be divided as follows :—£1,800 to Ballymoe—Williamstown Road. £2,000 to Clifden Rural District.”

Councillor M. Dwyer proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy

seconded :—"That, in view of the large number of demobilised men now out of employment in Tuam and surrounding District, the Council will allot at least £800 out of the Trunk Road Grant in hands to enable the County Council to finish the Galway-Tuam and the Tuam-Dunmore steamrolling, and connect the gap at Connolly's corner, Galway Road, Tuam, with the Bridge at Bishop Street, through Tierboy Road, Church View, Vicar Street, part of the Square and Bishop Street, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department."

Councillor M. Finnerty's motion that the £3,800 be spent on the Woodlawn-Mountbellew road, was ruled out of order.

Councillor M. Thornton's motion that £500 of the £3,800 be allocated to Inishmore, was ruled out of order.

Councillor M. Forde's motion "that the £3,800 be allocated to Loughrea Roads in order to relieve the poor labourers who are in a starving state and unable to buy seed to sow their gardens" was ruled out of order.

Submitted the following :—Letter from the Town Clerk, Loughrea, with resolution. Local Government Department letter No. T.R./11, re change in Trunk Road. Local Government Department letter SGA/87, re Galway Urban District allocation. Letter from Town Clerk, Loughrea, of 3rd April.

Heard Mr. Moran for Mountbellew Deputation, (Messrs. P. Fahy, A. Noone, and M. Moran).

Heard Mr. Mulcair representing Loughrea Town Comms. Heard Rev. Fr. Madden, P.P., Williamstown.

After discussion, Councillor S. Jordan proposed, Councillor M. Forde, seconded :—"That £2,400 be allocated to Clifden District: £1,000 be allocated to Ballymoe-Williamstown Road. £400 be allocated to Tuam Streets."—Passed.

**Details of Allocations :—**

Clifden, £2,400 :—			
Ballinahinch-Recess Road	...	...	£1,200
Clifden-Letterfrack Road	...	...	£1,200
Ballymoe-Williamstown	...	...	£1,000
Derryvode-Kilnalag Road	...	...	£1,000
Tuam £400 :—			
Tuam Streets	...	...	£400

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor M. Finnegan seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council ask the Government to supplement the Road Grant with £20,000 more in order to relieve distress in this large and poor County, particularly the Loughrea Area which has not received one penny out of the last grant."—Passed.

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor J. Broderick seconded :—"That we, the Galway County Council, request the Minister for Local Government to classify as a Trunk Road the route via Ballinasloe, Mountbellew, Tuam, Foxhall and Ballinrobe, as an alternative route from Dublin to North West of Ireland, before the next Government Grant is allocated."—Passed.

Councillor J. J. Cloherty proposed, Councillor J. J. Coyne seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, wish to point out the desirability of making the road between Recess and Roundstone a Trunk Road before the next allocation of Grants."—Passed.

2066. **Labourers' Wages** :—Submitted Mr. Kennedy's letters of 2nd and 10th April, and Mr. Lee's letter dated the 4th April, with regard to Labourers' wages.

Heard Patrick Reilly representing the Road Workers.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor J. J. Coyne seconded :—"That the Council recommend to the Ministry that wages of road labourers be restored to 29/- per week as from the 1st April, 1924, it being understood that the workers go back at 27/- until the Ministry sanction 29/- per week, but that if sanctioned the sanction to be retrospective."—Passed.

2066a. **Loughrea Roads** :—Submitted file (Loughrea Roads). Contractors compelled to give up contracts.

Order.—Council refuse to nil any contracts and direct proceedings against defaulting contractors and sureties.

2067. **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuities** :—Submitted list to the 1st December, 1923.

Order.—The Council re-iterate their already expressed opinion that the time has come when local rates should be relieved of any liability consequent on the failure of the Land Commission to recover Land Purchase annuities :

It would be as logical for the County Council to ask the Government to charge the arrears of poor rate defaulters to the National Exchequer, as to ask the local rate-payers to bear the defaults of the Government debtors :

If a County Council is slack in the collection of rate they are lectured by the Government, while the Land Commission are allowed to be slack, and to pass over their bad debts to the Rate-payers. This system should be stopped.

Copies to be sent to every Member of the Dail and Senate.

2068. **Amalgamation of Dispensary Districts** :—Submitted Minute No. 1102 of the County Board of Health and report referred to therein, recommending :—

- (1)—That Dispensary Districts be reduced from 44 to 28.
- (2)—That Home Assistance District be reduced from 36 to 19.
- (3)—That two Superintending Home Assistance Officers be appointed at salaries of £300 per annum each with

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locomotion expenses.

(4)—That Home Assistance Districts be 'rationed,' the aggregate to be within a County limit of 6d in the £.  
 Order.—(1) The County Council consider that the views of the Medical Officers should be invited on the proposed amalgamation of Dispensary Districts: Subject to this and an agreement with the Ministry, the Council approve of the principle of amalgamation:

(2) Bring up report again.

2069. **Claim of J. J. Walsh, Temporary Assist Surveyor** :—Submitted file and letter of the 8th April to the Ministry.

Order.—Council approve of payment of Mr. Walsh's claim subject to sanction.

2070. **Superannuation Appeals, (Abolition of Unions)** :—Submitted the following letters from the Ministry of Local Government :—

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Order.—Finance Committee to look into the necessity for office accomodation : Meantime Mr. Lee to keep Solicitor's room.

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I or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the position of Caretaker to Renmore House be advertised and the appointment made at the following Meeting of the County Council.  
NICHOLAS KYNE.

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**Present** :—Councillors J. Broderick, J. J. Cloherty, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, P. Callanan, J. Martin, P. Glynn, T. O'Dea, T. Walsh, G. Nicolls.

**2074. Proposals for Payment** :—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 the Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council."—Passed.

**2075. Proposals for Works** :—Central Hospital Loan. Minute No. 2071 was confirmed and application for loan was signed.

**Courthouses** :—The County Surveyor for the Western Division applies for £100.

Order.—Approved.

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

**Chair** :—Councillor G. Nicolls.

**2076. Minutes** :—The Minutes having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

**2077. Rate Collection** :—Submitted Local Government Collection of Rates Act, 1923.

Order.—Copies to be obtained and circulated to Rate Collectors : Notice of the provisions to be published.

Submitted statement of Collection.

Amount of warrants in hands of Collectors £91,808 0 0

Amount outstanding £61,561 14 9

Read individual collections.

Order.—The Council will expect 70 p.c. to be lodged before the Quarterly Meeting on the 17th May, and warrant closed by the 30th June.

**Bank Balance.**

General	£37,727 16 11 Cr.
Subsidiary	£20,092 1 5 Dr.

Nett £17,635 15 6 Cr.

Order.—Transfer £40,000 to credit of the Subsidiary A/c.  
**2077a. Pounds** :—

Order.—Pounds to be provided at disused Workhouse lands and enquiries to be made as to other suitable locations.  
**2078. Sheep Dipping Order** :—Submitted file and Minute of Executive Committee.

Read letter V.B., 625 of 10th May.

Read letter V.B., 725 of the 2nd May.

Order.—Adjourn : Finance Committee to direct steps and report to Quarterly Meeting.

**2079. Assistant County Surveyor** :—Submitted letter from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., stating that he will resume duty on the 1st May.

Ordered.—That Mr. Martyn be authorised to resume work in the Eastern Division.

The appointment of Mr. R. W. Powell as additional temporary Assistant County Surveyor for Trunk Road work is confirmed.

**2080. R. F. Mullery** :—Ex-Deputy Checking Officer. Submitted file.

Order.—In view of the Ministry's letter No. G. 6782, the County Council regret they are unable to grant compensation in this case.

**2081. Tuberculosis Act** :—Renmore House.

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor J. Martin seconded :—"That the position of Caretaker to Renmore House be advertised and the appointment made at the next Meeting of the County Council."—Passed.

**Sanatorium** :—County Surveyor reports Renmore Sanatorium will be ready on 1st June or soon after.

Order.—Sanatorium Committee to report to Quarterly Meeting.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee of 2nd May, enclosing garden accounts, etc.

Order.—Payment approved : Stamp accounts and return to Mr. Kyne.

**2082. Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants** :—Submitted lists.

Order.—Send list to the County Galway Farmers' Union and ask them to return same.

2083. **Carnegie Trust :—County Rural Libraries Scheme**  
Submitted file.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor T. Downey seconded :—"That this Council approve of the adoption of the Carnegie Rural Libraries Scheme in County Galway, and we, the Members, undertake, individually and collectively, to press for the maintenance of the Scheme out of a County Library rate at the end of the two years during which it has been maintained by the Carnegie Trust."—Passed.

2084. **Insurance of Contract Labourers :—Submitted file.**  
Heard County Surveyor.

County Solicitor advises that in the circumstances of the cases mentioned the Council are not liable.

Order.—Do not stamp cards.

2085. **Farmers' Union :—Submitted file :—**

Order.—Inform Secretary, County Galway Farmers' Association, that :—

1.—The County Council do not know what the £1,200 grant is referred to :

2.—Accounts of receipts and expenditure to be forwarded as published :

3.—Send lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants :

4.—Inform the Farmers' Union that the rate for 1924-25 is as low as possible consistent with efficient public service :

5.—Road Tax is paid to the Government and not to the County Council :

6.—Dog Tax is credited to the County Fund as received from the Government :

7.—The County Council are not responsible for the proposal to appoint Superintending Home Assistance Officers. The appointment has been directed by a General Order of the Minister for Local Government.

2086. **Midwives Act :—Submitted Minute No. 1133 of the Board of Health as follows :—**

"Call attention of the County Council to the fact that the local operation of this Act depends on action being taken under Section 23," which provides for the appointment of a County Superintendent.—Adjourned.

2087. **Tourist Traffic :—Letter dated the 19th April, from the Galway Chamber of Commerce.**  
—Read.

2089. **Resolutions :—**The following resolutions were submitted and read :—

Dublin Corporation—re release of prisoners.

Loughrea Rural District Council—re train accommodation

Bundoran Urban Council—re elections in summer.

Cork Rural District Council—re reduction of Old Age Pensions.

2090. **Loughrea, Bridewell :—Submitted file.**

Loughrea Town Commissioners ask if County Council will sell.

Submitted County Surveyor's plan and report.

Order.—Ask Minister for Local Government for permission to sell to Loughrea Town Commissioners.

2091. **Disused Union Property :—Submitted file.**

Mountbellew Rural District Council consider Workhouse might be let to weekly tenants until building can be used for factory.

Gort Rural District Council—Consideration postponed.

Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe, wish to buy or continue to rent the Workhouse lands at present in their occupation.

The Finance Committee have asked sanction of the Ministry to a sale by auction of all Workhouse lands and buildings not required.

Order.—The Council approve of the proposal to sell the disused workhouse lands and buildings by public auction. Pending a decision on this point, the Council's Agent, Mr. Lardner, to arrange for such temporary lettings as may be possible, to the best advantage of the rate payers. All such lettings to provide for the giving up of immediate possession when required by the Council.

2092. **Rate Collectorship :—Mountbellew No. 1, Collection District—Submitted applications from Wm. O'Grady, Cooloo, Moylough. Patk. Cunningham, Gurteen, M'tbellew.**

Order.—Reply that there is no vacancy for a Rate Collector in the Mountbellew District.

2093. **Motor Prosecutions :—Mannion and Doherty.**

Submitted file.

Order.—Inform Miss Leonard that as Licenses have now been paid proceedings need not be taken.

2094. **County Galway Insurance Society :—Submitted National Health Insurance Commission letter No. 6230/24, and Minute No. 1993 of the Council.**

Order.—County Council do not desire representation on

the Committee of this Society.

2095. **Labourers' Wages** :—Submitted file and letter from the Local Government Department dated the 28th April, and Minute No. 2066. Ministry refuse to authorise payment of a higher rate than 27/- per week to labourers employed on work under Grant recently allocated for Trunk Roads.—Noted.

2096. **Union Adjustments** :—Read Mr. D. O'Keefe's notice of enquiry (adjustments as between County Galway and County Roscommon.) Assets and liabilities of the late Ballinasloe Union.

Order.—The County Council Quarterly Meeting is fixed for this date (17th May).

The Secretary to the Board of Health to be instructed to attend to the interests of County Galway in this matter.

2097. **Trunk Road Works** :—Ex-Service Men.

Read Local Government Department's letter No. S.G.A./11 of the 20th April.

Read County Surveyor's letter in reply.

Copy County Surveyor's letter sent to Ministry.

Galway Urban Grant :—

Order.—£1,200 remitted by the Ministry to be sent to the Galway Urban District Council.

County Work.—

Read Mr. Kennedy's letter of the 1st May, asking for authority to proceed with work.

Order.—Proceed with work.

2098.—**Loughrea Roads** :—Submitted letter from the Rev. M. Corcoran, Kilchreest.

P. Cusack prevented by force from having his contract signed, and asks the County Council to give him an opportunity to sign.

Order.—County Council will not cancel any contracts :

P. Cusack can sign bond at County Council Office.

2099. **Unemployment in Oughterard District** :—Submitted letter from the Clerk, Oughterard Rural District Council, of the 2nd May.—Noted.

2100. **Road at Cloondahamper** :—Tuam Roads.—Read letter from the Very Rev. P. Colgan, and undertaking signed by Winifred Ryan.

Order :—Refer to Quarterly Meeting.

2101. **M. M. Kirwan** :—Submitted file and Finance Committee Minute No. 1143.

Order.—County Council concur with the view of the

Finance Committee.

2102. **Office Accommodation** :—Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor. Submitted Mr. Lee's letter.

Order.—Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, to carry out the proposed alterations.

2103. **Criminal Injuries** :—Alcorn v. County Council. Submitted letter from the Ministry.

"No liability against State Funds in respect of injuries sustained prior to the 21st January, 1919."

County Solicitor advises that County Council must pay amount of this decree.

Order.—Pay.

Moylett v. County Council.

Application for damages to 'Retreat' on 1st July, 1923—£1,500.

Order.—This case to be defended as Council do not believe the damage was done within the period for which the Council are liable.

C. Costello v. County Council—Decree £6.

Order.—Obtain and register decree and bring into next estimate. Do not pay until rate made.

2104. **Report on Amalgamation** :—

Order.—Refer back for particulars of the Scheme with financial particulars as to salaries, superannuation (if any), etc.

2104a **Superintending H. A. Officers** :—Councillor M. Finnerty gives notice of motion for Quarterly Meeting "That the Council consider the appointment of Superintending Home Assistance Officers unnecessary."

2105. **Councillor T. Walsh** :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded :—

"That having heard the explanation of Councillor T. Walsh, and having had their attention drawn to statements made at a meeting of the County Galway Doctors, the County Council condemn the unjustifiable attack made on Doctor Walsh, Chairman of the Board of Health, at a meeting of the County Galway Doctors.

2106. **Union Pensions** :—Nee & Anr. v. the County Council Writs served to recover pensions granted by the Board of Guardians. (Temporary Provisions Act, 1924).

Order.—County Solicitor to accept service and defend test case.

*Induced E.H.*

*Confirmed this 17th day of May 1924.*

*Seamus Mac Macrae  
Chairman*



COMHARILE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

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By Order of the Council,

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To each Member.

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The Chairman will move :—"That, all the roads in the Mounthelw Rural District be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor ; that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved ; and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation and that said Scheme come into operation on 1st April, 1925"
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th May, 1924.  
Chair :—Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present :—Councillors J. Broderick, M. Coen, E. Corbett, J. J. Coyne, M. Dwyer, M. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Hawthorne, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, P. Kilkelly, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, M. Tierney, T. Walsh.

## 2107. MINUTES.

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

## 2108. FINANCE

Bank Balance .....	£24088
Outstanding Rate .....	£45820
Payments .....	£56463

## 2108a. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

The Proposal Lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the 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.

## 2109. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Abolition of Unions. Submitted Sealed Orders from the Ministry of Local Government.

P. 16166—Gratuity of £290/2/0 to M. Faherty, boiler attendant, Clifden.

P. 43818—Gratuity of £475/8/0 to Mrs. Kilmartin, Matron, Ballinasloe.

P. 4879—Bridget Conneely, Laundress, Galway, not entitled.

P. 50175—Honor Mannion, Wardsmaid, Clifden, not entitled.

P. 50165—Patrick Mullen, Wardsman, Clifden, pension of £18/16/2 per annum.

P. 16168—Thomas Kitt, Master, Mountbellew, pension of £58/9/0 per annum.

P. 42158—Bridget Curtin, Seamstress, Gort, pension of £62/13/6 per annum.

P. 1870—Anne Gibbs, Attendant, Fever Hospital, Gort, pension of £42/9/9 per annum.

P. 5642—Granting Pensions as follows :—

M. M. Whymys, Master Ballinasloe.....	£101 13 7
Anne Heenan, Schoolmistress, Ballinasloe	119 0 2
Festus King, Clerk, Clifden.....	214 10 7

Michael Lavelle, Master, Clifden.....	41	16	10
Catherine Gorman, Wardsmaid, Galway....	25	19	1
James Bruen, Clerk, Glenamaddy.....	95	3	0
Joseph Conneely, Master, Glenamaddy.....	78	8	10
Martin Brennan, Porter, Glenamaddy.....	80	17	9
Myles J. Burke, Clerk, Gort.....	247	5	2
John Nelly, Master, Gort.....	121	17	0
Michael Gallagher, Porter, Gort.....	44	2	8
R. Halvey, Clerk, Mountbellew.....	122	15	0
Peter H. Joyce, Clerk, Oughterard.....	233	8	11
Isidor D'Arcy, Master, Oughterard.....	101	14	1
Frances D'Arcy, Nurse, Oughterard.....	82	14	8
Kate Walsh, Matron, Oughterard.....	36	17	8
Denis Nee, Porter, Oughterard.....	35	5	9
Dr. K. O'Brien, M.O., Oughterard.....	33	12	10
Colonel Coates, M.O., Portumna.....	26	7	2
Mary Meagher, Nurse, Portumna.....	29	14	8
Martin Donohue, Master, Portumna.....	69	17	8
Kate Tully, Schoolmistress, Portumna.....	55	19	6
Patrick Tully, Porter, Portumna.....	28	4	9
J. P. McDonogh, Clerk, Tuam.....	329	0	0
Dr. T. B. Costello, M.O., Tuam.....	60	0	0

Not entitled to any allowance:—

Rev. H. A. Oliver, Chaplain, Portumna.  
 Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine, Clifden.  
 Robert F. Blake, Analyst, Clifden.  
 Patrick Raftery, Tailor, Glenamaddy.  
 Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, Chaplain, Portumna.  
 Rev. E. E. Rushe, Chaplain, Portumna.

Order:—Pay allowances as determined by the Minister and set out in Sealed Orders.

#### 2110. PROPOSALS FOR WORKS.

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.

Provisional Proposals for New Works.

Order:—Refer back to District Councils until provision made in District Rates for the proposed expenditure.

#### 2110a. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Forde proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—  
 "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor Timothy Killeen, who was for many years a valued member of the Council."—Passed.

#### 2111. MAKING OF RATE.

The Rate Books and Demands on Urban Councils were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—  
 "That the Rates as assessed in the Rate Books be allowed and made and that Demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Submitted No. 21051 of the 12th May, from the Ministry of Local Government.

Ordered:—That Warrants for the year ending March, 1925, be completed irrespective of arrears., That as soon as a Collector completed his collection for the year ended March 1924, the receipts for such sums as are not struck off as irrecoverable shall be handed back to the Collector and the amounts of such receipts so handed back shall be debited to the Collector, and he shall be bound to account for same.

Relief to Agriculture affecting preparation of Demand Notes.  
 Submitted Letter No. 21757 of the 12th May, and Secretary's reply of the 13th May.

Submitted Letter No. G. 22050, stating that "signing and sealing of Collectors' Warrants should be temporarily deferred as well as the filling in of details on Demand Notes and receipts."

Order:—Comply with instructions of Ministry.

2112. RATE COLLECTION: COLLECTOR R. JOYCE.  
 Galway No. 1, and Tuam No. 5, Collection Districts  
 Submitted resignation of Collector R. Joyce.

Order:—Resignation accepted, subject to the closing of Collection to March, 1924. Statutory Notice of consideration of superannuation to be given for special meeting on the 2nd July.

Arrangements for Collection in Districts of Mr. R. Joyce.

Order:—Finance Committee to report.

#### 2113. RATE COLLECTION.

Submitted state of Rate Collection.

Referred to Minute No. 2077 of the Council.

The following Collectors have failed to lodge 70 per cent.

D. Hession, A. J. Manning, R. Muldoon, J. Coyne, J. A. Mongan, J. W. Mongan, R. Joyce, E. Griffin, M. Concannon, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, James Walsh, T. Naughton, M. Cunningham, T. O'Malley, P. Glynn, John Walsh, J. Morrissey, P. J. O'Flanagan, T. Sloyan, R. Joyce, J. B. Dillon, J. Liston.

Order:—That any Collector who has not closed his Warrant for the year ended March, 1924, by the 30th June, 1924, his suspension will be moved at the special meeting of the Council on the 2nd July.

## 2113a. INISHBOFFIN COLLECTION.

Read Collector O'Halloran's letter of the 13th May.

Order —If Collector O'Halloran does not collect the rates the Council will dismiss him and take other steps to complete the collection.

## 2114. DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Submitted Scheme.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Tierney seconded:—

"That all the roads in the Mountbellew Rural District be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved; and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation; and that Scheme come into operation on the 1st April, 1925."—Passed.

## 2115. SHEEP DIPPING.

Submitted Scheme for Sheep Dipping suggested by the County Galway Farmers' Union.

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Agriculture.

The Council proceeded to consider:—

(1) Whether a Sheep Dipping Inspector be appointed for each Rural District.

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor P. Callinan, seconded: "That a Sheep Dipping Inspector be appointed for each Rural District: Salary £40; tenure temporary, 1st June to 30th Nov., 1924: Non-pensionable. Appointment to be made at Special Meeting of the Council on the 2nd July. Counsel's opinion as to status of the former Inspectors to be taken."—Passed.

(2) Whether Supervisors of Sheep Dipping Inspectors will be appointed.

Order:—Sheep Dipping Inspectors to be under the control of the qualified Veterinary Surgeons.

(3) Will Council keep horse-drawn portable baths, and horses and baths to work same?

Order:—No.

(4) Will Council supply Sheep Dip?

Order:—No.

Applications for Inspectorships submitted.

Thomas Dolly, David Egan, Thomas Murphy, Michael Sweeney, Parnell Larkin, Thomas Hogan, Theobald Larkin, Michael Kelly, Thomas Mannion, Thomas Murphy.

Fines for breaches of Sheep Dipping Order.

Read Department's letter V.B. 273 of the 13th May, with regard to inadequate fines.

Order:—Send copy to County Solicitor for attention.

That the County Council find it impossible to enforce the Sheep Dipping Orders owing to the inadequate fines imposed by the District Justices.

## 2116. SUPERINTENDING HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICERS.

Submitted Minute No. 2104

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor E. Corbett seconded

"That the County Council consider the appointment of Superintending Home Assistance Officers unnecessary."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For the motion, 8; Against the motion, 12; and the motion was declared lost.

## 2117. POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Submitted resolution of the North Galway Sinn Fein Club.

Submitted resolution of Clifden District Council.

Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor P. Kilkelly seconded:

"That the Council demand the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners in Ireland and Great Britain."

The House divided, when there voted:

For the motion, 14; against the motion, 5; and the motion was declared carried.

Councillor G. Nicolls left the Chair at 3.15 p.m., and the Chair was taken by Councillor J. Broderick.

## 2118. RENMORE HOUSE, CARETAKERSHIP.

Submitted advertisement

Submitted applications from:—Michael Lee, Quay St., Galway; John Callanan, Oughterard; Patrick McGrath, Woodquay, Galway; S. M. O'Connor, Galway; John Mayne, High St., Galway; John Kelly, Caherdivane, Craughwell; Patrick Mitchell, Gurtymadden, Ballinasloe; Patrick Nolan, College Road, Galway; John Lynskey, Renmore House, Galway; J. McKeon, Nuns' Island, Galway; John Kelly, Fahymactibbett, Craughwell; Bartly Deely, George's Street, Gort; Patrick O'Connor, Bohermore, Galway; Michael Feeney, St. Bridget's Terrace, Galway; W. P. McGowan, Raleigh Row, Galway; John Walsh, Mooneenagisha, Galway; C. Walsh, Lavally; Martin Lally, Railway View, Galway; Ml. O'Connor, Aghnamore, Oughterard; Edward Wells, River Street, Ballinasloe.

Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded: "That John Lynskey be appointed Caretaker."

Councillor P. Kilkelly proposed, Councillor E. Corbett seconded:

"That Pat Nolan be appointed."

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor P. Glynn seconded: That Michael Feeney be appointed."

The House divided, when there voted—For John Lynskey, 8; For Patk. Nolan, 9; For Michael Feeney, 2.

Michael Feeney's name having been withdrawn, there voted—For Patrick Nolan, 12; for John Lynskey, 8; and Patrick Nolan was declared appointed Caretaker of Renmore Sanatorium.

2119. RENMORE SANATORIUM.

Management of Sanatorium.

Submitted report of Sanatorium Committee.

Order:—Matter adjourned.

2120. DISTRICT ROAD MAKING.

Councillor M Finnerty proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded:

"That we, the Galway County Council, urge on the Government the desirability of taking up the urgent necessity of attending to District road making: we urge on the Government the necessity of purchasing at an early date several large areas of bog in this County, and provide a scheme for making roads through these bogs suitable for heavy lorries: we urge that such a scheme might be worked as part of the Land Act Scheme: we urge that such a scheme should embrace a scheme of village road making as the Land Commission clearly has a responsibility as well as the ratepayer."

2120a. SALE OF RYEHILL LANDS.

Submitted Agreement of Messrs. Dolly, Divney, and Cooke, £35: 10s.: od. to November 1st, 1924.

Minister of Local Government writes on the 7th May that Land Commission made an offer for lands.

Mr. O'Dea says offer of £1,200 payable in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds: Advises Council to refuse it.

Land Commission write that offer was issued to Mr. O'Dea on 8th April; Council heard nothing of it until 7th May.

Order:—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and County Solicitor to interview the Land Commission.

2121. OATFIELD-NEWCASTLE ROAD.

Read 21463 of 8th May from Irish Land Commission. Grant lapsed.

Order:—Send copy of letter to R.D.C. and ask Council to put up alternative proposal if necessary.

2122. CLONDAHAMPER ROAD: TUAM R.D.

Submitted letter from Rev. Canon Colgan, and withdrawal of objection by Mrs. Winifred Ryan conditional on compensation. There is no provision in proposal for payment of compensation.

Order:—Proposal referred back until this matter is settled, and financial provision made in the rates.

2123. LOANS: PURCHASE OF ROAD PLANT, LOAN £13000.

Submitted mortgage approved by Co. Solicitor.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh, seconded:—  
"That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department, Ireland, by letter dated 19th March, 1924, the Council do borrow from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, the sum of £13000 for the purpose of the purchase of Steamrolling plant, said sum to be repaid to the Bank by half-yearly instalments spread over a period of ten years with interest thereon at one half per cent. per annum under the Irish Bank 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 mortgage over the rates available for that purpose. And that the Seal of the Council be attached to said mortgage."—Passed.

And said mortgage was sealed and signed.

2124. COUNTY HOME, LOUGHREA: SEWERAGE LOAN, £1,600.

Submitted mortgage approved by Co. Solicitor.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor T. Walsh seconded:—  
"That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Department, Ireland, by letter dated 19th March, 1924, the Council do borrow from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, the sum of £1600 for the purpose of construction of a sewer for the County Home, Loughrea; said sum to be repaid to the Bank by half-yearly instalments spread over a period of 15 years with interest thereon at one half per cent. per annum under the Irish Bank 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 Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose and that the Seal of the Council be attached to said Mortgage."—Passed.

And said Mortgage was sealed and signed.

2125. OUGHTERARD ROADS

Road and Bridge at Millpark

Submitted File. Co. Surveyor reports new proposal necessary.

Submitted Memorial. Clonbur Farmers' Association ask Council to reject road from Dooroy to Tumneenan.—Rejected.

*Indexed E.H.*

*Confirmed this 29th day of July 1924*

*Seán Mac Nuall  
Chairman*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
25th June, 1924

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of JULY, 1924, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

To each Member.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

## BUSINESS.

1.—Resignation of Councillor M. Finnegan.

2.—Rate Collection—

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
  - (b) Collection of Rates—Aran Island.
  - (c) Galway No. 5. Aran—Resignation of Collector J. Mullin.
  - (d) County Council v. Ex Collector P. Hickey.
  - (e) Mr. R. Joyce's Collection Districts, No. 1 Galway R.D. and 5 Tuam R.D.
- (1.) Appointment, if the Council so decide, of three Rate Collectors, one for each Collection District as recommended by the Finance Committee.
- (2.) Consideration of Superannuation Allowance to Mr. R. Joyce as Ex Rate Collector.
- (f) Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, 1924.

## 3.—Tuberculosis Act :

- (a) Appointment of Matron, Chief Nurse, Trained Nurse, Cook, Kitchen-maid, Two Wardsmaids and Laundress for Kenmore Sanatorium.
  - (b) Running and equipment of Sanatorium at Renmore.
  - (c) Caretaker of Kenmore House.
  - (d) Minutes of Sanatorium Committee.
  - (e) Ryehill Lands—Sale.
- 4.—Sheep Dipping Order—Appointment of Inspector for each of the 10 Rural Districts in the County.
- 5.—Local Government Bill.—Correspondence with Irish County Councils General Council.
- 6.—Courthouses :—(a) Headford Courthouse.  
(b) Lauretstown Courthouse.  
(c) Williamstown Courthouse.
- 7.—Disused Workhouses—Disposal of.
- 8.—Pounds—Erection of Pounds.
- 9.—Returning Officer—Correspondence with Ministry.
- 10.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe—Resolution from Committee of Management requesting sanction to borrowing of £3,000 for repairs, alterations, and equipment of "The Pines."
- 11.—Fisheries—Loans for Boats and Gear.
- 12.—Central Hospital—Loan £9,000.
- 13.—Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924.
- 14.—Loughrea Roads—Ground at Mr. Higgins' house at Athenry.
- 15.—Tailteann Games—Scholarship for Music.
- 16.—Old Age Pensions—Appointment of W. Vaughan, Moycullen, on Spiddal Sub-Committee.
- 17.—Dates of Meetings of County Council and District Councils.
- 18.—General Correspondence.
- The following Committees will meet :—
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| Business.            |                             |
| Piers and Harbours.  | Correspondence and General. |
| Pensions.            | Correspondence.             |
| County Buildings.    | "                           |
| Diseases of Animals. | "                           |
| Finance.             | "                           |
| Education.           | "                           |
| Roads.               | "                           |

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd July, 1924.

Chair :—Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present :—Councillors J. Broderick, A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, E. Corbett, J. J. Coyne, M. Dwyer, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Forde, A. Lohan, M. Hawthorne, T. Downey, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, P. Kilkelly, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, J. Martin, P. Glynn, T. O'Dea, C. O'Gaora, T. Ruane.

2126. Resignation :—Submitted resignation of Councillor M. Finnegan.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor C.J. Kennedy seconded :— "That Mr. Finnegan be asked to reconsider his resignation."—Passed unanimously.

Casual Vacancy :—Mr. T. P. Killeen deceased.

Order.—Put on agenda for quarterly meeting.

2127. Rate Collection :—Submitted state of collection. Referred to Minute No. 2077. The following Collectors closed their collections on the dates fixed for closing (30th June). R. Joyce, (Galway and Tuam). J. Garvey, (Glennamaddy). All other Collectors' accounts unclosed.

Amount outstanding £21,500.

Order.—That the poundage of the two Collectors who closed their accounts be paid immediately and that an extra poundage of one penny in the £ be paid as a reward to Collector John Garvey subject to the approval of the Ministry.

2128. Collector J. Mullins :—Resignation of Collector J. Mullins. Submitted resignation.

Referred to Minute of Finance Committee No. 1287.

Amount now outstanding to close warrant to March, 1923, £44 14s. 0d.

Order.—(1). Resignation accepted subject to closing of account : Give statutory notice of consideration of superannuation. Mr. Mullin to lodge amount outstanding.

(2). Appointment of Collector :—

Mr. J. Liston appointed to collect rates to March, 1924.

(3). Permanent appointment postponed.

2129. Ex-Collector P. Hickey :—Submitted file. Action proceeding.—Noted.

2130. Collection Districts of Galway No. 1 & Tuam No. 5 Submitted letter No. G. 26671, from the Ministry. Arrangement sanctioned temporarily.

Submitted advertisement and recommendation of the Finance Committee No. 1253.

Councillor J. Broderick proposed, Councillor A. Cashel seconded :—"That the rates in Collector R. Joyce's Districts be collected through the post."

The House divided, when there voted, For the Motion, 13, Against the Motion, 11. The Chairman declared the Motion carried.

2131. **Superannuation, Ex-Collector R. Joyce** :—Submitted statutory notice dated the 31st May, 1924.

Submitted file, and County Solicitor's letter of 2nd July. Submitted statement of emoluments as follows :—

Average emoluments for the past 3 years £1,003 11s. 8d. Two-thirds of which amounts to £669 3s. 4d. Heard County Solicitor and Mr. H. McDermott.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded :—“That nine years be added to Mr. Joyce's service, and that 40/60ths of £1,003 15s. 1d. or £669 3s. 4d. per ann. be granted as pension.

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded, “That pension be fixed on a basis of 31/60ths at £518 9s. 6d.

The House divided on Councillor Forde's Motion, when there voted—For the Motion, 17. Against the Motion, 8, and Councillor Forde's Motion was declared passed.

2132. **Rates on Agricultural Land** :—Submitted file, Ministry's letter No. G. 21757, and Minute No. 2111.

Councillor M. Forde proposed, Councillor M. Coen seconded :—“That the Act be adopted to the extent of one-third reduction of rates on agricultural land.”

Councillor T. Flanagan proposed, Councillor M. Keaveney seconded :—“That the rate be reduced by one-half.”

Councillor C. O'Gaora proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded :—“That the Act be not considered.”

The House divided on Councillor O'Gaora's Motion when there voted—Against the Motion, 15. For the Motion, 10, and the Motion was declared lost.

The House divided on reduction of one-half or one-third, when there voted—For reduction of one-half, 7. For a reduction of one-third, 7, and the Chairman gave his casting vote for a reduction of one-half.

2133. **Renmore Sanatorium Staff** :—Submitted advertisement. Appointment of Matron. Submitted applications from :—Nurse A. G. Costello, Charlotte T. Joyce, Bridie Sheil Mary M. Doyle, A. M. Bligh, Helena Finegan.

Councillor M. Coen proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded, “That Nurse Costello be appointed Matron.”—Passed.

**Chief Nurse** :—Submitted applications from :—Elizabeth Fahy, Bridie Shiel, Mary M. Doyle, M. J. McCormack, S. Heath.

Councillor T. Downey proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded :—“That Miss B. Shiel be appointed.”

Councillor P. Kilkelly proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded :—“That Miss E. Fahy be appointed.”

The House divided, when there voted, For B. Shiel, 14, For E. Fahy, 10., and Nurse Shiel was declared elected.

**Trained Nurse** :—Submitted applications from :—Elizabeth Fahy, B. M. Flanagan, May Tierney, Nora Merrick, Nellie Tierney.

Councillor A. Cashel proposed, Councillor S. Jordan seconded, “That Nurse E. Fahy be appointed.”—Passed.

**Wardmaids** :—Submitted application from Nora Lally. Order.—Nora Lally appointed.

**Cook** :—Submitted applications from E. Burke, Sara Barton.

Order.—Refer to Sanatorium Committee.

**Kitchenmaid, Laundress** :—No applications.

Order.—Refer to Sanatorium Committee.

**Caretaker** :—Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 28772, and letters from Messrs. McDonagh & Sons, and Mr. Eraut.

Order.—Forward testimonials to the Ministry, and ask for sanction.

Councillor T. Ruane proposed, Councillor M. Keaveney seconded :—“That the appointment stand : Mr. P. Nolan to take up duty and be paid as from the 1st July, 1924.”—Passed.

2134. **Renmore Sanatorium Equipment** :—Submitted file and Minutes of Finance Committee.

Order.—County Council approve of orders of the Finance Committee as to purchase of equipment.

Send copy of Dr. O'Beirne's letter of the 31st May, to the Ministry.

2135. **Concannon Grant** :—Submitted certificate of Dr. Boyd Barret and Dr. O'Beirne's letter stating that Sanatorium now known as “Woodlands” was opened on the 24th June, 1924.

Order.—County Solicitor to apply for balance of the Concannon Grant.

2136. **Agreement with Insurance Committee** :—Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 15784, of the 15th June, and correspondence with the County Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Kyne, and Miss C. Ryan.

Order.—Inform the Ministry of the state of the matter. At this point Councillor C. J. Kennedy took the Chair.

2137. **Status and Powers of Sanatorium Committee** :—Submitted Minute of the Sanatorium Committee dated the 11th June, with regard to “attitude taken up by the Finance Committee.”

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded :—“That the Council have confidence in their Finance Committee.”

Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor M. Finnerty seconded:—"That full control of the Sanatorium be handed over to the Sanatorium Committee."

The Chairman ruled that Notice of Motion necessary.

2138. Ryehill Lands :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 27th June, proposal of the Land Commission to purchase for £1,300 payable in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds ; and Minute No. 1304 of the Finance Committee recommending acceptance of offer.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Forde seconded :—"That the County Solicitor is authorised to carry through the sale to the Land Commission on the terms of offer subject to the Land Commission settling with Mr. T. Browne, Auctioneer.

That Mr. Browne's account be sent to the Land Commission with an expression of opinion that the purchaser should pay Mr. Browne's Fees.

2139. Sheep Dipping Order :—Submitted file, and Counsel's opinion. Heard County Solicitor. Submitted advertisement. Heard Mr. J. S. Conroy, Solicitor. Submitted letter from Messrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, on behalf of the former Sheep Dipping Inspectors, and Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 2nd July, and enclosures.

Councillor J. J. Cloherty proposed, Councillor T. O'Dea seconded :—"That the following Inspectors be appointed for the period to the 31st December, 1924 :—

Rural District.	Name of Inspector.
Ballinasloe .....	T. Larkin.
Clifden .....	J. W. Mongan.
Galway .....	D. O'Beirne.
Glenamaddy .....	M. Lohan.
Gort .....	T. Corbett.
Mountbellew .....	J. W. Collins.
Oughterard .....	T. O'Malley.
Portumna .....	M. C. Stronge.
Tuam .....	E. Canavan.

—Passed.

Loughrea Rural District :—Submitted applications from: Mat Farragher, Thomas Burke, John Forde, John Burke, Patrick Monahan, Thomas Dolly, John Wade, John Scarry, Thomas Murphy, William Dermody, Thomas Cormican. Councillor T. Downey proposed, Councillor P. Callahan seconded:—"That John Forde be appointed." Councillor T. Flanagan proposed, Councillor E. Corbett seconded :—"That Thomas Cormican be appointed." Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded:—"That Thomas Dolly be appointed."

The House divided, when there voted for J. Forde, 11. For T. Cormican, 7. For T. Dolly, 3, and Mr. J. Forde was declared Sheep Dipping Inspector for the Loughrea District.

2140. Local Government Bill :—Submitted correspondence with the Irish County Councils' General Council which was circulated to the County Galway Representatives. —Noted.

2141. Courthouses :—Courthouse at Ballymoe :—Land Commission send receivable order.

Order.—Pay rent.

Headford Courthouse :—The Killursa Co-operative Society offer to sell Courthouse for £100 in fee simple.

Order.—County Surveyor to report.

Laurecetown Courthouse :—Read Mr. T. Connolly's letter.

Order.—Accept at £12 10s. 0d. per annum in the terms of the Finance Committee's offer.

2142. Disused Workhouses and Lands :—Submitted Mr. L. Lardner's report of the 3rd May, with regard to lettings made by him. Sent to Ministry for approval on the 7th May.

Order.—Write again to the Ministry.

Mountbellew Workhouse :—Mr. P. O'Connor asks for accommodation in the Mountbellew Workhouse.

Order.—Ask the Ministry if the County Council have power to give the accommodation asked for.

Portumna Union :—Real letter from Captain Sexton intimating that Portumna Workhouse has been evacuated by the Military on the 19th May.

Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, assesses damages at £238 12s. 9d.

Order.—Send account to the Board of Works. Mr. Lardner to take up possession. Board of Health to be informed of the evacuation.

Oughterard Workhouse :—Submitted proposal of the Oughterard Rural District Council to give premises for a factory free of rent for a term of years.

Order.—Send resolution to the Ministry for decision.

2143. Loughrea Roads :—Plot of ground at Mr. Higgins' house in North Gate Street, Athenry.

Submitted Mr. Lee's letter of the 16th June.

Heard Mr. Lee who suggested £10.

Councillor S. Jordan proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That Mr. Higgins be offered £10, subject to sanction of the Ministry."—Passed.

All other business was adjourned.

*Ind. as E.K.*

*Confirmed this 29th day of July 1924.*

*Seamus Mac Briccill,  
Chairman*



### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
July 31st, 1924.

#### Proposed Addition to Woodlands Sanatorium.

Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to forward to each Member of the County Council the attached copy of a Report made by Dr. B. O'Beirne, T.M.O., and Dr. M. Davitt, visiting Physician to the Central Hospital.

The County Surveyor has been instructed to report on the proposed addition, and to submit detailed estimate of the cost of same, and Dr. Walsh has undertaken to give Notice of Motion to enable the County Council to deal with the matter at the Quarterly Meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
W. G. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.

1. We have been appointed by a Joint Committee of the Central Hospital and Sanatorium Committees to report upon the existing accommodation in each Institution and to suggest means whereby a satisfactory solution of the accommodation difficulty can be arrived at.

2. We find that, even with full staff and full bed space in Renmore Sanatorium, the needs of the County as regards tuberculous patients will not be met.

3. We recommend, therefore, that to make Renmore effective as a centre for the treatment and isolation of T.B. patients, there should be an extension of existing accommodation in the form of an additional pavillion to house at least thirty beds.

4. The Galway Central Hospital, as it exists at present, took on the needs of ten Union Hospitals. Obviously it could not, in addition, cater satisfactorily for the needs of tuberculous patients of the County. Even with the added wards and better accommodation that the new Central Hospital will afford, the old objection of mixing T.B. with other patients will still hold. The provision of the new pavillion at Renmore will, to a large extent relieve, if not obviate, the difficulty.

5. As regards the accommodation of T.B. patients in the Central Hospital prior to the addition such as has been suggested at Renmore we suggest that, as the latter cannot deal with the County's requirements at the moment, the Central

Hospital must continue to accommodate some of the T.B. patients. We hope to effect an arrangement whereby the T.B. patients in the latter Institution will not over flow beyond the wards hitherto allotted to them and that, therefore, there will be no mixing of T.B. with other patients as has been the case up to now.

6. In suggesting this new addition to Renmore Sanatorium, we feel that we are not acting contrary to the interests of either ratepayers or the T.B. patients of County Galway. Treated in the Central Hospital the cost of each poor patient's maintenance is borne entirely by the rates. In the past two years there have been seldom at any time less than twenty-five tuberculous patients in the Hospital. This means that we have always with us in this Institution a large number of patients who can be looked upon as a continual charge. The T.B. patient is admittedly the most expensive type of patient to provide for owing to the fact that special and high-priced foods are required for his upkeep. If treated in Renmore, for every penny expended upon him or her, one half-penny is refunded by the Treasury. In addition, ratepayers must pay for the upkeep in the Central Hospital of insured patients, whereas in Renmore, the Insurance Committee pay at the rate of £2 2s. 0d., per week per case, irrespective of the stage of disease, and this money does not come out of the County rates.

7. We suggest the borrowing of £4,000, subject to the approval of your architect for the proposed addition. The interest on this sum would, we imagine, be possibly borne in equal shares by the Treasury and the local body.

8. We feel that any suggestion that will involve increased expenditure must be made and received with caution. On the other hand, the state of County Galway as regards the tuberculous population is sufficiently desperate as to warrant us in asking the County Council to advance one step further in the path they have already trod. The unfortunate victims of the White Scourge have no one to speak for them authoritatively save the Doctors who are in close touch with their desperate situation and it is because of their plight and because of the fact that for years no effort has been made effectively to meet this problem, that we ask you to go the whole way in this matter and complete the arrangements for their isolation and effective treatment.

B. O'BEIRNE, M.D.,  
Tuberculosis, Officer, Galway  
MICHAEL DAVITT, Physician,  
Central Hospital Galway.

### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,

Galway, 22nd July, 1924.

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 29th day of July, 1924, 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 Councils' Proposals).

#### A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Casual Vacancy :—(a) Late Councillor J. P. Killeen.  
(b) Resignation of Councillor M. Finnegan.
- 3.—Rate Collection :—  
(a) State of Collection.  
(b) The Chairman will move "That the Poor Rates for the year ending March 1925, be collected in one sum."  
(c) Mounthelw No. 1 District :—Resignation of Collector T. Naughton.  
(d) Glenamaddy No. 2 District :—Resignation of Collector M. Garvey.  
(e) Collection of Rates by post.
- 4.—Disused Workhouses :—  
(a) Disposal of Workhouses deferred.  
(b) Gort Workhouse—Portion of building occupied by the Military.
- 5.—Tuberculosis—Renmore Sanatorium :—  
(a) Accommodation for patients from Central Hospital  
(b) Concannon Grant :—Balance of Grant, £500 lodged to credit of Council.

(c) Notice of Motion, I will move "That full control of the Sanatorium be handed over to the Sanatorium Committee."—E. CORBETT.

- 6.—Carnegie Library.—Committee.
- 7.—Returning Officer.
- 8.—Courthouses :—Application from Mr. T. Cunningham for increase of £2 10s. 0d., per annum, rent of Castletown Courthouse.
- 9.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe—Application for sanction to borrow £3,000 for repairs, alterations, and equipment of the "Pines."
- 10.—Housing, (Building Facilities) Act, 1924
- 11.—Pounds—Erection of Pounds.
- 12.—Central Hospital—Loan £9,000.
- 13.—Talltaun Games—Scholarships for Music.
- 14.—Encroachments—Erection of Petrol Pumps.
- 15.—Town Hall, Galway—Letting.
- 16.—Abolition of Unions—Pensions Gratuities.
- 17.—Dispensary Districts.
- 18.—Oughterard Rural District—Audited Accounts.
- 19.—Costello to Maam Cross Roads  
Screeb to Invermore Road—Schemes for re-construction.
- 20.—Co. Galway Insurance Society—Correspondence with National Health Insurance Commission in regard to representation on Committee of Management of the Society.
- 21.—Gaelic League—Re supporting the Irish language.
- 22.—Old Age Pensions :—Appointment of Very Rev. Fr. Grealy, P.P., on Imishbolin Sub-Committee in place of Very Rev. Fr. Carney, P.P., transferred.
- 23.—Local Government Bill, 1924.
- 24.—Minutes of Finance Committee.
- 25.—Resolutions received.
- 26.—General Correspondence.

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**Present** :—Councillors Broderick, T.D., Corbett, Flanagan, Hawthorne, Jordan, Keaveney, Callanan, Glynn, O'Gaora, Dr. Walsh.

**2144. Proposals for Payment** :—Submitted applications for payment which were ruled and initialled by Chairman, and the Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded:—"That the Applications for Payment as set out on Application Lists initialled by the Chairman, be, and the same are hereby approved, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council as the Proposals of the Committee."—Passed.

**2145. Proposals for Works** :—There were no applications from the County Surveyors. The Orders of the Finance Committee authorising repairs of damaged bridges were submitted, and approved.

On the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

**2145a. Minutes** :—Minutes Nos. 2107 to No. 2143 having been circulated, were taken as read, and were confirmed and signed.

**2145b. Casual Vacancies in Council** :—Read letter from Councillor Finnegan.

Ordered.—That the seats of Councillor Finnegan, (resigned), and the late Councillor Killeen, (deceased), be declared vacant, and that the vacancies be advertised, and put on the Agenda to be filled at the November Quarterly Meeting.

**2146. Rate Collection and Finance** :—Submitted state of Collection ; Amount Outstanding £18,104.

Order.—Finance Committee to report as to all unsatisfactory collections to Quarterly Meeting, and to recommend such action as they may consider should be taken in regard to individual collectors.

**Finance** :—Bank Balance, £22,000 Dr. Proposals to-day, £50,000.

Submitted Circulars issued to Rate Collectors which were approved.

**2147. Collection of Poor Rate, 1924/5** :—The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded :—"That the Poor Rate for the year ending March 1925 be collected in one sum."—Passed.

*Done.*

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*Done  
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*Worked up  
for sanction.*

**2147. Resignation of Collectors** :—Submitted resignations of Collectors T. Naughton and Michael Garvey. Minutes of Finance Committee Nos. 1391/2.

Secretary reported that the Accounts of both collectors to March 1924, were satisfactorily closed.

Order.—Consideration deferred.

**2149. Superannuation of Mr. Raoul Joyce** :—Submitted G. 32169 and P. 30385, (circular) from L.G.D. Heard Mr. H. MacDermott, Solicitor for Mr. R. Joyce. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded :—"That the County Council alhere to their decision with regard to Mr. Joyce's superannuation."—Passed.

A reasoned request for sanction to be sent to the Ministry with the Resolution.

**2150. Collection of Rates by Post** :—Submitted Minute No. 2130 of County Council, and correspondence. Permission of Finance Department has now been obtained.

Order.—Point out that date in Ministry's letter (December 30th) should be March 31st 1925, being the close of the year for the service of which the Rate is made.

Mr. Patrick Crowe is nominated as County Poor Rate collector to satisfy the legal requirements referred to by the Department.

The Council will make the necessary arrangements for Revision, Voters' and Jurors' Lists, when the time comes.

**2151. Disused Workhouse and Lands** :—Submitted files. The instruction of Finance Committee to Mr. Lardner to let the lands so that the rent return for season ending November 1924, may not be lost, was approved.

**2152. Tuberculosis Act** :—Accommodation for patients from Central Hospital. Submitted correspondence with Board of Health and Sanatorium Committee, and joint report of Drs. O'Beirne and Davitt. Heard Dr. O'Beirne and Dr. Davitt.

Orders.—(1). Circulate report to Members of the County Council. (2) County Surveyor to be instructed to submit to the Council a Report on the proposed additions with detailed estimate of Cost.

Councillor Walsh, M.D., undertook to hand in a Notice of Motion dealing with this matter for the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council.

**2153. Concanon Grant** :—Secretary reported that the balance of the Concanon Grant (as amended) £500 has been received and lodged to credit of the Council.—Approved.

**2154. Control of Sanatorium** :—Councillor Corbett pro-

*Done*

*Done.*

*Worked up  
+ a gent*

*(1) Done  
(2) Done.*

*Done*

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posed, "That full control of the Sanatorium be handed over to the Sanatorium Committee."

After discussion, the Motion was by leave, Withdrawn.

2155. **Carnegie Library Committee** :—Submitted file, and recommendation of Finance Committee that the Committee as proposed, should be accepted, subject to the terms of Mr. Lennox Robinson's letter as to modification, and eventual complete control by the County Council.

Order.—Action of Finance Committee approved and recommendation adopted.

2156. **Returning Officer** :—Appointment of Mr. L. Lardner, and advance of £400. Submitted file. Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—Consideration adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting

2157. **Courthouses** :—Castletown. Mr. T. Cunningham applies for an increase of £2-10-0 per annum. Finance Committee have refused increase, (Minute 1434).

Order.—Council concur with the Finance Committee.

**Letterfrack** :—Mrs. O'Grady applies for rent at £10 per annum; last payment made at £5.

Order.—£10 rent approved.

2158. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe** :—Submitted file. Committee ask County Council to approve of a loan of £3000 being raised for repairs, alterations and equipment of "The Pines."

Order.—The Council approve.

2159. **Housing Acts** :—Submitted Acts, Orders made thereunder, and applications for Grants. Heard Mr. E. O'Maille, Engineer to the Ministry. Secretary pointed out that there is no provision for any expenditure in the existing Rate. Chairman ruled that action involving Expenditure will require a Notice of Motion, and Councillor Broderick, T.D., undertook to give Notice "That the County Council take action under the Housing Acts by borrowing a sum not exceeding £20,000."

2160. **Pounds, Provision of** :—Submitted file, and referred to Minutes Nos. 1280, 1312 and 1484 of Finance Committee.

Order.—The action of the Finance Committee is approved, and the Committee is empowered to take such further action as they may consider necessary, with particular reference to facilitating the Rate Collection.

2161. **Central Hospital** :—Additions etc., (Loan for £9000). Submitted file. Council asked for loan for 30 years, Bank suggest 15 years.

Order.—While the Council consider that 30 years is a reasonable period for a Building Loan, they will agree to the

*wrote Mr. Lennox Robinson*

*wrote Co. Sol.*

*wrote Mr. Cunningham*

*Said*

*wrote R.M.S.*

*Done*

*wrote Co. Sol.*

*wrote Treasurer*

period of repayment being fixed at 15 years in this case.

2162. **Taitteann Games** :—Proposed Scholarship in Music. Submitted correspondence.

Dr. Walsh proposed, Councillor Keaveney seconded :— "That the County Council approve of the proposed Scholarship, and agree to make a grant of £10 towards same, subject to sanction of the Ministry, and to the necessary contributions being made by other Irish Corporations."

Councillor O'Gaora proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded "That no action be taken."

On a show of hands the amendment was declared lost, and the Chairman declared Dr. Walsh's motion, carried.

2163. **Town Hall Letting** :—Submitted file.

Order.—Finance Committee to deal with this matter.

2164. **Encroachments** :—(Petrol Pumps). Submitted file. Counsel's opinion, and orders of Finance Committee thereon.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to request persons who have erected Pumps to give the necessary indemnity to safeguard the County Council against actions by third parties; in cases of failure to obtain indemnities the Pumps to be removed.

2165. **Superannuations and Gratuities (Unions)** :—Submitted sealed Orders of Ministry in regard to Pensions and Gratuities.

Order.—Comply with sealed Orders in regard to Pensions. **Gratuities** :—Secretary asked for instructions as to action to be taken in regard to Gratuities recently fixed by Sealed Orders with particular reference to :

- (a). Payment. Order.—Pay.
- (b). If to be paid, is payment to be ex-Loan or ex-Revenue.

Order.—Raise by Loan (15 years).

(c). Is payment to be withheld until Loan obtained. Order.—Yes, but Finance Committee authorised to make payment on account in urgent cases.

2166. **Dispensary Districts** :—(Amalgamation and Promotion). Submitted file. Reports asked for not received from Board of Health, or from Medical Officers' Association. Order.—Consideration postponed for further information.

2167. **Auditor's Reports** :—Home and Home Assistance Committee. Oughterard and Loughrea Unions and Rural District Councils submitted.

Order.—Referred to Finance Committee to bring up any points they consider necessary to Council.

2168. **Oughterard Roads** :—Costello—Maam Cross Roads

*wrote Saoifeann James Committee*

*wrote Co. Sol.*

*wrote Co. Solicitor*

*wrote J. D. Law sanction to do an*

*J.C. 1495  
J.V.*

Screb—Invermore Road. Submitted file. and Co. Surveyor's Reports.

*Done.*

Order. The Council approve of the County Surveyor's Reports, and direct that same be forwarded to the Roads Department with an urgent request from the County Council that the Government should make special Grants for these works.

*Worship B. St. See  
F.C. 1513.*

**Carna Road :-**

Order.—County Surveyor to report, and application to be made for a Grant for this Road.

2169. **Insurance Society, (County Galway).**

Submitted file in reference to constitution of the Committee of the Society, and Minutes of County Council.

Read letter from Commissioners asking if it was the desire of the County Council

(a). To have nothing further to do with this Society.

(b). To withdraw from their Guarantee, and stating that if such was the desire of the Council, the Commissioners would take the necessary steps to sever the connection between the County Council and the Society.

*Worship Mr. Ince  
Chairman*

Order.—Reply that the Council do not desire to have anything further to do with the Society, and desire to withdraw from their Guarantee, and ask the Commission to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the desire of the Council.

*Worship B. St. See*

**Insurance Prosecutions :-** Referred to Minutes No. 1211 and 1479 of Finance Committee.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise for Quarterly Meeting.

2170. **Irish Language :-** Submitted letter from Gaelic League proposing the Resolutions of the Ard Feis for adoption.

Order.—The County Council adopt the Resolutions.

Councillor O'Gaora gave notice that he would move at the Quarterly Meeting:—"Go geathfidh lucht na bpáipéar nuaidheacht cuntas a thabhairt ar an nGaedhilg a labhruigh-tear ag an gComhairle seo uaidh seo amach."

*On agenda  
\* Chairman  
Initial*

2171. **Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees :-**

Order.—Referred to Finance Committee for Report.

2173.—**Finance Committee (Confirmation of Minutes) :-** Minutes Nos. 1236 to 1484 were submitted, and approved by Council, and countersigned by Chairman.

2174. **Nee v County Council :-** Secretary reported that acting on the suggestion of the Ministry, the Finance Committee took the advice of the County Solicitor, and that on his advice this action was being defended before the High Court, as a test case.

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has been a member of the  
Finance Committee for some time  
and has been a member of the  
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*circulated*

Order.—Approved.

2175. **Tuberculosis :-** Submitted Dr. O'Beirne's Annual Report.

2176. **Superintendent Home Assistance Officers :-**

Submitted Mr. J. Gallagher's letter of the 26th July, with copy of Ministry's letter, P. 30942, from which it appears that the Minister considers that duties of Superintending Home Assistance Officers might be discharged by the two Secretaries (Messrs. Hanafin and Gallagher at a remuneration of £1 per day and locomotion expenses, subject to a maximum payment of £60 per annum and locomotion.

*Done*

Order.—Ascertain if Mr. Hanafin concurs in Mr. Gallagher's view that the suggested arrangement is not feasible, and submit the views of both Secretaries to the Ministry.

*Worship B. St. See*

2177. **Central Tuberculosis Dispensary :-** Proposed appointment of Mr. John Lyskey as caretaker. Submitted correspondence between the Sanatorium Committee and the Ministry.

Order.—The arrangement agreed to by the Minister is approved by the County Council.

2178. **Cul-de-Sac Roads :-** Submitted Counsel's opinion, and forms 20.

Order.—Bring up at Quarterly Meeting with a report from the County Surveyor as to how the proposals in question are effected by the legal opinion now given.

*Worship B. St. See*

2179. **Courthouses :-** Headford Courthouse. Owner's offer in fee fee for £100. Referred to Finance Committee's Minute No. 1451, and read letter from Mr. Sean Forde, D.J.

*See F.C.M  
1515*

Order.—Refer file to Co. Surveyor to attach a detailed estimate of cost of the alterations suggested by the District Justice, and bring up at Quarterly Meeting for consideration and decision as to purchase.

*See F.C.M 1493*

2180. Submitted Minute No. 148 of Committee of Agriculture.

Order.—Consideration adjourned. Get report from Finance Committee as to the position of the officers referred to.

*File to file of  
Renewal*

2181. **Forestry :-** (Plantation Ussher Estate).

Submitted Minute No. 111 of Committee of Agriculture. Order.—The Committee of Agriculture is authorised to proceed with the work in accordance with Mr. Cotter's Estimate, subject to the necessary sanctions.

*Done*

2182. **Griffith-Collins Anniversary :-** Submitted letter from Sean Lester dated 26th July re State Ceremony at Leinster Lawn, Sunday 17th August.

Done.

Order.—Circulate copies to Members of the Council.  
 2183.—**Occasional Powers Act** :—Submitted L.G.D. Circular of 25th July and copy of Act.  
 Order.—Send copies of Circular and Act to each Poor Rate Collector.

Done

2184. **Insurance Committee** :—Proposed agreement with, Submitted file.  
 Order.—Send Ministry a copy of the County Solicitor's letter of the 21st March last.

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2185. **Sheep Dipping Inspection** :—Mr. Collins sick, has arranged for discharge of his duties by Mr. M. Cunningham.  
 Order.—Approved.

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2186. **Payment of Law Costs** :—Submitted letter from Mr. F. B. McDonagh, Solicitor, appointed to represent County Council on Taxation of County Solicitor's costs, enclosing Bill of Costs certified by Taxing Master at £2,033-18-3  
 Order.—Pay.

2187. **Loans to County Officers for Motor Cars** :—Read application of Mr. M. Martin, Assistant County Surveyor for a Loan for the purchase of a motor car.

Order.—The County Council grant Mr. Martin's application for a Loan subject to the usual conditions as to repayment, and to the sanction of the Ministry.

The County Council recommend the application for sanction, as they are of opinion that the work of an Assistant Surveyor cannot be efficiently done unless the Assistant keeps a motor car, the capital expenditure for which is too heavy a charge to throw in one sum on an official on a moderate salary.

Corbett Ministry

2188. **University College, Galway** :—  
 Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Nicolls seconded : "That a Conference of representatives of the County Councils of Connaught and Clare, with the Bishops of the Province, be summoned to consider the University position."—Passed.

See JB  
1497

On agenda

2189. Councillor Corbett tendered a Resolution which the Chairman declined to receive.

Lord Bishop

2190. **Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction** :—Submitted recommendation of Committees nominating Rev. C. White, P.P., Roundstone, for Membership.  
 Order.—Rev. C. J. White, P.P., is appointed a Member of the Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Done.

2191. **Committee of the Mental Hospital** :—  
 Order.—Put on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.  
 That The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, be appointed a Member of the Committee of the Mental Hospital.

Incl. G.H.

Confirmed this  
 16th day of August 1924.  
 George MacFieadh,  
 Chairman.

#### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTE 1458.—REPORT OF FINANCE  
 COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL, 1924.

##### Part I.—Abolition of Rural District Councils.

The Committee have no comment to make on this part of the Act.

##### Part II.—Public Health.

This part of the Bill seems on the whole good.

##### Part III.—Roads.

The Committee have no objection to this part of the Bill.

##### Part IV.—Superannuation.

The provisions for superannuation seems to be fair. There are, however, some officers of the County Council named in a resolution of the Council to whom rather better terms were granted because they had been in office when the Local Government Act of 1899 was passed and went through the difficult years when the system had to be laboriously built up (see *Minute of County Council dated 12th August, 1912*). The Finance Committee note that Officers of County Committees are provided for, and think this is but a fair provision for many men and women who have given the best years of their lives to the service of the county.

##### Part V.—Miscellaneous and General.

Section 42 (2) is distinctly objectionable. If passed it will put paid officials in a position relative to the representative bodies, by whom they are employed and paid, which can hardly be defended. The proposal is almost as indefensible when applied to the Secretary of a County Council, as it would be if applied to the Clerk of the Dail.

Section 49.—Power to dissolve Local Authorities. The power to supersede local authorities is inherently bad. Periodical election ought to be sufficient, as it is certainly the constitutionally democratic corrective to bad administration.

The unlimited power to appoint un-elected persons to perform the duties of superseded local authorities ought not to be given by Parliament. We think such powers should not be given at all, but if this power be given there should be a strict and short time limit fixed by Parliament within which control must revert to elected representatives.

Section 52.—Insurance of Employees. The Committee is strongly of opinion that County Council employees should not be compulsorily insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts. The Council does not want it; the employees do not want it; the benefit derived from the huge expenditure is negligible so far as the Rural employees of County Councils are concerned. The Galway County Council could give, as they have given, far better benefits than approved Societies give *without asking for any Government contribution*. Indeed it would pay the Council to give better benefits without charging either the employees or the Government.

Section 57. gives very wide and vaguely defined powers to the Minister. The Section seems to require closer definition. The Committee consider that the general principle of Local Government legislation should be to make Local Councils as nearly autonomous as possible leaving the electors to correct any abuse that may arise.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
9th August, 1924.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 16th of AUGUST, 1924, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. SEYMOUR,

To each Member.

Secretary.

## BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payments 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.—Rate Collection :—  
State of Rate Collection ;  
Superannuations : J. Mullins and R. Joyce.  
Collection of 1924-1925 Rate.
- 5.—General Printing—Consideration of Tenders
- 6.—Notices of Motion :—
  - (a) Housing Acts : " I will move that the County Council take action under the Housing Acts by borrowing a sum not exceeding £20,000.—J. BRODERICK.
  - (b) Woodlands Sanatorium : I will move that a Pavilion be provided at Woodlands Sanatorium sufficient to deal with the Tuberculosis cases in the County ; that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare the necessary plans and estimates ; and that the cost of the Pavilion be raised by Loan repayable in 15 years.—TOMAS BREATHNACH.
  - (c) Go gcaithfidh lucht na bpaipear nuaidheacht cuntas a thabhairt ar an nGaediúg a labhrúightear ag an Comhairle seo uaidh seo amach.—COLM O GAORA.

(d) Tuam Streets : I, or some Member of the Council, will move, at the next meeting to be held on the 16th August, that the County Council acquire portion of the premises now in ruins situate on Dublin Road and Vicar Street, Tuam, said premises being the property of Mr. James McDonnell, the portion to be acquired to be sufficient to widen Vicar Street so that the new building when erected would be parallel with the premises used as the Civic Guard Barracks, Tuam.—M. DWYER.

(e) I will move that we, the Galway County Council, tender to President de Valera and his comrades, our heartiest congratulations on their release from prison and that we re-affirm our loyalty to the principles for which he and they stand.—EAMON CORBETT.

(f) Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe : I will move that the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, be appointed on the Committee of the Mental Hospital.—S. JORDAN.

8.—Returning Officer.

9.—Insurance Prosecutions.

10.—Irish Assistant County Surveyors' Association—*Re* remuneration for extra work incurred under the present Trunk Road Grant.

11.—Oatfield-Newcastle Road.

12.—Road Labourers' Insurance Cards.

13.—Application from W. J. Connaughton for travelling expenses.

14.—Damaged Bridges.

15.—Local Government Bill, 1924.

16.—Courthouses :

(a) Roundstone Courthouse.

(b) Headford Courthouse.

17.—Cul de Sac Roads—Counsel's opinion.

18.—Central Tuberculosis Committee—Appointment of John Lynskey as temporary caretaker.

19.—Minutes of Finance Committee.

20.—General Correspondence.

The following Committees will meet :—

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

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
16th August, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2191 to 2245) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on this date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. 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 the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.  
To the Secretary, Board of Health, Galway.  
To the Secretary, Homes & Home Assistance Committee Galway.

To the Solicitor.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDING at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 16th August, 1924.

Chair :—Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present :—Councillors J. Broderick, M. Coen, E. Corbett, M. Dwyer, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Hawthorne, S. Jordan, M. Keaveney, N. Kyne, P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, T. Walsh, J. J. Cloherty, Miss Cashel, P. Curley, J. Martin, P. McDonnell, C. J. Kennedy, C. O'Gaora, T. Flanagan.

2191. Minutes :—The Minutes (No. 2144 to 2190) having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

2192. Finance :—

Bank Balance .....	£21238	Dr.
Outstanding Rate .....	£14870	
Payments .....	£68285	

2193. Proposals for Payment :—The Proposal Lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the 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 Authority was signed.

2193a. Proposals for Works :—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.

Proposals for New Works :—

Order :—Refer back to District Councils until provision made in District Rates for the proposed expenditure as required by Minute No. 2110 of Council.

It is observed that in many cases the County Surveyors have not given the prescribed certificate in regard to sufficiency of Estimates and as to compliance with Section 27 of the Local Government Act : The Works in all such cases are rejected, (except painting of Bridges, No. 0., Oughterard : 46, 141 and 167 Tuam), and 65M Galway.

2194. Rate Collection :—Submitted C.C.M. 2146 and F.C.M. 1512 ; also Rate return. The Finance Committee re-



port the following Collectors as unsatisfactory :—Hession, Manning, Muldoon, Coyne, J. A. Mongan, J. W. Mongan, E. Griffin, Concanon, Dillon, McInerney, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, P. Corbett, Cunningham, O'Malley, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, Morrissey and Sloyan.

\* Order.—Pay the Collectors who have closed.  
\* **Collection through Post Office** :—Submitted file and draft Forms, list of Money Order Offices in County ; F.C.M., 1516.

Order.—The arrangements made by Finance Committee are approved.

Printing :—Mr. O'Gorman submits that the printing of special forms for collection by Post Office is not in his Contract.

Order.—The Council agree that an extra allowance is to be made for this printing.

✓ **Local Government (Collection of Rates) Act, 1924** :—Submitted file, and F.C.M., 1499. Lists sent to County Solicitor to have Order issued. Submitted Minister's Order applying Act to Galway, and advertisement issued.

✓ **Military Protection for Collectors** :—Submitted A/7336/8 (Defence).

Order.—Circulate to Collectors.

2195. **Superannuations** :—J. Mullin, P.R.C. Submitted file and Statutory Notice dated 8th July. Secretary reports Collection to March 1923 closed. Mr. J. Liston has been appointed to collect warrant to March 1924.

Submitted statement of average emoluments for three years being £104 : 3 : 4 per annum.

The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded :—" That Mr. John Mullin who has devoted his whole time to the service of the Galway County Council as Poor Rate Collector, and who was at the date of his resignation incapable of discharging with efficiency by reason of old age, be granted an annual allowance of £24 : 1 : 8, subject to the consent of the Minister.—Passed.

**R. Joyce, ex-Poor Rate Collector**, submitted Secretary's letter forwarding C.C.M., 2148 to Ministry. Submitted reply received, G. 35866.

Order.—Council re-affirm their resolution.

✓ 2196. **Collection of Rates 1924/5** :—Submitted file, C.C.M., 2147, sent to Ministry for issue of Order amending P.B.O., (one Collection). Submitted draft Demand Notes etc.

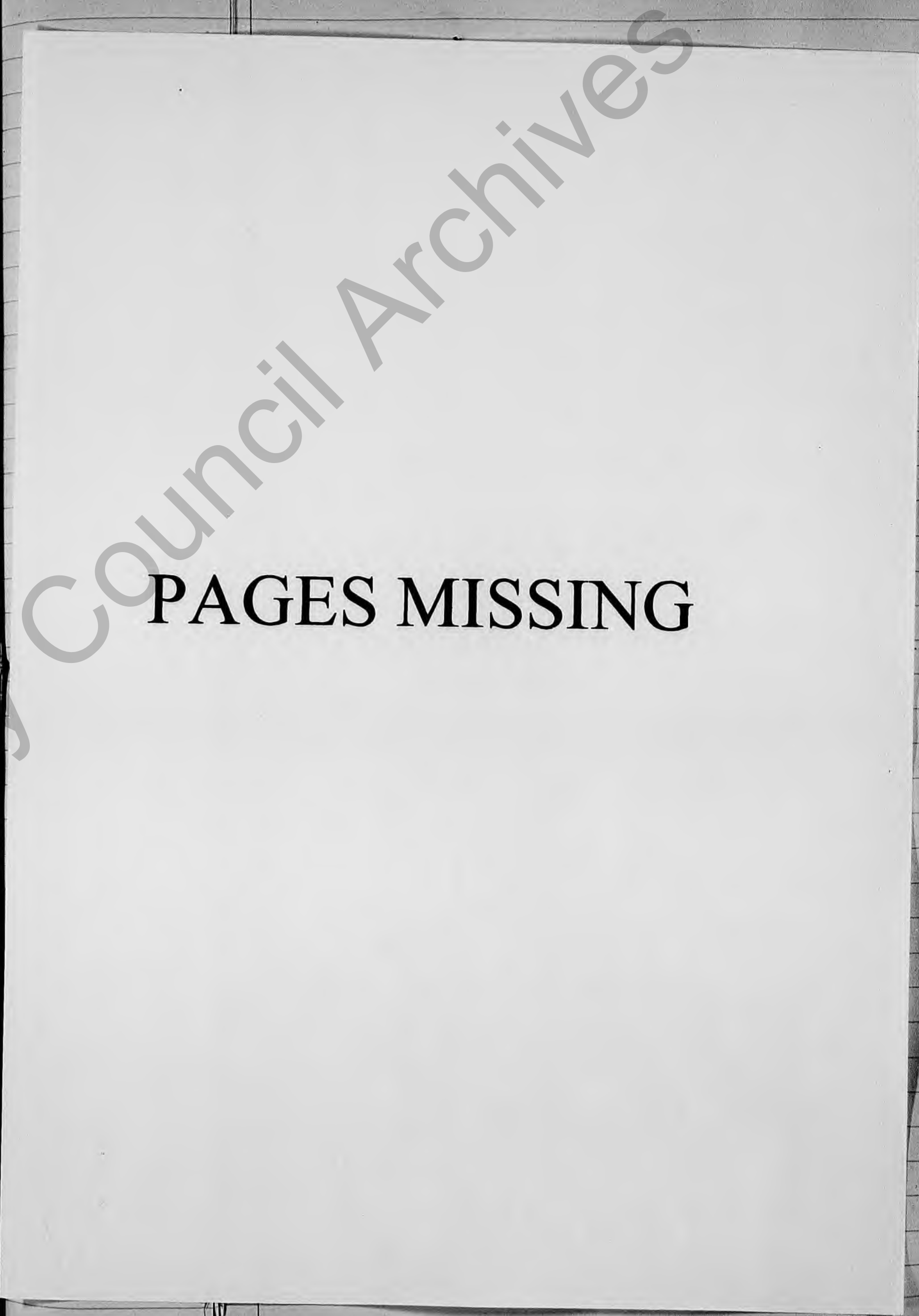
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*Done*

*Submitted for  
Sanction 28/8/24.*

*Write Ministry. Reply:  
not entitled to pension*

*Approved*



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*wrote Ministry: Reply: not entitled to provision*

*Approved*

Order.—The action of the Secretary is approved, and he is directed to proceed with the assessments having regard to C.C.M., 2132 and 2147.

*To be solicitor*

2197. General Printing :—Tender for year ending 30th September, 1925, (including Sanatorium Committee to 31st December, 1924. Submitted advertisement and Tenders from

O'Gorman & Co. ....	£1390.
Athlone Printing Co. ....	£1420.
Thom & Co. ....	£1500.

The Chairman proposed, Dr. Walsh seconded :—"That the Tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., be accepted subject to terms of advertisement.

2198. Notice of Motion :—

\* 2199. Housing Acts :—Councillor Broderick proposed,

Councillor Walsh seconded :—"That the County Council take action under the Housing Acts by borrowing a sum not exceeding £20,000."—Passed. And it was

*I be meeting summoned 27th Sept.*

Ordered.—That the applications for Grants under the Act be submitted to the Finance Committee with instructions to report to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in November as to

- (a). Grants recommended.
- (b). Terms on which to be given.
- (c). Recommendations as to relief from Rates.
- (d). Such other matters arising under the Acts as the Finance Committee may consider necessary to bring before the Council.

The Finance Committee if they consider it necessary are authorised to direct the Secretary to summon a Special Meeting, and to take legal advice.

\* 2200. Woodlands Sanatorium :—Submitted file.

Councillor T. Breathnagh proposed, Councillor Coen seconded, "That a Pavilion be provided at Woodlands Sanatorium sufficient to deal with the Tuberculosis cases in the County ; that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare the necessary plans and estimates ; and that the cost of the Pavilion be raised by Loan repayable in 15 years."—Passed.

*for Mr. Kennedy for plan*

Submitted Co. Surveyor's Plan and Estimate, (£8050). And the Secretary was directed to make application for sanction to a Loan, first obtaining the approval of the Finance Committee to the County Surveyor's Estimate.

Sent to Press:

2201. Irish Language at Meetings :-  
Councillor O'Gaora proposed, The Chairman seconded :-  
Go gcaithfidh lucht na bpaipear nuidheacht cuntas a thabhairt ar an nGaedilg a labhruightear ag an gComhairle seo uaidh seo amach."—Passed.

Done ✓  
See F.C.M. 1587

2202. Tuam Roads :-  
Councillor Dwyer proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :-  
"That the County Council acquire portion of the premises now in ruins, situate on Dublin Road and Vicar Street, Tuam, the portion to be acquired to be sufficient to widen Vicar St., so that the new building when erected would be parallel with the premises used as the Civic Guard Barracks, Tuam."  
—Passed, and the Secretary was directed to instruct the Co. Solicitor to enter into negotiations with Mr. James McDonnell, and communicate result to the Secretary. Finance Committee is authorised to make any arrangement they consider proper subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

2203. Congratulations :-  
Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor C. O'Gaora seconded :-  
"That we, the Galway County Council tender to President de Valera and his comrades, our heartiest congratulations on their release from prison and that we re-affirm our loyalty to the principles for which he and they stand."  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Forde seconded :-  
"That the Council proceed to next business and that in future no political resolutions be considered."  
The House divided on the Amendment when there voted  
For the Amendment ..... 12  
Against the Amendment..... 9  
the Chairman declared the Amendment Passed.

Done ✓  
Wrote R.M.S.T.  
D. Dignan

2204. Councillor Jordan proposed, Chairman seconded :-  
"That the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, be appointed on the Committee of the Mental Hospital."—Passed.

2205. Returning Officer :- Referred to Minute, C.C.M., 2156. File with County Solicitor. Heard Mr. O'Dea and Mr. Lardner.  
£400 Advanced :-  
Order.—Mr. Lardner to furnish particulars of his claim

Done ✓

to the Finance Committee who will submit it, as approved by them, to the Ministry for Sanction.

See F.C.M. 1571

2206. Insurance Prosecutions :- Referred to C.C.M., 2169. Matter referred to County Solicitor to advise at this Meeting. Heard Mr. O'Dea. Referred to F.C.M., 1211 and correspondence.  
Order.—Finance Committee to be guided by legal adviser.

Sent down  
26/8/24

2207. Assistant County Surveyors' Association :- Ask for a commission of 2½ per cent. on Trunk Road Expenditure as extra remuneration on this work.—No Order.

Minute to R.C.C.  
but see F.C.M.  
1571.

2208. Oatfield-Newcastle Road :- Submitted letter from Rev. M. A. Tuohy, C.C. Submitted Irish Land Commission, 21463/24. Grant has lapsed.  
Expenditure not in estimates.  
Order.—Refer back Provisional Proposal to the District Council to include in next year's estimate and submit again on a Loan basis.

Done ✓

2209. Labourers' Insurance Cards :- Submitted file.  
Order.—Inform the Ministry of Commerce that if, owing to some failure on the part of the Labourers' Cards are not supplied the Council cannot be responsible for stamping.  
Secretary reported that several Gangers had not supplied Cards for Unemployment or Health Insurance of their gangs. Submitted case of Ganger Fahy.  
Order.—(1). Gangers must obtain, and forward Insurance Cards, and Co. Surveyors are directed to discharge Gangers who do not comply.  
(2). Gangers must enter the names of men on the Pay Sheet in alphabetical order.

Copy to County Surveyors.

2210. Mr. W. J. Connaughton applies for an extra allowance to cover travelling expenses. Referred to F.C.M. 1473, 1502. County Surveyor recommends that an allowance of £1 per week be made.  
Order.—Passed.

Copy to Connaughton

2211. Damaged Bridges :- Mount Talbot Bridge.—Submitted letter from Roscommon County Council, agreeing to the arrangements approved by F.C.M., 1234.  
Order.—County Council approve.

Done ✓

Ledger apt to be opened

File to Co. Solicitor  
9/9/24 with instr.

2212. Local Government Bill. Referred to F.C.M. 1493, and submitted report of Finance Committee.  
Order.—Report adopted. Forward to Secretary, General Council of Irish County Councils.

2213. Courthouses :- Roundstone.—Franciscan Monastery applies for £15 : 16 : 8.  
Order.—Pay if due.

2214. Laurecetown Courthouse :- Submitted Mr. Lee's Report (F.C.M. 1504).  
Order.—Pay rent on agreed terms, (£12 10s.)

Headford Courthouse :- Referred to C.C.M., 2179 and County Surveyor's report. (Estimate £30).  
Order as to purchase—The Council will purchase the Fee simple for £100, subject to good Title. County Solicitor to have transfer effected.

2215. Cul-de-Sac Roads :- Submitted file and Counsel's opinion, also County Surveyor's report. Heard Mr. Kennedy.  
Order.—All Cul-de Sac roads to be marked—Rejected.

2216. Woodlands Sanatorium :- Committee send list of furniture costing £578 15s.  
Order.—Refer list back to Committee and ask that the written sanction of the Ministry may be attached for the information of the Council. Finance Committee to deal with further Correspondence.

2217. Minutes of Finance Committee :- Submitted Minutes from No. 1485 to No. 1527, approved and signed.

2218. Food and Drugs Act :- Appointment of ex-officio Inspectors.  
Ordered.—That the following Sergeants be appointed. Sergeant Cahill, Sergeant McKenna, Sergeant Burbidge.

2219. Resignations :- Mr. Patrick Kilkelly writes that he has resigned Chairmanship of Gort District Council.  
Order.—Noted.

2220. Tuberculosis Acts :- Agreement with Insurance Committee. Submitted file, referred to C.C.M., 2184 and P.H. 35631.

Done ✓

Done ✓

Copies to Sanatorium and Insurance Committees 2/9/24

Order.—Bring matter again before the Sanatorium Committee, and request Committee to confer with the insurance Committee and report to the County Council.

2221. Carna Road :- Referred to Minute C.C.M., 2166. Referred to County Surveyor for Report. This is included in the Costello-Maam, Screeb-Invermore report.

2222. Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924 :- Submitted G. 34774.  
Order.—That the amount required to give the relief under the Act, 50 per cent., be raised by loan in view of the legal requirements.

2223. County Galway Insurance Society :- Referred to C.C.M. 2094 and 2169 and Ministry's E. 25209 of 7th August.  
Order.—Put following Notice on Agenda for next meeting.

"That the Resolution of the Galway County Council establishing the Co. Galway Insurance Society be and the same is hereby recinded.

2224. Damaged Bridges :- Submitted claim sent to Ministry for £7369 : 8 : 8 expended to 31st March 1924. Two instalments of £6116 : 13 : 9 have been remitted to Ministry of Finance being special Rate under Damage to Property Act, snbmitted R/DB/11 of 21st June from Ministry.  
Order.—Inform Ministry that the Council cannot go on paying for the Bridges and also paying over the Special Rate to the Government.

2225. Collection of Rates Act :- Submitted file.  
Order.—The County Council desire to call the attention of the Minister to the unfairness of depriving Collectors who lodge Rates which have not been paid by Ratepayers (in order to close their warrants) of assistance of this Act. This must discourage Collectors. (See also C.C.M., 2194).

2225a. Auditor's Report.—Oughterard Union.—Workhouse Field :- Submitted Report and Mr. Gallagher's Minute.  
Order.—Council's Agent to report as to how this matter stands. Finance Committee to give any necessary instructions.

2226. Union Gratuities, Ballinasloe :- Submitted letter S. of 9th August from Ministry. Liability for Gratuity passes to

graded 9/9/24

on N.O.M. file

Wrote to Ministry  
see F.C.M. 1592

Minutes 10.2.24

Wrote Mr. Lardner

Done ✓

Minister of Finance. County Council have already paid £180 being full Gratuity awarded under Ministry's letter S. 18,149 of 28 April.

Order.—Inform Ministry of facts and apply for refund of £180.

2227. Loans for Motor Cars :—Mr. M. A. Martin's application. Referred to Minute No. 2187 and read letter RS/11 of 11th August from Ministry refusing to sanction loan in this case.

Order.—Re-affirm. ✓

2228. Land Commission Rates :—Pollock Estate. Crows Nest. Submitted file and Mr. Colohan's letter.

Order.—Instruct County Solicitor to resist the claim made by the Land Commission that they are entitled to take retrospective advantage of Revision of Valuation. This has never been allowed to any Ratepayer, and if allowed would render County Administration very difficult. The County Council have no power to amend demand notes or receipts.

2229. Leave of Absence :—Mr. W. G. Fogarty applied for one month's leave of absence.

Order.—Granted.

Mr. G. Lee, applied for one month's leave of absence.

Order.—Granted.

2230. Exhumations at Tuam :—Submitted resolutions from Hospital and Dispensaries Committee as follows :—

"That we, the Members of the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee view with horror the desecration of our dead, which the disinterment and removal of patriot Irishmen from their graves at Tuam entailed."—Adopted.

2231. Rates due by Land Commission :—Submitted file with letter from Land Commission dated 5th August and Schedule.

Order.—Send copy of the letter to each Poor Rate Collector and call for explanations as to failure to list lands etc., for Revision. Mr. O'Loughlin's attention to be specially directed to the remarks concerning his collection in the Land Commission letter. The Council are satisfied that all the blame for the state of affairs existing is not attributable to the Land Commission.

The Council however, have to point out that out of a total of £391 : 13 : 11 included in the Schedule, a sum of £208 : 2 : 1 has admittedly not been disposed of by the Land Commission. The Demands are for a very considerable time in the hands of the Land Commission, and it seems obvious that there has been undue delay in dealing with them.

It is difficult to bring pressure on Collectors while this occurs.

2232. Insurance of Contract Labourers :—Submitted file. Referred to F.C.M., 1522. Read County Solicitor's letter of 13th August and enclosure.

Order.—The County Solicitor is directed to draft reply to the Commissioners letter (No. 2704), and Finance Committee are authorised to issue approved reply, and to deal with the further development of this matter under legal advice.

2233. Nilling of Contracts, (Trunk Roads). Submitted Mr. Kennedy's application for Nilling of Contracts, Galway M. 3, 3a, 17, 18, 36 37, and 39.

Order.—That the Contracts numbered above be and the same are hereby Nilled.

2234. Road Prosecution :—Tuam No. 171. Ordered.—That County Solicitor be instructed to proceed against Michael Treacy, Gortnagoynne, for neglect of his road, at next District Court to be held at Dunmore.

2235. Pensions and Gratuities, (Union Officers) :—

Submitted P. 30039 awarding		
Mary Casey, Wardsmaid, Ballinasloe	£24	16 0 P.
Mary Grey, do.	£20	16 0 P.
Julia Small, do.	£19	10 0 P.
John Connell, Attendant	£27	4 0 P.
Mary Fitzgerald, Wardsmaid	£135	10 0 G.
Mary Keogh, do.	£390	0 0 G.
John Madden	£370	0 0 G.

Order.—Pay Pensions quarterly, and apply for Loan for Gratuities.

2236. Loughrea Roads :—Road from Rathglass to Ballyfe. Read letter from William O'Neill.

Order.—County Surveyor to report to the District Council of Loughrea. There is not any proposal before the County Council.

*unitedly 9/9/24*

*Instructed solicitor*

*Sent to L.G.D.*

*See F.C.M. 1573*

*copy to surveyor*

*to solicitor instructed*

*ledger a/c opened see F.C.M. 1598 copy to Mr. Heie*

2237. Glenamaddy Roads :—Proposal No. 3. Submitted Memorial from Rev. J. Grogan, P.P., and others.—No Order.

2238. Damaged Bridges :—Ower Bridge—Claim of Mr. P. Walsh, for work done by order of Military. Submitted file. Co. urveyor prepared to certify for £8.

Order.—Finance Committee authorised to Pay £8 subject to the concurrence of Ministry being obtained before payment made.

2239. University College, Galway: (Conference) Submitted acknowledgements of invitations from County Councils of Clare, Mayo and Roscommon, and from the Bishop of Killaloe.

Order.—Dr. Walsh, Co. C., to settle suitable date for Conference.

2240. Roundstone No. 1 :—Old Age Pensions. Order.—Rev. W. Shea, vice Canon Cormack, deceased. J. J. Cloherty, vice J. M. Lydon, deceased. Patrick Coyne, Murvey, vice Bro. J. Hanley, transferred.

Roundstone No. 2 :—Rev. M. Adams, vice Rev. M. McHugh, deceased. Rev. J. Jennings, C.C., vice Rev. P. McHugh, transferred. Martin Cashel, vice J. M. Lyden, deceased. M. Mellett, vice M. Mongan, deceased.

2241. Proposed by J. J. Cloherty, seconded by Sean Broderick, and Resolved :—"That we, the Galway County Council request the Government to make a Trunk Road of the Sea Coast Road leading from Galway to Westport, via Spiddal Kilkerrin, Cashel, Roundstone, Ballyconneely and Clifden."—Passed.

2242. Trunk Road, Athenry :—Mr. Lee to give consideration to the representations made by Councillor S. Jordan.

2243. Road Labourers Dismissed :—John Larkin's complaint heard : Heard Mr. Lee, who says men are being employed in turn. Council agree that Labourers without land should get preference over land holders.

*Paid See Ministry 28.8.24*

*copy to Walsh 26/9/24 copy to Chees*

*wrote L.G.D. Roads 9/9/24 copy to Mr Lee & Mr Jordan*

*Indexed E.H.*

*Confirmed this 1st day of November, 1924.*

*Seoipe MacBreall. Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
6th October 1924.

Rates on Agricultural Land.

Sir,  
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 1st November, 1924, to formally re-adopt County Council Minute No. 2132, reducing the Rates upon Agricultural Land for the year ending March 1925, by 50 per cent.

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

To each Member of the County Council.  
To the Clerk of each District Council.  
To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
September 29th, 1924.

## Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to forward to you the attached copy of a letter received from the County Solicitor, advising as to the effect of the above recited Act.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient servant,  
W. G. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.  
To the Clerk of each Urban and Rural District Council.  
To each County Surveyor.  
To W. N. Binns, Esq., B.E., Galway Drainage Board.

Copy.

Eyre Square,  
Galway.  
25th September, 1924.

## Re Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.

Sir,

The above Act will not affect County Councils or existing Drainage Boards unless the Commissioners of Public Works after receipt of a Report from their Engineer, consider that the Drainage Works in any drainage district are not in a fit and proper condition. They may then improve and repair such drainage works and may, without the consent of the existing Drainage Board or Trustees transfer the business of such Drainage Board or Trustees, to the County Council of the County in which the drainage works are situate or to two or more County Councils if the works extend into any adjoining Counties.

The cost of the execution of such drainage work and all incidental expenses shall be borne as follows:—

- 1.—The Minister of Finance shall contribute such sum not exceeding one half of the entire cost as he shall think proper out of monies to be provided by the Oireachtas.
- 2.—The County Council or County Councils affected shall contribute such sum, not exceeding one half of the total cost as such Council or Councils, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health shall think proper.
- 3.—The balance of such cost shall be provided by the Commissioners of Public Works.

The County Council may borrow this money and the cost of the loan and the monies required for repayment shall be raised by means of the Poor Rate and shall be a County at large charge, unless the County Council resolves that it be levied off any district specially benefited by the works, but such resolution must be confirmed by the Minister for Local Government, and he shall not approve unless he is satisfied that notice of resolution was sent by the County Council within one week after the passing thereof to the Council of every County District affected by the resolution, and after consideration of any representations that such District Council shall submit to the Minister within one month after receipt of such notice, or the Minister may hold an inquiry as to the proper area of levy.

The proportion of the cost of the Drainage works payable by the Commissioners of Public Works shall be advanced by the Commissioners to the County Council by way of loan, and shall be repayable to the Commissioners by the County Council with such interest as the Minister of Finance shall direct. The Commissioners shall however, charge this loan on the lands of the district in favour of the County Council who shall be obliged to collect such charges, and they shall have the same powers of collecting same, but if the Council shall be unable to collect the full amount payable under such Charging Order by the Occupiers of the lands they must pay the deficiency out of Poor Rate and this deficiency shall be made a County at large charge, and the Commissioners have power to recover the full amount from the County Council or Councils by action at law.

If those provisions of the Act therefore are put in force it will impose a great responsibility on the County Council affected, because apart from the fact that they will be expected to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the improvements they will be responsible for repayment of the amount, the Commissioners of Public Works shall provide whether or not they collect the amount, and they will also be responsible for the future maintenance of the works, and the Council will have no check on the initial expenditure as the works shall not be transferred to them until the new improvements shall be completed by the Board of Works.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

L. E. O'DEA.

W. G. Seymour, Esq.,  
Secretary, County Council, Galway.

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
25th October, 1924.

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 Saturday, the 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924, 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 Councils' Proposals).

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

## BUSINESS.

- 1.—Rates on Agricultural Land:—
  - (a) The Chairman to move:—"That the resolution of the County Council, No. 2132, reducing the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1925, on Agricultural Land by 50 per cent. under the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed."
  - (b) The Chairman to move:—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Ministry of Local Government, dated the 16th September, 1924, the sum of £74,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purposes therein mentioned and to be repaid by instalments within 7 years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum."
- 2.—Sealing and signing of Rate Collectors' Warrants for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1925.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
will be held after conclusion of business of Special Meeting.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection:—
  - (a) State of Collection.
  - (b) Collection of Rates by post.
  - (c) Collection of Rates and Occasional Powers Acts.
- 3.—Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924:—  
In accordance with Minute 2199 of the County Council, the Finance Committee recommend as follows:—
  - (1) That free grants be not given.
  - (2) That loans be given for the amounts shown in the Register initialled by the Chairman.

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- (3) That period of repayment be 15 years. Instalments of principal to be paid half yearly with interest on outstanding Principal, at 5½ per cent.
  - (4) That persons granted loans be required to insure the houses as prescribed in the Local Assistance Order.
  - (5) That the limitation in regard to leasehold sites be complied with.
  - (6) That the County Solicitor take the necessary steps to obtain the necessary agreements and Mortgages complying with the Principal Act and Orders.
  - (7) That the cost of mortgage and agreements be payable by borrowers, and that same be deducted from the last instalment of the Loan. Cost not to exceed £2-10-0 per case.
  - (8) All applicants to apply on a form to be issued by the Secretary: Copy of application form to be sent to all persons in respect of whom Form A. has been received and who have applied for loans.
  - (9) Applications to be brought up weekly as received: County Solicitor to satisfy himself as to the solvency of Sureties.
  - (10) Finance Committee do not recommend any remission of rates.
  - (11) The Committee recommend that Loans be limited as follows:—
 

For 4 roomed houses .....	£100 0 0
For 5 roomed houses .....	£150 0 0
- 4.—Returning Officer.
  - 5.—Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.
  - 6.—Central Hospital—Loan £9,000.  
To Seal and Sign Mortgage.
  - 7.—County Galway Insurance Society:—  
The Chairman to move:—"That the resolution of the County Council establishing the County Galway Insurance Society, be rescinded from a date to be determined by the Irish Insurance Commission, but not later than the 31st December, 1924."
  - 8.—Recess—Roundstone Road:—  
"I will move that the road from Recess to Roundstone be trunked before the next allocation of Grants."  
J. J. CLOHERTY.
  - 9.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital:—  
Appointment of Member on Mental Hospital Committee in place of Mr. M. Tierney.
  - 10.—Workhouses:—
    - (a) Damage by lightning to Portumna Workhouse.
    - (b) Letting of Land at Oughterard Workhouse.
    - (c) Clifden Workhouse—Building of houses for ex-Service men.
    - (d) Resolution from Glenamaddy Rural District Council with regard to Glenamaddy Workhouse.
  - 11.—Interpreters—Payment of salaries.
  - 12.—Oatfield—Newcastle Road.
  - 13.—Tuberculosis Act.—(a) Minutes of Sanatorium Committee. (b) Minute No. 61 granting Dr. O'Beirne £200 per annum increase of salary to date from the opening of the Sanatorium.
  - 14.—Finance Committee—Minutes:—  
Minutes from 1528 to be submitted, approved and signed.

- 15.—Sanatorium Committee :—  
The Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. J. Redington, Galway, on Committee in place of Mr. J. Mullins, resigned.
- 16.—Damage to Property (Compensation Act, 1923 :—  
Special 6d Rate. Returns from other Counties  
Recoupment of expenditure on Bridges.
- 17.—Agreement with County Galway Insurance Committee.
- 18.—Abolition of Unions :—  
Claim of Mrs. A. Madden to compensation for loss of employment as wardmaid in Mountbellew Workhouse.
- 19.—County Council Staff—Permanent and Temporary.
- 20.—Costello—Maam Cross and Screeb—Invermore Roads—  
Grants.
- 21.—Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses—Payments dis-  
allowed by Auditor.
- 22.—Damaged Bridges :—  
(a) Reconstruction of Mount Talbot Bridge.  
(b) Ballinahinch Bridge.
- 23.—Bridewells—Sale of Loughrea Bridewell.
- 24.—Loughrea Roads—Plot of land at North Gate St., Athenry  
Offer of Mr. W. P. Higgins.
- 25.—Superannuation :—Ex-Collector R. Joyce.
- 26.—Road Machinery.
- 27.—Criminal Injuries :—To be levied in next Rate.
- 28.—Raided Cheques :—Letter from Mr. J. O'Donnell asking  
for refund.
- 29.—Town Hall, Galway :—Rent.
- 30.—Branch Hospital at Prospect Hill :—  
The Hospital and Dispensaries Committee recommend  
the County Council to continue services of Mrs. M.  
Griffin as caretaker.
- 31.—Electric Poles—Letterfrack Industrial School.
- 32.—Insurance of Contract Labourers.
- 33.—Courthouses :—  
(a) Proposed purchase of Headford Courthouse.  
(b) Surrender of Laurecetown Courthouse.  
(c) Holding of Courts at Letterfrack.
- 34.—Relief of Distress—Home Assistance.
- 35.—Food and Drugs :—Advances to Inspectors.
- 36.—Resolutions received.
- 37.—Old Age Pensions :—(a) Appointment of Bartly Lydon  
as member of Oughterard Sub-Committee.  
(b) Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.
- 38.—General Correspondence.

The following Committees will meet :—

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

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

1st November, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2244 to 2291) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 1st November, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. 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.

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS** at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee, Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, and Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1924.

## PROPOSALS COMMITTEE

Chair :—Councillor T. Walsh, in the Chair.

**Present:**—Councillors J. Broderick, J. J. Cloherty, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, T. Downey, S. Jordan, C. J. Kennedy, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. O'Dea, T. Ruane, T. Kenny, G. Nicolls.

2244. **Proposals for Payment** :—The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved. (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nicolls seconded : "That the Proposals for payment, set out on lists initialled by the Chairman, be and the same are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council."—Passed.

2245. **Proposals for Works** :—The following were submitted :—

(a). Applications from County Surveyors :

(b). **Damaged Bridges.** Orders made by Finance Committee, numbers, 1260, 1308, 1320, 1323, 1394, 1399, 1416, 1441, 1483, 1472, 1455, 1496, 1520, 1547, 1552, 1560, 1592, 1605, 1612, 1616, 1634, 1661, 1666, 1688, 1749, 1771, 1773, 1795, were submitted and it was

Ordered, that the Orders of the Finance Committee be approved and confirmed.

2245. **Condolence** :—Councillor Kennedy proposed, and Councillor O'Dea seconded :—"That the Council have learned with regret of the death of Mr. S. J. McDonogh, Dunmore, who was for many years a valued Member of the Council, and tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. McDonogh."

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Chair :—Councillor G. Nicolls, T.D., in the Chair.

2246. **Rates on Agricultural Land** :—Submitted file, L. G. D., G. 44928, and Notice : The Chairman proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded :—"That the resolution of the County Council, No. 2132, reducing the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1925, on agricultural Land by 50 per cent,

under the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed."

(b) "That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Ministry of Local Government, dated the 16th September, 1924, the sum of £74,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purposes therein mentioned and to be repaid by instalments within 7 years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., per annum."—Passed.

2247. **Warrants for Year 1924-25**:—Submitted L. G. D. G/44928. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—"That Minute No. 211 be confirmed as amended by Nos. 2132 and 2246, and that the Rate Collectors' warrants for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1925, be sealed and signed.—Passed. And the Warrants were sealed and signed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Broderick seconded: "That Mr. Patrick Crowe, Chief Clerk, be appointed County Rate Collector for the purposes of Collection of Rates through the Post Office, and for the purposes of the Electoral and Jurors Acts, so far as relates to the Divisions in which the rates are collectable by post. No Poundage to be payable under this resolution in respect of Rate Collection, but Mr. Crowe to be paid fees at the Scale fixed by the Ministry for Poor Rate Collectors in respect of Registration work."—Passed.

#### ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

2248. **Minutes**:—The Minutes of the Council, Nos. 2191 to 2243 having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee, Nos. 1528 to 1812 were submitted and confirmed.

2249. **Rate Collection**:—Submitted state of Collection, and correspondence from L.G.D., requiring Collectors to lodge the full amounts of Warrants. Letters circulated to the Members and Collectors.

Order.—Collectors to close Accounts.

**Collection by Post**:—Submitted correspondence with L.G.D., and G.P.O. Forms have been printed and supplied to Post Office. The work is proceeding.

Order.—Proceedings approved. Request Stationery Office to supply Forms required to obtain Registration particulars, and have same issued with Demand Notes.

**Local Government (Collection of Rates) Act, 1924**:—Submitted correspondence, read G/45349.

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Ordered.—The County Council consider that all Rates for the year ended March, 1924, now outstanding should be dealt with under the Act, and put in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

The Rate collection should be proceeded with in an absolutely impersonal manner, all defaulting ratepayers should be treated alike.

**Rates on Labourers' Cottages**:—Submitted letter of 27th October from Mr. J. J. Hanafin and enclosure H/142/20692, from L. G. D.

Order.—The Council approve of every means being taken to compel tenants of Cottages to discharge their liabilities as ratepayers.

Collector J. B. Dillon submitted correspondence. Only little over 50 per cent. of warrant collected. Finance Committee have called on Collector to close Warrant, and resign. Submitted resignation.

Order.—Action of Finance Committee approved and confirmed. Resignation accepted, subject to sanction of Ministry. A collector to be appointed on 15th inst. on existing terms.

2250. **Superannuation of Mr. R. Joyce**:—Submitted Mr. Joyce's letter of 22nd September, and L. G. D., G/40513, and F.C.M. 1657. Mountbellew Resolution, 15/8/24.

Order.—The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:—"That 10 years be added to Mr. Joyce's whole-time service of 21 years and that he be granted a retiring allowance of £518-9-6, being 31/60th of his remuneration."—Passed

2251. **Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924**:—Submitted L. G. D., H/556/21279. Scheme sent to Ministry on 13th October, and Report of Finance Committee as follows:—In accordance with Minute 2199 of the County Council, the Finance Committee recommend as follows:—

- (1) That free grants be not given.
- (2) That loans be given for the amounts shown in the Register initialled by the Chairman.
- (3) That period of repayment be 15 years. Instalments of principal to be paid half-yearly with interest on outstanding Principal, at 5½ per cent.
- (4) That persons granted loans be required to insure the houses as prescribed in the Local Assistance Order.
- (5) That the limitation in regard to leasehold sites be complied with.
- (6) That the County Solicitor take the necessary steps to obtain the necessary agreements and Mortgages

complying with the Principal Act and Orders.

- (7) That the cost of mortgage and agreements be payable by borrowers, and that same be deducted from the last instalment of the Loan. Cost not to exceed £2-10-0 per case.
- (8) All applicants to apply on a form to be issued by the Secretary: Copy of application form to be sent to all persons in respect of whom **Form A**, has been received and who have applied for loans.
- (9) Applications to be brought up weekly as received: County Solicitor to satisfy himself as to the solvency of Sureties.
- (10) Finance Committee do not recommend any remission of rates.
- (11) The Committee recommend that Loans be limited as follows:—  
For 4 roomed houses ..... £100 0 0  
For 5 roomed houses ..... £150 0 0
- (12) In addition to Mortgage Collateral security of two solvent sureties must be given for the repayment of Loan.

Orders.—That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby empowered to grant loans under the terms of the Report.

That application be again made for sanction to loan interest to be 5 (Five) per cent.

Finance Committee to be empowered to take all necessary steps for the administration of the Act within the limits imposed by the Orders of the County Council.

2252. **Returning Officer**:—Submitted File, F/41549, from L. G. D., re Mr. Lardner's account, Mr. Lardner remits £400 being full amount advanced to him. Referred to F.C.M., 1550.

Order.—The County Council approve of the Minute of the Finance Committee allowing Mr. Lardner £68-9-5, and instruct the Committee to take up the account again with the Ministry with a view to obtaining sanction to this payment.

2253. **Drainage Maintenance Act**:—Submitted the Act, and Co. Solicitor's opinion (which was circulated to Members).

Order.—In view of the First Paragraph of the County Solicitor's letter the Council defer consideration of this matter pending developments.

2254. **Central Hospital Loan**:—Submitted Mortgage approved by the County Solicitor, The Chairman proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—"That pursuant to the letters

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of sanction of the Local Government Ministry, dated the 23rd May, and 11th August, 1924, the sum of £9,000 (Nine Thousand Pounds) be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purpose therein mentioned, and to be repaid by instalments within 15 years, with interest at the rate of ½ per cent., under the Irish Banks rate from time to time rising and falling therewith subject to a minimum rate of 4 per cent. per annum as in said letters of sanction provided, and it is further resolved that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the Rates to secure said loan."—Passed.

and it was  
Ordered.—That Mortgage be entered in the Mortgage Register. Deed was sealed and signed.

2255. **Prospect Hill Hospital**:—Submitted letter from H. & D. Committee (6728) re position of Mrs. M. Griffin, Gatekeeper.—Adjourned.

**Insurance of Contract Labourers**:—Submitted file. Referred to Minute 2232, and F.C.M. 1573, 1632, 1637.

Order.—For the present pay one fortnight's Insurance stamps in each fortnight in which a payment is made for work, and so continue unless, and until the matter develops further.

2256. **County Galway Insurance Society**:—The Chairman proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—"That the resolution of the Galway County Council establishing the County Galway Insurance Society, be rescinded from a date to be determined by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, but not later than the 31st December, 1924."—Passed.

2257. **Recess-Roundstone Road**:—Submitted Councillor Cloherty's Notice of Motion, and file, Rg/11 from Roads Dept., dated 20th October, and recommendation of Finance Committee as follows:—

"Recommend County Council to take steps to repair Costello-Kilkerrin Road, and to move to have the Southern Connemara Road, Galway via Costello, Roundstone, Carna, Ballyconneely to Clifden, made a Trunk Road."

Order.—Approved.

2258. **Ballinasloe Mental Hospital**:—Appointment of a Member of the Committee vice Mr. Tierney (resigned).

Order.—That Councillor Kenny be appointed a Member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.

2259. **Disused Workhouses**:—Portumna Workhouse. Damage by lightning. Submitted file.

Order.—County Council consider the Insurance Company should pay the amount of Mr. Lee's estimate.



In future caretakers must immediately report damage by fire or otherwise both to the Secretary of the County Council, and to the County Surveyor for the Division.

**Ballinasloe Workhouse:**—Thomas Kelly applies for accommodation in the workhouse, as he has a large family, and no house.

Order.—County Council have no power to grant application.

**Gort Workhouse:**—Submitted file—(a) Damage by Military.

Order.—County Surveyor to inspect with the caretaker and make out an estimate for the damage done by the Military as described in Mr. Lardner's letter of the 6th March, and Finance Committee to claim amount from Government.

(b) **Setting of Lands**—Mr. Lardner to submit a full rental showing all lands and premises in connection with disused Workhouses up to the 30th September, setting out in detail Rents accrued, amounts paid, amounts outstanding, and steps taken to recover arrears. Mr. Lardner to be directed to let lands at the right time and to the best advantage.

(c) **Oughterard Workhouse:**—Submitted correspondence re letting of lands. Referred to F.C.M. 1775.

Order.—As in (b).

(d) **Clifden Workhouse:**—Submitted Dr. Casey's letter re site for ex-servicemen, (F.C.M. 1711).

Order.—Refer to Ministry with a favourable recommendation.

(d) **Glenamaddy Workhouse:**—Submitted R. D. C. Resolution 4th September.

Clerk offers to look after buildings if he gets use of land as remuneration. The R. D. Council recommend the arrangement. The premises are at present used as a Childrens' Home.

Order.—Refer the resolution to the Board of Health for report as to the position to Quarterly Meeting.

**Tuam Workhouse:**—Troops are not evacuating the Workhouse.

Order.—Noted.

**Mounbellew Workhouse:**—Damage by Military estimated by Mr. Lee at £260-10-0. Compensation approved and paid £130. ((Board of Works letter 2040/24, of 16th September.))

Order.—Accept.

2260. **Interpreters, Payment of:**—Secretary referred to F.C.M., 1696.

Order.—Continue payment until otherwise directed by Resolution of Council.

2261. **Oatfield-Newcastle Road:**—Submitted file. Land Commission letter of 23rd August. Land Commission will find £475, County Surveyor's estimate £1300. District Council ask, "Will County Council borrow £825, and on what terms as to repayment and interest."

Order.—If the District Council formulate a proposal on Form 20 for £825 on a loan basis, the County Council will favourably consider same at the Quarterly Meeting.

2262. **Tuberculosis Act:**—(a) Salary of Dr. O'Beirne, T.M.O. Submitted Minute No. 61 of Sanatorium Committee, proposing an increase of £200 per annum in Dr. O'Beirne's salary as from the opening of the Sanatorium at Renmore.

Submitted file, and read advertisement of August 8th, 1913 Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—Chairman gave Notice of Motion for Quarterly Meeting. (a) "That Minute No. 61 of the Sanatorium Committee granting Dr. O'Beirne an increase of £200 per annum, be approved and sanctioned."

(b) "That salary of Mr. M. Kyne, Secretary, be fixed at £250 per annum."

(d) **Committee:**—Sanatorium Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. J. Redington, Galway, on Committee in place of Mr. J. Mullins, resigned.

Order.—Approved.

(c) **Accounts:**—It is

Ordered.—That the financing of the Sanatorium Committee must now proceed as with the other Bodies which are financed by the Council, i.e., in the basis of an Annual Estimate and Demand, within the limits sanctioned by the Council. The Sanatorium Committee must obtain the necessary sanctions for payments.

(d) It is Ordered "That the Sanatorium Committee be instructed to print and circulate copies of Minutes to Members of the County Council."

2263. **Damage to Property Act,** Submitted Application for £6113, instalment payable to Government. Under Section (6) of the Act, this Rate is applicable for repaying to County Councils moneys expended in repairing Damaged Bridges. Submitted file. Read L. G. D. letters submitted returns from County Councils.

County	Paid to Government on foot of 6d. Rate.	Paid for repair of Damaged Bridges	Refunded under Act.
Kerry	£7,969	£4,526	Nil.
Meath	£13,973	£3,916	Nil.
Donegal	£12,056	£2,573	Nil.
Waterford	£6,745	£6,192	Nil.
Clare	£8,146	£2,045	Nil.
Tipperary	£6,974	£9,794	Nil.
Carlow	£2,136	£7,880	Nil.
Kilkenny	£9,168	£4,168	Nil.
Wicklow	£7,454	£1,395	Nil.
Mayo	£8,396	£13,373	Nil.
Sligo	£5,410	£7,025	Nil.
Galway	£12,233	£11,181	Nil.

Order.—It appears from this return that County Councils having spent large sums on the repair of Damaged and Destroyed Bridges are being called upon to pay over to the Government the Special 6d. Rate provided by the Damage to Property Act for the purpose, inter alia, of recouping such expenditure to County Councils, and that the proceeds of this Rate is accumulating in the hands of the Irish Treasury, and is not being recouped. In view of the present state of County Finances, it is a matter of urgent necessity that recoupment should be made at once. It is ordered that the Secretary be directed to ask for a statement showing how the 6d Rate is being expended, and that the Government be requested to recoup to the County Council the money already expended.

2264. **Agreement with County Galway Insurance Committee, (Tuberculosis Act):** Submitted file. Read L. G. D. PH/35631. Representatives of Sanatorium Committee have not yet met.

Order.—Inform the Secretaries to the Sanatorium and Insurance Committees that the Local Government Department are pressing for a settlement of this matter, and request them to make a decision arrived at one way or the other.

2265. **Union Abolition—Pensions and Gratuities—Portumna Union:**—Submitted letter of Anne Clarke and others.

Tuam:—Letter of Sister M. X. Loftus.

Mounbellew:—P. 45221, L.G.D., re Margaret Sweeney.

Gort:—P. 43128, re claim of Nuns.

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Order.—The Council have nothing to add to their Minute No. 2050, of 8th March.

**Ballinasloe Union:**—Mr. O'Carroll's case. Sealed order originally made for payment by the County Council.

Liability now passes to Government, but County Council have paid the Gratuity £180.

Order.—Apply for recoupment.

2266. **Clerical Staff:**—(a) Insurance: Submitted Mr. T. Concanon's Form S.8 of the 7th October, and Finance Committee's reply (F.C.M. 1740.) that the Clerks named are not insurable being pensionable officers under Minute of the Co. Council of August 1912.

Order.—Reply of Finance Committee approved.

**Permanent Staff:**—Submitted Secretary's letter of 23rd October requesting sanction to employment of four additional Clerks. Accountant directed attention to Ministry's Memorandum of the 14th September calling for Abstracts of Accounts within one month of close of financial half-year, and reported to the Council that in view of the great increase in accounting work in connection with the Subsidiary and Trunk Roads Accounts, Housing Act, Loans etc., the entire services of two assistants would be required in his office to keep the Financial records of the Council efficiently. The present staff are not able to keep the work up to date for accounting purposes. Submitted G/48254, from L.G.D.

Order.—The work of the County Council must be done, and the Council authorise the Secretary to employ the required staff subject to the necessary sanction being obtained.

2267. **Costello-Maam Cross, and Screeb-Invermore Road,** Read Roads Department's letter of 20th October. See Minute 2257.

Order.—Bring up at Quarterly Meeting.

2268. **Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses:** Submitted file and F.C.M. 1778.

Order.—Action of Finance Committee approved. Unless the Treasurer enables the County Council to obtain recoupment the amount disallowed must be re-credited to the Account.

With regard to Dr. Mills case the County Council had nothing to do with the payment which was made on an order of the Clerk of the Peace, vouched by certificate of the State Solicitor. If payments made by these officers are not recouped the Council may be forced to prevent them operating on the Council's Bank Account.

2269. **Damaged Bridges** :—(a) Mount-Talbot Bridge. Submitted file. Co. Surveyor certifies for payment of £300. Order.—Pay 300.

(b) **Ballinahinch Bridge** :—Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1771, recommending payment to Mr. Beridge of £36-13-1, cost of erection of temporary Bridge. Order.—Payment approved.

2270. **Bridewells** :—Mr. Lee reports building worth £500, and Finance Committee recommend sale to Loughrea Town Commissioners at that figure F.C.M. 1642. Town Clerk says he will recommend his Board to make an offer of £50 (Fifty). Order.—Sell by public auction, subject to sanction of Ministry.

2270. **Loughrea Roads** :—Mr. W. P. Higgins. Submitted file. C.C.M. 2143 and F.C.M. 1685, Mr. Higgins unwilling to accept £10 for land taken, but willing to accept £20 Finance Committee recommend acceptance of this offer.

Order.—Council agree to pay £20 subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

2272. **Road Machinery** :—Submitted file re delay in delivery of engines by Messrs. Marshall. Read F.C.M. 1808 instructing County Solicitor to make the best terms he can. Order.—F.C.M. 1808 approved.

2273. **Estimates Criminal Injuries** :—County Solicitor sends list of 123 Decrees for which the County Council are liable.

Order.—Have all Decrees actually lodged tabulated by Districts and laid before the Finance Committee, Committee to report to Council at Quarterly Meeting.

(b) Rates 1925-6 submitted circular issued by Finance Committee to County Bodies financed by the Council.

Order.—Approved. Finance Committee to report the information collected, on estimates.

2274. **Raided Cheques** :—Mr. J. J. O'Donnell asks Council to refund him a sum of £38-15-0 paid by him across the counter on foot of Paying Orders raided from Ganger O'Loughlin in October, 1922. Mr. O'Donnell submits that "he only followed the custom in vogue for many years."

Order.—In the special circumstances of this case, the Council are willing to recoup the sum of £38-15-0 to Mr. O'Donnell, and bear the loss, subject to sanction of the Ministry.

2275. **Damage by Military** :—(a) **Town Hall, Galway.** Claim £534-1-8. Allowed £311-13-0. Salary and substituted accommodation to Mr. Hardiman disallowed on the ground that he "vacated his premises voluntarily and not by direction of the Military." Mr. Hardiman reported that bullets were fired into his apartments. Read instructions to County Solicitor (F.C.M. 1797).

Order.—Instructions approved. Contest the award.

(b) Mr. Hardiman's Rent. Decree has been obtained with stay on execution.

Order.—Noted. Mr. Hardiman to be informed that rent must now be promptly paid monthly in advance in accordance with his undertaking. Finance Committee to report as to Mr. Hardiman's application for reduction.

2276. **Electricity Wayleaves—Letterfrack School** :—Submitted application of Manager, Letterfrack Industrial School, asking Council to consent to wires crossing the road near Diamond Lodge.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise, Finance Committee to act on his advice as to consenting.

**Clifden Streets** :—Mr. E. J. King applies for leave to erect poles.

Order.—Same Order.

2277. **Courthouses, Headford** :—County Solicitor negotiating conveyance.

Order.—Noted.

**Laurencetown** :—Notice of surrender as from 1st Nov. given.

Order.—Approved.

**Letterfrack** :—Justice complains of offensive smell. Finance Committee have asked Co. Surveyor to report as to possible alternative arrangements.

Order.—Bring up again when report received.

**Oughterard** :—Co. Surveyor's estimate of damage by Military £137-8-6; Amount allowed £60. Accepted by Finance Committee. Paying Order forwarded and lodged.

Order.—Approved.

**County Courthouse, Galway** :—Claim for £1043-17-4 for damage done by Military, sent to Government on 14th Feb. Many applications since. No result. County Solicitor says Board of Works very slow; he will call when in Dublin on 4th November.

Order.—Press as urgently as possible for settlement. The Account of the County Council is urgently in need of

the relief which payment of the many accounts due by the Government would afford.

2278. **Home Assistance** :—Submitted Resolution of Oughterard District Council and Mr. Joyce's letter asking that the 6d in the £ rule should be relaxed.

Submitted Mr. Joyce's report that "Home Assistance will never be economically administered while it is a County at Large Charge. Anything in excess of say a flat rate of 3d. in the £ should be a Dispensary District Charge." Dr. Walsh proposed, Councillor O'Dea, seconded.—"In view of existing conditions the County Council authorise the Board of Health to spend up to £800 in Oughterard District and up to £800 in Clifden District on Home Assistance for this year only."

On a division the Motion was carried by 12 votes to 6.

2279. **Food and Drugs, Delivery and Distributing of Supplies** :—Submitted letter from Superintendent, Civic Guards, and Secretary's reply, (F.C.M., 1794) and same was approved.

**Advances to Civic Guards** :—Submitted file.

Order.—The County Council will make an advance to the Chief Superintendent on his requisition. Such advance to be accounted for in the Quarterly Accounts.

The Council cannot make advances to individual officio Inspectors.

2280. **Old Age Pensions Committee** :—Ballinasloe Sub-Committee have re-considered three resignations.—Noted.

**Oughterard Sub-Committee.**

Order.—Mr. Bartly Lyden, D.C., is appointed a member.

2281. **Education Committee** :—Read letter from Mr. T. O'Connor, N.T., asking the County Council to change the hours and days of Meeting of this Committee which now meets on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Order.—The Council will leave to each Committee the fixing of its Meetings. The Council however, direct that Saturdays shall be left free for the Meetings of the Finance Committee which is a Committee of the whole house.

2282. **Resolutions Submitted** :—

Arklow Urban District.—re Malicious Injuries Act.

Board of Health, Laoighis.—re prisoners.

Roscommon County Council.—Personal Injury Claims.

Sinn Fein, Dublin.—Exhumation of remains.

Dublin County Council.—College of Science and University.

2283. **University Scholarships** :—Submitted Minute No. 126 of Education Committee recommending application of Mr. Byrne for a fourth year's Scholarship to the Council for favourable consideration. (There is no provision in the Scheme for Fourth Year Scholarships). In view of Mr. Byrne's brilliant record the Council authorise the grant of a Bursary of £50.

2284. **Ballinasloe Roads** :—Ballynure Bridge :—Submitted correspondence with Ballinasloe District Council, they consider the expenditure totally unnecessary. County Surveyor reports it is a very necessary work.

Order.—Contract made by Finance Committee approved.

2285. **Unemployment Insurance** :—Hanrahan's case. Employee threatens action because card was not stamped in time. Up to 31st December, 1922 case is covered by the payment of £2000; any delay since that date was due to the failure of the Employment Exchange to supply the cards.

Order.—The Council consider that technical objections to the payment of unemployment benefit should not be raised in view of the fact that the Ministry of Commerce and Labour, and the Exchanges are aware that the County Council have tried many times to have cards supplied in time without effect. Cards from 1st January, 1923, have been stamped by the Council as quickly as they could be obtained from the Exchange. The Council cannot print the cards themselves. They must wait till cards are delivered by the Exchange, and it will be scandalous if the Council is left open to action owing to the failure of the Exchanges to supply cards.

2286. **Weights and Measures** :—Submitted claim for storage of Weights and Measures at Castletown Courthouse, from June 1918 to June 1924.

Order.—Adjourned.

2287. **Criminal Injuries** :—Blake v County Council.

Submitted letter from State Solicitor dated 30th Oct., asking Council to state reasons why the re-instatement condition should not be waived.

Order.—The Council object generally to the waiver of re-instatement conditions because,

1. The premises destroyed formed part of the rateable basis out of which the Revenue of the Council is raised.

The destruction was therefore an injury to the Council as well as to the owner, and the re-instatement clause was the method devised by the State to minimise the injury done to the Ratepayers who are entitled to be considered as well as

the owners of destroyed property.

2. If the re-instatement clause is waived it is understood that a reduction will be made in the compensation paid. This may be some benefit to income tax payers, but it will not benefit the average ratepayer.

3. Re-instatement means employment which is very badly needed in the County. It means a permanent economic benefit to the County arising from the user of a dwelling as well as permanent increase in the valuation of the County.

2288. **County Councils' General Council** :—Submitted letter of 31st October, with Minutes of 24th September.

Notice for Annual Meeting required before 17th November Order.—Put on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.

2289. **Accident, John Fleming** :—Submitted letter of 31st October.

Order. Hospital charges must be paid by John Fleming out of any compensation paid to him by Insurance company.

2290. **Improvement at Vicar Street, Tuam** :—Co. Solicitor reports that Mr. Mc.Donnell will leave price to be fixed by Messrs. Kennedy and Binns.

If additional land required is not available by negotiation Co. Solicitor is directed to take steps to obtain the necessary land by using compulsory powers.

2291. **Timber of Temporary Bridges** :—Ordered.—That timber be sold by auction.

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*Confirmed this 15th day  
of November 1924.*

*Tomás Ó Breisneac*

*Chairman.*

5.—Rate Collection :—

- (a) State of Collection.
- (b) Appointment of Rate Collector—Galway No. 4.

6.—Tuberculosis Act :—

- (a) The Chairman will move :—"That Minute No. 61 of the Sanatorium Committee, recommending an increase of £200 per annum to Dr. O'Beirne, as from the date of opening of "Woodlands" Sanatorium, be adopted."
- (b) The Chairman will move :—"That the salary of Mr. Kynce, Secretary, Sanatorium Committee be raised to £250 per annum."
- (c) Woodlands Sanatorium—Appointment of Chaplain.

7.—Abolition of Unions :—

- (a) Debts due to the late Board of Guardians, Loughrea.
- (b) Pension Appeals.

8.—Costello-Maam Cross and Screeb-Invermore Road.

9.—Ex-Collector R. Joyce—Superannuation.

10.—Oatfield-Newcastle Road.

11.—Town Hall, Galway—Rent.

12.—Loughrea and Attymon Railway—Report of County Surveyor.

13.—Estimates 1925-1926.

14.—Glenamaddy Workhouse—Caretakership.

15.—Weights and Measures.  
Claim for storage at Castletown Courthouse.

16.—Minutes of Finance Committee.

17.—General Correspondence.

18.—County Scholarships—Ministry of Education suggests extension to 5 years.

19.—County Councils' General Council—Matters for Agenda.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

8th November, 1924.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 15th of November, 1924, 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.—Co-option of Members of the Council in place of Councillor M. Finnegan, resigned, and Councillor T. Killeen, deceased.
- 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 4.—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.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. 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 Galway County Council held on Saturday the 15th November, 1924.

Chair :-Councillor T. Walsh.

Present :-Councillors J. J. Cloherty, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Forde, M. Thornton, S. Jordan, P. McDonnell, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. Ruane.

Condolence :-

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Droighnean seconded :- "That the Council tender to their colleague, Councillor J. Cloherty, sincere condolence on the death of his wife." -Passed.

2292. Minutes :-The Minutes Nos. 2244 to 2291 having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2293. Co.options :-Councillor Corbett proposed, and Councillor Jordan seconded, "That Mr. John O'Neill, of Tuam be co-opted a Member of the County Council vice Councillor Finnegan, resigned."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Forde seconded, "That Mr. T. Crowe be co-opted."

On a poll, Mr. O'Neill was elected by 6 votes to 4.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded "That T. Kenny of Kilconnell be co-opted a Member of the Council vice late Councillor T. Killeen."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Forde seconded, "That Mr. L. Murphy, be co-opted." On a poll Mr. Kenny was elected by 7 votes to 3.

2294. Proposals for Payment :-Submitted Proposals Lists which were approved as amended, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Forde seconded "That the Proposals set out on lists be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed." -Passed.

2295. Proposals for Works :-Submitted Proposals lists and relevant correspondence. Submitted recommendation of Finance Committee that proposals for New Works be postponed. The Council having considered the relevant documents ruled the lists as initialled by the Chairman, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded, "That the Rulings set out on the Proposal Lists be and are hereby approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed and signed."

2296. Rate Collection :-Submitted State of Rate Collection :-

Ordered.-(a) That all Rate Collectors be informed that the Council require all Warrants for Rates to 31st March, 1925, and arrears to be finally closed on or before the 31st day of March 1925.

(b). That Clerks of Rural District Councils be re-appointed Deputy Checkers.

2297. Rate Collection, Galway No. 4.

Submitted advertisement and applications of Thomas Newell, Windfort, Headford, County Galway. Michael V. O'Reilly, Clohoge, Newry.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded, "That Mr. Thomas Newell be appointed Rate Collector, for Galway No. 4. District, subject to the terms of the advertisement and to the sanction of the Ministry." -Elected.

2297. Tuberculosis Act :-Salary of Dr. O'Beirne. Councillor Cloherty proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded

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Corbett seconded, "That the Council protest against Ministry's decision and direct that a reasoned protest be submitted."

2303. Oatfield-Newcastle Road :-Submitted file. Referred to Minute 2261.

Order.-Await proposal.

2304. Town Hall, Galway-Rent :-Submitted F.C.M. 1823 recommending that the rent of the Town Hall be fixed

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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 Galway County Council held on Saturday the 15th November, 1924.**

Chair :—Councillor T. Walsh.

Present :—Councillors J. J. Cloherty, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, M. Forde, M. Thornton, S. Jordan, P. McDonnell, P. Callanan, P. Glynn, T. Ruane.

Condolence :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Droighnean seconded :—“That the Council tender to their colleague, Councillor J. Cloherty, sincere condolence on the death of his wife.”—Passed.

2292. **Minutes** :—The Minutes Nos. 2244 to 2291 having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

2293. **Co-options** :—Councillor Corbett proposed, and Councillor Jordan seconded, “That Mr. John O'Neill, of Tuam be co-opted a Member of the County Council vice Councillor Finnegan, resigned.”

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Forde seconded, “That Mr. T. Crowe be co-opted.”

On a poll, Mr. O'Neill was elected by 6 votes to 4.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded “That T. Kenny of Kilconnell be co-opted a Member of the Council vice late Councillor T. Killeen.”

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Forde seconded, “That Mr. L. Murphy, be co-opted.” On a poll Mr. Kenny was elected by 7 votes to 3.

2294. **Proposals for Payment** :—Submitted Proposals Lists which were approved as amended, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Forde seconded “That the Proposals set out on lists be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed.”—Passed.

2295. **Proposals for Works** :—Submitted Proposals lists and relevant correspondence. Submitted recommendation of Finance Committee that proposals for New Works be postponed. The Council having considered the relevant documents ruled the lists as initialled by the Chairman, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded, “That the Rulings set out on the Proposal Lists be and are hereby approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed and signed.”

2296. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted State of Rate Collection :—

Ordered.—(a) That all Rate Collectors be informed that the Council require all Warrants for Rates to 31st March, 1925, and arrears to be finally closed on or before the 31st day of March 1925.

(b). That Clerks of Rural District Councils be re-appointed Deputy Checkers.

2297. **Rate Collection, Galway No. 4.**

Submitted advertisement and applications of Thomas Newell, Windfort, Headford, County Galway. Michael V. O'Reilly, Clohoge, Newry.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded, “That Mr. Thomas Newell be appointed Rate Collector for Galway No. 4. District, subject to the terms of the advertisement and to the sanction of the Ministry.”—Elected.

2297. **Tuberculosis Act** :—Salary of Dr. O'Beirne.

Councillor Cloherty proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded “That Minute No. 61 of the Sanatorium Committee, recommending an increase of £200 per annum to Dr. O'Beirne as from the date of opening of Woodlands Sanatorium be adopted.”

Councillor Thornton proposed, Councillor Callanan seconded “That the increase be £150.” Lost by 7 votes to 5. and motion adopting Minute 61 was carried by 9 votes to 2. Salary of Mr. M. J. Kyne, Secretary.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded “That the salary of Mr. M. J. Kyne, Secretary, Sanatorium Committee be raised to £250 per annum.”—Passed

## Salary of Chaplain to Sanatorium :—

Submitted Minute 62 of Sanatorium as follows :—“That £80 per annum be offered to Chaplain ; that the Local Government Department be asked to approve of same.”

Read L. G. D. letter of 5th November.

Proposed by Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor McDonnell “That Minute No. 62 be approved.”—Carried 6 votes to 1.

**Estimates** :—Local Government Department require further particulars re forms D. and E.

Order.—Mr. Kyne to furnish the information immediately.

2298. **Ryehill Lands** :—Land Commission have fixed price at £1,300 payable in 4½ per cent Land Bonds of this nominal value. Treasurer reports that these Bonds are not quoted on 'Change, and Finance Committee unable to inform Council what this offer is worth at present.

No Order.

**Auctioneer's Fees** :—Mr. T. Browne claims at 5 per cent. on the amount of the purchase price. Land Commission refuse to pay fees. Position of Finance Committee is that fees are not payable by the vendors.

Order.—(1) Unless Mr. Browne is able to assert his claim at law against the purchaser, the County Council cannot do anything.

(2) That County Solicitor be instructed to appeal against the order unless the Land Commission agree to pay Mr. Browne's fees.

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2299. **Abolition of Unions** :—Debts due to late Loughrea Union by Ballinasloe, Clifden, Galway, Glenamaddy and Oughterard Unions.

Order.—The County Council are of the opinion that the Loughrea Union should get credit for such sums as are due. As the County Council is now entitled to the debts of the former Unions, payment should be made direct to the Council. If cause to the contrary is not shown before the 15th December the Council will proceed to charge the following amounts :—

To Ballinasloe Districts (Urban & Rural)	£82 4 6
To Clifden District	£23 17 6
To Galway (Urban and Rural)	£116 16 0
To Glenamaddy District	£12 7 4
To Oughterard District	26 10 8

and will give corresponding credits to the Loughrea District.

2300. **Pensions Appeals** :—Submitted F.C.M. 1819, 1799, 1767, 1763, 1721, 1694 and correspondence. (Ballinasloe, Mountbellew and Portumna cases).

Order.—The Finance Committee is instructed to deal with all correspondence on this subject in accordance with the views of the County Council as expressed in the Minute No. 2050 of the 8th March 1924.

**Ne v. County Council** :—Hearing adjourned to 18th inst. Secretary and Accountant subpoenaed to attend.

Order.—Officials to attend in accordance with summons.

**M. B. O'Carroll, Ballinasloe** :—Referred to Minute C.C.M. 2265 and F/147/32 from L.G.D., Council not entitled to any recoupment.

Order.—The Council respectfully submit that they should not be penalised because they promptly complied with the order of the Local Government Ministry.

2301. **Oughterard Roads** :—Costello-Maam Cross; Screeb-Invermore. Submitted L.G.D. letters RG/11 of 20th October, TR/11 of 6th November, and file with correspondence with District Councils of Oughterard and Clifden.

Order.—Dealt with in Proposals for Works.

2302. **Mr. R. Joyce's Superannuation** :—Submitted G. 50334 from L.G.D. Minister writes that he has no option but to adhere to his previous decision in this case.

Order.—Council Jordan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded, “That the Council protest against Ministry's decision and direct that a reasoned protest be submitted.”

2303. **Oatfield-Newcastle Road** :—Submitted file. Referred to Minute 2261.

Order.—Await proposal.

2304. **Town Hall, Galway—Rent** :—Submitted F.C.M. 1823 recommending that the rent of the Town Hall be fixed

at £75 per annum as from the 1st November, rent to be paid monthly in advance.

Order.—That the recommendation No. 1823 of Finance Committee be adopted. The letting is not to include the Urban Council Room and Offices.

2305. **Loughrea and Attymon Railway** :—Submitted Co. Surveyor's report.

Order send copy to Company and to Ministry of Commerce.

2306. **Estimates, 1925/6** :—Submitted letter addressed by Finance Committee to Board of Health and Committees Financed by the Council on the subject of the necessity for economy in existing conditions.

Submitted replies from Loughrea R. D. C., Oughterard District Council, Board of Health, Committees of Agriculture, Technical Instruction and Education. Reports of Asylums.

Order.—Finance Committee to consider when preparing Annual Estimate, and Report.

**Criminal Injuries** :—Submitted Register of decrees received to date.

Order.—Carry out the law in regard to these decrees.

2307. **Workhouses** :—Galway. Claim for £2,473-9-9. Submitted file. County Solicitor asks if he is to take the matter up with the Local Government Department.

Order.—County Solicitor to take up the matter with the Local Government Department and pursue it diligently until the claim is disposed of.

**Agent** :—Annual Rental. Referred to Minute 2259. Mr. Lardner asked for complete rental on 3rd November.

Order.—Rental to be furnished at once.

**Glenamaddy Workhouse** :—Destruction of. Decree obtained for over £7,000, money not yet paid. Submitted file.

Order.—County Solicitor to take all necessary steps to obtain payment.

2308. **Weights and Measures** :—Claim for Storage at Castletown Courthouse £6.

Order.—Finance Committee to consider this matter having regard to rent paid if any, and to make such offer as they may consider right, or reject the claim if they see fit to do so.

2309. **Minutes of Finance Committee** :—Minutes No. 1813 to 1855 were submitted and approved and signed.

2310. **Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools** :—The Scheme approved by the County Council at the instance of the Gaelic League only provides for Scholarships tenable for Three years.

The Education Committee in their Scheme for 1925 have

Observed this limitation, but the Ministry of Education suggest that the period be extended to Five years. The Education Committee recommend this extension, but they have not sufficient funds to Finance a Scheme on this basis, and, in any case, could not extend the period without the express sanction of the County Council. The Committee ask for instructions as to (a) Are the Scholarships to be extended.

(b) Will the Council provide an additional sum of approximately £1000 per annum.

Miss Cashel proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded, "That Scholarships be extended to 5 years, and that the rate be raised to 1½d. in the £."—Passed, and the Education Committee are instructed that in future, candidates must produce certificates from Parish Clergymen and two Members of the County Council certifying that candidate is unable to obtain Secondary Education without assistance of a Scholarship.

2311. **County Councils' General Council** :—Letter from Secretary. Notice for inclusion in agenda should reach him before the 27th inst.

No Order.

2312. **Piers and Harbours** :—Cleggan Pier Sheds—Submitted file.

Order.—County Solicitor to insist on agreements being signed, or else to proceed to obtain possession of the sites.

2313. **Collection of Rates Act** :—Submitted Minister's letter 50502 and 45349. Secretary reported that L.G.D. inspector is now interviewing Collectors with a view to selecting cases for action under Section 1.

No Order.

2314. **County Courthouse** :—Damage by Military—Claimed £1043-17-4. Submitted file.

Order.—There is no use in the County Solicitor sending copies of acknowledgements received from the Board of Works. He should take the necessary steps to enforce the claim of the County Council. The Military Department damaged the Courthouse, and then the Department for Home Affairs compel the Council to repair the building for the administration of Justice. The delay is unjustifiable, and the County Solicitor is directed to take such steps as will compel the authority concerned to come to business in the matter.

2315. **Superannuation of J. B. Dillon** :—Submitted file.

Order.—The Council do not propose to release Mr. Dillon from the obligations of his Bond, and will not consider the question of his application for superannuation until his warrant is closed. Sureties to be written to have the account closed.

2316. **Returning Officer** :—Submitted F. 50537 and file. Referred to Minute 2252.

Order.—Mr. Lardner to be asked to furnish the explanations desired by the Ministry.

2317. **Encroachments** :—Petrol Pumps :—Submitted Co. Solicitor's letter.

Order.—Indemnity approved.

2318. **Roads** :—Submitted files. Tuam Shantallow-Laraghbeg Road.

Order.—There is no proposal before the Council.

**Vicar St. Corner, Tuam.**

Order.—Mr. R. Joyce to arbitrate.

**Galway—Tawin Road.**

Order.—Dealt with on Proposals List.

**Clifden Footpaths** :—Submitted file. Heard County Surveyor and Solicitor for Mr. J. D'Arcy.

Order.—Adjourned.

**Trees on Road, Loughanavag Woodlawn** :—J. Higgins wants permission to cut trees.—No Order.

2319. **Trunk Roads** :—Submitted Mr. Lee's estimates.

Order.—Submit to District Councils and ask for proposals.

2320. **Road Plant** :—Galway Urban District want use of tractor A. and tar sprayer.

Order.—County Surveyor may give the plant at usual rate

2321. **Labour** :—Ballinasloe I.T.G.W.U. :—Read letter No. 7549. Heard deputation.

Councillor Jordan gave Notice of Motion re broken time.

2322. **Income Tax** :—Read Mr. Martyn's letter 7547.

Order.—Council are bound by order of Revenue authority.

2323. **Distress in Connemara** :—Heard Rev. C. White, P.P.—No turf. Heard Rev. Fr. Heany, P.P.—No potatoes, many cases no food. Seed potatoes required.

Councillor Cloherty proposed, Councillor McDonnell seconded, "That the County Council ask the Government to come to the aid of the distressed Districts in Connemara.—Passed.

That a deputation consisting of Councillors Nicolls and Walsh with Rev. C. White, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Heany, P.P., be sent to the Government to put the case of Connemara before the Ministers concerned.

2324. **Sheep Dipping** :—Mr. Larkin gone to America.

Order.—Cheque to 30th September to be sent to payee.

2325. **Secretary's Leave of Absence** :—Secretary is granted one month leave of absence from 1st January, 1925.

*Confirmed this 31st day of January.*

*Chairman  
John Brodribb*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Galway, 24th January, 1925.

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 Saturday, the 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, 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 Councils' Proposals).

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

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- 1.—Minutes.
2.—Rate Collection:— (a) State of Rate Collection. (Copy of Ministry's Circular of 15th January enclosed) (b) Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers). District Court Rules Order, 1924. (c) Mountbellew No. 2 Collection District. Application from Collector M. Cunningham, for permission to re-appoint Deputy. (d) Galway No. 4 Collection District. Appointment of Collector Newell not yet sanctioned. (e) Clifden No. 2 Collection District. Rates due on Kylemore Abbey.

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- 3.—Finances—Overdraft of £30,000 required to 28th February, 1925.
4.—Courthouses:— (a) Laurencetown Courthouse—To Seal and Sign Agreement. (b) Athenry Courthouse—Letting. (c) Maam Courthouse—Reconstruction.

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- 5.—Workhouses:— Damage to Clifden Workhouse.
6.—Housing Act:—National Bank refuse to give Loan of £20,000.
7.—Local Government Elections, 1925.
8.—Damaged Bridges—Recoupment.
9.—Road Machinery:— (a) Messrs Allen's Stone Crushers. (b) The Council v. Marshall—Penalty Clause.

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- 10.—County Galway Insurance Society:— National Health Insurance have approved of New Society named County Galway Health Insurance Society.
11.—Administrative Economy:— Ministry's Circular, G. 55189/24.
12.—Limits of Road Expenditure—Mountbellew Rural District Council request that limit be increased to £7,000.

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- 13.—Notices of Motion:— (a) "I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Minute granting £200 as an increase (or otherwise) to Dr. O'Beirne, be rescinded."

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(b) "I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next Meeting that Road workers who work more than two hours be allowed a half-day, and more than four hours, a full day if compelled by bad weather to cease work."

S. JORDAN.

(c) "I will move that the period fixed in the Sliding Scale for permanent Clerks be reduced from 20 years to 15 years."

S. JORDAN.

(d) "Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Proposals Meeting of the County Council, that a new road be made from the boundary at Funchadaun to Tourmicnevin."

M. FORDE.

- 14.—Tuam Roads—Widening of Vicar Street, Tuam.
15.—Tuberculosis Act:— Agreement with Insurance Committee—Correspondence.
16.—Galway Urban Roads:— Letter from Galway Urban District Council with regard to the taking over by the County Council the roads in the Urban Area of Galway.
17.—Superannuation—R. Joyce. Letter No. G. 53382 from Ministry.
18.—County Council Clerical Staff—Office hours.
19.—Clifden Roads—Breaches in retaining Wall at Inishboffin.
20.—Town Hall Galway—Rent.
21.—County Galway Health Scheme—Proposed modification.
22.—Staff:—Application from Mrs. Thompson, Clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office, to come under Scheme adopted in June, 1923.
23.—Costello-Screeb-Kilkerrin Road:— Ministry sanction Grant of 50 per cent. (maximum £5,445), balance of cost to be provided by the Galway County Council.
24.—Old Age Pensions:— Appointment of Patrick H. Conroy, Kylemore, and John Wallace, Tully, on the Renvyle Sub-Committee.
25.—Congress and Exhibition of Royal Sanitary Institute from 20th July to 25th July, 1925.
26.—Minutes of Finance Committee.
27.—Resolutions.
28.—General Correspondence.

Table with 2 columns: Committees, Business. Rows include Piers and Harbours, Pensions, County Buildings, Diseases of Animals, Finance, Education, Roads.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee and Ordinary Meeting of the County Council held on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1925.**

**Chair:**—Councillor T. Ruane, in the Chair.  
**Present:**—Councillors Broderick, Coen, Corbett, Thornton, Hawthorne, Jordan, Keaveney, Kenny, Kyne, Glynn, Ruane, Walsh.

**2326. Proposals for Works :—**  
Western Division. County Surveyors' Proposals.  
Order.—Proposal for re-construction of Maam Courthouse approved.

Eastern Division. County Surveyor's Proposals.—Nil.  
**2327. Damaged Bridges:**—Orders made by Finance Committee Numbers 1814, 1845, 1879, 1892, 1911, 1919, 2029, 2052, 2073, 2099, were submitted and it was

Ordered.—That the orders of the Finance Committee be approved and confirmed.  
**2328. Proposals for Payments:**—The Proposals list were submitted and ruled (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—"That the Proposals for Payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be, and the same are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee and it is Ordered that same be submitted to the County Council."—Passed.

**MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**Chair:**—Councillor J. Broderick, T.D., in the Chair.  
**2329. Minutes:**—The Minutes of the Council Numbers 2292 to 2326, having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Numbers 1856 to 2111, were confirmed.

The Minutes of the Education Committee, Numbers 113 to 144 having been circulated were confirmed.

**2330. State of Rate Collection :—**Submitted State of Collection.

Submitted Minister's circular of the 15th January, instructing the County Council to dispense with the services of any Rate Collector who has not lodged to the credit of the Council the rates to the 30th September, 1924, together with a substantial portion of those for the current half-year, (copy circulated to Rate Collectors with District Court Rules Order, 1924, and circular H. 501/2521, of the 5th July.)

Order.—(1). That following Notice of Motion be placed on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting:—"That Collectors who

have not lodged 30 per cent of the 1924/25 Warrants by the 14th February, be suspended.

(2.) That Council recommend that payment of poundage on 1923/4 collections be sanctioned by L.G.D.

(3.) That the Warrants for 1924/5 must be closed by the 25th March.

**Collector Cunningham:**—Submitted F. C. M. 2102, re appointment of deputy which was approved by the County Council.

**Collector Thomas Newell:**—Submitted G. 2400, sanctioning appointment of Thomas Newell.

Order.—Obtain security and issue Warrants.

**Collector J. Coyne:**—Kylemore Rates. Submitted F.C.M. 2047. Indemnity asked for not received.

Order.—Collector to Proceed to collect the rates.

**County Council v. Hickey:**—Submitted file with order of the Finance Committee to County Solicitor to expedite this matter.

Order.—Approved.

**Collector J. B. Dillon:**—Submitted Finance Committee Order, No. 2035.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to have this matter closed without delay.

2331. **Finance Overdrafts:**—Nett Dr. Balance to-day, £13564 2s. 7d\*. Submitted file.

Overdraft now sanctioned to 28th February by L.G.D.

Order.—Approved.

2332. **Courthouses:**—

**Laurecetown Courthouse.** Submitted file.

Order.—That agreement be sealed and signed.

**Athenry Courthouse:**—Submitted file.

Order.—Accept Temperance Society's offer.

**Maam Courthouse:**—Submitted file. Notice of surrender has been given.

Order.—Approved. County Surveyor to submit proposals for re-construction of the Council's Courthouse to the Finance Committee. Finance Committee authorised to deal with same.

**Kinvarra Courthouse:**—Submitted agreement.

Order.—That agreement be sealed and signed.

**Williamstown Courthouse:**—Submitted F.C.M. 2107.

Order.—County Council approve of payment of rent if legal, and if sanctioned.

2333 **Workhouses:**—

**Clifden Workhouse:**—Trespass and Damage. Submitted file and orders of the Finance Committee 2101. Submitted

Caretaker's letter of the 23rd January, and of the 25th January.

Order.—Dancing on the premises not to be allowed in future.

**Oughterard Workhouse:**—District Council request Co. Council to give the use of apartments in the Workhouse Buildings as a dance or Social hall.

Order.—Reply Council have no power to grant same.

2334. **Housing Act:**—Submitted correspondence with National Bank, Ministry of Local Government and County Solicitor.

Order.—If Bank agree to advance Loan, the County Solicitor is authorised to proceed with the Mortgages in respect of loan sanctioned by Finance Committee, but applications are to be dealt with by the Finance Committee beyond £10,000.

2335. **Local Government Elections, fixed for the 19th March.** Submitted Dr. Sandy's certificate of the 17th January, and Minute of the Chairman of the County Council appointing Mr. Laurence Lardner Returning Officer.

Order.—The County Council respectfully request the Ministry to sanction Mr. Lardner's appointment so as to enable him to proceed with arrangements for the coming elections.

2336. **Damaged Bridges:**—Re-submitted Minister's letter No. 17/174 of the 11th November, addressed to the Vice-Chairman of the County Council, stating that it is expected that it will be possible to repay the entire cost to the Local authorities. Amount expended by County Council to the 30th September, 1924, £12,347 6s. 10d. Amount paid by the County Council to the Government under the Damage to Property Act, £18,339.

Order.—The County Council respectfully direct the attention of the Government to the serious state of the Council's Finances and request a substantial recoupment in respect of Damaged Bridges.

2337. **Road Machinery:**—County Council v. Marshalls. Submitted County Solicitor's letter No. 569 and County Surveyor's letter No. 678.

Order.—The County Council consider that any appointment made with Mr. O'Brien should be kept in Galway, and that Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, and the Secretary should be present at any interview.

**County Council v. Messrs. Allen.** Break down of new machinery.

Submitted file.

Order.—The Finance Committee are authorised to act as they may be advised by the County Solicitor having regard to the reports of Messrs. Brasnett & Rishworth.

2338. **County Galway Insurance Society:**—Submitted No. M. 34890 National Health Insurance Commission.

Order.—Noted.

2339. **General Economy:**—Submitted Circular G. 55189, of the 3rd December, (circulated to all bodies financed by the

County Council): Submitted replies received from Asylum, Board of Health, Sanatorium Committee, Agricultural, Technical Instruction and Education Committees of the County Council, and District Council estimates. Submitted joint report of Messrs. Gillooly and Fogarty recommending that the Committee of the Mental Hospital be financially rationed by the County Councils of Roscommon and Galway for the year 1925/6 to a sum of £65,000.

Order.—That the report be adopted and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Mental Hospital to direct their Chief Executive Officer to ration the various Departments of the Hospital within the general limitation of £65,000 now imposed and to give their Chief Executive Officer such powers as will enable him to carry this instruction into effect. That we join with the Roscommon County Council in notifying the Treasurer of the Mental Hospital that the Bank Account must not be overdrawn, without the written consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committees of both Councils.—Passed.

It was decided to suggest to the Committee of the Mental Hospital that a Financial Executive Officer should be appointed with full power.

2340. **Limits of Road Expenditure**:—Submitted the Co. Surveyor's estimates for the year ending March, 1926, as follows:—

Eastern Division. Maintenance estimate, £35,317 : 0 : 0. Existing limit, £35,808 : 0 : 0. New works, £25,825 : 0 : 0. to be raised by loan.

The District Councils asked for the following increases in the Statutory limitations, Ballinasloe, £150. Gort, £500. Loughrea, £1,500. Mountbellew, £1,531.

Western Division. County Surveyor's estimate. Maintenance, £32,233 : 0 : 0.

All within the legal limit except Glenamaddy, which requires an addition of £812 : 10 : 0, to meet the County Surveyor's estimate. The District Councils have passed a long list of new roads which would require a further sum of £2775 : 0 : 0 which is not in the County Surveyor's estimate. The Finance Committee recommend the County Council not to approve of any new works during the coming financial year.

Order.—The County Council hereby inform the various Public Bodies in the County that the present commitments of the Rate payers in respect of loans amounts to approximately £320,000 : 0 : 0. That they cannot view with approval any addition to this burden of debt, and that they hold themselves free to deal with any urgent necessity that may arise. The Council approve generally of the Finance Committee's

recommendation and consider that new works should not be undertaken until a considerable improvement takes place in the County Finances.

2341. **Woodlands Sanatorium**:—Submitted estimate and demand for £3,209 : 10 : 0.

Order.—Finance Committee to report.

**Pavilion at Woodlands**:—Submitted Ministry's letter No. 3878 approving of a loan of £8,500 : 0 : 0 for a Pavilion at Woodlands.

Order.—Council postpone this proposal for the present.

**Staff**:—**Dr. O'Beirne's Salary**.

Submitted Councillor Ruane's Notice of Motion. Submitted Dr. O'Beirne's letter No. 19 and Ministry's letter No. 52971. Referred to Minute, C.C.M., 2297.

Order.—Councillor Ruane proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded "that Minute No. 2297, granting £200 as an increase (or otherwise) to Dr. O'Beirne, be rescinded."

The House divided when there voted, For, 5. Against, 5. No Order.

**Secretaryship**:—Submitted Miss Annie Kyne's letter No. 683 notifying her appointment as Acting Secretary of the Sanatorium Committee during the illness of Mr. Michael Kyne the Secretary.

Order.—Approved, subject to the condition that the appointment does not involve any extra outlay.

2342. **Labourers' Wages**:—Councillor Jordan proposed Councillor Corbett, seconded "That road workers be paid for each Quarter day worked, if compelled by bad weather to cease work, provided they have come on to work at the proper hour in the morning."—Passed.

Read Mr. Hanlon's letter No. 822.

Order.—Matter left to Mr. Lee, County Surveyor.

2343. **Clerical Staff**:—Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Coen seconded "That the period fixed in the Sliding Scale for permanent Clerks be reduced from 20 years to 15 years."—Passed.

Mrs. Thompson asks to be put under the Scheme adopted for permanent clerks in June, 1923.

Order.—Approved.

**Office Hours**:—Submitted Ministry's G. 52374/55956 and Secretary's reply of the 25th December, 1924.

Order.—Summer hours to be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2344. **Loughrea Roads**:—Submitted Councillor Forde's Notice of Motion as follows:—"That a new road be made from the boundary at Funchadaun to Tourmicnevin."

Order.—Chairman rules that under the existing law the Proposals Committee have no power to initiate a public work.

2345. **Vicar Street, Tuam**:—Submitted file.

Mr. McDonnell declines to accept Mr. Joyce's offer of £200 : 0 : 0.

Order.—Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, to report again.  
2346. **Tuberculosis Act, Agreement with Insurance Committee** :—Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 354, and Miss Kyne's letter No. 834. Matter not yet dealt with.

Order.—Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.  
2347. **Galway Urban Council** :—Submitted suggestion that County Council should take over the repair and maintenance of all the roads in the Urban area of Galway.

Order.—Await reply to Finance Committee's letter of the 19th January, and bring up at Quarterly Meeting.

2348. **Superannuation, Mr. R. Joyce** :—Submitted G. 53382 of the 16th December. Minister regrets that he is unable to comply with the request of the County Council.

No Order.  
2349. **Clifden Roads.—Ballinahinch Road** :—Submitted conveyance, Berridge to County Council.

Order.—That conveyance be sealed and signed.  
**Sudden Damage.—Boffin Road** :—County Surveyor reports that road and retaining wall is in serious danger. Repair would cost a very large sum. He recommends that the road be abandoned as there is an alternative road which provides sufficient accommodation.

Order.—Adjourned. County Solicitor to advise as to the legal position.

2350. **Town Hall Rent** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter No. 482. Mr. Hardiman claims that he could not use the Hall during the months of October, November, and Dec. County Solicitor reports that if he is allowed for these months the "entire Decree for £91 : 13 : 4, will be practically wiped out." Read Mr. Kennedy's report, No. 820.

Order.—In view of the County Surveyor's report the County Council agree to allow Mr. Hardiman 1½ month's rent in respect of the Quarter ending December, 1923, together with such sum in respect of rent as has been paid by the Government, and that the County Solicitor be directed to settle the matter upon this basis.

2351. **Costello-Screeb Road** :—Submitted SG/11/1.  
Order.—(a) Apply to Ministry for sanction to loan of £5,445 : 0 : 0.

- (b) County Surveyor to complete Forms No. 11.
- (c) Finance Committee to apply for loan when sanctioned.

2352. **Old Age Pensions Committee** :—Renvyle Committee.—Read Mr. John Joyce's letter No. 7654.

Order.—Mr. P. H. Conroy, Kylemore, and Mr. John Wallace, Tully, be appointed members of the Renvyle Sub-

Committee.

2353. **Royal Sanitary Institute Congress** :—Submitted circular of November 25th asking the Council to appoint Delegates.

Order.—Dr. Walsh, Chairman and Dr. Davitt, Physician to Board of Health, appointed subject to sanction of L.G.D.

2354. **Miscellaneous Resolutions.—West of Ireland Tourist Development Association**.—Read No. 8833, re Steam-rolling.

Order.—County Surveyor to report.

**Meath County Council** :—Read No. 8214, re Officials in Government Department's.—No Order.

2355. **County Board of Health Scheme** :—Read P. 48550, Minister's intention to amend the Scheme so as to provide for the reception and maintenance of Chronic Invalids in the County Home.

Order.—Approved.

2356. **Wayleaves** :—Read application from Engineer in Chief for consent to over ground telegraphic lines, Loughrea.

Order.—Consent granted.

2357. **Law Costs** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter, No. 746.

Order.—That Mr. J. S. Conroy, Solicitor, be appointed to represent the County Council on the taxation of County Solicitor's bill of costs, and that the requisition to tax be signed.

2358. **Sudden Damages** :—Read Mr. George Lee's letter, No. 844, requesting a Sudden Damage Order for £45 for retaining wall at Curragh.

Order.—Approved.

2359. **Ryehill Lands** :—County Solicitor reports that the Judicial Commissioners have affirmed Land Commissioner's value. (£1,300 : 0 : 0, payable in 4½ per cent land Bonds).

Order.—Noted.

2360. **Committees of Agriculture & Technical Instruction** :—Order.—That Mr. C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, and Councillor Kenny, be appointed members of the Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

2361. **Clerical Staff** :—Mr. Walsh, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, resigned.

Order.—Mr. Corbett appointed temporarily till next meeting.

2362. **Road Labourers' Wages** :—

Order.—That this matter be placed on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.

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*Continued this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1925*

READ AT MEETING

14 FEB 1925

No.

2963

*Seán Breda, Chairman*

## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
7th February, 1925.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

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

To each Member. Secretary.

## BUSINESS.

- 2363 ✓ 1.—Minutes.
- 2365 ✓ 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 2366 ✓ 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.
- 2367 ✓ 4.—To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1925-1926, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges, prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee and to agree to Rates and Demands on Urban District Councils.
- 2368 5.—Rate Collection :—  
(a) State of.  
(b) Notice is hereby given by direction of the County Council that Collectors who have not lodged 30 per cent. of the 1924-1925 Rate on the 14th February, be and the same are hereby suspended.
2364. 6.—Finances of the Council.

- 2369 7.—Tuberculosis Act :—  
Agreement with Insurance Committee.
- 2370 ✓ 8.—Galway Urban Council :—  
Re taking over of the roads in the Galway Urban Area by the County Council.
- 2371 ✓ 9.—Workhouses :—  
Caretaker, Mountbellew Workhouse.
- 2372 10.—Employers' Liability.—Insurance of Employees.
- 2373 11.—Local Elections.—Returning Officership.
- 2374 12.—Clerk, Ballinasloe Rural District Council (Balance of Gratuity).
- 2375 13.—Clifden Roads.—Breaches in retaining wall at Inishboffin.
- 2376 14.—Tuam Roads.—Widening of Vicar St., Tuam.
- 2377 15.—Labourers' Wages.
- 2378 16.—County Hospital, Galway.—Suggested Children's Home.
- 2379 17.—Road Machinery :—  
(a) Messrs. Allen's Stone Crushers.  
(b).—The Council v. Marshall.—Penalty Clause.
- 2380 18.—Pounds.—Registering of Pounds.
- 2381 19.—Criminal Injury Decrees.—Marconi Wireless Co.—Re-instatement conditions.
- 2382 20.—Mental Hospital.—Overdrafts.
- 2383 21.—Courthouses.—Roundstone Courthouse. Arrears of Rent claimed to be due.
- 22.—General Correspondence.
- The following Committees will meet :—
- | Committees.          | Business.                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Piers and Harbours.  | Correspondence & General. |
| Pensions.            | Correspondence.           |
| County Buildings.    | do.                       |
| Diseases of Animals. | do.                       |
| Finance.             | do.                       |
| Education.           | do.                       |
| Roads.               | do.                       |



Table C.

NAME OF RURAL DISTRICT.	In respect of	AGRICULTURAL LAND.			OTHER HEREDITA-MENTS.	Rate compared with last Year's Estimate. (Land).
		Rate in the £ required to provide for.	Rate in the £ to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Amount.	Included in Col. 4. are Rates to provide £74000 Loan equal to	Rate in the £ required to provide for.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
BALLINASLOE :	County Charges .....	Pence. 39½	Pence. 3½	Pence. 7½	Pence. 36	7½ Decrease.
	Health Charges .....	30	10	.....	40	
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
CLIFDEN :	District Charges .....	33½	4½	2½	35	43 Increase.
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
	District Charges .....	64	9½	½	73	
GALWAY :	Total General Rate .....	133½	23½	8	149	19½ Increase.
	County Charges .....	39½	3½	7½	36	
	Health Charges .....	30	10	.....	40	
GLENAMADDY :	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	4½ Increase.
	District Charges .....	43½	8½	1	51	
	Total General Rate .....	113½	22½	8½	127	
GORT :	County Charges .....	39½	3½	7½	36	11 Increase.
	Health Charges .....	30	10	.....	40	
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
LOUGHREA :	District Charges .....	37½	6	1	42½	3½ Decrease.
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
	District Charges .....	34	6½	2½	38½	
MOUNTBELLEW :	Total General Rate .....	103½	20½	9½	114½	14½ Increase.
	County Charges .....	39½	3½	7½	36	
	Health Charges .....	30	10	.....	40	
OUGHTERARD :	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	33½ Increase.
	District Charges .....	41½	5½	1½	46	
	Total General Rate .....	111½	19½	8½	122	
PORTUMNA :	County Charges .....	39½	3½	7½	36	11½ Increase.
	Health Charges .....	30	10	.....	40	
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
TUAM :	District Charges .....	37	4½	1	40½	½ Increase.
	Total County Rate .....	69½	13½	7½	76	
	District Charges .....	24½	0½	1	30	
TOTALS	Total General Rate .....	94½	20½	8½	106	

DISTRICT CHARGES

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Ballinasloe.	Clifden.	Galway.	Glenamaddy.	Gort.	Loughrea.	Mountbellew.	Oughterard.	Portumna.	Tuam.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works .....	4998	2812	7030	3773/10	5526	9252	3950	2826/10	4690	8189/10	53017/10
Loans .....	556	190	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	8	702	2046
Education Act .....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	62	.....	.....	342
Labourers' Act Expenses .....	.....	92	30	120	150	340	1080	40	80	155	2087
Sanitary Expenses:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General .....	.....	134	30	4	10	240	120	50	40	510	1138
Special .....	.....	556	50	60	.....	1500	60	.....	150	.....	2376
Salaries and Office Exps. .....	.....	430	600	340	300	1060	420	460	150	644	4404
Superannuations .....	.....	27	232	6	190	32	20	8	6	.....	521
Intercepting Hospitals .....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	8	10	.....	98
Exps. under Special Acts .....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	40	.....	.....	24	20	124
Election, Law, and Other Expenses .....	.....	512	120	40	280	160	430	60	40	180	1822
Repayment of Loans:—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General .....	.....	623	150	200	300	1800	570	246	530	924	5343
Special .....	.....	516	84	80	70	380	.....	.....	.....	522	1652
Vaccination Fees .....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	80
Loans and Pensions (late Unions) .....	366	665	866	522	1280	288	1222	1210	494	794	7527
Separate—Tuam Water-works, No. 1 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594	594
Cow Plot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Separate Charges, Nos. 5, 8, 11, 24, and 25 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	420
Burial Ground Expenses .....	.....	82	50	50	30	300	40	42	60	162	816
Unspecified .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000
Proportion of Loan (Agricultural Land) .....	556	33	130	.....	180	601	184	93	144	250	2171
TOTALS .....	8476	6792	9944	5185/10	8386	161173	8146	5193/10	6336	13976/10	88608/10

RECEIPTS DIRECT TO DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Government Grants .....	90	60	70	33	28	60	35	35	25	146	582
Rents of Labourers Cott. .....	500	50	116	140	230	520	180	70	470	375	2651
Burial Fees .....	.....	10	200	.....	.....	20	.....	6	.....	10	246
Water Rents .....	.....	27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	409
Other Receipts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	9	.....	.....	.....	5	44
Separate Charges, 1 and 6 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	510
TOTALS .....	590	147	388	173	288	1119	215	111	495	916	4442

NOTE.—No Estimate from Ballinasloe: £2000 assumed to be necessary.

County of Galway and Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.

Table explanatory of the Figures in Form 45. Table (a) Cols. 2, 3, 4, 5 & Form 51

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts to which the Urban County Districts are liable to contribute.	Amounts from Contribution to which the Urban County Districts are exempt.	Board of Health A/c.	NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Other than Poor Rates).	Grants, &c., in which the Urban Districts are entitled to participate.	Grants, &c., for Credit of Rural Districts only.	Board of Health A/c.
Public Works :-	£	£	£	Lunatic Asylum	7000	£	£
Roads	14532			Registration	2200		
Other Works	400			Loughrea Industrial Schl.	25		
Piers and Harbours	105			Fines Food & Drugs	8		
Road Plant (Working)		3691		Sale Voters' Lists	50		
Reform. & Ind. Schl.	5000			Rents	75		
Salaries	1328	7000		Recoupment D. A. Acts	600		
Retiring Allowances	14	494		Recoupment Tuberculosis	1000		
Registration	4500			Motor Percentage	400		
Expenses of Valuation	465	6000		Casual	500	100	
Law	2033			Road Plant Refunds		2400	
Printing, Adver. Postage		1255		Quarry A/c		407	
Audit (2 years)	200			Explosives	1		
Rate under Destruction of Property (Compensation Act)	12233			Motor Loans repaid	120		
Medical & Educational							2700
Money supplied :-							
Lunatic Asylum (as rationed by Minute No.							
Board of Health	41412		72500				
Sanatorium Committee	3209						
Agricultural Committee		1800					
Technical Committee	1800	900					
Education Committee	3270						
Conveyance of Prisoners	100						
Weights and Measures	80						
Food and Drugs	25						
Courthouses	1300						
Disease of Animals Acts	1300						
Coroners	386						
Motor Acts	400						
Contingencies	200	800					
Insurance	1000						
Repayment of Loans	608	3651					
TOTALS	95960	2591	72500	TOTALS	11979	2907	2700

Board of Health Demand

	Amounts. £	Less Receipts. £	Amounts. £
Central Services	9440		9440
Hospitals & Dispensaries	37850	3220	34530
Homes & Home Assistance	28960	430	28530
	76250	3650	72500

Sanatorium Committee Demand.

	Amounts. £
General Administration	322 10 0
Dispensaries	1055 0 0
Sanatorium	2932 0 0
Extern Institution	150 0 0
Less Estimated Receipts	4459 10 0
	1250 0 0
Demand	3209 10 0

FORM 46.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.

Estimate of Rates to be levied in the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1926, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of the Urban Districts within the County.

Number in Separate Charges Reg.	Name of each Separate Charge	Area Liable.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.		Rate in £ required to raise same on Valuations given in Col 4
			£	£	
1	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	71921	210	4
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in the late Baronies of Clare Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of the Town, viz. :- Certain townlands in the parishes of— Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon, Killursa Rahoon and St. Nicholas Kilcummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbenan, Kilonly, Killerin, Liskeevy, Tuam Moycullen, Cargin, Claregalway Athenry, Belclare, Cummer, Killoower, Ballynacourty, Claregalway Donapatrik, Kilcoona, Kilkivery, Killeany, Killoower Lackagh Tuam Lackagh Oranmore, Killanin, Annaghdown, Claregalway	62363	3574	13 1/2
3	Loughrea & Attymon Rly.	Townlands mentioned in Order			
33	Kilkerrin and Creggs Water Supply	Glenamaddy Dispensary District	11798	113	2 1/2
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary District	4058	22	1 1/2
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Township Townlands	5066	269	12 1/2
24	do.	Rural Townlands	2973	89	7 1/2
28	Tuam Waterworks	Tuam Urban Electoral Division	5598	575	24 1/2
21	Gort Lighting	Portions of townlands of Ballyhugh, Lavally, Gort	1954	210	26
32	Gort District Sanitary	Gort Rural District	43662	360	2
31	Portumna Sanitary	Portumna Rural District	36212	126	1
44	Tuam Dispensary District	Tuam Dispensary District	32952	18	N.R.
49	Athenry Sewerage	Townlands of Athenry, Cullairbaun, Caheroyan, Knockauglass, Prospect, Raheen	2087	531	61
51	Oranmore D.D.	Oranmore Dispensary District	13260	24	1
52	Williamstown D.D.	Williamstown Dispensary District	14738	14	N.R.
59	Woodford D.D.	Woodford Dispensary District	7431	742	24
16	Clifden Waterworks	Clifden Dispensary District	18842	39	1 1/2
29	Headford D.D.	Headford Dispensary District	12122	120	2 1/2
42	Turloughmore D.D.	Turloughmore Dispensary District	18291	108	1 1/2
45	Loughrea D.D.	Loughrea Dispensary District	15380		N.R.
50	Dunmore D.D.	Dunmore Dispensary District	23174	281	3
56	Bullaun D.D.	Bullaun Dispensary District	2140	66	7 1/2
55	Electric Light Clifden	Clifden, Ardbear and Tullyvoheen		200	
60	Dunmore Waterworks	Area not fixed (see correspondence)			

W. G. SEYMOUR, SECRETARY.

W. G. FOGARTY, ACCOUNTANT.

U. D. Demand, Galway £180



Number in Separate Charges Register.	Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge.	AREA LIABLE SITUATED IN COUNTY DISTRICTS OF	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.		Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Column 4- (6)	By Demand from Urban Districts of
			£ s.	£ s. d.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1287	Alcorn's Compensation Reps. Wm. Burke.	Galway and Tuam	6071 6	179 15 1	Pence. 7½	
1289	P.M.C.'s Compensation	Clifden	3378 8	13 13 6		
1290	do.	do.	3378 8	58 9 0	5½	
1291	Little's	Galway Urban D.		55 7 9		Galway Urban.
1292	Naughton's	do.		13 15 9		do.
1293	Delaney's	Galway	45 18	129 15 9	56s. 5d.	
1294	Jordan's	Oughterard	1067 2	98 8 0	22½	
1295	Ryan's	Loughrea	1498 10	13 10 6	4½	
1296	Kenny's	do.	1498 10	13 0 6	4½	
1301	Campbell's	Galway	1103 4	162 10 9	35½	
1303	Jackson's	Oughterard	2951 5	19 2 9	1½	
1304	Glennon's	Loughrea	4228 9	11 12 0	4½	
1306	Meldon's	Galway	2862 0	48 9 0	4½	
1308	Higgins's	Tuam	80174 0	104 18 0	1½	
1309	Henderson's	Gort	4270 16	56 8 9	3½	
1310	Campbell's	Ballinasloe	3109 9	50 12 0	4	
1314	O'Donnell's	Oughterard	2951 5	35 5 9	3	
1315	McGrath's	Clifden	19532 11	12 18 0	1½	
1318	Curran's	Galway	6418	34 6 0	126½	
1322	Connolly & Ors.	Clifden	1307 1	9 10 0	1½	
1323	O'Neill & Ors.	do.	1151 11	16 5 9	3½	
1324	Stacpoole's	Mountbellew	3662 17	24 6 9	1½	
1325	Coffey's	Tuam	1830 0	35 5 9	4½	
1326	Nilan's	Galway	3596 1	63 14 9	4½	
1328	Costello's	Galway Urban		8 10 0		Galway
1331	Haves's	Gort	43634 11	1619 4 0	9	
1333	McTigue's	Loughrea	4194 17	18 5 9	1½	
1334	Ridge's	Clifden	409 2	23 19 0	53	
1335	Same	do.	409 2	66 8 9	1½	
1336	Mullen's	Tuam	4616 12	20 5 9	1½	
1337	Singleton's	do.	3275 12	9 5 0	11½	
1338	Collins's	Loughrea	385 2	18 12 0	23 8 0	Galway.
1339	Fallon's	Galway Urban West (Wards)		23 8 0		
1341	Flattery's	Mountbellew	40906 15	18 18 0	1½	
1344	Fahy's	Loughrea	3690 10	9 2 0	7½	
1345	Hayes and Larkin's	Gort	1111 4	33 5 0	1½	
1346	Ring's	Portumna	1728 9	8 17 6	11	
1347	Churchill's	Clifden	394 1	17 17 9	2½	
1348	Forde's	Gort	2103 3	24 4 0	8	
1349	Blake's	Galway	1628 1	13 11 0		
1350	Same	do.	1628 1	12 11 0		
1351	Same	do.	1628 1	28 6 0		
1352	Glynn & Flynn's	Tuam	3667 8	11 7 0	2½	
1353	Glynn's	do.	3667 8	25 6 0	1½	
1357	Donohoe's	Loughrea	3360 7	19 9 0	1	
1359	Fahy's	Gort	1969 12	4 14 6	45 2 0	Galway.
1360	Same	do.	1969 12	3 4 6	13 3 0	Galway
1361	Simon's	Galway Urban		45 2 0		
1362	Joyce's	do.		13 3 0		
1364	Costello's	Galway	868 2	11 7 3	1	
1365	Kerrigan's	do.	1674 15	318 15 0	1	
1367	The Oranmore Co-Op Society Compensation	do.	2733 7	40 6 7	3	
1368	Stannion's	Gort	2448 17	10 15 3	1½	
1371	Ashtown's	Ballinasloe	1519 6	65 9 9	21	
1372	do.	do.	1519 6	23 15 9	11	
1373	do.	do.	1519 6	43 18 0	10½	
1374	Kenny's	do.	1075 19	48 14 0	10½	
1376	Sheppard's	do.	2796 17	118 4 9	2½	
1378	Wade's	do.	3853 18	76 18 0	10½	
1379	Mannion's	do.	3853 18	89 18 0	2½	
1381	Reynold's	do.	3181 13	34 8 0	23	
1382	Larkin's	Gort	112 11	10 15 0	4	
1385	Maxwell's & Browne's	Loughrea	2753 2	45 18 0	10½	
1286	Perse's Compensation	Loughrea	2461 9	17 5 9	14	
1299	Hickey's	do.		25 6 0		
1358	Fallon's	Ballinasloe	4253 9	7 14 11	13½	
1297	Comyns	do.		14 15 9		
1377	Hession's	Galway	746 8	34 5 9	19 7 3	
1298	Mulkerrins	do.		6 13 0	20½	
1387	Harte's	Loughrea		19 7 3		
1300	Payne's	do.	1727 3	108 10 9	11½	
1305	Coles	do.		20 16 9		
1312	Payne's	do.		27 5 9		
1311	Smith's	do.	1925 12	38 3 6		
1354	McDonagh & Anor.	do.		24 9 0		
1389	Morrissey's	do.		24 9 0		
1313	Daly's Compensation	Loughrea		53 5 9	8	
1370	Verdon's	do.	2375 16	25 5 9	3½	
1317	Kenny's	Oughterard		16 2 6		
1320	Earl of Iveagh's	do.	17053 14	173 11 3	1½	
1321	Same	do.		31 5 9		
1329	Fahy's	Ballinasloe		10 2 6		
1375	McGann's	do.	4454 9	13 10 6	2½	
1340	Lardner's	Galway		14 9 0		
1366	Spelman's	do.	2131 16	5 0 0	9½	
1353	O'Meara's	Portumna		81 3 0		
1369	Fahy's	do.	4726 4	79 18 0	2½	
1384	Colgan's	do.	4726 0	18 10 4		
1356	Kelly's	do.		34 10 9		
1380	Culbert's	do.	6746 1	40 5 9	11	
1363	Halloran's	Galway		101 19 6	3	
1386	Faherty's	do.	2374 5	6 12 0	1131 9 11	
1390	J. J. Alcorn's	Tuam	2335 11	28 19 0		
1288	Kelly's Compensation	Co.-at-Large	489080 6	81 18 0		
1302	Campbell's	do.	489080 6	118 9 9	3128 16 0	Rural
1316	Burke's	do.	489080 6	8 4 6	66 10 5	Ballinasloe Ur
1319	Joyce's	do.	489080 6	534 5 9	207 12 9	Galway Ur.
1327	Gough's	do.	489080 6	33 10 9		
1330	Quinn's	do.	489080 6	3 13 4		
1332	Lewin's	do.	489080 6	136 19 9		
1342	Wallscourt's	do.	489080 6	1328 12 0		
1343	National Bank	do.	489080 6	21 16 1		
1343	Mahon's	do.	489080 6	1121 9 9		
1383	Barrett's	do.	489080 6	1121 9 9		
1334	Fahy's Compensation	Gort	4270 16	24 11 0	1½	
1391	Moloney's	Portumna	1995 17	40 5 3	5	
1392	Cahill's	Mountbellew	10607 2	294 15 0	6½	
1393	Flaherty's	Oughterard	311 5	149 4 9	132½	
1394	Mullane's	do.	311 5	22 8 0		
1395	Flaherty's	do.	94 9	15 0 9	38½	
1396	Naughton's	do.	759 8	16 4 6	5½	
1397	Conroy's	do.	1168 10	40 19 0	8½	
1398	Naughton's	Galway Urban		16 13 0		Galway Urban.
1399	Bellev's	Mountbellew	5419 2	262 1 0	11½	

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
14th February, 1925.

Sir,  
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2363 to 2403) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th February, 1925.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
W. G. 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 Galway County Council, held on the 14th day of February, 1925.

Chair:—Councillor J. Broderick, and subsequently Councillor T. Walsh, M.D., Co.C.

Present:—Councillors M. Coen, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Dwyer, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, P. McDonnell, M. Keaveney, C. J. Kennedy, J. Stanford, N. Kyne, T. Kenny, (Kilconnell), P. Callanan, T. O'Dea, C. O'Gaora, T. Ruane, T. Kenny, (Garafine), T. Walsh.

2363. Minutes:—Minutes Nos. 2326 to 2362, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

2364. Finance:—  
Bank Balance ..... £ 9266  
Outstanding Rates ..... £87219  
Payments ..... £47000

2365. Proposals for Payments:—The Proposals Lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and by Rural District Councils, were considered and the Chairman Proposed, Councillor Coen seconded, "That the Proposals for Payment set out on the Lists be approved, and the Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed.

2366. Proposals for Works, Maintenance:—The Proposals Lists for Maintenance works were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman Proposed, Councillor Walsh, seconded:—"That the orders made on maintenance Proposals lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed."

New Works:—Secretary referred to the recommendation of the Finance Committee, i.e., that all new works, except the Oatfield Road be postponed.  
Ballinasloe Rural District:—Oatfield work approved, subject to contract being taken within a limit of 2d. in the £. in the District plus the Government Grant.  
Glenamaddy Rural District:—Steamrolling Glenamaddy-Ballymoe Road, £8080.  
Order.—Approved, subject to (a) Government Grant of £4,040, and (b) Loan being obtained for £4,040.  
Road Kilsallagh-Templetoher burial ground, £700.  
Ballinakill burial ground to Sonnagh, £250.

Road from Scanlon's to Skehard Dunamon road, £600.  
Order.—Above three works approved, and District rate increased by 11d. in the £. therefor.

**Gort District** :—Steamrolling Kilcolgan-Ardrahan road.  
Order.—Approved, subject to loan being sanctioned and District rate increased by 3d. in the £.

**Loughrea Rural District** :—Cooleny-Hollyhill road, £473.  
Order.—Approved, subject to loan being sanctioned.

**Mountbellew Rural District** :—Garafine road, £450.  
Order.—Approved, subject to loan being obtained.  
Clooncurrin road, £130.

Order.—Approved. Rate increased by 1d.  
**Portumna Rural District** :—Steamrolling Portumna-Killimor Road, £2000.

Order.—Approved, subject to loan being obtained. Rate increased by 1d.

**Tuam Rural District** :—Lisceavy Road, £125. Gurrans Belmont Road, £450. Brackloon-Claddagh road, £550. Lackaghbeg road, £30.

Order.—Provisionally approved. District Rates increased by 4d.

General Order :—"Loan" Works are not to be started until the Ministry sanction, and lenders agree to give loans.

2367. **Estimates for the year ending the 31st March, 1926**  
Submitted general estimates approved by the Finance Committee. Secretary reported that New works included in the estimates if adopted would require the following rates added to the rates shown at Table 'C' :—

County-at-large	2d. in the £.
Ballinasloe District rate	3½d. in the £.
Glenamaddy " "	17d. in the £.
Gort " "	10d. in the £.
Loughrea " "	1/8 in the £.
Mountbellew " "	1/11 in the £.
Portumna " "	7d. in the £.
Tuam " "	5½d. in the £.

**County Board of Health** :—

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are adopted, the County-at-large rate can be reduced by 1d.

£2,000 has been provided in the estimates for Ballinasloe District Charges, as no estimate was received from the Clerk.

**Criminal Injuries** :—Secretary referred to the rate for No. 1293, Delaney's 56/5 in the £. and to his letter of the 10th instant to the Ministry of Local Government. The replies of the Board of Health, Districts Councils of Galway, Loughrea,

and Oughterard, Agricultural, Technical and Education Committees, and L.G.D., circular G. 55189 were re-submitted. Submitted Dr. Mills' letter of the 3rd February, pointing out that the direction to the Treasurer of the Mental Hospital in C.C.M. 2339 is ultra vires. The Council proceeded to consider the estimates.

And it was ordered that the following amendments be made :—

\* County Charges rate increased by ½d. in the £

\* Board of Health rate reduced by 1d. in the £.

**General District Rates** :—

Ballinasloe increased by 2d. in the £.

Glenamaddy increased by 11d. in the £.

Gort increased by 3d. in the £.

Mountbellew increased by 1d. in the £.

Portumna increased by 1d. in the £.

Tuam increased by 4d. in the £.

**Separate Charge Rate** :—

No. 3, Loughrea & Attymon Railway, reduced to 4d. in the £.

No. 17, Roundstone Waterworks, increased to 1/- in the £

**Recommendations of Finance Committee** :—

(a) Reduction of Board of Health Estimate to £70,000 (carried, 8 votes to 7.)

(b) Proposals for New Works :—

County-at-large, 1d. extra provided. Ballinasloe, 2d. extra provided. Glenamaddy, 11d. extra provided. Gort, 3d. extra provided. Mountbellew, 1d. extra provided. Portumna, 1d. extra provided. Tuam, 4d. extra provided.

(\*County Rate—General increase for New Works, 1d. Decrease Maintenance, ½d. Nett Increase, ½d.

Public Health, decrease 1d. Nett Decrease in C.A.L. ½d. in the £).

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dwyer seconded :—

"That the estimates (Forms 45 and 46) be, and the same are hereby adopted, subject to the amendments made by the foregoing Orders. That the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied in each Rural District in the County, and the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District of the County, and the rates for separate charges, and criminal injuries, are the rates and amounts as set out in the copy of the said estimates this day signed by the Chairman."—Passed.

And the estimates as amended were signed by the Chairman, and it was

Ordered.—That the Secretary be directed to proceed with preparation of the rates and to employ the necessary temporary staff.

2368. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted state of Collection. Secretary refers to Minute No. 2330, and reported that several Rate Collectors have failed to lodge 30 per cent. of the 1924-1925 rate by this date.

Order.—That a Special Meeting be held after the close of the Financial year to consider the Accounts of Rate Collectors, and the action to be taken against Collectors whose Accounts are not closed.

**Collector Dillon** :—County Solicitor to suggest, if possible, a means by which Sureties and Collector can collect arrears : Finance Committee to deal with matter on legal advice.

2369. **Tuberculosis Act** :—Agreement with Insurance Committee. Submitted L.G.D. letter, P. H. 5959, pointing out

(a) That the County Council should receive from the Insurance Committee one-fifth of the amount of the salary and travelling expenses of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

(b) That the estimate income of the Insurance Committee for institutional domiciliary treatment is less than £7000 and that this sum would not suffice for the treatment of insured patients in the Sanatorium at the present rate. Dr. O'Beirne advised that agreement not advisable.

Order.—Consideration postponed.

**Sanatorium Staff** :—Secretary referred to Minute No. 2341, and read Miss Kyne's letter of the 9th February.

Order.—Minute No. 2370 is to be taken to apply to the period of Mr. Kyne's absence after the first 4 weeks. The remuneration sanctioned by the Ministry to Miss Kyne for the first 4 weeks is approved by the County Council.

Ordered :—That Very Rev. Canon Davis P.P., Galway, and Mr. Michael Crowley, Galway, be appointed Members of the Sanatorium Committee.

2370. **Galway Urban District Roads** :—Referred to Minute No. 2347, particulars asked for have not been supplied by the Urban Council.

Order.—Consideration postponed.

2371. **Workhouses** :—**Mountbellew** :—Submitted F.C.M. 2139. Mr. Lardner has appointed Mr. T. Naughton caretaker at 15/- per week.

Order.—Approved.

2372. **Employers' Liability Insurance** :—Submitted correspondence with Council's Brokers, Messrs. McDonagh & Boland.

Order.—The Council consider that in view of the amount of their insurance business, they should get a rate of 1 per cent.

2373. **Returning Officership** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 3rd February, advising the Council to get the approval of the Ministry to the appointment of Mr. Lardner.

Order.—The County Council beg again to call the attention of the Minister of Local Government to the Minute of the Chairman appointing Mr. Laurence Lardner, Returning Officer under the circumstances set out therein, and respectfully request the sanction of the Ministry to Mr. Lardner's appointment.

2374. **Clerkship—Ballinasloe Rural District Council** :—Submitted P. 44652, notifying the removal of Mr. T. J. Gill from the position of Clerk. £344 balance of compensation as Clerk of late Union still remains unpaid. Submitted Mr. J. L. Dunne's letter No. 1197, it is

Ordered.—(a) That £344 is not to be paid to Mr. Gill (balance of gratuity.)

(b) The Council authorise the Secretary to appoint Mr. Dunne as Deputy Checking Officer until further arrangements are made.

2375. **Clifden Roads** :—**Sudden Damage, Boffin Island.**

County Surveyor reports breaches in retaining wall. Post Office in serious danger of destruction. Cost of repair would be very high. There is an alternative road providing sufficient accommodation. Recommends that the damaged road be abandoned.

Order.—Abandonment approved, Mr. O'Dea to take the necessary steps.

2376. **Tuam Roads** :—**Widening of Vicar Street.** Submitted correspondence with Mr. McDonnell and Mr. Kennedy's letter No. 900. Heard Mr. Kennedy.

Order.—Offer £500 for the larger area.

2377. **Labourers' Wages** :—Submitted letter from Mr. Michael Malone, dated the 10/2/25, notifying that a deputation would attend at Quarterly Meeting to ask for

(a) Better rates of wages.

(b) Half holiday for road workers.

Heard deputation.

Order.—Wages—Councillor O'Gaora gives Notice of Motion to consider at next Meeting.

**Half holiday** :—One o'clock half holiday (Saturday) to be granted to all road workers.

**Favouritism by Ganger** :—Mr. Lee to report on complaints

**2378. County Hospital, Galway** :—Suggestions for use, as (a) County Council Officers.

(b) Childrens' Home.

Submitted Finance Committee's letter of the 22nd Dec., 1924, to the Ministry. Secretary reports that existing accommodation in the Courthouse is not nearly sufficient for County Council work. Read Ministry's letter P. 5091, asking if the Council would be agreeable to give the premises as a Children's Home. Read Mr. Gallagher's letter No. 1194.

Order.—Council agree to use of the late County Hospital as a Childrens' Home.

**2379. Road Machinery** :—(a) Messrs. Allens' crushers. Heard County Solicitor and County Surveyor.

Order.—Adjourned.

(b) Messrs. Marshalls' Penalty Clause. Heard County Solicitor and County Surveyor. Submitted file.

Order.—Accept offer of £200 under Penalty Clause.

**2380. Registering of Pounds** :—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter No. 1200.

Order.—Finance Committee are authorised to instruct Mr. O'Dea to take such steps as the Committee may consider necessary, having regard to the necessities of the case.

**2381. Criminal Injury Decree** :—Marconi Company.—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter No. 998 and Finance Committee Minute No. 2149.

Order.—The Council approve of the order of the Finance Committee and direct the County Solicitor's attention to C.C.M. 2287, and order that every effort should be made to have a reinstatement clause attached to this award.

**2382. Mental Hospital—Overdrafts** :—Read Dr. Mills' letter No. 1010.

Order :—Point out to Dr. Mills that an overdraft on a banking account constitutes 'borrowing' and requires the approval of the County Council.

**2383. Roundstone Courthouse** :—Rent not paid from 1st December, 1920, to the 1st January, 1924. Br. Ambrose O'Connell applies for payment of £30 10s. 0d.

Order.—Submit claim for sanction of Local Government Department.

**2384. Pension Appeals—Ballinasloe** :—Submittee Mr. J. Griffin's letter of the 23rd January.

Order.—Adjourn.

**2385. General Advertising** :—Submitted Mr. A. G. Scott's letter No. 883, asking for a share of the County advertising.

Order.—Put on Agenda for next Meeting.

**2386. Limits of Road Expenditure** :—Submittee suggestions of County Surveyors for application to Ministry to sanction increased limits as follows :—

Glenamaddy Rural District	from £4687	to £5500.
Ballinasloe	" " " £6564	to £6714.
Gort	" " " £7000	to £7500.
Loughrea	" " " £11225	to £12725.
Mountbellew	" " " £5468	to £6999.
Portumna	" " " £5551	to £6690.

Order.—Apply for the proposed increased limits.

**2387. Minutes** :—Finance Committee Minutes No. 2133 to 2154 were submitted and confirmed.

**2388. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe** :—Submitted resolutions of the 9th February.

(a) Committee are of opinion that £65,000 is inadequate.

(b) Agree to have a Financial Executive Officer appointed, and request both County Councils to suggest capable Financial Secretary with suitable salary and work, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management.

Order.—Reply that it is for the Committee of Management to make the necessary appointments.

**2389. Childrens' Act** :—Read letter from Mr. Kerrins, Derryvode, Williamstown, No. 1274.

Order.—Refer the case for inquiry to the local Civic Guards. Finance Committee are authorised to deal with this matter.

**2390. Union Pensions—Tuam** :—Read letter from Mr. F. B. McDonagh, Solicitor, Tuam.

Order.—Ask Mr. McDonagh to give particulars of the case to which he refers.

**2391. Weights & Measures Acts** :—Read letter from Sergt P. L. McMichin, ex-officio Inspector, suggesting that the County Council should supply a motor car and petrol for

Weights & Measures work in the Districts of Ballinasloe, Loughrea, and Gort.

Order.—Refused.

**2392. Mountbellew Roads** :—Read letter from Mr. T. Naughton & Others, re the Abbey-Grey road. There is no proposal before the County Council. Read letter from Dr. Kiely & Others re Cloonshivna road. There is no proposal before the Council. Read letter from Dr. Kiely re cleaning and draining Market Square, Ballygar, and general County administration.

No Order.

Read letter from Michael Kilcommins re dangerous gullet.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor.

**2393. Estimates—Portumna Rural District Council** :—Read Clerk's letter No. 1241 submitting amended estimates with a new special rate for lighting the streets of Portumna.

Order.—The County Council cannot strike the rates as it was not upon the estimates, and in any case the necessary order fixing the area of charge does not appear to have been made.

**2394. Loughrea & Attymon Railway** :—Submitted report and Abstract of Accounts to the 31st October, which was noted.

Order.—Rate to be fixed at 4d. in the £.

**2395. Sanatorium Staff** :—Appointment of the Rev. Fr. Fagan as Chaplain from the date of opening of the Sanatorium at a salary of £80 per annum is approved.

Order.—Approved.

Sanatorium Committee ask for authority to appoint a Protestant Chaplain at a salary of £10 per annum.

Order.—Approved.

**2396. Trunk Roads** :—Read Mr. Lee's Nos. 1309 and 1310 asking for (a) £500 to complete the Kilcolgan-Ardrahan section of road.

Order.—Approved, subject to sanction to Loan.

(b) £2000 for the Killimor-Portumna section.

Order.—Approved, subject to sanction to Loan.

**2397. District Courts** :—Submitted application of Loughrea Temperance Society for £15 15s. 0d. for the use of the Temperance Hall for the holding of 21 District Courts in the 1924.

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Order.—Pay, subject to sanction.

**2398. Portumna Bridewell** :—Submitted Mr. Lee's 1307.

Order.—Inform Mr. William Walsh that the County Council have no objection to the removal of the wall and gate in question, but they are not aware whether they have any authority to grant permission.

**2399. Augnish Sea Road** :—

Order.—Ask Government to give a Grant.

**2400. Clerk, County Surveyor's Office** :—Mr. Corbett confirmed in his appointment as Clerk in Mr. Lee's Office.

**2401. Clonbur Road** :—Dr. Walsh proposed, Councillor O'Dea seconded.—That the Council recommend to the Ministry that the Trunk Road through Headford and Cong and leading on to Cornamona be diverted from the turn leading to Ardaun, to Clonbur, to the same point Ardaun, and that the Street passing through Clonbur to graveyard (about 300 yards) be added to Trunk Road.—Passed.

**2402. Seed Potatoes** :—

It is ordered that if any District Council applies for Seed potatoes, the Finance Committee are authorised to request the Government to put a Seed Supply Scheme in operation.

**2403. Mountbellew Workhouse** :—

Order.—Ask Ministry of approval would be given to conversion of Mountbellew Workhouse into tenements to relieve lack of housing accommodation.



Indexed  
E.H.

Confirmed this 2nd  
day of May 1925

Seamus Mac Inneall.

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse,  
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16th Feb., 1925.

RATE COLLECTION.

Sir,

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## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
 Courthouse, Galway.  
 4th April, 1925.

## Rate Collection.

Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to inform you that at their Meeting held on the 2nd instant, they made the following Order :—

“That any Collector who does not close his Collection Account by the 1st June shall on that date cease to be a Collector, and that in all such cases the Secretary advertise such collections as vacant, and put appointments on the Agenda for the Annual Meeting.”

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Dear Sir,  
With reference to the letter from the Minister of Local Government, allocating a sum of £23,310 for road improvement in the County during the present year, I give you, herewith, the divisions of this amount in accordance with the Minute of the County Council dated the 2nd inst.

The allocations to the Urban Districts are in the same proportions as the sums allocated in last year's grant. With regard to the Western Division, a sum of £3,650 might be earmarked for bitumen spraying of the existing trunk roads rolled already, as follows:—

Tuam-Dunmore Road .....	£1080.
Galway-Headford Road .....	£1320.
Oranmore-Kilcolgan Road .....	£ 650.
Galway-Moycullen Road .....	£ 600.
<b>Total.</b>	<b>£23310.</b>

This would leave a balance of £6,868, which I suggest should be expended as follows:—To steamroll the continuation of the road from Galway to Headford, between Kilgariff Junction and the end of the Main Street in Headford; the work to include bitumen spraying of the road surface and the improvement of the footpaths and channels in the town of Headford at a total estimated cost of £5,650.

The balance of £1,228 can be very usefully expended in construction a new road diversion on the road between Moycullen and Oughterard, near Mr. Vaughan's premises, as the road at present, at this point, is very badly curved and a source of danger to traffic.

Please have these proposals brought before the Council at their next meeting for consideration. The usual forms of estimate will be prepared as soon as the Council have dealt with the matter.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. KENNEDY,

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
6th May, 1925.

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To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of Proposals Committee and Ordinary Meeting of the County Council held on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1925.

**Chair**:—Councillor George Nicolls and subsequently Councillors Walsh and Broderick in the Chair.

**Present**:—Councillors Cashel, Cloherty, Corbett, Coyne, Curley, Finnerty, Forde, Thornton, Downey, Jordan, Kennedy, Callanan, O'Dea, O'Gaora Ruane.

2404. **Proposals for Works**:

**Western Division.** County Surveyor's Proposals.—Nil.  
**Eastern Division.** County Surveyor's Proposals.—Nil.

2405. **Minutes**:—Submitted Minutes of the Finance Committee to 2423, and all the Orders made by the Finance Committee involving expenditure of money as set out therein were approved.

2406. **Proposals for Payment**:—The Proposal Lists were submitted and ruled, the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor seconded that:—"The Proposals for Payment set out on Lists initialled by the Chairman be, and the same are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and the Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council."—Passed.

MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

2407. **Minutes**:—The Minutes of the Council Nos. 2363 to 2403 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

2408. **Rate Collection**:—Submitted state of Rate Collection. Referred to Minutes C.C.M., 2368 and F.C.M., 2366. The Secretary reported that only the following Collectors had closed their collection for the year ending March, 1925:—Collectors Naughton, J. Garvey, Ml. Garvey, J. Dermody, and T. B. Joyce, and it was

Ordered.—(1) That any Collector who does not close his collection by the 1st June shall on that date cease to be a Collector, and that in all such cases the Secretary shall advertise such Collection as vacant and place appointments on Agenda for Annual Meeting. Collectors and their Sureties to remain liable for the Warrants to March, 1925.

(2) Post Office Collection to be continued for 1925/6.

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County Surveyor's Office,  
Galway,  
8th May, 1925.

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Western Division of the County .....	£10528.
Galway Urban District .....	£ 1742.
Ballinasloe Urban District .....	£ 512.
<b>Total.</b>	<b>£23310.</b>

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M. J. KENNEDY,

County Surveyor.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse,  
Galway.

Trunk Road Grant, £23,310.

EAST AND SOUTH GALWAY.

Sections of Trunk Roads proposed to be reconstructed by Steam-rolling:—

1.—Ardrahan-Kilcolgan .....	500 perches	£700 0 0
2.—Killmore-Portunna .....	544 "	£2000 0 0
3.—Ballinasloe-Kilconnell .....	230 "	£500 0 0
4.—Athenny-Kiltulla .....	400 "	£600 0 0
5.—From Cross Roads Black-garden to Forlands (including 660 perches of Main Street in Loughrea) 1807	"	£6728 0 0
<b>Total for South and East Galway Rural...</b>		<b>£10528 0 0</b>
<b>Ballinasloe Urban District .....</b>		<b>£ 512 0 0</b>
<b>Total.</b>		<b>£11040 0 0</b>

Sections (1), (2), (3), and (4), were included in last year's scheme but could not be completed owing to my estimate being reduced. Section (4) was increased in length by 160 perches by the deflection of the Trunk Road at Athenny, without a corresponding increase in the estimate.

Section (5) includes the widening, raising and fencing of the platform of the road at the place known as the "yellow bog" on the Craughwell-Loughrea Road, and also the rolling of 660 perches of the main street in Loughrea.

8th May, 1925.  
(Signed) G. LEE,  
County Surveyor.

2409. **Collection by Post** :—Submitted state of the collection. A sum of £2,000 0s. 0d., being outstanding.

Order.—That list of outstanding arrears be put in the hands of the County Solicitor for recovery. Co. Solicitor to use his discretion as to the cases to be selected for proceedings

2410. **Finance** :—

Bank Balance at this date ...	£ 4969 15 2 Cr.
Amount of Proposals passed ...	£54000 0 0
Rate Outstanding ...	£18833 0 0

2411. **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuities** :—

Submitted file and statement of arrears charged to the Guarantee Fund which appeared to have increased from £4387 0s. 0d. on the 21st January, 1914, to £36,578 0s. 0d. on 31st January, 1925. Referred to FCM., 2227 accepting the tender of the Connacht Tribune for £280 for publication of the Lists in three issues. Submitted the list of defaulters collected by the Land Commission up to the 23rd April. Re-submitted Local Government Department circular of the 21st January intimating that a sum of £18780 14s. 1d., Death Duty Grant has been retained against land purchase arrears and L.G.D. letter of the 9th April, 1925, intimating that a further sum of £2328 7s. 8d. death duties have been retained for the like reason, and L.G.D. letter of the 8th April intimating that a sum of £8155 6s. 4d. had been retained out of the Agricultural Grant for a like reason. Referred to FCM., 2384 suggesting the appointment of a Solicitor by the Government whose entire time should be given to the recovery of these arrears.

Order.—(1) List to be printed.

(2) Land Commission to be asked to appoint a special Solicitor to devote his whole time to the recovery of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

(3) Copy of this Minute to be sent to each County Council.

2412. **Government Grants, Deductions** :—The Ministry of Local Government notifies the deduction from the Agricultural Grant of a sum of £292 19s. 9d., Labourers' Act Loan and £15 9s. 2d. penal interest due by Ballinasloe Urban Council.

Order.—Noted.

2413. **Housing Loan** :—Proposed by Councillor Nicolls, seconded by Councillor Walsh :—"That pursuant to the letters of sanction of the Local Government dated the 16th December 1924, and 26th January, 1925, the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purpose therein mentioned and to be repaid on the annuity system

within 15 years with interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, as in said letters of sanction provided, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure the said loan."—Passed.

and the Mortgage was Sealed and Signed.

2414. **Local Government Act, 1925** :—Submitted the Act and L.G.D. circular No. 1., also circular G. 15477 relating to the superannuation clauses of the Act, and it is

Ordered.—(1) That a return be prepared showing for each District in the County the name of each Officer transferred to the County Council under the Act, with the office held by him and statement of his emoluments for the three years ending the 31st March, 1925.

(2) That the County Solicitor make a special report to the Council with his advice as to such steps as may be immediately necessary.

(3) The County Surveyors to make a detailed statistical report to the Council showing the effect of the Act on the administration of public works, the road mileage of each class of road referred to in the Act and the estimated cost to be charged to the new areas of charge.

2415. **Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1925** :—Submitted L.G.D. circular of the 8th April, re Double Agricultural Grant and G. 19996, and FCM. 2390, and it is

Ordered :—That in view of the advice of the Ministry a Special Meeting be called for Saturday the 30th May, 1925, for the purpose of making the rate for the year ending March, 1926.

2416. **Widening of Vicar Street, Tuam** :—Submitted file. Mr. McDonald writes on the 20th April that he has instructed his Solicitor, Mr. McDonagh, to communicate with the Council.

Order.—Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

2417. **Sheep Dipping** :—Referred to CCM. 2139 appointing Inspectors for the period ended the 31st December, 1924, at a salary of £40 per annum, appointments temporary and not pensionable, and Secretary asked for instructions.

Order.—That the existing Inspectors for all Districts except Mounthelwell and Ballinasloe be re-appointed for one year. Appointments temporary and non-pensionable. Ballinasloe and Mounthelwell to be re-advertised.

2418. **Notice of Motion** :—Councillor C. O'Gaora moved, Councillor Jordan seconded :—"That the wages of labourers,

etc., be considered." Subsequently Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded :—"That Council recommend to the Government that wages be raised from 27/- to 35/-."

Councillor Broderick proposed, Councillor Coyne seconded :—"That question be adjourned for consideration by the new Council."

The House divided, and the amendment of Councillor Broderick was carried by 10 votes for, to 6 against.

2419. **Workhouses** :—Submitted case sent to Council by County Solicitor in regard to the ownership of the Workhouse lands, etc.

Order.—Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

2420. **Audit** :—Read L.G.D. 18930 intimating the appointment of Miss B. A. T. McGorry to Audit the County Accounts in lieu of Mr. D. O'Keefe.

Order.—Noted.

2421. **Local Elections** :—Submitted L.G.D. 14596 fixing the 23rd day of June as the date of election and the 6th July as the date of the first meeting of the New Council. Submitted sealed Order of the 7th April, fixing the County Electoral areas and the contents and number of Councillors to be elected for same.

Order.—Noted.

2422. **Drainage** :—Submitted Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, and letter of the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the Dunkellin and Lavally drainage districts. In the Dunkellin District the proposed works would impose a charge of  $\frac{1}{6}$  an acre and in the Lavally District a charge of between  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$  an acre. To relieve the charge on the occupier, and on account of distress the Ministry has decided to make a Grant of 20 per cent of the cost, and asks whether the Council is disposed to give any contribution in addition out of the rates so as to further relieve the occupiers.

Order.—Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That Council agree to contribute 20 per cent of cost of proposed Drainage Works as a County-at-Large charge

Councillor Finnerty proposed :—"That question be adjourned." Not seconded, and Councillor Walsh's motion was declared—Passed.

2423. **Childrens' Home** :—Referring to file and CCM. 2378, also to FCM. 2007, and Secretary's letter of the 22nd December, 1924, on the subject of providing County Council Offices at Prospect Hill.

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Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That the Childrens' Home be removed from Glenamaddy to Tuam."

Councillor Curley proposed, Councillor Downey seconded "That the Childrens' Home be removed from Glenamaddy to Portumna."

The House divided when there voted, for Tuam 8, for Portumna, 4, and Councillor Jordan's motion was declared carried.

2424. **Dog Regulations** :—Submitted L. 1155 from the Department of Agriculture re casualties to sheep on account of worrying by dogs. Submitted copy of Regulations from

Order.—That the Department be requested to issue an Empowering Order under Section 2 of the Dogs Act, 1906 for the County of Galway. Committee of Agriculture empowered to settle Regulations.

2425. **Tuberculosis Act** :—(a) Constitution of Committee. Submitted file and P.H. 12719, and Secretary's letter of the 16th March, 1925.

Order.—As in order to comply with the last paragraph of the Ministry's letter it will be necessary to reduce the number of members of the Sanatorium Committee who are not Co. Councillors to a number not exceeding 10. The Chairman of the Sanatorium Committee is to be asked to nominate to the Council the 10 members to be appointed and these with thirty-two County Councillors will constitute the Committee in accordance with the Statutory requirements.

(b) **Agreement with Insurance Committee** :—Submitted letter P.H. 19223 on the subject of the reduction of the contribution from Insurance Funds in respect of the services of the Tuberculosis Officer and Nurse.

Order.—In view of the facts referred to by the Ministry, the County Council claim a revision of the existing Agreement, and the County Solicitor is instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(c) **Pavilion at Woodlands** :—Referred to FCM. 2206, and to CCM. 2341. Read letter of the 26th February from Mr. M. J. Kyne. There is no provision in the estimates for the proposed Pavilion.

Order.—Bring the matter up at the August Quarterly Meeting for instructions as to whether provision is to be made in the next estimate.

(d) **Salary of Mr. M. J. Kyne** :—Submitted P.H. 52969 The Minister considers that the proposal to increase Mr. Kyne's salary is premature. Submitted Minute 208a. of the Sanatorium Committee.

Order.—Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Jordan

seconded:—"That the Ministry be asked to sanction the increase granted by the Sanatorium Committee and County Council to Mr. M. Kyne."—Passed.

(e) **Architect's Fees**:—Mr. M. Sarsfield. Submitted file. Referred to the County Council's Minute of the 18th August, appointing Mr. Kennedy.—No Order.

(f) **Tuberculosis Conference**:—National Association give notice of conference to be held in London on the 6th and 7th July, and asks the Council to appoint delegates. A fee of one guinea payable in respect of each delegate.

Order.—Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Forde seconded:—"That Councillor Walsh, Chairman of the County Board of Health, and Dr. O'Beirne, T.M.O., be appointed delegates."—Passed.

(f) **Minutes**:—Mr. Kyne to be asked to explain why Minutes were not circulated to Members.

2426. **Road Machinery**:—Allen Crushers:—Submitted file and letter of the 23rd April, written on advice of Counsel.

Order.—Make further payments and proceed generally in this matter under legal advice.

2427. **County Advertising**:—Read letters from the "East Galway Democrat" "Galway Observer" and "Tuam Herald" asking for County advertising. The cost of advertising in the past year for one paper was £155 11s. 1d.

Order.—Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That for one year from 1st August, 1925, the "Connaught Tribune" be offered £80 for all advertisements, and the "Galway Observer," "East Galway Democrat" and "Tuam Herald" £25 each.

2428. **Cost of Annual Revision of Valuation**:—Read Order of the Minister for Finance postponing annual revision in six Rural Districts of the County for one year from the 8th August, 1923. The usual annual charge for revision, £232 10s. 0d. has been made, and has now been deducted from the Agricultural Grant.

No Order.

2429. **Old Age Pensions**:—

Order.—That Mr. George St. G. Daly, Gort, be appointed a member of the Gort Sub-Committee in room of the Ven. Archdeacon Daly.

2430. **Clerical Staff**:—Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, E. D. Submitted RS/11 of the 24th February stating that the Minister cannot see his way to sanction the appoint-

ment of Mr. Corbett unless the vacancy is duly advertised. Referred to CCM. 2400, and Secretary's letter of the 2nd March to the Ministry.

Order.—Forward Mr. Lee's Report in reference to Mr. Corbett to the Ministry and ask for sanction.

**Clerical Staff—Salary Scale**:—Referred to Minute 2343. Councils' proposal not yet sanctioned. Read G. 14019 of the 27th March.

Order.—Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting.

2431. **Union Accounts**:—Messrs. Connolly Bros. C17 12s. 3d. Submitted file and read P. 12979.

Order.—Send copy to Messrs. Connolly and inform them that in view of the statement of the Minister the County Council cannot accept the responsibility of making payment.

2432. **Athenry Courthouse**:—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 2nd April, and it was

Ordered.—That the Agreement with the Athenry Temperance Society be sealed and signed.

**New Courthouse**:—Councillor Broderick gave particulars of efforts made to secure a site.—No Order.

2433. **Railway Bridges, Ardahan**:—Read letter of Secretary to the Great Southern Railway Company, FCM.

Order.—Approved. Council desire that the provision of the Statutory head room should be insisted on.

2434. **Blind Person's Act**:—

Order.—Adjourned until some action is taken by the Board of Health.

2435. **Criminal Injury Decree—Marconi**:—Submitted file.

Order.—The County Council approve of the employment of Senior Counsel by the Finance Committee.

The County Solicitor reports that the Circuit Judge had decided in favour of the County Council in respect of reinstatement clause.

2436. **Resolutions received**:—(a) Re. Prisons Visiting Committee Bill, 125 (1968).

(b) Mental Hospital, Monaghan, protesting against the establishment of the Central Purchasing Department.

No Order.

2437. **Secondary Scholarships**:—Councillor Forde proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That the rule excluding children over thirteen years from going for scholarships be rescinded this year owing to the fact that Teachers

and their pupils were not aware in due time they should have entered and have stood their examination under thirteen and not fourteen years."

Heard Mr. M. Egan.

Order.—That the Council do not approve of Rule 8 of the Scheme and that the Education Committee be instructed to raise the age for Entry to a maximum of 14 years, no minimum to be fixed.

2438. **Trunk Road Grants**:—Submitted circular SGB. 202, allocating a sum of £23,310 to the Council for the improvement of Trunk roads. Council have to select the roads for improvement and submit proposals to the Ministry.

Read Mr. Kennedy's letter re bitumen treatment.

Order.—County Surveyors to submit a joint report. Bitumen treatment to be included. Urban Councils to get same proportion as last year and Rural grants to be divided equally between East and West Divisions.

2439. **Oatfield Road**:—Read 2303 from the Irish Land Commission.

Order.—Send copy to the County Surveyor and to the Clerk of the Rural District Council. Council consider that the work should be expedited.

2440. **Glenamaddy Roads**:—Read letter from Rev. J. Grogan, P.P., re Ahalative road.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise in view of the County Surveyor's Minute.

2441. **Tuam Roads**:—Submitted resolution of Tuam District Council re Monivea-Athenry Road, and the Shantalla-Laraghbeg Road.

Order.—Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting.

2442. **Pension Appeals, Glenamaddy**:—Mr. Bruen's application for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for Glenamaddy District. Read P. 119401, asking if the Council have any representations to make on the matter.

No Order.

2443. **Road Tax, Traction Engines**:—Referred to FCM. 2407.

Order.—The Council approve of action taken by the Finance Committee and consider that no portion of their Road improvement plant should be liable to the road tax.

2444. **Criminal Injury Decrees**:—Cases under £100. Read O'Dea's letter of the 8th April. Secretary reported

that Minute 1501 will now require modification owing to the abolition of the District Councils, and it is

Ordered.—That the County Solicitor take such steps as he may consider necessary to safeguard the ratepayers in all malicious injury applications.

2445. **Athenry-Tuam Road**:—Loan £10,000. Submitted Mr. Shee's letter (3167).

Order.—If National Bank will not grant Loan, apply to Land Bank.

2446. **County Council v. Hickey**:—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter No. 3248.

Order.—Mr. O'Dea to be asked to report once a week to the Finance Committee until the £1000 and costs is recovered. If necessary lodge decree with Sheriff. Books to be handed to Mr. Hickey.

2447. **Remittances to District Councils**:—The Finance Committee in view of the impending abolition of District Councils have ascertained that on the 31st March, 1925, the District Council Accounts stood as follows:—

Ballinasloe	...	...	£1240	0	0	to Credit.
Clifden	...	...	£ 288	0	0	to Credit.
Galway	...	...	£ 206	0	0	to Debtor.
Glenamaddy	...	...	£1273	0	0	to Credit.
Gort	...	...	£1042	6	10	to Credit.
Loughrea	...	...	£1314	0	0	to Credit.
Mountbellew	...	...	£1465	18	6	to Credit.
Oughterard	...	...	£ 645	9	10	to Credit.
Portumna	...	...	£1322	0	8	to Credit.
Tuam	...	...	£ 684	6	8	to Credit.

Order.—Further remittances to be made to District Councils only to such extent as may be necessary to discharge liabilities.

2448. **Forestry—Ussher Estate**:—Submitted file with Mr. Cotter's report that re-planting would cost £14, and would involve an annual charge of £10 6s. 6d., and that in his opinion the place is not worth spending this money on. The Finance Committee have sent this report to the Department.

Order.—Await developments.

2449. **County Galway Health Scheme**:—Submitted Minister's order of the 18th March, 1925.

Order.—Noted.



2450. **School Attendance Committee, Loughrea** :—  
Stamping of Insurance Cards. Submitted Miss Kean's letter of the 4th October.

Order.—(a) Secretary to School Attendance Committee must carry out the requirements of the Acts with regard to the officers of the Committee.

(b) The V. Rev. P. Jennings, Adm., is appointed a Member of the Committee in room of the Rev. M. Broderick.

2451. **Union Pensions** :—Submitted L.G.D. 12720, with Sealed Order (undated) determining compensation as follows:  
Order.—Council to comply with sealed Order under protest.

Name.	Office.	Bd. of Health Gratuity.	Minister's decision Pension
K. Higgins,	Wardmaid, Tuam.	£15/12/0	£22/7/4
K. Brogan,	Cook	£16	£23/15/0
J. Gilligan,	Tailor	£80	£53/6/8
T. Carroll,	Vandriver	£22/4/0	£36/0/5

all payable as from the 1st January, 1922.

Name.	Office.	Gratuity	Minister's decision Pension
Anty Griffin,	Porter	£100	£245/12/6
Delia Devine	Wardmaid	£13	£189/0/0
Ml. Fahy,	Shoemaker	£80	£400/0/0

2452. **Superannuation** :—Submitted letter dated the 1st May, 1925, from Mr. Raoul Joyce, re superannuation.  
Order.—Send copy to Ministry with recommendation of Council for favourable consideration.

2453. **Loughrea Roads** :—Flooding of E. Brady's land. Read letter from Messrs. Hogan & Shiel threatening action unless cause of complaint remedied.  
Order.—Refer to County Solicitor.

2454. Galway Race Committee asks for loan of fifty planks.  
Order.—County Surveyor to loan the planks if available, and to see that same are returned in good order.

2455. **Condolence** :—  
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded, "That the Council desire to record their regret on the occasion of the death of the late Father Yorke."—Passed.

Councillor Forde, proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded: "That the Council tender to Councillor O'Dea their condolence on the death of his brother."—Passed.

*Confirmed this 16th day of May 1925*

*John Broderick  
Chairman.*

*Indexed 8th*

**COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE**

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
9th May, 1925.

Sir,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 16th May, 1925, 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 payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Works :—  
Public Works, proposed by District Councils and Proposals Committee. Correspondence re roads, Co. Surveyors' Report, etc., will be taken with District Councils' Proposals.
- 4.—Rate Collection :—  
(a) State of Rate Collection.
- 5.—Local Government Act, 1925.
- 6.—Sheep Dipping Order :—Appointment of Inspectors for Rural Districts of Ballinasloe and Mounthellev.

7.—Trunk Road Grants, £23,310 :—Schemes.

8.—Workhouses :—Ownership &c.

9.—Motor Acts :—Prosecutions.

10.—Tuam Roads :—

(1) Widening of Vicar Street, Tuam.

(2) Monivea-Athenry Road and Shantalla-Laraghbeg Road.

Resolutions of Tuam Rural District Council.

11.—Ballinasloe Roads :—Oatfield-Newcastle Road.

12.—Loughrea Roads :—Contract money struck off.

13.—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants :—  
Publication of List.

14.—Permanent Clerical Staff :—Scale.

15.—County Homes & Home Assistance Committee :—  
Overdraft required to discharge liabilities.

16.—County Council Office Accommodation.

17.—Gort Electric Lighting.

18.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :—Overdraft of £10,000.

19.—Motor Speed Limit :—Town of Tuam.

20.—Minutes of Finance Committee, Board of Health, etc.

21.—General Correspondence.

The following Committees will meet :—

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

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

16th  
16th May, 1925.

SIR,  
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (2455a to 2498) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th May, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry 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 the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.  
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.  
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.  
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.  
To ..... to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH MAY, 1925.

CHAIR:—Councillor Broderick, T.D., in the Chair.

PRESENT:—Councillors Cloherty, Coen, Corbett, Coyne, Curley, Dwyer, Finnerty, Downey, Jordan, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, O'Dea, O'Gaora, Ruane, Walsh.

2455a. SECRETARY.

Assistant Secretary reported that Mr. Seymour Secretary to the Council, is seriously ill, and that the Finance Committee had given him sick leave for such period as may be necessary.

Order:—Referred to F.C.M. 2448.

Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—“That the County Council express their regret on hearing of the serious illness of their Secretary, and their sincere hope that Captain Seymour will bespedily restored to Health.”

2456. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Council, Nos. 2404 to 2455, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

2457. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

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

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—“That the Proposals for Payment set out in the Lists be approved and Treasurer's Authority be signed.”—*Passed.*

And the Treasurer's Authority was signed.

2458. PROPOSALS FOR WORKS.

The Proposal Lists were submitted and ruled, and The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—“That the Orders made on Maintenance Proposals Lists be approved, and that accepted Tenders be sealed.”—*Passed.*

2459. NEW WORKS.

Ballinasloe—Oatfield, Newcastle Road.

Order:—Tender accepted.

Clifden:—Nil.

Galway:—Provisional Proposals were submitted to £1530.

Secretary reported that this work was not estimated for.

Order:—Adjourned for twelve months.

Glenamaddy:—New Works submitted amounting to £2765.

Secretary reports that provision for these works was not made in the estimates.

Order:—Adjourn for twelve months.

*See 2505*

Gort:—Proposal £350 submitted. Not provided for in Rate.  
 Order:—Adjourn for twelve months.  
 Loughrea:—Proposals for new works, £116:5:0 submitted.  
 Order:—Approved.  
 Mountbellew:—Provisional Proposal, £300.  
 Order:—Adjourn for twelve months.  
 Oughterard:—Form 20 submitted.  
 New Works £5610, adjourned for 12 months.  
 Portumna:—Provisional Proposal for £2594:10:0 submitted.  
 Not in estimates.  
 Order:—Adjourn for twelve months.  
 Killimor-Portumna Road, £2000. Approved by C.C.M. 2366,  
 subject to Loan.  
 Order:—C.C.M. 2366 confirmed.  
 Tuam:—Provisional Proposal for £400 submitted. Not in  
 estimates.  
 Order:—Adjourn for 12 months.  
 Laraghbeg Road:—Councillor Dwyer called attention to this  
 matter. Proposal marked rejected on Form 20, May 1924.  
 Councillor Dwyer considered the record inaccurate.  
 Form 20 produced.  
 Referred to C.C.M. 2366.

#### 2460. RATE COLLECTION AND FINANCE:—

Submitted state of Collection.  
 Amount outstanding to 31/3/25, £21,000; Treasurer's Bank  
 Balance on this date, £6,313; Total Amount of Treasurer's Authori-  
 ties signed to-day, £103,000.

Stoppage of Government Grants:—Secretary reported that in  
 accordance with the Minutes of the County Council he is giving credit  
 for double the Agricultural Grant for the year ending March 1926,  
 but that a sum of £8696/5/3 has been stopped from the Agricultural  
 Grant for the year ending March 1925, and a sum of £18,780/14/1  
 stopped out of the Death Duty Grant in respect of the three years  
 ended March 1924, making in all a stoppage of £27,476. These  
 stoppages are within £4,000 of a full year's Agricultural Grant and  
 accordingly they practically take away the concession given by the  
 Minister for Finance in the Budget. Unless some means are found  
 of bringing these amounts to credit of the County Fund the finances  
 of the County Council must inevitably get into a very unsatisfactory  
 state.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee explained the effect  
 on County Estimates of the Non-payment of Land Purchase Annui-  
 ties, the stoppage of Government Grants, and the increase in Home  
 Assistance following the removal of the 6d. limitation, and the in-  
 crease in expenditure under the Medical Charities Acts.

Order:—Point out to the Ministry that Local Services must be  
 dislocated unless the Grants estimated for are made available.

Collection by Post:—Submitted G. 23352 approving of Grant  
 and of Post Office Collection.

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Order:—Approved.

Collection by Post:—Submitted G.23352 approving of continu-  
 ance of Post Office Collection.

Order:—Approved.

#### 2461. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Read Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 9th May, advising the Council as  
 to the effect of various provisions of the Act. Read joint report of  
 the County Surveyors of the 8th May.

Order:—Circulate this letter to all members and officers of the  
 Council.

Submitted L. G. Circular No. 1:—

Order:—Circulate to Council and Officers concerned.

#### 2462. L. G. ACT, 1925.

Superannuation, etc.:—Submitted Lists of transferred officers  
 with their salaries received from the District Councils of Ballinasloe,  
 Clifden, Galway, Glenamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew,  
 Oughterard, Portumna and Tuam.

Order:—Send copy of this return to the L. G. Department, and  
 ask that the Council may be favoured with advice of the Department  
 as to the lines upon which a Scheme for dealing with the claims of  
 the officers transferred may be framed.

#### 2463. SHEEP DIPPING ORDER.

Appointment of Inspectors:—Read advertisement. Salary, £40  
 Appointments temporary and not pensionable. Age limits 21 years  
 to 45 years. Competent knowledge of Irish. Submitted the fol-  
 lowing applications:—

Ballinasloe District:—M. Mullarkey, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe;  
 Michael Fahy, Woodberry, Kilconnell; P. Larkin, Kiltormer, Bal-  
 linasloe; Patrick McKeigue, Carrowmore, Kellysgrove; John Wade,  
 Benmore, Bullaun; Malachy Kelly, Tristane, Aughrim.

The following candidates were proposed and seconded:—  
 By Councillors Forde and Curley:—Mr. Parnell Larkin, who got  
 12 votes.

By Councillors Finnerty and Jordan:—Mr. J. Wade, who got  
 4 votes.

Mr. Parnell Larkin was appointed.

Mountbellew District:—Michael Fahy, Woodberry, Kilconnell;  
 P. J. Concannon, Cloonascragh, Lavally; P. Reynolds, Gurteen;  
 Malachy Kelly, Tristane, Aughrim; Fred Murray, Kilgerrill, Augh-  
 rim; Michael Concannon, Trasternagh, Moylough; Thomas Man-  
 nion, Rabane, Castleblakeney; Michael Skerry, Cosmona, Loughra  
 Thomas Hogan, Caltra, Ballinasloe; Michael Cunningham, Carna-  
 gapple, Mountbellew.

The following candidates were proposed:—

By Councillors Coen and Coyne:—Mr. M. Cunningham.

By Councillors Kennedy and Dwyer:—Mr. M. Concannon.

By Councillors Finnerty and Forde:—Mr. T. Hogan.

By Councillors Cloherty and O'Dea:—Mr. T. Mannion.  
 By Councillors O'Gaora and Kenny:—Mr. T. Murray.  
 A Poll was taken when there voted:—  
 1st Poll:—For Cunningham, 6; For Concannon, 5; For Murray  
 4; For Hogan, 2; For Mannion, 1.  
 And Mr. Mannion's and Mr. Hogan's names were withdrawn.  
 2nd Poll:—For Cunningham, 7; For Murray, 6; For Con-  
 cannon, 5; and Mr. Concannon's name was withdrawn.  
 3rd Poll:—For Cunningham, 10; For Murray, 8; and Mr.  
 Cunningham was declared elected.

#### 2464. TRUNK ROAD GRANTS.

Submitted L. G. Department letter S.G.B. 202 circulated.  
 Submitted Mr. Kennedy's letter suggesting the following allo-  
 cations:—

Western Division .....	£10528
Eastern Division .....	10528
Galway Urban .....	1742
Ballinasloe Urban .....	512
<b>Total Grant,</b>	<b>£23310</b>

The sum of £10,528 allocated to the Eastern Division, Mr. Lee  
 suggests should be expended as follows:—

Ardrahan-Kilcolgan, 500 perches .....	£500
Killimor-Portumna, 544 perches .....	2000
Ballinasloe-Kilconnel, 230 perches .....	500
Athenry-Kiltulla, 400 perches .....	600
Blackgarden Cross and Fortland, including 660 pers. of Main street, Loughrea—1807 perches .....	6728
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£10528</b>

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 Kennedy suggests should be expended as follows:—

Bitumen Spraying:	
Tuam-Dunmore Road .....	£1080
Galway-Headford Road .....	1320
Oranmore-Kilcolgan Road .....	650
Galway-Moycullen Road .....	600
Steamrolling and Spraying:—	
Galway-Headford between Kilgarriff Junction and end of Headford Main street .....	£5650
Constructing a new road diversion on the Moy- cullen-Oughterard Road .....	£1228
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£10528</b>

Councillor Ruane proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—

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"That the County Surveyors recommendations be adopted."—  
 Defeated, 10 against 7 for.

Councillor Coen proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That  
 the allocation for the Ardrahan-Kilcolgan Road be increased by  
 £1000."

Councillor Coyne proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—  
 "That each Rural District get its valuation proportion of the Grant."

The House divided on Councillor Coyne's motion when there  
 voted:—

For the Motion—9; Against the Motion, 8; and the Chairman  
 declared the Motion carried.

Councillor Jordan proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—  
 "That the Councillors who voted for Councillor Coyne's motion be  
 appointed a sub-Committee to report on the allocation of the grant  
 within the terms of the motion."—Passed.

(Up to the time of rising of the Council the sub-Committee did  
 not report).

Order:—Put matter on Agenda for Special Meeting 30th May.

#### 2465. WORKHOUSES OWNERSHIP.

Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 5th May, with opinions  
 of Mr. Fetherston, K.C.

Referred to Minute F.C.M. 2449. Heard County Solicitor.

Order:—Co. Solicitor to press for payment of Claims.

#### 2466. MOTOR ACT PROSECUTIONS.

Submitted correspondence.

Order:—Miss Leonard to carry out the law subject to the in-  
 struct ions issued by the responsible Government Department, and  
 to refer in case of difficulty to the Finance Committee.

#### 2467. TUAM ROADS.

Widening of Vicar Street, Tuam.

County Solicitor writes on the 18th April that Mr. Macdonald  
 has not replied to his letters. No developments since.

Order:—Await reply.

#### 2468. MONIVEA-ATHENRY ROAD.

Submitted resolution of Tuam Rural District Council, dated the  
 23rd April.

Shanialla-Lachabeg Road:—Submitted resolution of the Tuam  
 Rural District Council (this Road was rejected by County Council  
 on the 17th May, 1924).

Order:—Councillor Jordan gives notice that he will move that  
 the proposal for the Laraghbeg Road be brought up again and  
 approved.

#### 2469. BALLINASLOE ROADS.

Oatfield-Newcastle Road. Referred to C.C.M. 2449. Submitted  
 tender of Laurence Lohan, Oatfield, for £978. Referred to Minute

*See  
Minute  
250A.*

*See 2503*

No. 2366. Tender is within limits.  
Order:—Proposal approved.

2470. LOUGHREA ROADS.

Contract money struck off. Read letter from Mr. J. J. Kerins, Solicitor, dated the 1st May, 1925. Referred to F.C.M. 2422.

Order:—(1) Inform Mr. Kerins that Co. Council have no power to interfere with the County Surveyor in regard to the amounts certified to be paid to Contractor.

(2) Send copy of Mr. Kerins letter to Mr. Lalor, to the County Surveyor, and to the Ministry of Local Government with a request from the County Council that the statements made in the letter be inquired into.

The Order of the Finance Committee approved.

2471. DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

Submitted correspondence. *Connacht Tribune* declines upon legal advice to publish the list of annuitants unless the County Council indemnify them against action and suggest that the Council should apply to the Local Government Department to sanction the giving of an indemnity.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded:—  
"That, subject to legal advice, the Council direct that the List of Land Purchase Defaulters be published in pamphlet form and circulated as the Council may direct."

2472. CLERICAL STAFF.

Mr. Lee requests the assistance of an extra Clerk for a short period. Application has been made to the Local Government Department for sanction (F.C.M. 2439).

Order:—Approved.

Mr. J. Corbett submitted Secretary's letter of the 4th May. No reply from Local Government Department.

Order:—Await reply. Mr. Corbett's services to be retained in the meantime.

*Permanent Clerical Staff Scale*:—No decision received from the Local Government Department.

Order:—Await decision.

2473. BOARD OF HEALTH ESTIMATES.

Submitted Mr. Hanafin's letter of 27th April.

Order:—Send correspondence to L.G.D. with statement of financial position, and ask for sanction to an increase overdraft (*i.e.*, from £30,000 to £45,000), and inform the applicants for increased accommodation that the power to sanction overdrafts does not lie with the County Council, and in any event it is extremely unlikely in view of recent correspondence with the Council's Treasurer, that any further accommodation by way of overdrafts can be obtained.

2474. COUNTY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

Prospect Hill Hospital. Referred to F.C.M. 2450. Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Order:—Adjourned.

2475. GORT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Submitted District Council's Minute of the 11th April, requesting Council to permit Mr. O'Connor to erect poles in Gort. Submitted opinion of Counsel, A.E. Clery, in Tuam case.

Order:—Finance Committee empowered to reply in accordance with the advice of the County Solicitor.

2476. MENTAL HOSPITAL, BALLINASLOE.

Submitted letter from the R.M.S., dated the 6th May, and telegram from the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, requesting sanction to an overdraft of £10,000.

Order:—Send similar reply to the Mental Hospital as to the County Home and Homes Assistance Committee. (See Minute 2473)

2477. SPEED LIMITS, TOWN OF TUAM.

Read Town Commissioners resolution of the 7th May, 1925.

Order:—Send the Town Commissioners copy of the Ministry's letter dated the 14th November, 1923.

2478. OUGHTERARD ROADS.

Submitted Mortgage Loan, £5,445, Screeb-Kilkerrin Road. The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Gaora seconded:—  
"That pursuant to letter of sanction of L. G. D. dated 1st April, 1925. The sum of £5445 be borrowed from the National Bank, Galway, for the purposes mentioned, and to be repaid in instalments within seven years with interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. under the Irish Banks Rate from time to time rising and falling therewith, subject to minimum rate of 4 per cent. per annum as in said letter of sanction provided, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure the said Loan."—*Passed.*  
And the Mortgage was sealed and signed.

2479. Read Mr. Lee's letter of the 8th May, re Patrick Horan and others. *No Order.*

2480. COURTHOUSES.

*Dunmore*:—Submitted L. G. Department's letter of the 6th May, 1925, Court accommodation unsatisfactory.

Order:—County Surveyor to report with recommendations and estimates having regard to the District Courts' Order 19.4.

2481. THE ARCH, ATHENRY.

Referred to F.C.M. 2423, and read County Surveyor's recommendation of the 8th May, 1925, and estimate £10.

Order:—If the County Surveyor satisfies the Finance Committee

that the proposed expenditure is legal the Council approve of the Finance Committee giving the necessary Order, subject to obtaining the necessary sanctions.

2482. AUGHNISH SEA WALL.

Submitted F.C.M. 2440. The County Surveyor requires £200 to make the Wall safe. Heard Mr. Lee.

Order:—Approved, subject to sanction of L.G.D.

2483. TUAM-ATHENRY LOAN.

Submitted Secretary's letter to the Chairman, dated the 7th May, 1925.

Order:—Approved.

2484. MR. RAOUL JOYCE'S COMPENSATION.

Submitted Ministry's letter No. 21886 of the 8th May. Copy sent to Mr. Joyce.

*No Order.*

2485. POUND AT GLENAMADDY.

Submitted letter of Rate Collectors asking to have a Pound established.

Order:—County Solicitor to make the necessary application to the District Justice.

2486. SHANNON HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Submitted letter of the 9th instant from Galway Chamber of Commerce objecting to the omission of Galway from list of cities to which the first Mains are to be laid.

Order:—Adjourned.

2487. SANATORIUM COMMITTEE MINUTES.

Read Mr. Kyne's letter of the 12th May, 1925, which was approved.

2488. CONDOLENCE.—Read acknowledgment from Councillor O'Dea.

2489. COUNTY ADVERTISING.

Referred to C.C.M. 2427. Read letter from *East Galway Democrat* accepting the offer of £25 for advertising for one year from 1st August, also from *Tuam Herald* and *Galway Observer*. No reply received from *Connacht Tribune*.

Order:—Report again as to replies to Special Meeting.

2490. OVERLINE BRIDGES. Submitted correspondence.

Order:—The County Council request that the claim may be settled by the Railway Company immediately.

2491. MINUTES. Submitted Finance Committee Minutes to 1450 and the same were *Approved.*

2492.—Submitted Education Committee Minutes to No. 153 which were approved with the exception of No. 150. This Minute is amended by C.C.M. 2437.

2493. BALLYMOE BRIDGE.—Submitted File. Roscommon claim £110. County Surveyor recommends that County Galway is not liable. Roscommon County Surveyor does not agree.

Order:—Refer to County Solicitor to advise and bring up again.

2494. INSURANCE COMMITTEE AGREEMENT.

Submitted County Solicitors letter No. 3626 asking (a) What do the Council consider ought to be the contribution payable by the Insurance Committee.

Order:—Reply that the Council are willing to accept a contribution based on one-fifth of the salary and expenses of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer, varying from year to year as the salary and expenses vary.

2499. WOODLANDS SANATORIUM STAFF.

Submitted Mr. Kyne's letter No. 3623, and L. G. D. letter P.H. 21890.

Order:—Await reply of L. G. Department to Mr. Kyne's letter.

2496. HOUSING ACT, 1925.

Submitted L. G. D. Circulars 501/12321 and Act.

Submitted Mr. W. J. Reynold's application. County Solicitor advises that Council is not a "Local Authority" in Urban Districts.

2497. RETURNING OFFICER.

County Solicitor submitted Bond and Warrant which were sealed and signed.

2498. PORTUMNA FOOTPATHS.

Submitted application of the Portumna Improvements Committee for Grant.

Order:—Referred to County Surveyor for report.

*Confirmed this 30 day  
of June 1925  
Sam Brooker  
Chairman*

5. TRAM ROADS.  
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(b) Widening of Vicar Street, Tram.
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Acting Secretary will refer to Minute No. 2464.  
Councillor T. Walsh will move that the resolution passed on the 16th May allocating the Trunk Road Grant to Rural Districts in proportion to valuation be rescinded, and that the Council again take into consideration the recommendations of the County Surveyors and make such order thereon as the Council may think fit.
3. RATE COLLECTION.—  
To consider state of Rate Collection with special reference to Minute No. 2408.

2. MAKING OF RATE.—  
Special Notice is hereby given to each Member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 30th May, 1925, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending March, 1926, and to sign and seal the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.
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BUSINESS.

To each Member:

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6. COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.  
7. COURTHOUSES.—Courtthouse at Dunmore.  
8. CORRESPONDENCE and BUSINESS adjourned from previous Meeting. See Minutes Nos. 2474, 2489.  
9. STORAGE OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS.—  
Advice of County Solicitor as to publication of Land Purchase Defaults.
- The following COMMITTEES will meet—
- |                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Committees.         | Business.                   |
| Piers and Harbours. | Correspondence and General. |
| Pensions            | "                           |
| County Buildings    | "                           |
| Diseases of Animals | "                           |
| Finance             | "                           |
| Education           | "                           |
| Roads               | "                           |

PAGES MISSING

I remain,  
Yours very sincerely,  
T. D. SEYMOUR.

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Submitted the Minute of the Chairman, dated the 20th May, 1925, authorising Mr. W. G. Fogarty to act as Secretary to the County Council pending the further decision of the Council.  
Submitted Minute No. 1535 of the County Council, and Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 23rd May, 1925.

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| County Buildings                    | "                           |
| Diseases of Animals                 | "                           |
| Finance                             | "                           |
| Education                           | "                           |
| Roads                               | "                           |

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COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

30th May, 1925.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (2500--2528) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 30th May, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
*Acting Secretary.*

To the Ministry 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 the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.  
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.  
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.  
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.  
To.....to see Minute No. ....

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of MAY, 1925.

CHAIR:—Councillor G. Nicolls, T.D., in the chair.

PRESENT:—Councillors Broderick, Cashel, Cloherty, Coen, Corbett, Coyne, Curley, Dwyer, Finnerty, Flanagan, Forde, Thornton, Lohan, Hawthorne, Downey, Jordan, McDonnell, Keaveney, Kennedy, Stanford, Kenny, Callanan, O'Dea, Ruane, Kenny, and Walsh.

## 2500. DEATH OF CAPTAIN SEYMOUR.

The Acting Secretary reported the death of Captain Seymour, Secretary to the Council.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cashel seconded:—"That we tender to the relatives of the late lamented Secretary sincere condolence with them in their irreparable loss—a loss which is shared by the County Council and by the whole Staff."—Passed.

Read following letter from Mr. T. D. Seymour, Ballymore Castle, Ballinasloe.

"Dear Mr. Fogarty,

Will you convey to the Members of the County Council and also to the Staff how much my sisters and myself appreciate their most kind and sympathetic letter to us in our sad loss.

Coming as it does from men who were in such constant touch with him as the members of the Council and staff were, it is a great source of pride and comfort to my sisters and myself to know that he was held in such high esteem by all his friends. Again thanking you and all the members and staff of the County Council for their kind sympathy.

I remain,  
Yours very sincerely,  
T. D. SEYMOUR.

## 2501. SECRETARYSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

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## REPORT.

In accordance with the instruction of the Council "that before any appointment is made either to a new position or to fill a vacancy an enquiry should be held by the Finance Committee as to :—

- (a) Whether such appointment is necessary.
- (b) The salary to be paid.
- (c) The duties to be discharged.
- (d) Whether pensionable or not.

and a report submitted to the Council on these points before any advertisement is issued."

The Finance Committee hereby report to the Council that they have had before them a statement of the Salaries and Emoluments of the late Secretary as follows :—

	Per Annum.
1. Salary as Secretary to the Council.....	£800
2. Salary as Clerk to Local Authority under Diseases of Animals Acts .....	150
3. Salary as Clerk to Old Age Pensions Committee .....	10
4. Fees on Certificates of Valuation (say).....	10
5. Remuneration under Registration of Voters' Acts, variable, paid in 1924.....	949
6. Remuneration under Jurors' Acts, variable, amount paid in 1924.....	466
<b>TOTAL,.....</b>	<b>£2385</b>

Of this total £2385 was paid by the County Council, items 3 and 4 being paid from other sources. The Scale for No. 5 the Committee find has been reduced from £1 per hundred to 16/8 per hundred names, and with regard to No. 6, Secretaries or Poor Rate Collectors appointed after November 1923, are not entitled to any Fees for Jurors' Lists.

Mr. Fogarty applies to the Council through the Committee for promotion to the Secretaryship. The Committee recommend Mr. Fogarty to the Council for promotion, and attach a copy of his application.

The Committee accordingly report to the Council :—

- (a) That it is necessary to appoint a Secretary.
- (b) The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the principle of promotion, and they recommend the Accountant for promotion to the Secretaryship on the following terms :
 

A Salary equal to his present salary as Accountant (£240) plus £500. All fees over £500 to go to credit of the County Council.

The Committee further recommend that Mr. P. Crowe, be promoted to the Accountantship with such increase of salary as the Council may think fit.
- (c) The Secretary to be responsible to the County Council for all its work.
- (d) Office to be pensionable.

(Signed),  
TOMAS O'RUADAIN, Chairman.

May 23rd, 1925.

Submitted statement of emoluments of Mr. Fogarty as follows :

	Per Annum.
Salary as Accountant .....	£240
Salary as Secretary to Agricultural Committee.....	233
Salary as Secretary to Technical Instruction Committee .....	117
Salary as Secretary to Education Committee.....	30
<b>TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENT.....</b>	<b>620</b>
Bonus A. & T. I. paid by Government.....	132
Received from late Secretary for service for acting as Assistant Secretary, approximately.....	500
	<b>£1252</b>

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That the Salary of Secretary be fixed to include all duties ; all fees to be lodged to credit of County Council."

Councillor Cloherty proposed, Councillor Thornton seconded :—  
"That the question be postponed."

The Chairman put the amendment when there voted :—  
Against the Amendment, 18 ; For the Amendment, 6 ; and the Amendment was declared *Lost* ; and the Council proceeded to fix :

SALARY OF SECRETARY :—

Proposal No. 1 (Councillors Finnerty and Coyne) :—

"That salary be fixed at £500 increasing by £40 per annum to £700."

Proposal No. 2 (Councillors Walsh and Cloherty) :—

"That salary be £800, increasing by £25 per annum to £1000."

Proposal No. 3 (Councillors Broderick and the Chairman) :—

"That salary be £700 with Bonus rising or falling with the Civil Service Scale."

Proposal No. 4 (Councillors Flanagan and T. Kenny) :—

"That salary be £800 without any bonus."

A Poll was taken on all four Proposals, when there voted :—

For Proposal No. 1 :—Five.

For Proposal No. 2 :—Five.

For Proposal No. 3 :—Eight.

For Proposal No. 4 :—Nine.

An eliminating Poll was then taken as between Proposals 1 and 2, when there voted :—

For Proposal No. 1 :—Nine.

For Proposal No. 2 :—Eighteen ; and

Proposal No. 1 (Councillors Finnerty and Coyne) was eliminated.

A Poll was then taken on Proposals Nos. 2, 3, and 4, when there voted :—

For Proposal No. 2 :—Five.

For Proposal No. 3 :—Nine.

For Proposal No. 4 :—Thirteen ; and Proposal No. 2 (Councillors Walsh and Cloherty) was eliminated.

A Final Poll was taken between Proposals No. 3 and 4, when there voted :—

For Proposal No. 3 (Councillor Broderick and the Chairman) :—Fourteen.

For Proposal No. 4 (Councillors Flanagan and Kenny) :—Thirteen ; and

The Chairman declared the Motion of Councillor Broderick, *i.e.*, "That salary be £700, with Bonus rising or falling with the Civil Service scale."—*Passed*.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Coen seconded :—  
"That the position of Secretary be filled by promotion, and that Mr. Fogarty be promoted."

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Stanford seconded :—  
"That the position be advertised."

The Chairman put the question "For or against advertising," when there voted :—For Sixteen ; against, Eleven ; and

*It was Ordered* :—That vacancy be advertised. Applications to be received up to the 14th June. Selection Board to be asked to send qualified list at latest by the 19th June. Councillors Cashel and O'Droighneain to be representatives of the County Council on the Selection Board. The person to be appointed to have a competent knowledge of Irish, and be able, if necessary, to conduct the business of the Council in Irish.

ACTING SECRETARY :—

The Chairman reported that on hearing of the death of the late Secretary he had directed Mr. W. G. Fogarty, Accountant, to act as Secretary pending the issue of further Orders by the Council ; and

Dr. Walsh proposed, Councillor Forde seconded :—

"That the Council ratify the action of the Chairman, and that Mr. Fogarty be appointed Acting Secretary until the position of Secretary is permanently filled at a salary of £950 per annum."—*Passed*.

The Acting Secretary submitted a draft letter to the Ministry in reference to salary, advertisement, Selection Board, and Special Meeting. The same was approved and ordered to be forwarded by the first available post.

2502. MAKING OF RATE.

Submitted Ministry's letter G. 19996, Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants, and Demands on Urban District Councils.

The Chairman proposed, and Councillor Walsh seconded :—

"That the Rates for year ending March 1926 be, and the same are hereby allowed and made : that the Rate Books, Warrants, and Demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed."—*Passed*.

## 2503. RATE COLLECTION.

Submitted state of Rate Collection. ✓	
Amount of Rate and Arrears to March, 1925, outstanding	£23000
Amount of Warrants, signed to-day	190000
Amount of Urban Demands	14790
Total Rate Assets..... £227790	
Bank Balance to-day Dr.	2025
Amount of Advice Notes signed at last Meeting	53000
Total.....£ 55025	

Acting Secretary reported that Collectors John Garvey, Michael Garvey, P. Glynn, P. Walsh, T. B. Joyce, P.M. Joyce, and John Dermody have closed. ✓

*Order* :—Pay Poundage through Subsidiary Account. ✓ ✓

Heard Mr. MacDermott, solr., for ratepayers.

*Ordered* :—That the cases of Collectors who have not closed be brought up at Special Meeting on the 20th June. List of Collectors who have not closed be forwarded to Ministry after Special Meeting on the 20th instant.

## 2504. TRUNK ROAD GRANT.

Referred to Minute 2464. Read Ministry's letter of the 22nd May, 1925, stating that the proposals of the County Council to allocate the Grant to Rural Districts in proportion to valuation cannot be approved and that only a limited number of works will be sanctioned.

Councillor Walsh moved, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That the Resolution No. 2644 allocating the Trunk Road Grant to Rural Districts in proportion of valuation be rescinded, and that the Council again take into consideration the recommendations of the County Surveyors and make such Orders thereon as the Council may think fit."—*Passed*.

Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That the County Surveyors' recommendations be approved."—*Passed*.

## 2505. TUAM ROADS.

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Walsh seconded :—  
"That the road from Shantalla to Laraghbeg, 378 perches, be constructed in accordance with the proposals made by the Tuam Rural District Council."

*Passed*, subject to sanction of L. G. Department.

## WIDENING OF VICAR STREET, TUAM.

Submitted File. *Order* :—Adjourned.

## 2506. COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

Submitted File and Ministry's letter P. 21888 consenting to the removal of the Children's Home from Glenamaddy to Tuam. Co. Hospital now available for County Offices.

*Order* :—Adjourned.

## 2507. COURTHOUSE, DUNMORE.

Submitted File and Report of County Surveyor.

*Order* :—Adjourned.

## 2508. COUNTY ADVERTISING.

The *Galway Observer*, *Tuam Herald* and *East Galway Democrat*, have accepted the offer of £25 for County Advertising for one year from the 1st August.

No reply received from *Connacht Tribune*.

*Order* :—Insert advertisements in *Galway Observer*, *Tuam Herald*, and *East Galway Democrat* for one year as from 1st August, at £25 each.

## 2509. MR. MARTIN HALLINAN.

Submitted Mr. Hallinan's letter of the 26th May, 1925, and Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 27th May, 1925.

*Order* :—The County Council have no objection to the substitution of Mr. Morrissy for Mr. Hallinan in the Bond, subject to compliance with the terms of the County Solicitor's letter.

## 2510. LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

Submitted Co. Solicitor's letter of the 23rd May, 1925.

*Order* :—County Solicitor to take up the question with the Land Commission and see if an indemnity can be obtained from the Land Commission.

## 2511. COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Submitted Ministry's letter of the 25th May, 1925, as amending the County Scheme.

*Order* :—Noted.

Submitted application of the 29th May, 1925, for permission to borrow £5,000. Referred to Ministry's S. 21122.

*Order* :—Make application for Loan.

## 2512. RELIEF OF SICK AND DESTITUTE POOR COMMISSION.

Submitted questionnaire and letter No. 2829 asking the Council to nominate representatives to give evidence before the Commission, and the following representatives were appointed :—

"Dr. Walsh, Chairman of the Board of Health; and the Chairman of the Council."

## 2513. AUGHNISH SEA WALL.

Submitted Ministry's letter RM/11.

*Order* :—County Surveyor to proceed with the work.

## 2514. PORTUMNA FOOTPATHS.

Submitted File. *Order* :—Adjourned.

## 2515. SANATORIUM COMMITTEE.

Referred to Minute 264 of the Sanatorium Committee and to CCM. 2425a., and it is ordered :—

"That in order to comply with the Statutory proportions of members and non-members, the Council hereby appoint Very Rev. Dean Considine, P.P., V.G.; Mr. J. H. O'Donohue, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Michael Crowley, Mrs. Young, and The Very Rev. Canon Davis, P.P., together with all members of the County Council to be the Sanatorium Committee until such time as the Committee as such ceases to function under the terms of the Local Government Act, 1925."

*Chaplaincy* :—Read P.H. 25538.

*Order* :—Appointment of Ven. Archdeacon Berry approved.

*Printing* :—Submitted Mr. Kyne's letter No. 4020 and Account.

*Order* :—Council authorise payment subject to sanction of the L.G.D.

## 2516. SHANNON HYDRO ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Submitted Galway Chamber of Commerce resolution calling for the inclusion of Galway amongst the cities to which Mains should be laid.

*Order* :—Adjourn.

## 2517. O'GORMAN v. COUNTY COUNCIL.

Submitted County Solicitor's letter, No. 3835.

*Order* :—County Solicitor to raise any defence he may be instructed to raise by the Board of Health.

## 2518. WORKHOUSES—GENERAL.

Submitted Co. Solicitor's letter No. 3856, which was noted.

*Order* :—Finance Committee authorised to deal with Workhouses as they may be advised by the Co. Solicitor.

*Oughterard Workhouse* :—Submitted recommendations No. 2526 from the Finance Committee.

*Order* :—County Council approve of the appointment of Denis Nee as caretaker of the Workhouse premises at Oughterard on the terms set out in the letter from the Finance Committee.

*Ballinasloe Workhouse Lands* :—Read letter from the Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe, and F.C.M. 2464, and Mr. Lardner's letter No. 3796.

*Order* :—In view of the circumstances set out in Sister M. A. Burns' letter of the 19th May, the Council hope that Mr. Godde will fall in with the suggestion of the Finance Committee.

## 2519. COURTHOUSES.

*Oughterard* :—Submitted Co. Surveyor's letter, No. 3787.

*Order* :—Co. Surveyor to supply a range at a cost not to exceed £8.

## 2520. BRADY v. COUNTY COUNCIL.

Submitted File. Co. Solicitor served with Civil Bill for £300 damages.

*Order* :—Co. Solicitor to accept service and defend the action.

## 2521. CLOSING OF ROADS.

Submitted L. G. Order 107/1925.



*Order* :—Co. Surveyors to see that the requirements of the Order are complied with.

2522. BOARD OF HEALTH FINANCE.

Submitted letter No. 3799 from Mr. Hanafin with enclosures referred to therein.

Acting Secretary reported to the Council that there was no provision in the Estimates for any accommodation to the Dependant Bodies by way of Overdraft.

Referred to CCM. 2473, and read sanction of Ministry to an Overdraft of £45,000. Application made to Treasurer for same., and is now before his Directors.

*Order* :—Await development of negotiations with Bank.

2523. BOARD OF HEALTH PRINTING CONTRACT.

*Sanatorium Printing* :—Read Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 27th May, 1925.

*Order* :—(1) Deduct £80 from the Demand of the Sanatorium Committee, and pay same to Board of Health.

(2) Board of Health to carry out the arrangements in accordance with the instructions of the County Council.

(3) Sanatorium Committee to be informed that their printing must be ordered under the Board of Health contract.

2524. LABOURERS' WAGES.

*Glenamaddy* :—Read Co. Surveyor's letter 3876 recommending that the wages of two Gangers in Glenamaddy be raised from 33/6 to 40/- per week.

*Order* :—Not approved.

*Trunk Road Work* :—Read Co. Surveyor's letter No. 3875 recommending the following increases :—

Gangers Spelman, Fitzpatrick, and Francis, from 5/7 to 6/8 per day ; Ganger Cunnane from 5/7 to 6/- per day.

*Order* :—Not approved.

2525. LOANS.

Read L.G.D. 21122 re borrowing powers of Council.—*No Order*.

2526. MOTOR FINES.

Submitted Miss Leonard's report.

*Order* :—All Fines reduced to 5/- not to be taken as a precedent.

2527. HEAVY MOTORS ON ROADS.

Submitted I.R.V./220 from Ministry.

*Order* :—Co. Surveyors to report on any action that is necessary.

2528. POUND AT GLENAMADDY.

Submitted Co. Solicitor's letter 3892.

*Order* :—Finance Committee empowered to deal with this matter on legal advice as they may consider necessary.

*Indexed*

READ AT MEETING

20 JUN 1925

No. 2529

*Confirmed this*  
*30 days of June 1925*  
*Seán B. ...*  
*Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
13th June, 1925.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of JUNE, 1925, at the Hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
*Acting Secretary.*

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. SECRETARYSHIP :  
To consider correspondence with Ministry; Applications received in response to advertisement, and to take such action and make such orders as the Council may decide in regard thereto.
2. RATE COLLECTION :  
Consideration of Rate Collectors' Accounts.  
(1) To make orders relating to refund of Rates lodged but not collected (Arrear Lists), and payment of poundage to Collectors who have closed.  
(2) To consider action to be taken in regard to Collectors whose Accounts have not been closed.  
(3) Application of ex-Collector R. Joyce for re-appointment to his former district.
3. LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.
4. PENSION APPEALS, TUAM :  
J. P. McDonogh's claim for compensation for loss of office as Superintendent Registrar.
5. MOTOR PROSECUTIONS : Reduction of fines.
6. FINANCES : Board of Health ; Mental Hospital ; Loans ; Overdraft ; General.
7. COURTHOUSE AT DUNMORE.
8. COUNTY GALWAY (CONTROL OF DOG) ORDER, 1925.
9. TRUNK ROADS : Employment of Ex-National Army Men.
10. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
25th June, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2529 to 2563) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th June, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry 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 the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To..... to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1925.

Chair :—Councillor J. Broderick.

Present :—Councillors A. Cashel, J. J. Cloherty, M. Coen, E. Corbett, P. Curley, M. Finnerty, M. Forde, M. Thornton, A. Lohan, T. Downey, S. Jordan, P. McDonnell, C. J. Kennedy, J. Stanford, T. Kenny, N. Kyne, J. Martin, P. Glynn, T. O'Dea, C. O'Gaora, T. Ruane, T. Kenny, T. Walsh.

2529. Minutes :—

Minutes Nos. 2455a to 2498, and 2500 to 2528, having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

Minutes of Finance Committee Nos. 2424 to 2510 were submitted and were confirmed, subject to amendments made by Minutes of the County Council.

2530. Secretaryship :—

Referred to Minute No. 2501. Submitted file. Read letter G. 26888 of the 3rd June, 1925, and advertisement.

Submitted applications from P. A. Arkins, Wm. Doyle, W. G. Fogarty, H. J. F. Gerrard, H. F. Gilbert, John Kelly, M. A. Martyn, John J. Murray, John McHugh, Leon O'Broin, S. P. O'Cadla, Daniel O'Neill, P. J. Herson, T. J. McLoughlin, G. Nicolls, P. Crowe, J. S. Conroy, J. Ryan, E. Casey.

Order.—Send all applications, except Messrs. Kelly and McLoughlin to the Selection Board.

2530. Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded "That the County Council have the highest opinion of Mr. Fogarty's ability and efficiency as Secretary of the various Committees of the Council, and as Accountant."—Passed.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded "That the County Council have the highest opinion of Mr. Crowe's ability and efficiency as Chief Clerk in the County Council Office."—Passed.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded "That the County Council have the highest opinion of Mr. M. A. Martyn's ability and efficiency as Assistant Engineer in the Council's service."—Passed.

2531. Rate Collection :—Submitted circular to Collectors C.C.M. 2503. Submitted list of Collectors who have closed their warrants completely, and arrear lists. Councillor T. Walsh proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to immediately refund to

Collectors the amounts of rates included in the arrear lists and lodged by the Collectors in respect of:—

- (a) Amount struck off.  
(b) Amount carried forward.—Passed.

Secretary reported following Collections closed:—

Collectors Colahan, Concannon, J. Garvey, M. Garvey, M. O'Connor, T. Coen, T. McInerney, Jas. Walsh, T. Naughton, P. Glynn, P. Walsh, T. B. Joyce, P. M. Joyce, and J. Dermody.

2532. Submitted lists of Collectors whose accounts have not been closed:—

Collectors Cunningham, Manning, Muldoon, Coyne, J. W. Mongan, J. A. Mongan, R. O'Halloran, Post Office, Galway, E. Griffin, Costello, Liston, P. Corbett, L. Wm. Griffin, T. Corbett, J. O'Loughlin, T. O'Malley, J. Walsh, Morrissey, O'Flanagan, Sloyan, Post Office, Tuam, also Collector Hession Ballinasloe, deceased.

Order.—Send all outstanding accounts to Ministry with request that outstanding arrears be carried into new warrants without requiring collectors to lodge uncollected rates.

2533. Ex-Collector R. Joyce:—Submitted Mr. Joyce's letter of the 9th June, 1925, applying for re-appointment to his former districts which are now being collected through the Post Office.

Order.—Refer to new Council.

Ex-Collector Dillon applies for superannuation.

Order.—Refer to new Council with recommendation to favourable consideration.

Late Collector Hession.

Order.—Books to be taken up and arrears brought forward.

2534. Land Purchase Annuity:—Referred to C.C.M. 2510. Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—Adjourn.

2535. Pension Appeal:—Tuam. Read Ministry's letter No. P. 26465 and F.C.M. 2500.

Order.—As the right of Superintendent Registrars to compensation appears to have been determined by the Ministry, the County Council consider that Mr. P. J. McDonagh's long service entitles him to more favourable consideration.

2536. Motor Prosecutions:—

C. O'Malley, Rosmuck, fined £20 and £1 costs. Applied

cation for remission.

James McDonnell, River Street, Ballinasloe. Fined £20 with a recommendation that the fine be mitigated.

Andrew Keating. Fined £20 and costs.

Order.—That fines be remitted to the amount of actual loss to Road fund and County Council, i.e.

Mr. O'Malley .....	£3 4 0
Mr. McDonnell .....	£5 6 0
Mr. Keating .....	£7 6 6

2537. Finances:—Read letters of the 9th, 10th, and 16th June, 1925, re finances of the Board of Health. Read letter of the 17th June, 1925, from the Mental Hospital, re overdraft. Overdraft of £45,000 sanctioned by Ministry, has not yet been granted by Treasurer. Read S. 2500: stoppage of Government grants. Submitted Bank Balance as at this date, £10,199. Reported that current rate cannot be in course of collection earlier than the end of July.

Order.—The Council consider that it is the duty of Dependant Authorities to keep their expenditure within the limits fixed by the County Council, and that the Council must be the deciding authority as to the amount to be expended on any particular local service. To get County Finances upon a staple and satisfactory basis, may, unfortunately, involve some lowering of the scale upon which relief is afforded in regard to sickness and poverty, but it is obvious that a reduction in the resources of the rate-payer must be reflected in corresponding reductions in expenditure upon charitable services, as well as general services. The present position is very serious, and there is no use in the Dependant bodies ignoring the existing financial stringency, and proceeding upon the erroneous assumption that money can be got merely for the asking. As things stand at present the County Council will require the full £45,000 overdraft for a considerable time in order to meet the demands included in the estimates.

2538. Loans:—Read letter No. S. 21122 of the 29th May, 1925, re County indebtedness for loans, and L. 27815 re £10,000, Tuam-Athenry Road. Total debt, £223,000.

Order.—Refer to new Council.

2539. Courthouses:—Dunmore. Submitted file.

Order.—Adjourn.

2540. Dog Regulations Order:—Submitted correspondence.

Order.—Adjourn.

2541. **Trunk Roads** :—Employment of ex-servicemen. Submitted Ministry's letter, R/SGA/11 of the 9th June, 1925, and correspondence with County Surveyors.  
Order.—Send reports to Ministry.

**Road Plant** :—Read County Surveyor's letter 4420, must leave plant idle and discharge drivers.  
Order.—Adjourn.

2542. **Permanent Clerical Staff** :—Submitted letter of the 13th June, 1925, from the Permanent Clerical Staff. Finance Committee (F.C.M. 2510) recommend that the Permanent Staff be allowed in turn to arrange to cease work during summer at 4 p.m., subject to arranging for sufficient supervision of the temporary rating staff.

Order.—Hours fixed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. subject to arrangements for supervision of temporary Rating Staff.

2543. **Temporary Rating Staff** :—Submitted letter from Temporary Staff, re output of work and wages. Finance Committee (F.C.M. 2510) report, "Committee do not recommend a lowering of output, but recommend the Council to grant an increase in the maximum wage to last year's figure i.e. £2 15s. 0d.

Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor McDonnell seconded :—That the Council authorise the Finance Committee to pay on a £2 15s. 0d. maximum basis graded down by average of output each week, subject to the sanction of the Ministry."—Passed.

2544. **Mr. T. J. O'Connor** :—Mr. T. J. O'Connor, principal clerk in the County Surveyor's office, W.D. applies for an increase in salary.  
Order.—Adjourn.

2545. **Ryehill Lands** :—Read Mr. T. J. Browne's letter of the 15th June, 1925, applying for £65 0s. 0d. for work done in connection with the sale of Ryehill lands. Referred to Minute No. 2298.

Councillor Forde proposed, Councillor Curley seconded :— "That Council offer £30 in full discharge, subject to sanction of Ministry."

2546. **Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor** :—Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., applies for extra remuneration in respect of Trunk Road work. Heard Mr. Martyn.  
No Order.

2547. **Sheriff's Fees on Poor Rate Decrees** :—

Collector Coyne. Submitted Mr. Coyne's complaint that out of a sum of £5 alleged to have been paid by Mrs. Heanue to the Sheriff's Bailiff only 5/6 reached the Collector.

Sheriff reports that £3 10s. 0d. was collected, and that Mr. Coyne owed £3 4s. 6d. lodgment fees on other decrees returned 'no goods.'

Order.—Refer file to Ministry of Local Government to take up with Ministry of Justice.

2548. **Public Works** :—Roads and Transport Congress, London, 19th to 26th November, 1925, ask County Council to appoint delegates.

Order.—Messrs. Kennedy and Lee, County Surveyors, appointed delegates to the Roads and Transport Congress.

2549. **Mr. Lalor, A.C.S.** :—Read letter R/RS/11 No. 4349. Ministry state the question of enquiry is one for the County Council themselves.

Order.—Adjourned.

2550. **Food and Drugs Act** :—Appointments.

Order.—That Guards O'Kelly and McStay be appointed ex-officio inspectors.

2551. **Blind Persons Act** :—Submitted file.

Order.—Return file to Board of Health, and point out that under the Local Government Act, 1925, the administration of the Blind Persons Act apparently passes to the Board.

2552. **Gort Workhouse** :—Read letters from Miss Daly asking if the Council would let her sell the old fever hospital in Gort, or even allow the family of the late Ven. Archdeacon Daly in as caretakers, as they are bound to leave the Deanery within six weeks of the date of the Archdeacon's death.

Order.—The County Council would be glad to give any accommodation possible to the family of the late Archdeacon, who for many years served on the Council's Committees. They recommend the application to the Ministry for favourable consideration.

2553. **Workhouses, Ownership** :—Read Mr. O'Dea's letter No. 4246. Workhouse lands and Buildings are vested in the State. It is not desirable to dispose of vacant Workhouses at present.

Order.—Adjourned.

2554. **Employers' Liability Claims** :—Submitted Messrs. McDonagh & Boland's letter re Dr. Kennedy-O'Brien's account for £6 9s. 6d.

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Order.—Inform Dr. Kennedy-O'Brien that the Council are not liable to pay this account as medical attendance is not provided for under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

2555. **Labourers' Wages** :—Submitted letter from Mr. Wm. Carrick, re conditions of drivers and firemen. No Order.

2556. **Tuam Roads** :—Laraghbeg Road. Referred to C.C.M. 2505. Read R/RE/11. "The Minister does not consider the time opportune for adding to the Council's liability for road maintenance."—Noted.

2557. **Portumna Roads** :—Side Walks. County Surveyor reports work necessary and would cost £300. Order.—Adjourn.

2558. **Plot at Galway Fishery** :—Read Mr. Kennedy's 4419. Order.—Have gate secured and locked.

2559. **Ballymoe Bridge** :—Submitted letter of the 18th June, from Mr. Nerney, County Surveyor, Roscommon. Order.—Carry out the arrangement subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

2560. **Criminal Injury, Ballinasheogue** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter No. 4425 of the 18th June. Order.—Noted.

2561. **Resignation** :—Read resignation of Councillor G. Nicolls from Chairmanship and Membership of the Galway County Council. Order.—Accepted.

2562. **Votes of Condolence** :—The Council passed votes of Condolence with Councillor J. J. Cloherty on the death of his father. With Mr. J. Gallagher, Secretary, Board of Health, on the death of his son, and with Mrs. Daly on the death of Venerable Archdeacon Daly.

2563. **Expenses** :—Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., Mr. Martyn's expenses statute barred. Order.—Ask Ministry to re-consider and state that the County Council in view of all the facts of the case think it is one where every point should be stretched in order to enable Mr. Martyn to be paid the money which is undoubtedly due to him.

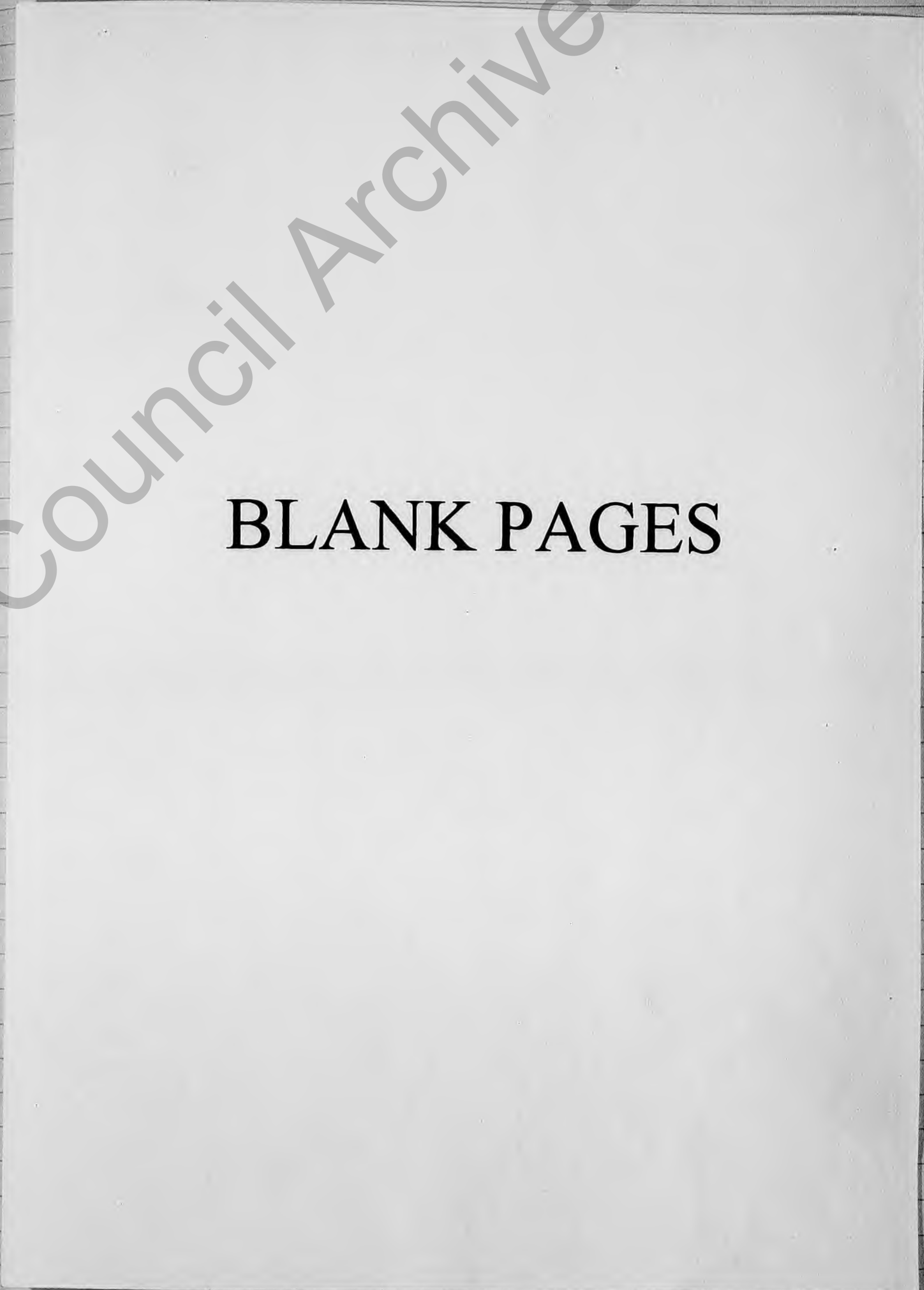
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