

The following are enclosed for further information :—

1. Copy of Annual Report for 1914 showing Tuberculosis Scheme.
2. Copy of Venereal Diseases Scheme.
3. Copy of Unification Scheme.
4. Copy of Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme together with copy of duties of Health Visitors and Birth Card.
5. Annual Report, 1926.

Could I get copy of your Report when issued ?

P.H.G.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Courthouse, Galway,
8th November, 1927.

No. 7319.

Jurors Lists, 1927-28.

Dear Sir,

The Minister for Justice has now made an Order in pursuance of Sub-Section 1 of Section 2 of the Juries Act, 1927, prescribing the minimum rating qualification for jurors in each Jury District.

In the County of Galway every man who is rated (or whose wife is rated) for the relief of the poor in the sum of £20 (taking houses, lands, and all other properties together) will be liable to jury service unless he is exempted or disqualified under the provisions of the Juries Act, 1927. Alternatively, he will be liable to jury service if he or his wife is rated for the relief of the poor in the sum of £10 on that class of property which is distinguished in the Rate Books as "Other Hereditaments." In order, therefore, to ascertain whether a man is prima facie liable to jury service there are two alternative questions to be asked, viz. :—

Does his (or his wife's) rating under all heads amount to £20 ? or

Does his (or his wife's) rating under the heading "Other Hereditaments" amount to £10 ?

If the answer to either question is in the affirmative the man is prima facie liable to jury service. If the answer to both questions is in the negative he is not prima facie liable.

Women will not in future appear on the Jurors Lists unless such women as specially apply to be placed thereon.

A man is to be entered as a Juror if his wife has the necessary qualifications even if he himself has no qualification.

Please examine the attached lists and make necessary additions or deletions having regard to the new conditions.

Absent Voters.

Rate Collectors should specially check the Register in regard to military Voters marked (a), and should report whether such persons are still serving in the Defence Forces : also the names of persons who have joined the Defence Forces since the Register was compiled should be noted for Revision.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,
Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector in Co. Galway.
To each Member of the County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th November, 1927.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1927, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,
Secretary.

To each Member.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
- 3.—Public Works—Correspondence re roads, County Surveyors' reports, etc.
- 4.—Rate Collection :—
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Innishboffin Collection—Rate Inspectorship.
- 5.—Notices of Motion :—
 - (a) Main Roads.

I will move that all resolutions asking the Ministry to schedule main roads be rescinded, and that no road be Scheduled as a main Road for a period of eight years, but that the Council's Engineer be instructed to make out the cost of maintaining the roads mentioned in the Minister's letter RD/6 of September 28th, 1927, for above number of years, and that the grant be expended on drainage, forestry or opening new roads to enable farmers to get to their market town by the easiest and quickest route, for the following reasons :—

- (1) The road grant is already too high and a heavy drag on the Rate-payers who are already overburdened by high rates.
- (2) Fifty per cent of those who own motor cars for which so much money is spent on roads are public officials who, by the actions of a great majority of said officials in buying foreign made cars, are sending millions of money out of the country, thereby becoming a double drag on the Rate-payers.
- (3) Each motor car costs the Rate-payers from fifty to sixty pounds per annum.

T. FLANAGAN.

(b) General Advertising :—

I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the whole question of the County Council advertising be considered, and that a statement be prepared showing the amounts paid to the Papers in County Galway for the last year and submitted to the County Council.

S. O'CONNOR.

(c) Clerical Staff :—

Councillor Kennedy to move—That recommendation No. 4358 of the Finance Committee be approved, and that Messrs. J. Kenny and M. Mannion be placed on the permanent Staff Scale for County Council Clerks (£150-£6-13-4—£250).

- 6.—Housing Loans :—Outstanding instalments.
- 7.—Superannuation—Solicitors to late Rural District Councils
- 8.—Drainage Acts :—
 - (a) General.
 - (b) Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage—To sign and Seal Mortgage.
- 9.—County Medical Officer of Health.
- 10.—County Library—Bye-laws and Minutes.
- 11.—Loughrea Sewerage :—Board of Health v. P. Dillon, Contractor.
- 12.—National Road Scheme—Government Grant of £10,000 allocated for road from Clifden to Galway.
- 13.—Motor Omnibus Service—Damage to roads.
- 14.—Piers and Harbours—Spiddal Pier.
- 15.—Old Age Pensions—Glenamaddy Sub-Committee. Appointment of Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Williamstown, and Rev. M. Malone, C.C., Clonberne as members of Sub-Committee.

16.—Pensions—Application from Wm. Geraghty, Foreman, for pension allowance.

17.—Trunk Roads :—

I will move that the Roads Department of the Ministry be requested to earmark a grant to complete the steamrolling of Trunk Road from Ballymoe via Williamstown to Dunmore.

JAS. A. McLOUGHLIN.

- 18.—County Surveyor, Eastern Division—Salary during period of suspension.
- 19.—Road Grant Work—Remuneration to Surveyors.—Mr. M. Sweeney's remuneration withheld by the Ministry.
- 20.—Re-arrangement of Polling Stations.
- 21.—Resolutions received.
- 22.—General Correspondence.

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Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
November 21st, 1927.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3549 to 3582) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th day of November, 1927.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,
Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1927.

Chair :—Councillor C. J. Kennedy in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Cahill ; Concanon ; Conroy ; Corbett ; Crowe ; Curley ; Dervan ; Elder ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Gilmore ; Hallinan ; T. Kyne ; N. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; McKeigue ; McLoughlin ; McNeill ; Moylett ; Nestor ; O'Connor, P. P. ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Sweeney ; Taylor.

3549. Minutes :—The Minutes of the County Council from No. 3511 to 3548 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee from No. 4373 to 4512 were submitted, approved, and signed.

3550. Applications for Payment :—Submitted Quarterly Statement, Vouchers, and Proposals of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer's Authority.

The Chairman of the Council proposed, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee seconded :—“That the Applications for payment as set out in the Quarterly Statement be approved, and that Treasurer's Authority be signed.”—Passed.

3551. Public Works :—Submitted County Surveyors' Reports. There were no Proposals for Special Works.—Noted.

3552. Rate Collection and Finance :—

Secretary reported as follows :—

Bank Balance at this date	£ 10425	7	3
Amount of sanctioned Overdraft to end of November	£ 30000	0	0
Payments authorized to-day	£ 48200	0	0
Amount of rate collected to date	£ 87547	0	0
Being	38	per cent.	
Amount collected at corresponding period last year	£104108	0	0
Being	42	per cent.	
Outstanding rate today	£137597	0	0

Submitted the Rate Chart 1927/28.

Order.—The Secretary is directed not to issue any paying

orders on accounts of the County Council until he is satisfied that they will be honoured and the attention of the Rate Collectors is called to the fact that the County Council are being pressed for funds by the Mental Hospital Committee ; Board of Health ; the Technical Instruction Committee ; Committee of Agriculture ; and have also to find every week a considerable sum of money to pay between 1500 and 2000 Road Workers, and that these commitments cannot be met unless the Collectors proceed diligently with the collections and close their Accounts in accordance with the terms of their Bonds.

3552. Rate Collectership, Inishboffin :—Read letter from Mr. P. Walsh whose application for a form was erroneously taken to be an application for appointment.

Re-submitted the applications of Messrs J. J. Murphy and Michael Connely, who have duly completed Forms of Application.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Moylett seconded :—“That Mr. J. J. Murphy, be appointed.”—Passed.

3553. Main Roads :—

Councillor Flanagan moved, Councillor Lydon seconded : “That all resolutions asking the Ministry to schedule main roads be rescinded, and that no road be Scheduled as a main Road for a period of eight years, but that the Council's Engineer be instructed to make out the cost of maintaining the roads mentioned in the Minister's letter RD/6 of Sept. 28th 1927, for above number of years, and that the grant be expended on drainage, forestry or opening new roads to enable farmers to get to their market town by the easiest and quickest route, for the following reasons :—

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- (2) Fifty per cent of those who own motor cars for which so much money is spent on roads are public officials who, by the actions of a great majority of said officials in buying foreign made cars, are sending millions of money out of the country, thereby becoming a double drag on the Rate-payers.
- (3) Each motor car costs the Rate-payers from fifty to sixty pounds per annum.

The Secretary advised the Council that there is no power to expend the Road Fund on drainage or forestry, so far as he was aware, and that in view of the Resolutions already passed,

the expenditure of Capital upon Road Plant and the specific legal provisions in regard to the Road Fund and to Main Roads the passing of Councillor Flanagan's Motion would place the County Council in a very false position.

The House divided when there voted :—

For the Motion	2
Against the Motion	19

and the Motion was declared lost.

3554. General Advertising :—

Councillor O'Connor's Notice—“That the question of the County Council advertising be considered,” was not moved.

The Secretary submitted a statement requisitioned by Councillor S. O'Connor showing that the amounts paid to the papers in County Galway for the last year were as follows :—

Connacht Tribune	£71	4	0
East Galway Democrat	£25	0	0
Galway Observer	£25	0	0
Tuam Herald	£25	0	0

3555. Clerical Staff :—

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“That recommendation No. 4358 of the Finance Committee be approved, and that Messrs. J. Kenny and M. Mannion be placed on the permanent Staff Scale for County Council Clerks (£150-£6-13-4-£250), to date from 1st January, 1928.”

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded :—“The following amendment—“That the question be adjourned for 12 months.”

The House divided when there voted :—

For the Amendment	6
Against the Amendment	17

and the amendment was declared lost.

The Motion was then put, and there being no further Amendment, was declared—Passed.

3556. Housing Loans :—Secretary reported that the County Solicitor is proceeding for the instalments due.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded : “That all arrears of Housing Loans due to County Council be placed in our Solicitor's hands with instructions to take immediate proceedings.”—Passed.

3557. Superannuation of Solicitors to late Rural District Councils—Case of Mr. P. Hogan :—Referred to Minute 3529

and submitted Report of Messrs. Concannon, O'Dea, and Fogarty, together with the Bills of Costs referred to therein.

Read letter to Ministry of Local Government dated the 11th November, and read Ministry's reply G. 54405 of the 15th November.

After discussion, the Co. Solicitor advised that the Gratiuity was properly calculated: and that in his opinion Section 49 of Act 5/1925 did not apply to a Gratiuity.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concanon seconded:—"That Co. Solicitor be instructed to take Counsel's opinion."—Passed.

3558. **Drainage Acts—General**:—Referred to Minute No. 3526. Read letter to Ministry dated the 8th November, which was approved.

Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage:—Submitted Mr. P. Coll's letter with Mortgage approved by Solicitor, when

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the Corporate Seal of the Galway County Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £755 0s. 0d., proposed to be advanced by the said Commissioners of Public Works to the Galway County Council under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924."—Passed.

And the Mortgage was sealed and signed.

Esker River Drainage District:—Read Board of Works letter No. 7422 (new Drainage District unnecessary).—Noted.

Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage District:—Read Board of Works letter of the 14th November, No. 14343/27. No present action is practicable.—Noted.

Cloonmore-Corofin Drainage District:—Read Board of Work's letter No. 1296, (new drainage District unnecessary).
Order.—Noted.

3559. **County Medical Officer of Health**:—Referred to C.C.M. 3463 & 3516, and submitted circular of the 31st Oct., 1927.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That in view of the present financial condition of the County the County Council think the time most inopportune to embark upon expensive sanitary Schemes and they request the Local Government Department to obtain such amendments of the Law as will obviate the appointments of expensive, and in the view of the County Council, unnecessary Medical and Sanitary Staffs."—Passed.

3560. **County Library**:—Submitted letter from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, transmitting £50 on account of the supplemental Grant to the County Libraries.

Order.—That the Trustees be thanked for the Supplemental Grant.

Mrs. Griffin—Cleaner & Caretaker:—The Library Committee apply for the approval of the County Council to an increase of £3 per annum to Mrs. Griffin, Caretaker & Cleaner.
Order.—Approved.

Bye-Laws:—Submitted Mr. S. J. Maguire's letter with copy of Bye-laws and Regulations for the approval of the County Council.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Bye-laws & Regulations as submitted by the Library Committee be approved, subject to sanction of Ministry."—Passed.

3561. **Loughrea Sewerage—Board of Health v. Dillon**: Submitted the Correspondence herein, and County Surveyor's Report, and it was

Ordered.—That the Council presume that the County Surveyor has taken such steps as are necessary to ensure that any disturbance of County Roads due to sewerage work will be made good by the person liable therefor, and they will not make any further Order in this matter.

3562. **National Road Scheme—Government Grant of £10,000**. Submitted file with County Surveyor's Scheme and reported action of Finance Committee which was approved.

Heard Rev. J. Kelly.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded:—"That the Government be asked to make a grant for the improvement of the Road from Galway to Clifden, via Spiddal and Kilkerrin, and that Road be Scheduled as a Trunk Road."—Passed.

3563. **Motor Omnibus Services**:—Read Mr. Kennedy's Report No. 6957, and referred to C.C.M. 3283.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise.

Speed Limits:—Secretary is directed to ascertain the prescribed Speed Limits.

3564. **Spiddal Pier**:—Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 4387 and read Finance Committee's letter of the 8th November, to the Ministry of Local Government and the Board of Works, which was approved, and it was

Ordered.—That copies of this letter be sent to the Deputies for the County with a request from the Council that they should press for the erection of a suitable Shelter Pier somewhere between Spiddal and Knock.

3565. **Old Age Pensions**:—Glenamaddy Sub-Committee. It is

Ordered.—That Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Williamstown, and Rev. M. Malone, C.C., Clonberne, be appointed members of the Sub-Committee.

3566. **Condolence**:—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the County Council have heard with regret of the death of the wife of their esteemed colleague, Councillor P. Furey, to whom they tender sincere sympathy in his bereavement."—Passed.

The Secretary reported that Mr. William Geraghty, late County Surveyor's Foreman, died on the 12th instant.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the County Council have heard with great regret of the death of Mr. William Geraghty who was for nearly 40 years a faithful servant of the Rate-payers of this County, and they tender to the bereaved family sincere sympathy."—Passed.

3567. **Trunk Roads**:—

Councillor McLoughlin proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That the Roads Department of the Ministry be requested to earmark a grant to complete the steamrolling of Trunk Road from Ballymoe via Williamstown to Dunmore."—Passed.

3568. **County Surveyor—Eastern Division**:—

(£65 stopped from Mr. George Lee).—Read Ministry's letter of the 2nd instant declining to sanction payment of the amount stopped.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Ministry be respectfully informed that the County Council are satisfied that a great injustice is being done to Mr. George Lee by withholding his salary, and that the County Council will feel constrained to continue their efforts to have this injustice remedied."—Passed.

3569. **Road Grant Work**:—Referred to C.C.M. 3522. Read letter to Ministry dated the 31st October.

Order.—That the Secretary be directed to inform the Ministry that in the opinion of the Council Mr. Maurice Sweeney has been badly treated, and to ask respectfully for a reconsideration of the decision, or a reply to Minute 3522.

3570. **Re-arrangement of Poiling Stations**:—Secretary reported that all the information has not yet been received from the Collectors and that, it is being arranged as received, and will be reported when complete.

Order.—Call on outstanding Collectors to complete returns.

3571. **Resolutions**:—

(1) re Local Authorities Officers & Employees Act, County Borough of Waterford call for repeal.

Order.—Noted.

(2) Roads Grants and Drainage—Ahasragh Cumann Na Gaedael.

Order.—Submit to County Surveyors for joint report.

3572. **Remission of Rates on New Buildings**:—Read Ministry's letter H. 556 and submitted Scheme.

Order.—That the Minister's Order be carried out.

3573. **County Solicitor**:—Read Mr. O'Dea's application for an office.

Order.—Adjourn for Report.

3574. **Prospect Hill Hospital**:—Miss Teresa Nally applies for the position of Caretaker of the Offices and premises situate at Prospect Hill and known as the Nuns' House.

Secretary reports that there is a Caretaker at the premises.

—No Order.

3575. **Technical Instruction—Printing Contract**:—

Mr. O'Dea submits Bond to be sealed.

Order.—Seal and Sign.

3576. **Arterial Drainage**:—Read Resolution from Roscommon County Council which was adopted.

Order.—Secretary is directed to request the County Galway Deputies to co-operate with the County Roscommon Deputies to resist County-at-Large Contributions, and that Drainage Districts shall bear Drainage Charges to be collected in special Warrants and lodged to a special account.

3577. **Mental Hospital Finances** :—Read Resolution of the Committee dated the 14th November, requesting the Council to give a Mortgage on such rates as may be coming to the Committee to secure the Bank for the sum of £3958 15s. 4d.

Order.—(a) The Council agree to give a Mortgage subject to the condition that it will only apply to the monies to be remitted to the Mental Hospital Committee on foot of their annual Demands, and

(b) that the preparation of the Mortgage involves no cost to the Rates.

The County Council cannot see any necessity for a Mortgage in view of the fact that the total amount of the Demand, as agreed to by the County Council is remitted direct to the Committee's Treasurer.

3578. **Arigna Coal** :—Submitted correspondence.

County Surveyor stated he was giving a trial order.—**Approved.**

3579. **Scholarship Schemes** :—Submitted the University and Secondary School Scholarship Schemes which were approved.

3580. **Rate Inspectorship—Clifden and Oughterard** :—Submitted Form of Queries and letter from Ministry.

Order.—Replies are approved.

3581. **Fishing Boats** :—

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—"That we call on the Ministry for Fisheries to take immediate steps to provide suitable fishing boats on long term loans repayable on easy terms, for the fishermen engaged on the West Coast of Ireland."

3582. **Relief Grant** :—

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded : "That the Galway County Council call on our County Deputies to take immediate steps to claim the County Galway's rightful share of the amount granted by the Dáil for Relief Works, so as to enable the struggling poor, particularly in the Rural Districts, to eke out an existence in the depressing times the Country is passing through at present."—**Passed.**

(Special Meeting to be called if necessary).

Indexed by B.S.

*Confirmed this 28th day
of January 1928*

*Martin Ryan
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

L.G. 530.

25th November, 1927.

GALWAY COUNTY—MAIN ROADS.

Sir,

I send, herewith, copy of letter received from the Roads Department of the Ministry, together with copy of an Order made under Section I of the Local Government Act, 1925, declaring certain roads in this County to be Main Roads.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.

Department of Local Government & Public Health, (Roads),

51 Upper Mount Street,

Copy.

Dublin, C.18.

RD/11/27.

22nd November, 1927.

GALWAY COUNTY—MAIN ROADS.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence on the above mentioned subject I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to enclose a copy of an Order made under Section I of the Local Government Act, 1925, declaring certain roads in County Galway to be Main Roads.

It will be noted that the Order takes effect as from the 1st April, 1928, and revokes "The Galway Main Road Order, 1925" as from the 31st March, 1928.

Mise, le meas,

H. S. MOYLAN,

a/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

County Council Offices, Galway.

Copy.
R.D./11/1927.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
PUBLIC HEALTH, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Galway
and all others whom it may concern :—

I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in
exercise of the powers vested in me by Section I of the
Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby order and declare
as follows, that is to say :—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Galway Main Road
Order, 1927," and shall come into operation on the First
day of April, 1928.
2. The Galway Main Road Order, 1925, shall as from the
coming into operation of this Order, cease to have effect.
3. As from the coming into operation of this Order, and
until I shall otherwise order, the roads situate in the Ad-
ministrative County of Galway, the descriptions of which
are set out in the Schedule to this Order, shall be main
roads.

Given under my Official Seal this
fifteenth day of November in the
year of Our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

(Signed) RISTEARD Ua MAOLCHATHA,
Minister for Local Government
and Public Health.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS DECLARED TO BE MAIN ROADS IN THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF GALWAY.

- From Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Tobergrellan via Kilcon-
nell, New Inn, Kiltullagh, Boghill, Athenry, Tobberoe
and Oranmore to Galway U.D. Boundary at Merlin Park.
- From Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Mackney via Aughrim
and Kilreecle to Lecarrow three roads.
- From County Boundary at Carheeney via Lough Cutra, Gort,
Kiltartan, Ardahan, Kilcolgan and Clarenbridge to
Oranmore.
- From Dunmore via Gortaleam, Pollremon, Williamstown and
Knockadonnell to Ballymoe three roads.
- From Galway U.D. Boundary at Glenanail via Claregalway,
Loughgeorge, Anbally, Claretuam, Cloonmore, Tuam,
Carrantanlis and Dunmore to Co. Boundary near Lisduff.
- From Laghtgeorge three roads via Turloughmore, Anagh Hill,
Abbeyknockmoy, Horseleap, Moylough, Mountbellew,
Newbridge and Ballygar to County Boundary at Mount
Talbot.
- From County Boundary at Portumna Br. via Portumna, Kil-
limor, Gurtymadden, Lecarrow, Loughrea, Glostogen,
Craughwell and Moyvilla to Shanclough three roads.
- From Portumna Glebe House three roads via Ballycrossan,
Maghernerla, Laurencetown and Kellysgrove to Ballina-
sloe U.D. Boundary at Moher.
- From County Boundary at Ballymoe Br. via Ballymoe three
roads to County Boundary at Cloonadra.
- From Galway U.D. Boundary at Knockayrragh via Curragh-
more, Kilgarriff, Headford and Doonlaur to County
Boundary at Shrule.
- From Portumna via Ballyshrulie and Gorteeny to County
Boundary at Connagh.
- From County Boundary at Corranroo via Kinvarra and Ballin-
derreen to Kilcolgan three roads.

- From Galway U.D. Boundary at Bushypark via Moycullen,
Oughterard, Maamcross, Recess, Clifden, Streamstown
Letterfrack, Kylemore and Derrynacleigh and Leenaun to
County Boundary at Asleigh.
- From County Boundary at Banagher via Ballynakill, Eyre-
court, Maghernerla, and Killmore to Killimor three roads.
- From County Boundary at Ballyforan Br. via Castle Ffrench
to Mountbellew.
- From Horseleap cross roads via Barnaderg, Cahernagry,
Tuam, Kilbannon and Bunnagarraun to County Boundary
at Foxhall.
- From Aughart three roads via Gorteen to Marley three roads.
- From County Boundary at Knockatoo via Killeen to Bally-
nakill three roads.
- From Gort Workhouse three roads via Castledaly, Kilchreest,
Loughrea, Bushfield, Bullaun and Cloonyconnaun to Bally-
fa Br. four roads.
- From Killaan three roads via Woodlawn Station, Ballymac-
ward, Alloon, Castleblakeney and Greenville to Mount-
bellew.
- From Moylough four roads via Coolderg, Kilkerrin, Glena-
maddy and Kilsallagh to Knockdonnell three roads.
- From Ardnadoman three roads near Loughrea via Killilan
Br. Riverville and Rathgorgan Br. to Tallyho three roads.
- From Athenry via Belville, Annagh, Ardskeaghbeg, Ballin-
derry, Tuam, Kilcloghan House, Tullybeg cross roads,
Kilclooney and Milltown to Co. Boundary at Killeen.
- From Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Derrymullen via Annagh-
beg, Ahascragh and Caltra to Greenville three roads.
- From Moylough Castle three roads via Clonberne, Gorteen,
Dunmore and Garrafrauns to County Boundary at Doon-
macreena.
- From Kinvarra via Owenbristey, Ardahan, Racosgry, Craugh-
well and Polnabanny to Boyhill cross roads, Athenry.
- From Athenry three roads via Montpelier, Monivea and
Knockauncarragh to Newtown Church three roads.
- From Horseleap cross roads via Laught to Coolderg three
roads.
- From County Boundary at Tobbernacounagh via Newtown
to Gort.
- From Rackerin cross roads via Kilbeacanty, Derrybrien, and
Abbey to Killeen House three roads.
- From County Boundary at Moyne Castle to Headford.
- From Headford Church via Ross Lodge, Castle Hackett and
Belclare to Claretuam three roads.
- From Clonco Br. three roads via Clonco Wood, Woodford,
Ballynagar House, Sandymount, Dalystown and Earls-
park to Loughrea.
- From Killilan Br. three roads via Kiltullagh, Attymon, Gur-
teen, Glentane, and Castleblakeney to Caltra School
three roads.
- From Galway U.D. Boundary near Kingstown House, via
Barna, Spiddal, Costello, Screeb, Maamcross, Maam Br.
and Culliagh Beg to Leenaun three roads.
- From Galway U.D. Boundary near Blackrock House, to
Knockacarragh three roads.
- From Maam Br., three roads via Glenlusk, Cornamona and
Clonbur to County Boundary at Cong.
- From Screeb three roads via Inver, Kilkieran, Carna and
Glinsk to Recess.
- From Canal Br., via Ballynahinch, Roundstone, Ballycon-
neely and Ardbear to Clifden.
- From County Boundary east of Creggs via Cregga Gortna-
deeve, Glenamaddy and Boyounagh to Gortaleam four
roads.
- From three roads at Pollremon to County Boundary at Kil-
darce.

(SITUATE IN BALLINASLOE URBAN DISTRICT)

- From U.D. Boundary at Glentaun via Church St., River St., Main St., Society St., Cleaghmore Road to U.D. Boundary at Tobergrellan.
- From Junction with Main Street, via Dunlo Street, Dunlo Hill and Brackernagh to U.D. Boundary at Mackney.
- From U.D. Boundary at Moher to Brackernagh three roads.
- From Junction with Church St., via Creagh School to U.D. Boundary at Aticorra.
- From U.D. Boundary at Portnick to Creagh Graveyard.
- From Junction with Cleaghmore Road via Railway Station to U.D. Boundary at Derrymullen.

(SITUATE IN GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT)

- From U.D. Boundary at Merlin Park via Wellpark, College Road, Forster St., Eyre Square (north and west), William Street, Shop Street, Bridge Street, and Lower Dominick Street to Eglinton Canal Br.
- From Junction with Eyre Square via Prospect Hill and Bohermore to U.D. Boundary at Glenanail.
- From Junction with William St., via Eglinton Street, Daly's Place, Wood Quay (part) and Headford Road to U.D. Boundary at Knockayarragh.
- From Junction with Eglinton Street, via Francis Street, St. Vincent's Avenue (part) University Terrace and Newcastle Road (part) and Ashley Park to U.D. Boundary at Bushypark.
- From Eglinton Canal Br., via Dominick St., William Street (West), Taylor's Hill and Circular Road to U.D. Boundary near Kingstown House.
- From Junction with University Terrace via Newcastle Road (part), the New Line, Salthill Road and Sea Road to U.D. Boundary near Blackrock House.
- From Kings Hill three roads via Grattan Road and Dominican Church to Junction with Lower Dominick Street.
- From Cemetery Lodge via Wellpark House, and Mervieu to Glenanail three roads.

after the funeral of the late Secretary of the Council on the 5th January, 1928, councillors of Kennedy, vice chairman, and councillors, Conannon, Corbett, Crowe, Flanagan, Foley, Kilmore, Keaveney, Kenny, Lee, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Loole and Sweeney, assembled at the County Council office and passed the following resolution:-

3583.

Proposed by Vice Chairman

Seconded by councillor McNeill:-

That the Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. W. S. Fogarty, Secretary to the County Council, and for many years an able and efficient official of the Council, a loss which, in the opinion of the Council, is irreparable, and tender to Mrs. Fogarty, family and relatives the Council's sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, on behalf of the officials of the Council and Mr. O'Dea, County Solicitor, associated themselves with the vote of sympathy.

3584

On a requisition signed by six members of the Council a special ^{meeting} was ordered to be called for the 11th January, to arrange for the carrying out of secretarial duties pending the appointment of a Secretary. In the meantime it was ordered that Mr. P. Crowe carry out the Secretary's duties, with authority to sign paying orders &c.

Confirmed this 28th day of January 1928 Martin W. Ryan Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA
GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
5th January, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 11th January, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon.

By Order,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS:

Secretaryship—To consider the appointment of a Temporary Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
2nd January, 1928.

RATE COLLECTION.

Sir,

I append herewith, for your information, copy of letter received from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the collection of Rates.

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

To each Poor Rate Collector.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin, C.17.
G. 61100/1927.
Galway County
22nd December, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of the Rate Collection Chart showing the position of the Rate Collection up to the 17th instant, and to state that, the Collectors who have failed to lodge 50% of the year's rate should be warned that the Minister has made a note of the slow progress being made with the Collection, and they should be urged to make use of all the legal powers at their disposal to expedite the collection.

Article 103 (2) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, requires a Collector to proceed with all due diligence with the work of collection, and if a Collector is not prepared to abide by this condition the question of his fitness to continue to hold office may have to be considered.

Mise, le meas,
M. De LASAIGH.

The Secretary,
Galway County Council.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
7th January, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, 14th January, 1928**, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS:

1. **Public Works** :—The Council will meet as "a Road Works Meeting" to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme 1928-29 submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

On conclusion of the Road Works Meeting, a Meeting of the County Council will be held.

BUSINESS:

2. **Minutes.**

3. **Rate Collection** :—

- State of Rate Collection.
- Circular G. 61100 from Ministry relative to Collectors who have failed to lodge 50 per cent. of year's rate.
- Clifden Collection, No. 5.—Inishboffin.

4. **Rate Inspectorship** :—Clifden and Oughterard Districts. Minister (G. 57194) cannot see his way to sanction appointment of Mr. P. Finnerty.

5. **Housing Acts** :—

Housing Acts, 1925 and 1926.—Scheme to cover loans issued in respect of houses erected under the 1925 and 1926 Acts.

6. "I will move at next meeting that the balance of Housing Loan of £10,000 now available, if any, be allocated to suitable applicants."—**M. Finnerty.**

7. **Financial Adjustments** :—Correspondence.

8. **Co. Council Permanent Staff.**

9. **Labourers' Acts** :—Sale of Cottages.

10. **Drainage Acts** :—

- Re four selected schemes and new Drainage Schemes (copy of Letter 22453 from Board of Works attached).
- Kellysgrove-Hardwood, etc., Drainage.—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 6½ per cent. of actual cost which equals £423.
- Islands River and Tributaries Drainage :—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent. of actual cost which equals £2,324.
- Castlegart and Shiven Rivers, Curraghlehennagh and Shankill and Springlawn Drainage.—Report of Co. Surveyor.
- Annagh Drainage.—Sealed Order 55982 of Ministry transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.
- Collection of Drainage Rate.

11. **Fishing Industry** :—Provision of suitable boats.

12. **Streets of Athenry** :—Proposed changing of names of Chapel Street and Chapel Lane, Athenry, to Old Church Street and Church Street, respectively.

13. **Speed Limits of Motor Lorries and Busses** :—Report of Donegal County Surveyor.

14. **Main Roads** :—Order R.D./11 of the Ministry declaring certain roads in the County to be main roads.

15. **National Roads** :—Road from Galway to Clifden via Costello, Kilkerrin, Carna, Cashel, Roundstone, and Ballyconneely. Resolution 4548 of Finance Committee.

16. **Notices of Motion** :—

- "I give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at the next Meeting, that the question of striking rates for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishark, Aran and other Islands be considered with a view to omitting charges for public roads, and that only medical and other essential services be charged to the ratepayers on these Islands."—**P. D. Conroy.**
- "Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Roads Department of the Ministry earmark a grant of £10,000 to steamroll the road from Mountbeilew to Ballygar."—**T. Gilmore.**
- "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next Council Meeting that the Council rescind the Order made at meeting on the 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan; that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils."—**Eamon Na Corbhain.**

17. **Co. Surveyor, Eastern Division** :—

- Salary during period of suspension.
- Application for increase of remuneration in respect of Ballynasloe Urban Roads.

18. **Ryehill Lands** :—Sale of Lands.

19. **Road Fund Grant** :—Allowance to Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S., withheld by the Ministry.

20. **Polling Stations** :—Re-arrangement.

21. **Reports of Committee on Health Insurance and Medical Services and of Commission on the relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor.**

22. **Mental Hospital** :—Loan to meet Arrears of Wages.

23. **Labourers' Wages** :—Application from Patrick Lyons, Road Ganger, for increase of wages to £2 a week.

24. **Sheep Dipping** :—Facilities for proper dipping of Sheep in Kinvara Area.

25. **Irish County Council's General Council** :—Annual Meeting on 24th February, 1928.

26. **Tourist Grants** :—Correspondence with the Irish Tourist Association.

27. **Oughterard Workhouse Lands** :—Site for Tennis Court.

28. **Relief Work Grants.**

29. **Resolutions received.**

30. **General Correspondence.**

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a special meeting held on the 11th. January, 1928.

Chair. Councillor O. J. Kennedy.

Present. Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, McNeill, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Sweeney.

3585. Secretaryship. The Acting Secretary having reported that Mr. W. G. Fogarty died on the 3rd. January.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-
That Mr. P. Crowe, Accountant, be appointed Acting Secretary until such time as the position is permanently filled.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:-
That Mr. Crowe be paid at the same remuneration as the late Secretary.

Passed.

The question of the appointment of Secretary having been discussed,

Councillor McNeill gave notice that he, or some other Member on his behalf will move at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 28th. January, that the salary of the Secretary to the Council be fixed, and, if the Council so decide, that they advertise the filling of the position from amongst their present pensionable Officers engaged in work of the same or similar nature, or from ~~xxxx~~ amongst those in receipt of superannuation allowance in respect of their having ceased to hold office the duties of which related to matters the same as or similar to the duties of Secretary of the County Council.

Councillor Conroy gave notice that he, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th. January, 1928, that the position of Secretary to the County Council be filled by the promotion of one of the County Council existing permanent Officers.

3586. The following letter from the Ministry of Local Government addressed to the Presiding Chairman -

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your wire intimating the death of Mr. W. G. Fogarty, Secretary to the Galway County Council. I am to express on behalf of the Minister and the Department sincere sympathy with the Members and Staff of the County Council in the loss of Mr. Fogarty who gave honourable and valuable public services.

Yours truly,

E. P. McCARRON,
Secretary.

was read, and it was directed that same be inserted in the minutes of the Council.

Confirmed this 28th day of January 1928

Martin O'Keefe. O'Harman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
17th January, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3586 to 3594) at a Special Meeting of the County Council, held on the 14th day of January, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the R. M. S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.
- To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 14th January, 1928.

Chair:-Councillor M. M. Egan.

Present:-Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Kenny, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Nestor, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

3586. Road Works Scheme, 1928-1929:-
Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme 1928-1929 of the County Surveyors, as follows:-

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.								
	Main		County		Urban		Total	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Part I.:-								
Repairs	16490	0 0	14075	18 6	.....	.....	30565	18 6
(Galway Urban Area)	4000	0 0	.....	.....	2000	0 0	6000	0 0
(a) Co. Sur. List	2295	0 0	1555	10 0	.....	.....	3850	10 0
Part III.:-								
Contingencies	400	0 0	300	0 0	.....	.....	700	0 0
Repayment of Loans	4985	0 0	50	0 0	.....	.....	5035	0 0
Totals,	23170	0 0	15981	8 6	2000	0 0	46151	8 6
Piers & Harbours:								
Co.-at-Large .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0
County Buildings:								
Repairs: C.A.Large .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0
Total of Scheme.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46351	8 6
Notices of Motion:								
Co. Councillors .....	.....	.....	10091	12 0	.....	.....	10091	12 0
Gross Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56443	0 6

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								
	Main.		County.		Urban.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Part I.:-								
Repairs	17853	0 0	18311	8 8	.....	.....	36164	8 8
Ballinasloe U. Area	1760	0 0	.....	.....	450	10 0	2210	10 0
Part II.:-								
Improvements:								
(a) Co. Sur. List	1987	0 0	705	0 0	.....	.....	2692	0 0
(b) Notices of Motion .....	.....	.....	605	0 0	.....	.....	605	0 0
Part III.:-								
(a) Contingencies	100	0 0	100	0 0	.....	.....	200	0 0
(b) Repayment Loans								
Portumna Bridge.....	485	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	0 0
Co. Bdgs. Account	100	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	0 0
Totals,.....	22185	0 0	19721	8 8	450	10 0	42456	18 8

and reports of the County Surveyors as follows:—
WESTERN DIVISION. 17th December, 1927.

DEAR SIR,
In transmitting for publication and consideration by the County Council the Road Works Scheme for the year ending March 31st, 1929, I would like to direct special attention to some important considerations.

The estimate for the year 1927-1928 for all roads and works in the Western Division was £42,735 19s. 4d., and the County Council subsequently reduced this estimate and allowed £33,461 17s. 2d. This reduction was made on the cost of the main roads principally, with the result that these roads have not been kept to the standard required by modern traffic conditions.

The estimate for the year 1928-1929 for all roads and works in the Western Division is £41,116 8s. 6d., which is a reduction of £1,619 10s. 10d. on the estimate for last year, but is in excess of the amount allowed by the County Council for last year by £7,634 11s. 4d.

In my opinion the roads of the Western Division cannot be suitably maintained for the amount allowed last year, and the figures on the present scheme are an absolute minimum as far as Part I is concerned.

The total estimate for all roads, works, contingencies, loan repayments, piers and harbours, and county buildings, for 1928-1929 is £46,351 8s. 6d., which is a reduction of £2,753 10s. 10d. on the estimate for last year, but exceeds the amount allowed last year by £6,520 11s. 4d.

Yours faithfully,
M. J. KENNEDY, County Surveyor.

W. G. Fogarty, Esq.,
Secretary, Galway County Council.

	Estimated 1927-1928	Allowed 1927-1928	Estimated 1928-1929
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PART I. :-			
Main Roads (County)	15896 0 0	10660 1 8	16490 0 0
do. (Urban)	5820 0 0	3880 0 0	4000 0 0
County Roads	15154 19 4	13056 15 6	14075 18 6
Urban Roads	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	2000 0 0
PART II. :-			
Main Roads	1880 0 0	1880 0 0	2295 0 0
County Roads	1285 0 0	1285 0 0	1555 10 0
CONTINGENCIES :-			
Main Roads	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
County Roads	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
	42375 19 4	33461 17 2	41116 8 6

	Estimated 1927-1928	Allowed 1927-1928	Estimated 1928-1929
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOANS :-			
Main Roads	4575 0 0	4575 0 0	4985 0 0
County Roads	40 0 0	40 0 0	50 0 0
PIERS AND HARBOURS	1654 0 0	1654 0 0	100 0 0
COUNTY BUILDINGS	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
	49104 19 4	39830 17 2	46351 8 6
NOTICES OF MOTION :-			
Main Roads	17175 0 0		9656 12 0
County Roads	29089 0 0		

EASTERN DIVISION. 22nd December, 1927.

Dear Sir,
I enclose herewith my Road Works Scheme for the year ending 31st March, 1929, for consideration by the County Council.
My total estimate for all works in the South-Eastern Division of the County amounts to £41,751 18s. 8d., exclusive of Notices of Motion by County Councillors, which shows the small increase on my estimate for the year 1927-1928 of £1,985 14s. 4d. This increase in my estimate is necessary to make up for the deterioration in the roads due to the reduction made in my last year's estimate.

My estimate for the year 1927-1928 was reduced for all direct labour works by the County Council by 33½% which hit the Eastern Division very severely owing to the large amount of direct labour in force there.

My estimate exclusive of Notices of Motion by the County Councillors for the year 1927-1928 was £39,766 4s. 4d. which was reduced to £29,699 13s. 11d., i.e., a cut of £10,066 10s. 3d. This reduction is at present showing up on the direct labour roads in my district, and in addition many of the labourers who depend on road work for a living are being put out of employment.

My present figure of £41,751 18s. 8d. is the minimum necessary to maintain the roads and other Public Works in the South-Eastern Division of the County in a satisfactory manner.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE LEE, County Surveyor.

The Secretary, County Council, Galway.

	Estimated 1927-1928	Allowed 1927-1928	Estimated 1928-1929
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part I. :-			
Main Roads (County)	16627 10 0	11549 17 3	17853 0 0
do. (Urban)	2050 0 0	1366 13 4	1760 0 0
County Roads	18623 4 4	14317 13 4	18311 8 8
Urban Roads	400 10 0	400 10 0	450 10 0
Part II. :-			
Main Roads	1025 0 0	1025 0 0	1987 0 0
County Roads	380 0 0	380 0 0	705 0 0
Part III. :-			
Main Roads	50 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0
County Roads	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Totals,	39256 4 4	29189 13 11	41266 18 8
Loan, Portumna Bridge	510 0 0	510 0 0	485 0 0
County Buildings			100 0 0
Totals,	510 0 0	510 0 0	585 0 0
Notices of Motion :-			
Main Roads	3300 0 0		
County Roads	14410 0 0		605 0 0
Totals,	17710 0 0		605 0 0
Gross Totals,	57476 4 4	29699 13 11	42456 18 8

COUNTY SURVEYORS' SCHEMES.

	Scheme 1927-1928	Allowed by Co. Council.	Scheme 1928-1929-
	£	£	£
Roads	87,116	67,775	87,903
Other Works (Piers and Har- bours and Co. Buildings)	1,754	1,754	300
Total,	88,870	69,529	88,203

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the County Surveyors' schemes be considered separately."

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the County Surveyors' schemes be considered jointly."

The House divided, when there voted:—For Councillor Corbett's motion, 7; Against Councillor Corbett's motion, 19; and Councillor Corbett's motion was declared **lost**.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Road Works Scheme submitted by the County Surveyors be reduced by 10 per cent. reduction to apply to all roads maintained under direct labour schemes, and roads the contracts of which expire on the 31st of March, 1928."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That the Schemes as submitted by the County Surveyors be adopted."

On a poll being taken, there voted:—For reduction of 10 per cent., 23; Against, 3; and Councillor McNeill's motion was declared **carried**.

As a further amendment:

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded:—"That a reduction of 20 per cent. in the Schemes be made."

The House divided, when there voted:—For the amendment, 7; Against the amendment, 19; and the amendment was declared **lost**.

New Works :-

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded:—"That all New Works be adjourned for twelve months."

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the consideration of new works, in respect of which notices of motion by County Councillors, have been received, as set out in the County Surveyors' Scheme, be proceeded with."

The House divided, when there voted:—For adjournment, 13; Against adjournment, 14; and Councillor Nestor's motion was declared **lost**, and the Council proceeded to consider new works.

Road from Gortmore Junction to Rosnuck Church and Roskeada. Estimate, £2,722.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost not exceeding £1,200."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the work be not proceeded with."

On a poll being taken, there voted:—For carrying out the work, 8; Against, 16; and Councillor Conroy's motion was declared **lost**.

New Road at Derrybeg. Estimate £200.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That new road be constructed at £200."—**Passed**.

Road at Pollagh, Killanin. Estimate £600.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the work of repair be carried out."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Hallinan seconded:—"That the work be not carried out."

On a division, there voted:—For Councillor Flanagan's motion, 12; Against, 13; and Councillor Flanagan's motion was declared **lost**.

New Road at Uggool. Estimated cost, £800.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the County Council contribute £400 towards the construction of road provided the Land Commission contribute the balance, £400, of the cost of the proposed work."—**Passed**.

New Road at Keelagues. Estimated cost, £173.

Councillor Gilmore proposed that new road be constructed at Keelagues. Not seconded.

New Road between McGann's Cross Roads and Cloondahamper Cross Roads. Estimated cost, £600.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That work be carried out at cost not exceeding £200."—**Passed**.

New Road at Ower. Estimated cost, £750.

Councillor T. Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the work be carried out."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the work be rejected."

The House divided, when there voted:—For Councillor Kyne's motion, 10; Against, 11; and Councillor Kyne's motion was declared **lost**.

New Road at Liscananaun Bog. Estimated cost, £145.

Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor Furey seconded:—"That a new road be constructed to bog at Liscananaun at a cost of £120."—**Passed**.

New Road at Moycullen Bog. Estimated cost, £234.

Councillor T. Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That new road to bog be constructed at a cost of £134."—**Passed**.

Road between School in Inishmactreer and County Boundary. Estimated cost, £15.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That the work be carried out."—**Passed**.

Road at Ballinvoher. Estimated cost, £240.

Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost of £100."—**Passed**.

Road near Laraghbeg, known as Monivea New Road. Estimated cost, £150.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the work be proceeded with at a cost of £100."—**Passed**.

Road through Village of Doon, Rosscahill. Estimated cost, £80.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor T. Kyne seconded:—"That road be repaired at a cost of £50."—**Passed**.

Dawros Bridge.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That Dawros Bridge be repaired at a cost of £300."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That the work be rejected."

On a poll being taken, there voted:—For repair of Bridge, 12; Against repair, 12; and the Chairman having given his casting vote against Councillor Bartley's motion, the motion was declared **lost**.

New Road to Portacarron Village. Estimated cost £40.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That work be carried out."

Councillor Hallinan proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the work be not proceeded with."

On a division there voted:—For Councillor O'Toole's motion, 8; Against, 16; and the motion was declared **lost**.

Road from Cahermorris to Cumber. Estimated cost, £960.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Furey seconded:—"That the Council contribute £250 towards the cost of the work provided the Land Commission carry out the work."—**Passed**.

Road from Derreen to Coolorty. Estimated cost £435.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost of £100."—**Passed**.

Road from Loughcutra to Crusheen between Hollywood and County Boundary at Doon. Estimated cost, £225.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That work be proceeded with at a cost of £150."—**Passed**.

Kilcolgan-Killeenaran Road. Estimated cost, £430.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost of £200."—**Passed**.

Road from African Mission College to New Line Road at Tureen. Estimated cost, £50.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That road be repaired at a cost of £30."—**Passed**.

Road from Donohoe's House in Kilroe to County Boundary at Caliera. Estimated cost, £15.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That repair of road be carried out at a cost of £10."—**Passed**.

Road from Kilreecle to Killimore between Carra Junction and Hollyhill Junction. Estimated cost, £600.

Councillor Dervan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That work be carried out at a cost of £475."—**Passed**.

Road leading to Templemoyle Graveyard. Estimated cost, £80.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded:—"That work be carried out at a cost of £40."—**Passed**.

Road from Duniry to Abbey through Village of Tomany. Estimated cost, £560.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That work be carried out at a cost of £300."—**Passed**.

Road from Rushstown to Mount Mary between Boggauns Junction and Kilcough. Estimated cost, £340.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost of £200."—**Passed**.

Road between Esker School and Fannin Lock. Estimated cost, £150.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the work be carried out at a cost of £75."—**Passed**.

Road through Glentane. Estimated cost, £70.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the road through Glentane be repaired at a cost of £70."—**Passed**.

On the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting the following Business was carried out by the Council:

3587. Inchiquin Road:—

Heard the Very Rev. Fr. Forde.
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the Council consider this urgent work should be carried out immediately, and that the Council are willing to contribute towards the cost of such work provided the Land Commission contribute a proportion: Ascertain from the Land Commission what amount they are prepared to put up, and bring matter up again at next meeting of the Council."—**Passed**.

3588.—Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Council ask the Government and the Land Commission to take steps to erect, or contribute towards the erection of, a bridge between Clare and Galway in Derry Wee, Gort, and also contribute towards the repair of roads leading into the Villages of Gortacornane and Ballinakil in the Gough Estate, and towards the repair of road in Gortavoher, Tubber, connecting Clare with Galway."—**Passed**.

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3589.—Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded:—"That the Council request the Irish Land Commission to give small grants for the repair of the bog roads leading into Littlecastle and Cloonbrisk bogs, and also towards the repair of the road leading to Derrybrien Cemetery."—**Passed**.

3590. Trunk Roads:—

Road from Dunmore to Ballymoe.
Submitted estimate and map of scheme for the improvement of Trunk Road from Dunmore to Ballymoe.

Councillor McLoughlin proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That Estimate and Map be forwarded to the Ministry."—**Passed**.

3591. Marconi Costs:—

Submitted requisition to tax County Solicitor's costs.
Order:—Seal and sign requisition.

3592. Athenry Courthouse:—

W. P. Higgins with the Council.
Submitted agreement with regard to the letting of Athenry Courthouse.
Order:—Seal and sign agreement.

3593. Loughrea Bridewell:—

Council to the Loughrea Town Commissioners.
Submitted lease.
Order:—Seal and sign Deed.

3594. Votes of Condolence:—

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That the Council tender to Mr. J. L. Dunne, Ballinasloe, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—**Passed**.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Council tender to Mrs. Fogarty, family and relatives, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. W. G. Fogarty, late Secretary to the Council, and that the remaining business on the Agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect to their late esteemed Official."—**Passed**.

Indexed
B.S.

Confirmed this 28th day of January 1928.

Martin J. Ryan
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
11th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Councillor E. Corbett, or some Member on his behalf, will move at Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th February, 1928, that Loans be applied for to cover the cost of the following works:—

Tuam Sewerage	£7,500
Gort Waterworks	£4,500
Mountbellew Sewerage	£1,800
Ballygar Sewerage	£350
Cleggan Water Supply	£1,040

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
F.C.M. 4614. 24th January, 1928.

Sir,

The Finance Committee at their meeting on the 21st inst., had under consideration the state of the Rate Collection, and directed me to request all Collectors to proceed as diligently as possible with the collection of the Second Moiety.

Four months have elapsed since the Second Moiety became due, still only 50% (fifty per cent) of the year's Warrant has been lodged. Owing to this the Council's Account is already overdrawn and in the near future the position will become very serious, as the Council will have to pay their proportion of Demands to the various Subsidiary Bodies.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector.

*Issued to
all Members*

*Issued to
R.R. Collectors*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
21st January, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee and of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1928, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE, Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
will be held at the conclusion of the Business
of the Finance Committee.

1. Minutes.

2. Secretaryship :

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th of January, 1928, that the position of Secretary to the County Council be filled by the promotion of one of the County Council existing permanent Officers."—P. D. Conroy.

"I hereby give notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 28th January, that the salary of the Secretary to the Council be fixed, and, if the Council so decide, that they advertise the filling of the position from amongst their present pensionable officers engaged in work of the same or similar nature, or from amongst those in receipt of superannuation allowance in respect of their having ceased to hold office the duties of which related to matters the same as or similar to the duties of Secretary of the County Council."—M. McNeill.

3. Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
- (b) Circular G. 61100 from Ministry relative to Collectors who have failed to lodge 50 per cent. of year's rate.
- (c) Clifden Collection, No. 5.—Inishboffin.
- (d) Rate Collectorship—Oughterard No. 2 Collection.

4. Rate Inspectorship :

Clifden and Oughterard Districts.
Minister (G. 57194) cannot see his way to sanction appointment of Mr. P. Finnerty.

5. Housing Acts :

- (a) Housing Acts, 1925 and 1926.—Scheme to cover loans issued in respect of houses erected under the 1925 and 1926 Acts.
- (b) "I will move at next meeting that the balance of Housing Loan of £10,000 now available, if any, be allocated to suitable applicants."—M. Finnerty.
- (c) Use of Irish Materials in building Houses under the Housing Acts.

6. Financial Adjustments :
Correspondence.

7. County Council Permanent Staff.

8.—Labourers' Acts : Sale of Cottages.

9. Drainage Acts :

- (a) Re four selected Schemes and New Drainage Schemes (copy of Letter 22453 from Board of Works circulated).
- (b) Kellysgrove-Hardwood, etc., Drainage.—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 6½ per cent. of actual cost which equals £423.
- (c) Islands River and Tributaries Drainage.—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent. of actual cost which equals £2,324.
- (d) Castlegart and Shiven Rivers, Curraghlehenagh and Shankill and Springlawn Drainage.—Report of County Surveyor.
- (e) Annagh Drainage.—Sealed Order 55982 of Ministry transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the Co. Council.
- (f) Collection of Drainage Rate.

10. Fishing Industry : Provision of suitable boats.

11. Streets of Athenry : Proposed changing of names of Chapel Street and Chapel Lane, Athenry, to Old Church Street and Church Street respectively.

12. Speed Limits of Motor Lorries and Busses : Report of Donegal County Surveyor.

13. Main Roads : Order R.D. 11 of the Ministry declaring certain roads in the County to be main roads.

14. **National Roads** : Road from Galway to Clifden via Costello, Kilkerrin, Carna, Cashel, Roundstone, and Ballyconneely. Resolution 4548 of Finance Committee.

15. **Notices of Motion** :

- (a) "I give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting, that the question of striking rates for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishark, Aran and other Islands, be considered with a view to omitting charges for public roads, and that only medical and other essential services be charged to the ratepayers on these Islands."—**P. D. Conroy.**
- (b) "Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Roads Department of the Ministry earmark a grant of £10,000 to steamroll the road from Mountbellew to Ballygar."—**T. Gilmore.**
- (c) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next Council Meeting that the Council rescind the Order made at meeting on the 7th May 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan; that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils."—**Eamonn Na Corbhain.**

16. **County Surveyor, Eastern Division** :

- (a) Salary during period of suspension.
- (b) Application for increase of remuneration in respect of Ballinasloe Urban Roads.

17. **Ryehill Lands** : Sale of Lands.

18. **Road Fund Grant** : Allowance to Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S., withheld by the Ministry.

19. **Elections** : Local Elections Act, 1927.

20. **Polling Stations** : Re-arrangement : Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules 1928.

21. **Reports** of Committee on Health Insurance and Medical Services and of Commission on the relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor.

22. **Mental Hospital** : Loan to meet Arrears of Wages.

23. **Labourers' Wages** : Application from Patrick Lyons, Road Ganger, for increase of wages to £2 a week.

24. **Sheep Dipping** : Facilities for proper dipping of Sheep in Kinvara area.

25. **Irish County Councils' General Council** : Annual Meeting on 24th February, 1928.

26. **New Road at Inchiquin.**

27. **Tourist Grants** : Correspondence with the Irish Tourist Association.

28. **Oughterard Workhouse Lands** : Site for Tennis Court.

29. **Resolutions received.**

30. **General correspondence.**

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

31st January, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3595 to 3620) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 28th day of January, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council of Galway at meeting held on the 28th January, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. McNeill.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concanon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, M. M. Egan, J. Egan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McKeigue, McLoughlin, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney.

3595. **Applications for Payment** :—Application lists were submitted and ruled.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—
"That applications set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—**Passed.**

3596. **Finance** :—

Bank balance to-day	£ 2,574 Cr.
Sanctioned overdraft to 31/1/28	£ 30,000
Proposals to-day	£ 50,000

Order.—Apply for continuance of overdraft of £30,000 to 29th February, 1928.

On the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan.

3597. **Minutes** :—County Council Minutes to No. 3594, having been circulated were taken as read and were signed. Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 4631, having been submitted, were approved and were signed.

3598. **Secretaryship** :—Owing to the death of the late Secretary to the County Council, the Council took into consideration the question of the appointment of a Secretary, in accordance with the Notices of Motion on the Agenda.

Read letter from the Ministry, No. 2467/28M, with regard to the filling of vacancy which suggested that the Council ought to satisfy themselves that the officer to be appointed has a good knowledge of Irish.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
"That the position of Secretary to the County Council be filled by the promotion of one of the County Council existing permanent officers."

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the words "or officers of Subsidiary Committees" be added to Councillor Conroy's proposition."

The House divided when there voted :—

For the amendment	13
Against the amendment	22

and the Chairman declared Councillor Conroy's motion carried, and the Council proceeded to promote one of the existing permanent officials in the County Council Offices to the position of Secretary.

The question of receiving applications for the position from the permanent staff having been raised, Mr. P. Crowe handed in his application, and Mr. E. Hickey, on behalf of the permanent Clerical staff in the County Council offices, informed the Council that it was the unanimous wish of the staff that Mr. Crowe, Senior Officer, be promoted to the position of Secretary.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the salary of Secretary to the Council be fixed."—

Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—"That the salary be fixed at £500 per annum."

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the salary be fixed at £600 per annum."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For £500 salary	12
For £600 salary	22

and the Chairman declared the Secretary's salary fixed at £600 per annum.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That Mr. P. Crowe be promoted to the position of Secretary to the Council at an inclusive salary of £600 per annum, subject to his having a competent knowledge of Irish."—

Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That an examination in Irish be held in an adjoining office."—

Passed.
and the following Members withdrew to one of the offices for the purpose of examining Mr. Crowe, in Irish :—Councillors Concannon, Conroy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Kennedy, T. Kyne, Moylette, Corbett and Jones.

As a result of the examination, the following statement was submitted to the Council :—

"We, the undersigned, have questioned and examined Patrick Crowe in Irish and are satisfied that he has a good spoken knowledge of the Irish language sufficient to enable

him to conduct such business of the Galway County Council in Irish as it may from time to time be necessary to transact in Irish."

(Signed),

W. J. Concannon, Co.C.
P. D. Conroy, Co.C.
M. Finnerty, Co.C.
Tomas O Flannagain, Co.C.
C. J. Kennedy, Co.C.
Tadhg O Caidhin, Co.C.
Martin Mylotte, Co.C.
Eamon Na Corbain, Co.C.
Cristor An Aonac, Co.C.

Dated the 28th January, 1928.

The Council being satisfied with Mr. Crowe's knowledge of Irish, the Chairman declared Mr. P. Crowe appointed Secretary to the Council at an inclusive salary of £600 per annum, and otherwise on the same terms as set out in agreement with the late Secretary, dated the 13th August, 1927. The County Solicitor is directed to have necessary agreement prepared and perfected.

Councillors McNeill and Cahill dissenting.

3599. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted state of rate collection as follows :—

Collected this week	£ 3945
Amount collected to date	£118650=52.7%
Amount outstanding	£106494

Order.—Inform all defaulting Rate Collectors, that the question of Collectors who have not lodged amount of their first Collection by the 4th February will be laid before the Finance Committee on that date, when the Committee will recommend the suspension of such Collectors to the County Council.

3600. **Clifden No. 5 Collection—Inishboffin** :—Submitted file.

Secretary reported that the Council have advertised the vacant position several times at a poundage rate of 5/- in the £ and so far have been unable to obtain a Collector.

Order.—Adjourn.

3601. **Oughterard No. 2 Collection** :—Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 4268a, appointing Mr. J. F. Glynn, Blake Hill, Cong, as temporary Collector to close current collection.

Order.—Advertise the position for Quarterly Meeting at a poundage rate of 1/- in the £.

3602. **Rate Inspectorship, Clifden and Oughterard Areas** :—Submitted letter No. G. 57194 from the Ministry of Local Government declining to sanction the appointment of Mr. P. Finnerty, and requesting the Council to re-advertise the position without delay.

Read letter from Mr. P. Finnerty, dated 16th January.

Order.—Forward copy of Mr. Finnerty's letter to the Ministry and ask the Department to reconsider their decision.

3603. **Housing Acts, 1925 & 1926, and Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1925** :—Loans issued in respect of houses erected under the Housing Acts of 1925 and 1926.

Read letters from the Housing Department of the Ministry.

Submitted Scheme.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That Scheme be approved and adopted."—

Passed.
and Scheme, as follows, was signed.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

HOUSING ACTS, 1925 and 1926.

The Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1925.

In pursuance of the powers conferred under the Housing Acts 1925 and 1926 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925 the Galway County Council do hereby make the following Scheme for the purpose of supplementing Grants payable by the State under the said Acts for the building and re-construction of dwellinghouses.

The Council will grant out of the £10,000 borrowed from the Bank or out of any further sums they may borrow, loans to persons fulfilling the Statutory conditions under the above-mentioned Housing Acts and Orders of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health made thereunder, and to whom Grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister for the erection and reconstruction of dwellinghouses erected in accordance with the requirements of the said Acts, provided that the total amount of any Loan made under this Scheme shall not exceed double the amount of the Grant payable by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in respect of any particular house and provided that there is available out of the said sum of £10,000, moneys to meet said Loans.

A Loan made by the Council shall be re-payable in fifteen years by instalments of principal and interest thereon calculated at half per cent. over the rate for the time being payable by the Council and shall be secured by first Charge on the premises.

The allocation of Loans shall be in every case provisional until the applicant obtains approval to his proposal from the 'Appointed Officer' and evidence of such approval must be produced by the Applicant within one month from the date of the provisional allocation and failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for participation in this Scheme unless the Minister for Local Government and Public Health otherwise directs.

Loans will be made in accordance with the amounts shown on the Certificate of approval as provided for in the Housing Acts of 1925 and 1926 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925 and payments of instalments of such loans shall be made by the Council in proportion to the amounts paid from time to time by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and only on receipt of official notification that such payments have been made. If for any reasons the Minister refuses or reduces a Grant or any instalment thereof the Council will accordingly refuse or reduce proportionally the Loan or any instalment thereof payable under the provisions of this Scheme.

This Scheme shall not operate in any Urban District or town with Town Commissioners in the County.

(Signed), MARTIN M. EGAN, Chairman.
(Signed), P. CROWE, Secretary.

Seal.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1928.

3604. **Housing Loans** :—Balance available £420.

Submitted C.C.M. 3536.

Councillor Finnerty proposed :—

"That the balance of Housing Loan of £10,000 now available be allocated to suitable applicants."

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

3605. **Housing Acts** :—Use of Irish Materials in building houses under the Housing Acts :—

Submitted Ministry's letter H. 556/22223/27 and Specification—all materials where possible or practicable to be of Irish manufacture or origin.

Order.—Noted.

3606. **Financial Adjustments** :—Submitted files and letter No. F. 25/28 from the Department of Finance stating that a further sum of £595 4s. 5d., has become payable to the County Council in recoupment of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses and that this sum has been brought into the adjustment reducing the balance due by the Council to £186 12s. 10d.

Referred to C.C.M. 3518 and F.C.M. 4588.
Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

3607. **County Council Permanent & Temporary Clerical Staff** :—Read Ministry's letter No. G. 55193 asking for a Return showing names and present salaries and maximum salaries of all the permanent and temporary staff of the Council, and asking what the Council consider ought to be the total number of the Permanent Staff.

Secretary reported that the return asked for has been furnished to the Ministry.

Order.—Circulate return to Members and bring up again at Quarterly Meeting.

Messrs J. Kenny and M. Mannion :—Read Ministry's letter No. G. 59340 asking for a clear expression of opinion as to permanency of status as distinct from scale of salary in this case.

Councillor Crowe, proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—"That Messrs. J. Kenny and M. Mannion, who have already been placed on the Permanent Clerks' scale by Council Minute No. 3555, be permanent officials of the Council."—**Passed.**

3608. **Labourers' Acts, Sale of Cottages** :—
Submitted File.

Order.—Await Report of Board of Health.

3609. **Drainage Acts** :—Submitted Board of Works' letter No. 22453 regarding the four priority Schemes :—

(1) **Islands River and Tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.** Board of Works ask if County Council are prepared to contribute 23% (twenty-three per cent) of the actual cost, equivalent to £2,324.

Order.—Adjourn.

(2) **Killimore District.** Inspections of four extensions

being made. Not to be done until Valuer's Report is considered.

Order.—Adjourn.

(3) **Castlegart and Shiven etc., Drainage** :—Read Board of Works' letter No. 19749 with regard to Canavan's Bridge and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Board of Works state that Valuer is about to make valuation.

Order.—Adjourn.

(4) **Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood Drainage** :—
Board of Works ask if the County Council are prepared to contribute 6½% of the actual cost, equal to £423.

Order.—Adjourn.

Kilchreest Drainage :—County Council asked to contribute £1096.

Brackloon, Raford Drainage :—County Council asked to contribute £2229.

Graigabbey Drainage :—County Council asked to contribute £1318.

The County Council by Minute No. 3526 declined to contribute towards cost of those Schemes, and the Board of Works ask the Council to reconsider their decision.

Secretary pointed out that in the event of Drainage Schemes being abandoned the County Council becomes liable for one-third of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the Scheme.

The Council by Minute No. 2904 consented to this arrangement.

Order.—Adjourn.

3610. **Annagh Drainage** :—Submitted Sealed Order, No. 55982 from the Local Government Department transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.

Read letter to Board of Works, asking for particulars as to area of charge, etc.

Order.—Await particulars.

3611. **Fishing Boats** :—Read letter of 1st December from the Department of Fisheries with regard to loans to Fishermen for the purpose of purchasing fishing boats.

Order.—Adjourn.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :

"That the Meeting adjourn till the 4th February."

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor Elder seconded :

"That the Council continue with the business on agenda."

The House divided when there voted for adjournment, 7, against, 16, and the Chairman proceeded with the remaining business on agenda.

3612. **Athenry Streets, changing names of Streets** :—

Read letter from Mr. T. Shea, Ordnance Survey Office, Athenry, intimating that the names 'Chapel Street' and 'Chapel Lane' have been changed to 'Old Church Street' and 'Church Street' respectively.

Order.—Adjourn.

3613. **Motor Speed Limits, Lorries and Omnibuses** :—

Read letter from Donegal County Council and Report of County Surveyor for the Northern Division of that County.

Order.—Adopted.

3614. **Main Roads** :—Read letter RD/11 from the Roads Department of the Ministry and Order declaring certain roads in the County to be Main Roads. Copies of letter and Order circulated to Members.

Order.—Noted.

3615. **National Roads** :—Road from Galway to Clifden via Costello. Submitted Resolution No. 4548 passed by the Finance Committee on the 3rd December, 1927.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :

"That the Ministry be requested to Schedule as a National Road the Road from Galway to Clifden via Costello, or in the event of the road not being made a National Road that it be scheduled as a Trunk Road."—**Passed.**

3616. **Trunk Roads** :—

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the road from Kinvara via Craughwell to Boyhill be scheduled as a Trunk road."—**Passed.**

3617. Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the County Council request the Land Commission to repair the following roads as they are in a very bad condition :—

1. Road from Cloonsheen to Gortnabishane village.
2. Road from Ironpool to Castlegrove.
3. Road from Lisalee through Lisannan Village to Liskeevy.

4. Road from ... to ... Bridge to meet public road at Gortbeg."—**Passed.**

3618. Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the County Council call upon the Minister for Fisheries to institute a system of insurance for the Fishermen of Ireland and thereby place them above the need of public charity."—**Passed.**

The Chairman adjourned the remaining business on the agenda to the Quarterly Meeting on the 18th February.

Indeed 8/4.

*Confirmed this 18th day
of February 1928*

Martin Deegan Chairman

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
11th February, 1928.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1928, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE, Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA:

1. MINUTES.
2. PAYMENTS AS PER QUARTERLY STATEMENT.
3. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS: Correspondence *re* Roads, Co. Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with these Proposals.
4. RATE COLLECTION:
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Defaulting Rate Collectors: Finance Committee Minute 4634.
 - (c) New Buildings List.
 - (d) Oughterard No. 2 Collection: Appointment of Collector.
 - (e) Rate Collection: Inishboffin.
 - (f) Oranhill Drainage District—Sealed Order 703 transferring business of Trustees to County Council.
5. FINANCES OF THE COUNCIL.
6. GENERAL ESTIMATES: To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1928-1929, 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.
7. RATE INSPECTORSHIP: Clifden and Oughterard Areas.
8. ACCOUNTANT TO COUNTY COUNCIL.
9. DRAINAGE ACTS:
 - (a) Re four selected schemes and New Drainage Schemes (copy of Letter 22453 from Board of Works circulated).
 - (b) Kellysgrove-Hardwood, etc. Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 6½ per cent. of actual cost which equals £423.
 - (c) Islands River and Tributaries Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent of actual cost which equals £2,324.
 - (d) Castlegart and Shiven Rivers, Curraglehenagh and Shankill and Springlawn Drainage—Report of County Surveyor.
 - (e) Annagh Drainage—Sealed Order 55982 of Ministry transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.
 - (f) Collection of Drainage Rate.
10. FISHING INDUSTRY: Provision of suitable boats.
11. STREETS OF ATHENRY: Proposed changing of names of Chapel Street and Chapel Lane, Athenry, to Old Church Street and Church Street respectively.
12. NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) "I give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting, that the question of striking rates for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishark, Aran and other Islands, be considered with a view to omitting charges for public roads, and that only medical and other essential services be charged to the rate-payers on these Islands."—P. D. CONROY.
 - (b) "Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Roads Department of the Ministry earmark a grant of £10,000 to steam-roll the road from Mountbellew to Ballygar."—T. GILMORE.
 - (c) "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council on 18th February that portion of the next grant be allocated for finishing the steam-rolling between Kinvara and Kilcolgan."—THOMAS MURPHY.

(d) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next Council Meeting that the Council rescind the Order made at meeting on the 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan; that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils."

—EAMONN NA CORBHAIN.

(e) "I give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the question of a gratuity to the widow of our late Secretary be considered."—EAMONN NA CORBHAIN.

(f) "I give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the Council on 18th February that Order made by the Council on the 28th January in Minute No. 3601 be rescinded, and that the Poundage Rate for Oughterard No. 2 Collection District be considered."—J. W. RONALDSON.

3. COUNTY SURVEYOR, EASTERN DIVISION:

- (a) Salary during period of suspension.
- (b) Application for increase of remuneration in respect of Ballinasloe Urban Roads.

14. RYEHILL LANDS: Sale of Lands.

15. COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF: Return.

16. STATUTORY NOTICE:

11th January, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor E. Corbett, or some member on his behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th February, 1928, that Loans be applied for to cover the cost of the following works:—

Tuam Sewerage	£7500
Gort Waterworks	£4500
Mountbellew Sewerage.....	£1800
Ballygar Sewerage	£ 350
Cleggan Water Supply.....	£1040

17. POSTING OF BILLS IN GALWAY URBAN.

18. LOUGHREA BRIDEWELL: To sign and seal Memorial.

19. ROAD MAINTENANCE GRANT, 1928-1929.

ROAD MACHINERY:

Purchase of Rock-drilling machine.

21. ROAD FUND GRANT:

Advance to Mr. Sweeney, A.C.S.

22. ELECTIONS: Local Elections Act, 1927:

(a) To fix date for the holding of Elections.

(b) Returning Officership.

23. POLLING STATIONS: Re-arrangement.

Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Place Rules, 1928.

24. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE on Health Insurance and Medical Services and of Commission on the Relief of Sick and Destitute Poor.

25. OLD AGE PENSIONS:

Mrs. A. O'Kelly appointed Clerk to Mount Belle Sub-Committee.

26. ANCIENT MONUMENTS:

Land Commission ask if Council are prepared to take over custody of Castle (in ruins) on the Townland of Ballinderry.

27. TUAM DISPENSARY:

Loan £800 for purchase and renovation of Tuam Dispensary.

28. CHILDREN'S HOME, TUAM:

Repairs. Homes and Home Assistance Committee ask if Council will contribute £98/10/0 towards cost.

29. LABOURERS' WAGES:

Application from Patrick Lyons, Road Ganger, for increase of wages to £2 a week.

30. SHEEP DIPPING:

Facilities for proper dipping of Sheep in Kinvarra area.

31. IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Annual Meeting on 24th February, 1928.

32. NEW ROAD AT INCHQUIN.

33. TOURIST GRANTS:

Correspondence with the Irish Tourist Association.

34. OUGHTERARD WORKHOUSE LANDS:

Site for Tennis Court.

35. RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED.

36. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAENA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,

21st February, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3619 to 3664) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 18th day of February, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE, Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 18th February, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan and subsequently Councillor Kennedy.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Dervan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Kennedy, Kenny, T. Kyne, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.

3619. Minutes :

The Minutes of the Council from No. 3595 to No. 3618, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 4674 were submitted, approved and signed.

3620. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book, Proposal Lists, and Treasurer's Authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—
"That the Proposals for Payment be approved, and that the Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed.

And Treasurer's Authority was signed.

3621. Rate Collection :

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this week £4,988

Collected to date £130,710—58.5 per cent.

Amount of Rate outstanding £94,434

Defaulting Rate Collectors :—Collector T. Corbett undertook to close his first collection within a week.

Heard Collector Morrissey.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lee seconded :—
"That Collector Morrissey get three weeks to close his first collection."—Passed.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 4643 and circulars issued to Rate Collectors.—Approved.

Read letter from Collector J. Calahan.

3622. Oughterard No. 2 Collection District :

Appointment of Collector. Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted applications from John F. Glynn, Blake Hill, Cong, and Owen J. Kyne, Loughill, Moycullen.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—
"That Order made by the Council on the 28th January in Minute No. 3601 be rescinded, and that the Poundage Rate be considered."

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—
"That Order No. 3601 of the County Council stand."

The House divided, when there voted :—

For Councillor Ronaldson's motion, 23; Against, 10; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Ronaldson's motion carried.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—

"That the Poundage Rate be fixed at 6d. in the Pound."

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—

"That the Poundage Rate be fixed at 9d. in the Pound."

On a Poll being taken, there voted :—

For Poundage Rate of 6d. in the Pound, 21; For Poundage

Rate of 9d. in the Pound, £10; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Ronaldson's proposition

carried, and it was ordered that the position be readvertised for

Meeting of the Council on 10th March at a Poundage Rate of 6d.

in the Pound.

3623. Rates :

New Buildings List.

Submitted List for Year ending March 1929.

Order :—List signed.

3624. Rate Collection, Inishboffin :

Secretary reported that the vacant position has been advertised

several times but so far a Collector has not been obtained.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That the matter be referred to the Ministry for directions, and

that the Ministry be requested to provide a Motor Boat for Inish-

boffin, for the purpose of conveyance from and to the Island, and

have cable to Inishboffin repaired and put in order."—Passed.

3625. General Estimates :

The Estimates for the Year 1928-1929 were submitted together

with Report of the Finance Committee thereon, and Letter No.

RU/11 dated the 2nd February from the Ministry of Local Govern-

ment in regard to New Works.

The Estimates and correspondence having been discussed,

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—

"That the Estimates be adopted and that Rates be struck for the

Financial Year ending March 1929, in accordance with the Estimates

as adopted this day for General Charges, and in accordance with the

Rates in the Pound shown on Form 43 for Separate Charges and

Criminal Injuries, and that Demands upon Urban Districts be made

in accordance with the figures set out in the Estimates Forms 42

and 43."—Passed.

3626. Rate Inspectorship, Clifden and Oughterard Areas :

Submitted File. Read letter G. 6994 from the Ministry of

Local Government.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—
"That the position be readvertised in accordance with the Ministry's letter."

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—

"That the position be readvertised on the same terms, the person

appointed to reside within the District of Clifden or Oughterard,

and that a knowledge of Irish be an essential qualification."

The House divided, when there voted :—

For Councillor Bartley's Amendment, 21; Against, 10; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Bartley's Amendment carried.

3626. Secretaryship :

Read Ministry's Letter No. G. 6996 of the 9th February, 1928,

addressed to the Presiding Chairman of the County Council with

regard to the procedure adopted by the Council in promoting Mr.

Crowe as Secretary.

Read Letter No. G. 2467 from the Ministry dated the 25th Jan.

Heard County Solicitor on the matter.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—

"That this Council have learned with surprise that the Minister

for Local Government and Public Health has raised objection to the

promotion of Mr. Patrick Crowe to the position of County Secretary

on merely technical grounds, and desire to bring the following facts

to the notice of the Minister :—

"Mr. Crowe is a man of very great integrity which has been proved

to the Council by twenty-eight years of faithful service. He is

most industrious and a slave to duty. His knowledge of this County

and particularly of County Finances is perfect. Recently Mr. Moran,

Local Government Auditor, made thorough investigation of the

Accounts of the Council for a period of 3½ years and found everything

in perfect order. The Council can always rely with perfect

confidence on every figure that Mr. Crowe shall lay before them.

He has served under excellent officers, namely, the late Mr. W. G.

Seymour and the late Mr. W. G. Fogarty, so that his training has

been of a high order. He is a man of undoubted ability. The

Estimate for the coming financial year which is the Council's most

important work, has been presented to us by Mr. Crowe in a most

businesslike and satisfactory manner, and although the expenditure

on Roads has increased the rates by 11d. in the Pound, he has

made a net reduction of 1/9 in the Pound in the total Rate.

"That the Council at their last Meeting, in compliance with

the request contained in the letter of the 25th January, 1928, from

the Ministry, had Mr. Crowe examined as to his knowledge of the

Irish language, and found that he is a fluent Irish speaker and has

also a sound literary knowledge of the language. They are also

aware that his wife and family speak Irish in their home and that

his eldest son aged thirteen years has obtained the Fainne.

"The Council, in the interests of efficient local administration,

appointed the Senior Officer who had the greatest experience of

any man in the County in the work to be performed, and we consider that a salary of £600 per annum is adequate remuneration for the position of Secretary, having regard to the existing financial state of the County and the poverty of the majority of the ratepayers.

"The Council, therefore consider that no man can be found who would be more reliable or more satisfactory and respectfully ask the Minister to reconsider the matter in the light of the foregoing facts, and give his sanction to the promotion of Mr. P. Crowe to the position of permanent Secretary to the Council."

Passed unanimously.

3626a. Accountant to County Council :

Order :—Adjourn.

3627. Drainage Acts :

Submitted Board of Works Letter No. 22453 with reference to the four priority schemes :—

(1) Island River and Tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, &c.

Board of Works ask if County Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent. of the actual cost, equivalent to £2,324.

(2) Killimore District.

Inspections of four extensions being made. Nothing further can be done until Valuer's report is considered.

(3) Castlegart and Shiven, etc., Drainage.

Read Board of Works Letter No. 19749 with regard to Canavan's Bridge and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Board of Works state that Valuer is about to make valuation.

(4) Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood Drainage.

Board of Works ask if the County Council are prepared to contribute six and one-third per cent. of the actual cost, equivalent to £423.

Kilchreest Drainage.

Council ask Council to contribute £1,096.

Brackloon, Raford Drainage.

Council asked to contribute £2,229.

Graigabbey Drainage.

Council asked to contribute £1,318.

The County Council, by Minute No. 3526, declined to contribute towards the cost of these three schemes, and the Board of Works, in Letter No. 22453, ask the Council to re-consider their decisions.

The Secretary pointed out that in the event of Drainage Scheme being abandoned the County Council become liable for one-third of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the Scheme, and that the Council, by Minute No. 2904, consented to this arrangement.

Submitted petition and notice of deputation for the 18th February in connection with the Graigabbey, Toorkeel and Cloonkeen Drainage.

Raford and New Inn Drainage.

Read notice that deputation will wait on the Council on the 18th February.

Clough and Gurteen Drainage.

Submitted notice of deputation.

Garrafine, Cloonpee and Ahascragh Drainage.

Submitted notice of deputation.

Order :—All Drainage consideration adjourned to 10th March.

3628. Annagh Drainage :

Submitted Sealed Order, No. 55982, from the Ministry of Local Government transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order.

Order :—Adjourn.

3629. Oranhill Drainage :

Submitted Sealed Order, No. 703, transferring the business of the Trustees of the Oranhill Drainage District to the Co. Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order.

Order :—Adjourn.

3630. Drainage Rate :

Collection of Drainage Rate.

Read Letter of the 2nd December from the Ministry of Local Government.—Noted

3631. Fishing Boats, etc. :

Read letter of the 1st Dec. from the Department of Fisheries with regard to Loans to Fishermen for the purpose of purchasing fishing boats.

Read Letter No. D]1444 from the Department of Fisheries relative to the Scheme for Insurance of Fishermen proposed by the Council.

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Department of Fisheries be requested to reconsider the question of Scheme for Insurance."

3632. Athenry Streets :

Changing of names of certain streets.

Read letter from Mr. T. Shea, Ordnance Survey Office, Athenry, intimating that Chapel Street and Chapel Lane, Athenry, have been changed to Old Church Street and Church Street respectively.

Order :—Changing of names of streets approved subject to legality. Change not to take effect till 1st August, 1928.

3633. Rates on Islands :

Councillor Conroy's motion :—"That the question of striking

rates for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishark, Aran, and other Islands, be considered, with a view to omitting charges for public roads, and that only medical and other essential services be charged to the ratepayers of these Islands." was withdrawn.

3634. Road Grants :

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Roads Department of the Ministry earmark a grant of £10,000 to steamroll the road from Mountbellew to Ballygar."—**Passed.**

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That portion of the next grant be allocated for finishing the steam rolling of road between Kinvara and Kilcolgan."—**Passed**

3635. Compensation to Solicitors to late R. D. Councils :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the Council rescind the Order made at Meeting on the 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan, and that the Council refuse to pay those compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils."

Submitted Opinion of Counsel.

Heard County Solicitor.

Read Letter dated the 9th February, from Mr. A. D. Comyn, Solicitor, applying on behalf of Mr. P. Hogan, for the sum of £244/5/4 compensation.

Councillor Nestor's proposal : "That payment of compensation awarded to Messrs. Hogan and Conroy be made" was withdrawn.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That matter be adjourned to next meeting, which was passed, and Councillor Corbett's motion was accordingly adjourned to the 10th March.

3636. Gratuity to Mrs. Fogarty :

Councillor Corbett's motion : "That the question of Gratuity to the widow of the late Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, be considered" was adjourned to next meeting.

3637. County Surveyor, Eastern Division :

Salary during period of suspension.

Read letter addressed to the Roads Department of the Ministry on the 22nd November 1927.

No reply received.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Hallinan seconded :—

"That, as the work in the Ballinasloe Urban District has been so satisfactorily completed and approved by the Department's Engineering Inspector and the County Council have been at no loss whatever the Minister for Local Government be requested to

reconsider his decision in the matter and sanction payment of salary to Mr. Lee.

3638. Ballinasloe Urban Roads :

Extra remuneration to County Surveyor.

Read application from Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, for increase of extra remuneration from £25 to £50 per annum.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 4528 and Letter addressed to the Roads Department of the Ministry on the 28th November, 1927.

No reply received.

Order :—Notice of Motion to increase remuneration necessary.

3639. Ryehill Lands :

Sale of Lands. Purchase money not yet credited to the Council. Matter in hands of County Solicitor.

Order :—County Solicitor is directed to have matter settled as soon as possible.

3640. Council Staff :

Read Ministry's Letter, No. G. 55193, asking for return and what the Council consider ought to be the total number on the permanent Staff.

Submitted return.

Order :—The Council consider that the number of permanent clerical officials at present in the employment of the Council is sufficient to carry out the administration of the County.

3641. Loans—Sewerage and Waterworks :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lee seconded :—"That the County Council provisionally authorise the Board of Health to obtain the following Loans :—

Tuam Sewerage, £7,500, or lesser amount ; Mountbellew Sewerage, £1,800 ; Ballygar Sewerage, £350 ; Cleggan Water Supply, £1,040.—**Passed.**

3642. Posting of Bills in Galway Urban :

Read Letter from Galway Urban District Council asking the County Council to make bye-laws to cope with the nuisance created by the posting of Bills in the Galway Urban Area.

Order :—County Council accede to request of the Urban Council. County Solicitor directed to draw up Bye-laws and submit to the County Council for approval.

3643. Road Maintenance Grant, 1928-1929 :

Read letter from the Roads Department of the Ministry intimating a Grant of £17,999 in respect of Main Road upkeep for the year 1928-1929.

Submitted Report of the County Surveyors thereon and Minute No. 4650 of the Finance Committee.
Read Letter No. RGM/11 dated the 14th February.
Order :—County Surveyors to submit proposals to the Council for approval.

3644. Road Machinery :
Read application from Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, asking for authority to purchase a Rock Drilling Machine at a cost of £676/5/9.
Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 4649 recommending the purchase of such machine.
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—
"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted."
—**Passed.**
Councillor Stephen O'Connor dissenting.

3645. Road Grant Works :
Allowances to Surveyors in respect of Road Grant Work.
Read Letter No. RGS/11 of the 3rd February, from the Roads Department of the Ministry, sanctioning payment of allowance to Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S., as from the 1st April, 1927, and stating that the Ministry are not prepared to reconsider the matter of payment of allowance to Mr. Sweeney for the year ended the 31st March, 1927.
Referred to Finance Committee Minute, No. 4647.
Read letter dated the 6th Feb. to the Ministry and Ministry's reply dated the 8th Feb.
Order :—Press for payment of allowance to Mr. Sweeney for the year ended the 31st March, 1927, as the Council are of opinion that Mr. Sweeney should be treated in the same manner as other Surveyors in the County.

3646. Local Elections Act, 1927 :
Submitted Elections Act, 1927.
The holding of the Local Elections, 1928, to be on a date not earlier than the 23rd June nor later than the 1st July.
Order :—That Wednesday the 27th June, 1928, be the date fixed for the holding of the Elections of County Councillors.
Returning Officership.
Secretary pointed out that, according to the Order of the Ministry of Local Government, the Secretary of the County Council is the Returning Officer for Local Elections.
Order :—Noted. Secretary directed to carry out duties of Returning Officer for the forthcoming Local Elections.

3647. Polling Stations :
Re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Stations.
Submitted Ministry's Letter, No. F. 40255, and Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928.

Scheme to be prepared and submitted to the Ministry not later than the 9th April.
Order :—Secretary directed to call Special Meeting at an early date as soon as necessary information is available.

3648. Reports :
Submitted Reports of Committee on Health Insurance and Medical Services, and of Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor.
Report circulated to Members.

3649. Old Age Pensions :
Mounthelwell Sub-Committee. Mrs. A. O'Kelly appointed Clerk to the Sub-Committee.
Order :—Appointment approved.

3650. Ancient Monuments :
Read letter dated the 30th Jan. from the Irish Land Commission asking if the Council are prepared to take over custody of Castle (in ruins) on the Townland of Ballinderry.
Finance Committee by Minute No. 4638 do not recommend acceptance.
Order :—Recommendation of Finance Committee adopted.

3651. Tuam Dispensary :
Read letter from the Board of Health asking for the authority of the County Council to borrow Loan of £800 for the purchase of and renovation of Tuam Dispensary.
Councillor Kennedy gave notice of motion in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, for meeting of the Council to be held on 2nd May, 1928.

3652. Children's Home, Tuam :
Read letter from the Homes and Home Assistance Committee, stating that the sum of £133 has been approved by the Committee for the repair of the premises subject to the County Council recouping to the Committee the sum of £98/10/0 in respect of repairing portion of the Building not utilised as a Children's Home, and asking if the Council will contribute this amount.
Submitted County Surveyor's report thereon.
Order :—The Council decline to contribute towards the repair of Children's Home, Tuam, as this is a matter for the Homes and Home Assistance Committee.

3653. Labourers' Wages :
Submitted application from Patrick Lyons, Road Ganger, for increase of wages to £2 a week.
County Surveyor recommends increase.—**No Order.**

3654. Sheep Dipping :
Facilities for the proper dipping of Sheep in Kinvara Area.

Submitted letter L. 4465 from the Department of Agriculture and Report of Mr. Kelly, Veterinary Inspector for the District.
On 31st January Pat Cavanagh, Ardnagnoe, Kinvara, made application for an authorised swim bath, and form of application issued to him.

Order :—Refer to Finance Committee.

3655. County Councils' General Council :
Annual Meeting fixed for the 24th February. Council's representatives notified.

3656. New Road at Inchiquin :
Referred to County Council Minute, No. 3587.
Read Letter dated the 17th January to the Irish Land Commission.
No reply received.
Order :—Await reply.

3657. Tourist Grants :
Read Letter from the Irish Tourist Association, and reply dated the 2nd January.
Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 4595.
Order :—Action of Finance Committee approved.

3658. Contribution to Tourist Association :
Read application from the Tourist Association for transfer to the Association of contribution of £500 in respect of the year ending March 1928.
Submitted statement.
Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—
"That the Council contribute for the year ending March 1929, a sum of £500 unconditional as to local contributions set out in Council's Minute No. 2899, but that a statement of expenditure of Council's contribution be furnished by the Tourist Association."
—**Passed.**

3659. Oughterard Workhouse :
Read application from Oughterard Committee for a tennis court in the hall in the Oughterard Workhouse for a tennis Court.
Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—
"That the Council accede to request of Oughterard Committee, subject to sanction of the Ministry."

3660. Loughrea Bridewell :
Submitted Memorial received from the County Solicitor.
Order :—Seal and sign.

3661. District Hospitals at Clifden and Ballinasloe :
Read Letter No. P. 9228 of the 14th Feb., from the Ministry of Local Government, giving one month's notice to the County Council of the Minister's intention to amend and modify the Galway County Scheme by providing for the addition to Article 15 (1) of the

Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, of District Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden for the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Maternity cases and cases of infectious and contagious diseases.

Submitted Minute Nos. 2999 and 11 of the Board of Health.
Order :—Adjourn.

3662. County Libraries :
Read Letter from the Irish National Teachers' Organisation nominating Mr. Thomas O'Connor, N.T., as a member of the County Libraries Committee vice Mr. P. J. McGlew, N.T., resigned.
Order :—Approve.

3663. Loughrea Courthouse :
Read Letter from Mr. F. O'Reilly, Courtkeeper, asking for accommodation in the Courthouse, and stating that the Civic Guard are in occupation of two rooms in the building.
Secretary pointed out that Mr. O'Reilly had accommodation in the Loughrea Bridewell, but, on the premises being transferred to the Loughrea Town Commissioners, the Courtkeeper was obliged to vacate the building.
Order :—Refer to Finance Committee.

3664. Resolutions :
Submitted the following resolutions :—
Irish County Councils' General Council re Grants in aid of Local Taxation.

Order :—Adopt.
Irish County Councils' General Council re local administration.
Order :—Adopt.
County Galway Board of Health re allocation of Government Grants to Local Authorities.

Order :—Adopt.
Waterford County Council re Beer and Spirit Duties.
Read Letter from the Catholic Total Abstinence Association of Ireland.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Stephen O'Connor seconded :—
"That resolution of Waterford County Council be adopted."
—**Passed.**

Skehana Branch Cumann na nGaedheal re Skehana Drainage.
Order :—Adjourn.
Roscommon County Council re minimum age of Old Age Pensioners.

Order :—Adopt.
Ratepayers of Gortanumera District re main road from Portumna to Gortanumera Cross.

Order :—Refer to County Surveyor for report.
Galway Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union re Promotion Scheme adopted by the County Council.—**Read.**

Indexed by J.S.

Confirmed this 10th day
of March 1928
Manton M. Deas Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 7th March, 1928.

Chair: Councillor C. J. Kennedy.

Present: Councillors Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Kenny, J. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole, and Sweeney.

3665. Collector P. Walsh:

Collector Walsh reported that he had made a seizure on the lands of D. Berry, Lettermullen, for rates due, and that Mr. Berry has now instituted proceedings on the ground of an illegal seizure.

Order:—Instruct the County Solicitor to hold a watching brief in the case in the interests of the Council.

3665a. Electoral Areas:

Councillor Finnerty proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Ministry be requested to transfer the Electoral Division of Killimore (Portumna), at present in the County Electoral Area of Ballinasloe, to the County Electoral Area of Loughrea; and transfer the Electoral Division of Killimore (Loughrea), at present in the County Electoral Area of Loughrea, to the County Electoral Area of Ballinasloe."—**Passed.**

3665b. Re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Places:

Submitted Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Order, 1928.

Read Ministry's Letter, No. F. 60255.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the Members of each Electoral Area in the County take into consideration the Polling Districts and Polling Places in their area, and make any re-arrangements they deem necessary for the convenience of Electors."—**Passed.**

And the Members accordingly formed themselves into groups.

After careful consideration the Council prepared the attached Provisional Scheme in accordance with Order:—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
March 15th, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3665, 3665a, and 3665b) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 7th March, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Loughrea.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

Issued to Members Ledahan

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,

29th February, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held on Wednesday, the 7th March, 1928, at 11-30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

F. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

BUSINESS.

Polling Districts and Polling Stations—To consider the re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Stations and formulate a Provisional Scheme in accordance with Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Stations) Order, 1928, (copy Order together with extract from Ministry's letter F. 60255 attached hereto).

Approved & confirmed this 21st day of May 1928. Martin J. Ryan Chairman

County Council Archives

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
3rd March, 1928.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1928, at 11-30 o'clock, a.m.**

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

Consideration of tenders for works taken by Tenders Committee.

An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection :—
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Rate Collection Oughterard No. 2.—Appointment of Collector.
- 3.—Rate Inspectorship—Clifden and Oughterard Areas—Appointment of Inspector.
- 4.—Notices of Motion :—
 - (a) "I give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the question of a gratuity to the widow of our late Secretary be considered."
—**Eamonn Na Corbhain.**
 - (b) Compensation to Solicitors to late Rural District Councils.
"Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next Council Meeting that the Council rescind the Order made at meeting on the 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan; that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils."
—**Eamonn Na Corbhain.**
 - (c) "I give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting that the County Council Minute To. 3544 be rescinded and that the business in relation to Secondary School and University Scholarships and Grants be performed by an Education Committee as heretofore."
—**M. McNeill.**
 - (d) "I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the road from Tallyhoe to Loughrea (Caher Three Roads) be steamrolled."
—**Eamon Corbett.**
 - (e) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the Meetings of the Council be changed from Saturdays to Wednesdays."
—**Michael O'Neill.**
 - (f) "Take notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the remuneration allowed Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, for work in the Ballinasloe Urban Area, be fixed according to a mileage instead of a valuation basis as recommended by the Finance Committee."
—**P. Cahill.**
 - (g) "Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move that the condition with regard to Local Contributions to Tourist Association in respect of the year ending, March, 1928, be deleted from Minute of County Council granting contribution of £500, and that said contribution be paid over to the Association."
—**E. A. Sweeney.**

- 9.—Drainage Acts :—
Re four selected schemes and New Drainage Schemes (copy of Letter 22453 from Board of Works circulated).

- (a) "I hereby give notice that I will move at next Meeting of the County Council (a) That Order No. 2944, approving of only four drainage Schemes in the County be rescinded and that additional Schemes be included, and (b) That the Council re-consider the question of contributing towards Schemes approved by the Council."
—**P. Lambert.**

- (1) Islands River and Tributaries Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent of actual cost which equals £2,324.
- (2) Killimore Drainage District—Board of Works report inspections of four extensions being made
- (3) Castlegart and Shiven Rivers, Curraglehenagh and Shankill and Springlawn Drainage—Report of County Surveyor.
- (4) Kellysgrove-Hardwood, etc. Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 63 per cent. of actual cost which equals £423.
- (b) Kilchreest Drainage—Council's Contribution £1096.
Brackloon, Rafor Drainage " " £2229.
Graigabbey Drainage " " £1318.
Board of Works ask County Council to re-consider their decisions.
- (c) Rafor and New Inn Drainage.
- (d) Clough and Gurteen Drainage.
- (e) Garrafine, Cloonpee and Ahascragh Drainage.

- 10.—Annagh Drainage—Sealed Order 55982 of Ministry transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.

- 11.—Oranhill Drainage District—Sealed Order 703 transferring business of Trustees to County Council.

- 12.—Road Maintenance Grant £17,999.

- 13.—Main Road Grant, £10,580.

- 14.—Ballinasloe Workhouse—Accommodation for Technical Education.

- 15.—Resolutions received.

- 16.—General Correspondence.

Issued to
Members; Press
+ L.L.D. J.H.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
March 14th, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the attached Copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (3666-3697) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 10th day of March, 1928.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, 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 the County Solicitor.
To the Press.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 10th March, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Hallinan, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.

3666. Consideration of Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees :—

Submitted the Minutes of Proceedings of the Tenders Committees and the accepted Tenders, and after discussion,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“ That the tenders accepted by the Tenders Committees be approved and confirmed and that same be sealed and signed.”—**Passed.**

Works not tendered for :—Order—Co. Surveyors authorised to readvertise Works not tendered for at Tenders Meetings. Tenders to be considered by the County Council at a Special Meeting to be held on 31st March.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That in future a Member of the Council Staff be directed to attend at every area centre where tenders for road works are to be considered by Tenders Committees two days before dates fixed for the holding of Tenders Committee Meetings, for the purpose of receiving tenders and that said Official be held responsible for the safekeeping of such tenders as may be received by him pending the holding of meetings.”—**Passed.**

At the conclusion of the Special Adjourned Meeting an Ordinary Meeting of the Council was held.

3667. Minutes :—

County Council Minutes from No. 3619 to 3664, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 4717a were submitted, approved and signed.

3667a. Auditor's Report and County Council Staff :—

Read Ministry's Letter No. G. 11266 of the 8th March, giving notice of Public Inquiry, for the 19th March, into the capacity and organisation of the County Council Staff generally.

Submitted Auditor's Report.

Order :—Noted.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That the Ministry of Local Government be requested to arrange, in future, to have the Accounts of the Council audited at least once a year.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Conroy proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That the County Solicitor attend the Enquiry on 19th March, on behalf of the Council.”—**Passed.**

3668. Finances :—

Bank Balance to-day £ 1557 : 12 : 5 Dr.
Sanctioned Overdraft £30000 to 31st March.

3669. Rate Collection :

Submitted Rate Chart.
Collected this week £ 8592
Collected to date £148218 — 65.8 per cent.
Amount outstanding £ 76926
Defaulting Rate Collectors. Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 4693 in regard to Collectors who have not collected and lodged 65 per cent. of Warrants.
Submitted Circular issued to Rate Collectors.—**Approved.**

3670. Oughterard No. 2 Collection :

Appointment of Collector. Submitted Advertisement.
Submitted application from John F. Glynn, Blake Hill, Cong.
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
That Mr. John F. Glynn be appointed Rate Collector for Oughterard No. 2 Collection District at a Poundage Rate of Six Pence in the £.—**Passed.**

3671. Rate Inspectorship, Clifden and Oughterard Areas :

Appointment of Rate Inspector. Read advertisement.
Submitted application from James W. McCarthy, Oughterard ; Fenton Kavanagh, Clifden ; Richard Joyce, Clifden ; Martin Joyce, Moyard ; Mark Conroy, The Station, Cleggan ; Patrick Kyne, Clonbur ; Michael Lavelle, Clifden ; John Carter, Park, Rosscahill.
Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“ That Michael Lavelle be appointed.”
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—
“ That Richard Joyce be appointed.”
Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—
“ That Patrick Kyne be appointed.”
Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—
“ That Fenton Kavanagh be appointed.”
Councillor T. Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—
“ That James W. McCarthy be appointed.”
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—
“ That Mark Conroy be appointed.”
Councillor Lydon proposed “ That John Carter be appointed.”
Not seconded.
On a Poll being taken, there voted :—
For M. Lavelle, 13 ; For R. Joyce, 3 ; For P. Kyne, 11 ; For F. Kavanagh, 2 ; For J. W. McCarthy, 2 ; For M. Conroy, 1.

The names of R. Joyce, F. Kavanagh, J. W. McCarthy, and M. Conroy, having been withdrawn,

A further Poll was taken when there voted :—

For M. Lavelle, 14 ; For P. Kyne, 16.

And the Chairman declared Mr. Patrick Kyne appointed Rate Inspector for the Areas of Clifden and Oughterard.

3672. Gratuity :

Councillor Corbett's motion :—“ That the question of a Gratuity to the Widow of our late Secretary be considered.” was withdrawn.

3673. Compensation to Solicitors of late Rural District Councils :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—
That the motion “ That the Council rescind the Order made at Meeting on the 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan ; that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils ” be adjourned.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
“ That the Motion be Not Adjourned.”

The House divided, when there voted :—For Adjournment, 11 ; Against Adjournment, 20 ; after which

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—
“ That the Council rescind Order made at Meeting on 7th May, 1927, awarding compensation to Mr. Conroy and Mr. Hogan, that the Council refuse to pay these compensations and decline to entertain prospective compensation claims of Solicitors to the late Rural District Councils.”

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
“ That Order of 7th May, 1927, be not rescinded.”

On a Poll being taken, there voted :—For Councillor Corbett's motion, 12 ; Against Councillor Corbett's motion, 18 ; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Corbett's motion **lost.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“ That compensation be paid to Messrs. Conroy and Hogan.”

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—
“ That compensation be not paid.”

On a division there voted :—
For Payment, 18 ; Against Payment, 12.

3674. Education Committee :

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—
“ That County Council Minute No. 3544 be rescinded, and that the business in relation to Secondary School & University Scholarships and Grants be performed by an Education Committee as heretofore.”—**Passed.**

3675. Tallyho to Loughrea Road :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—
"That the road from Tallyho to Loughrea (Caher three roads) be steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

3676. Meetings :

Councillor O'Neill's motion :— "That the Meetings of the County Council be changed from Saturdays to Wednesdays" was adjourned.

3677. Ballinasloe Urban Roads :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Curley seconded :— "That the remuneration allowed to Mr. G. Lee, Co. Surveyor, for work in the Ballinasloe Urban Area be fixed according to a mileage instead of a valuation basis as recommended by the Finance Committee."—**Passed.**

3678. Tourist Association :

Councillor Sweeney, proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—
"That the condition with regard to local contributions to Tourist Association in respect of the year ending March 1928, be deleted from Minute of the County Council granting contribution of £500, and that said contribution be paid over to the Association on receipt of certified copy of statement of account of expenditure."—**Passed.**

3679. Drainage Acts :

Submitted Board of Works letter, No. 22453 with reference to the four priority schemes.

Councillor Lambert's motion :— "That Council's Order, No. 2944, approving of only four drainage schemes in the County be rescinded, and that additional schemes be included; and that the Council reconsider the question of contributing towards schemes approved by the Council" was adjourned.

(1) Island River and Tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.

Board of Works ask if County Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent. of the actual cost, equivalent to £2,324.—**Adjourned.**

(2) Killinore District :—Inspections of four extensions being made. Nothing further can be done until Valuer's report is considered.—**Adjourned.**

(3) Castlegart and Shiven, etc. Drainage :

Read Board of Works letter No. 19749 with regard to Canavan's Bridge and Report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Board of Works state that Valuer is about to make valuation.
Adjourned.

(4) Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood Drainage :

Board of Works ask if the County Council are prepared to contribute six and one-third per cent. of the actual cost, equivalent to £423.—**Adjourned.**

Kilchreest Drainage :—Council asked to contribute £1,096.

Brackloon, Raford Drainage : Council asked to contribute £2,229.

Graigabbey Drainage : Council asked to contribute £1,318.

The County Council, by Minute No. 3526, declined to contribute towards the cost of these schemes, and the Board of Works, in letter 22453, ask the Council to reconsider their decisions.

Acting Secretary pointed out in the event of Drainage Schemes being abandoned the County Council become liable for one-third of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the scheme, and that the Council, by Minute, No. 2904, consented to this arrangement.—**Adjourned.**

Submitted Petition and Notice of Deputation in connection with the Graigabbey, Toorkeel and Cloonkeen Drainage.
Adjourned.

Raford and New Inn Drainage : Read notice that Deputation will wait on the Council.—**Adjourned.**

Clough and Gurteen Drainage : Submitted notice of deputation.—**Adjourned.**

Garrafine, Cloonpee and Ahascragh Drainage : Submitted notice of deputation.—**Adjourned.**

Councillor McKeigue gave notice for meeting of Council in May that the drainage of the Ahascragh District be carried out.

3680. Annagh Drainage :

Submitted Sealed Order, No. 55982 from the Ministry of Local Government transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order.
Adjourned.

3681. Oranhill Drainage :

Submitted Sealed Order, No. 703, transferring the business of the Trustees of the Oranhill Drainage District to the Co. Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order.
Adjourned.

3682. Road Maintenance Grant, £17,999 :

Submitted Ministry's letter, No. R.G.M./201. Submitted Co. Surveyor's proposals.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :— "That the County Surveyors' proposals be approved and submitted to the Ministry for sanction."—**Passed.**

3683. Main Road Grant, £10,580 :

Submitted Ministry's letter, No. S.G.E./201.

Submitted County Surveyors' proposals.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :— "That the County Surveyors' proposals be approved, and that same be submitted to the Ministry for sanction."—**Passed.**

3684. Ballinasloe Workhouse :

Accommodation for Technical Instruction.
Read County Surveyor's report (1014) with regard to repairs to Building.—**Adjourned.**

3685. Clerks in County Surveyors' Offices :

Read applications from Mr. J. Corbett, and Mr. M. Keegan, Clerks in County Surveyors' Offices, to be placed on the permanent Staff.

Councillor T. Kyne proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—
"That Messrs. Corbett and Keegan be placed on the permanent Staff and that Ministry be requested to sanction same." **Passed.**

3686. Financial Adjustments :

Submitted File. **Order** :—Refer to Finance Committee.

3687. Main Roads :

Roads Nos. 160, 200, 210, and 210a.

Read letter from Mr. Kennedy, C.S., asking the Council to vary Order directing that Main Roads out of contract be maintained by direct labour, and recommending the Council to authorise the advertising of these roads for contract for one year.

Read letter 9th March, from Mr. G. Lee, C.S.

Order :—Advertise roads for contract for meeting of Council on 31st March.

3688. Maam Courthouse :

Read application from Mr. M. B. Wallace, Courtkeeper, Maam, for £5 a year from date of appointment in respect of heating, lighting, and cleaning of Courthouse.

Finance Committee, in Minute No. 4706, recommend that the allowance of £5 a year be granted.
Adjourned.

3689. Dunmore Courthouse :

Submitted File. **Adjourned.**

3690. Coroners' Remuneration :

Submitted Ministry's letter, No. G. 12636 of the 1st March. Referred to C.C.M. 3433.—**Adjourned.**

3691. Clareville Road Diversion :

Oughterard Roads—Purchase Money, £475.
Submitted Agreement.

Order :—Agreement sealed and signed and Authority to pay £115 signed.

3692. Tuam Bridewell :

The Council to Very Rev. Canon Walsh, A. O'Malley and P. Walsh.

Submitted Lease.

Order :—Seal and sign Deed.

3693. Criminal Injury Decree :

Damage to Property (Compensation) Act.

Lord Ashtown and Others. Re-instatement condition £925.

Messrs. Darley, Orpen & Synnot, Solicitors, ask for the consent of the Council to the expenditure of £500 on rebuilding at Killan in respect of awards amounting to £925.

Read letter from the County Solicitor advising the Council not to agree to this arrangement, but to agree to erection of dwelling house at a cost of £925 in any part of the County of Galway.

Order :—Refer to Finance Committee.

3694. Road from Ballinasloe to Mount Bellew :

Councillor Kenny proposed, The Chairman seconded :— "That the Ministry be requested to schedule as a Trunk Road the road from Ballinasloe to Mount Bellew via Annaghbeg."—**Passed.**

3795. Road from Ballymoe to Dunmore :

Councillor McLoughlin proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :
"That the Ministry be requested to allocate a Grant for the steam-rolling of road from Ballymoe to Dunmore via Williamstown"—**Passed.**

3696. Political Prisoners :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—
"That we, the Galway County Council, acting in the interests of justice and humanity, hereby demand the immediate release of all political prisoners arrested for acts done during or arising out of the Civil War; and we further demand the non-molestation of those who have escaped and are evading re-arrest."—**Passed.**

3697. Road Labour :

Heard Deputation with regard to Road Work and Labour in Aughrim District.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—
"That the matter be left in the hands of the County Surveyor."—**Passed.**

Indeedy
Approved and confirmed this
2nd day of May 1928
Markus J. Sgar
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
24th March, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1928, at 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of tenders for works not taken at Tenders Committee Meetings.
- 2.—Rate Collection—State of Collection.
- 3.—Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Order 1928—Re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Places.
To consider representations (if any) made with regard to the Provisional Scheme and to adopt the Scheme with or without amendments.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
31st March, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3697a to 3700) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 31st March, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 31st day of March, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. McNeill in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole.

3697a. **Inquiry.** Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 30th March, 1928. Heard Mr. N. O'Dwyer, Local Government Inspector.

It was suggested that the Council appoint a Committee to deal with the re-organisation of the Staff, but on the Inspector's suggestion this matter was deferred to a later date.

After discussion it was decided to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday the 3rd April, 1928, and the Presiding Chairman handed in the following Notice of Motion :—

"That the County Council appoint a Secretary by promotion from the existing Staff of the Council, and that Mr. P. Crowe be promoted to the position."

3698. **Tenders for Works** :—Consideration of tenders for works not taken at Tenders Committee Meetings. Submitted Advertisement.

The Council, in accordance with the terms of their Advertisement, considered tenders for the various roads not taken at the Tenders Committee Meetings, and Tenders for works for which tenders were provisionally accepted at those Meetings, and subsequently rejected by the County Council at their confirming meeting held on the 10th March, 1928.

On consideration of Tenders for Oughterard Area the Acting Secretary read correspondence from the L.G.D. and also from Mr. Michael Lydon whose tenders for Roads No. 57 and 58 were provisionally accepted at Oughterard Tenders Committee Meeting and rejected by the County Council at their confirming meeting for the following reasons :—(1) Insufficient security, (2) the distance at which he (Mr. Lydon) resided from the roads in question. The Council directed that tenders be invited for these two roads for consideration on the 31st March.

The Council then decided to open tenders for roads Nos. 57 and 58. For Road No. 57 three tenders were received, viz., B. Mannion at £67; C. Mannion at £69 10s. 0d.; and C. Mannion at £73 15s. 0d. The Council accepted the lowest tender.

For Road No. 58 two tenders were received viz., Bartley Joyce at £27; Colman Conneely at £36. On scrutinising B. Joyce's tender it was discovered that neither he nor his sureties were householders and the Council

Ordered.—"That the tender of C. Conneely be accepted subject to the County Solicitor's advice.

The rejected tenders of Mr. Michael Lydon for Roads Nos. 57 and 58 were for sumso f £70 and £30 respectively.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the tenders accepted at the meeting be sealed and signed, and that the works not tendered for be left in the Co. Surveyors' hands to get work done by agreement or direct labour.

3699. **Rate Collection.** Submitted state of rate collection, and letter issued to Rate Collectors on the 27th March.

Order.—Write to all Collectors who have not lodged 75% of heir warrant directing them to make substantial lodgments immediately.

3700. **Polling Districts and Polling Places** :—

Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Order 1928.

Submitted Provisional Scheme.

Submitted amendments.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—

"That the Provisional Scheme as amended be adopted as the Polling District and Polling Places Scheme for County Galway, that the Scheme be re-printed and that Sealed and Signed copies be transmitted to the Ministry for confirmation."—

Passed.

*Approved & confirmed
this 2nd day of May 1928*

*Matthew J. O'Connell
Chairman*

Released 3/4

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

PLEASE QUOTE
NUMBER
AND
DATE
IN YOUR REPLY

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
COURTHOUSE
GALWAY

W. G. FOGARTY—Secretary.

31st, March, 1928

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE
Acting Secretary.

To:—
Each Member.

BUSINESS

That the County Council appoint a Secretary by promotion from the existing Staff of the Council, and that Mr P. Crowe be promoted to the position.

M. McNEILL.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
4th April, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minute of Proceedings (No. 3701) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on 3rd April, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
- To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 3rd day of April, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor C. J. Kennedy in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Coogan, Conroy, Corbett, Curley, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lydon, McDonagh, Murphy, O'Toole, McNeill.

3701. **Secretaryship** :—Read Notice convening Meeting. Read following telegram from Chairman of the Council, Mr. M. M. Egan :—"Regret cannot attend recommend accepting Department's published offer."—Egan, Chairman. Read letter from the Ministry of L. G. and Public Health, dated the 30th March, 1928.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded "That the County Council appoint a Secretary by promotion from the existing Staff of the Council."—Passed.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded "That Mr. Patrick Crowe be promoted to Secretaryship."—Passed unanimously.

Heard Mr. H. St. J. Blake, Solicitor, on behalf of the Clerical Staff protesting against the references contained in the Ministry's letter of the 30th ultimo.

The Presiding Chairman on behalf of the County Council expressed implicit confidence in the ability of the Council's Staff.

*Approved & confirmed
this 2nd day of May 1928*

*Martin W. Joyce
Chairman*

Indexed by

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

25th April, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of MAY, 1928, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

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FINANCE, ROADS, AND GENERAL PURPOSES
BUSINESS :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Application for Works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
will be held at the conclusion of the Business of the
Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection :—
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Rate Collectorship, Innishboffin.
- 3.—Rate Inspectorship—Clifden and Oughterard—Ministry decline to sanction Mr. P. Kyne.
- 4.—Statutory Notice.
25th February, 1928.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor C. J. Kennedy, or some Member on his behalf, will move at Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 2nd May, 1928, that Loan of £800 be applied for to cover the cost of purchase and renovation of Tuam Dispensary.
- 5.—Drainage Acts :—
 - (a) Annagh Drainage—Sealed Order 55982 of Ministry transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.
 - (b) Oranhill Drainage District—Sealed Order 703 transferring business of Trustees to County Council.
 - (c) Dunkellin and Lavalley Drainage.
 - (d) Re four selected schemes and New Drainage Schemes (copy of Letter 22453 from Board of Works circulated).

"I hereby give notice that I will move at next Meeting of the County Council (a) That Order No. 2944, approving of only four drainage Schemes in the County be rescinded and that additional Schemes be included, and (b) That the Council re-consider the question of contributing towards Schemes approved by the Council."

— P. Lambert.

"I, or somebody acting on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the County Council, that, in addition to the four drainage schemes already suggested, the Council also consider the following schemes equally—The Graig Abbey and Attymon Scheme ; The New Inn and Raford Scheme ; The Clough Gurteen and Gortronagh Scheme ; and the Garrafine and Cloonpee Scheme. That the amount of the Council's contributions to the Schemes named be decided on, either collectively or separately, and that the previous resolution of the Council refusing to contribute be rescinded."

—M. Finnerty.

- (1) Islands River and Tributaries Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 23 per cent of actual cost which equals £2,324.
- (2) Killimore Drainage District—Board of Works report inspections of four extensions being made.
- (3) Castlegart and Shiven Rivers, Curraglehenagh and Shankill and Springlawn Drainage—Report of County Surveyor.
- (4) Kellysgrove-Hardwood, etc. Drainage—Board of Works ask if Council are prepared to contribute 63 per cent. of actual cost which equals £423.
- (e) Kilchreest Drainage—Council's Contribution £1096.
Brackloon, Raford Drainage " " £2229.
Graigabbey Drainage " " £1318
Board of Works ask County Council to re-consider their decisions.
- (f) Raford and New Inn Drainage.
- (g) Clough and Gurteen Drainage.
- (h) Garrafine, Cloonpee and Ahascragh Drainage.
- (i) Ross, Ballinasack and Duniry Drainage.

6.—Notices of Motion :—

(a) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting that the link road from Tuam to Horseleap be scheduled as a Trunk Road with a view to having same steamrolled."

—Wm. J. Concannon.

(b) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting that the link road from Belclare Junction to Headford Junction be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to having same steamrolled."

—W. J. Concannon.

(c) Tourist Traffic :—

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next County Council Meeting that Council's Minute No. 3678 be rescinded, and that Minute No. 2892 be adhered to."

—Tomas O Flannagain.

(d) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the position of Accountant to the Council be filled by promotion of one of the existing Clerical officials in the Council's service, and that the salary be fixed."

—Eamon Na Corbhain.

7.—Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927—Remuneration to Coroners.

8.—Returning Officership.

9.—Financial Adjustments.

10.—Courthouses :—

(a) Maam Courthouse—Mr. M. B. Wallace, Court-keeper at Maam, applies for allowance of £5 a year since January, 1926, in respect of heating, lighting, and cleaning.

(b) Dunmore Courthouse—Accommodation.

11.—Harbourmastership—Kilronan, Aran Islands.

12.—Cinematograph Act—Mall and Town Hall Cinemas at Tuam.

13.—Ballinasloe Workhouse—Accommodation for Technical Education.

14.—Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923. Proposed establishment of District Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden.

15.—Quarries—Quarry at Blindwell—Purchase price £50—To Seal and sign agreement.

16.—Railway Bridges—Bridge at Gort—Reduced headroom owing to steamrolling of road.

17.—Old Age Pensions—To appoint Rev. Fr. Donnellan, C.C., Caltra, a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

18.—Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles.

19.—Resolutions received.

20.—General Correspondence.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

5th May, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3702 to 3712) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 2nd day of May, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 2nd May, 1928.
Chair :—Councillor McNeill.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Coogan, Concannon, S. O'Connor, Corbett, Curley, M. M. Egan, Elder, Flanagan, Gilmore, Hallinan, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Mylotte, Lydon, McKeigue, Lee, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Taylor.

3702. Applications for Payment :—Application lists were submitted and ruled, and it was ordered that the payments set out on application lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.

On conclusion of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee Meeting the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan, and subsequently Councillor C. J. Kennedy.

3703. Rate Collection :—Submitted Rate Chart.
Collected to date £192,675.
Amount outstanding £ 32,469.
Submitted circular addressed to the Rate Collectors.
Read letter No. G. 19988 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Order.—Send copy of Ministry's letter to each Poor Rate Collector who has not closed collection account.

Rate Collectorship, Inishboffin :—Referred to C.C.M. 3624.
Submitted letter addressed to the Ministry on the 22nd February.

Order.—Await reply.

3704. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council to No. 3701, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 4816 were submitted, approved and signed.

3705. Rate Inspectorship, Clifden and Oughterard :—Referred to C.C.M. 3671. Read letter No. G. 18193 from the Ministry of Local Government declining to sanction the appointment of Mr. P. Kyne.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—
"That the position be re-advertised in accordance with the conditions set out in the Ministry's letter."—Passed.

3706. Tuam Dispensary :—
Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—
"That approval of the Council be given to application for loan of £800 to cover costs of purchase and renovation of Tuam Dispensary."—Passed.

3707. Drainage Acts :—Annagh Drainage :—
Submitted Sealed Order, No. 55982 from the Ministry of Local Government transferring the business of the Annagh Drainage Board to the County Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order, and receivable Order for instalment of principal and interest.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lee, seconded :—
"That instalment of principal and interest be paid by the Council, and directed Secretary to ascertain from the Poor Rate Collectors if they are prepared to collect drainage rate on townlands included in their Poor Rate Collection Districts at the same rate of poundage as that paid to them in respect of the Collection of Poor Rate."—Passed.

Oranhill Drainage :—Submitted Sealed Order, No. 703, transferring the business of the Trustees of the Oranhill Drainage District to the County Council.

Submitted Map and Charging Order, and receivable Order for payment of principal and interest.

Same Order as in Annagh Drainage.

Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage :—
Submitted receivable Order from the Board of Works for payment of instalment of principal and interest.

Order.—Pay instalment of principal and interest.
Submitted Board of Works letter No. 22453 with reference to the four priority schemes.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
"That the Council's Order No. 2944 approving of only (a) That the Council's Order be rescinded, and (b) that additional schemes be included, and that the Council reconsider the question of contributing towards schemes approved by the Council."

The Council having decided to consider Motions (a) and (b) separately.

(a) Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
"That the Council adhere to the four priority schemes already selected by them."

The House divided when there voted :—
For Councillor Lambert's Motion 14
Against Councillor Lambert's Motion 11

The number of members voting on Councillor Lambert's Motion (a) being less than the number that voted on the original resolution No. 2944, the Motion to rescind should

receive at least two-thirds of a majority and accordingly the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's Motion (a)—Lost.

(b) Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
"That no additional Schemes be included until the four priority Schemes."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—
For Councillor Lambert's Motion 15
Against Councillor Lambert's Motion 9

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's Motion (b)—Carried.

Councillor Finnerty's Motion :—
"That in addition to the four drainage Schemes already suggested, the Council also consider the following Schemes equally :—
The Graig Abbey and Attymon Scheme.
The New Inn and Raford Scheme.
The Clough Gurteen and Gortronnagh Scheme.
The Garrafine and Cloonpee Scheme."

That the amount of the Council's contributions to the schemes named be decided on, either collectively or separately, and that the previous resolution of the Council refusing to contribute be rescinded." was withdrawn.

(1) Island River and Tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.
Board of Works ask if County Council are prepared to contribute 23% of the actual cost, equivalent to £2,324.

(2) Killimore District—Inspections of four extensions being made. Nothing further can be done until Valuer's report is considered.

(3) Castlegart and Shiven, etc., Drainage :—
Read Board of Work's letter No. 19749 with regard to Canavan's Bridge and report of the County Surveyor thereon.
Board of Works state that Valuer is about to make valuation.

(4) Kellysgrove, Balkynure and Hardwood Drainage :—
Board of Works ask if the County Council are prepared to contribute six and one-third per cent of the actual cost, equivalent to £423.

Heard Deputation.
No Order.

Kilchreest Drainage—Council asked to contribute £1,096.
Brackloon, Raford Drainage—Council asked to contribute £2,229.

Graigabbey Drainage—Council asked to contribute £1,318.

The County Council, by Minute No. 3526, declined to contribute towards the cost of these schemes, and the Board of Works, in letter 22453, ask the Council to re-consider their decisions.

The Secretary pointed out that in the event of Drainage Schemes being abandoned the County Council become liable for one-third of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the Scheme, and that the Council, by Minute No. 2904, consented to this arrangement.

No Order.

Submitted petition and notice of deputation for the 18th February, in connection with the Graigabbey, Toorkeel and Cloonkeen Drainage.

No Order.

Raford and New Inn Drainage :
Read notice that deputation will wait on the Council on the 18th February.

No Order.

Clough and Gurteen Drainage :
Submitted notice of deputation.

No Order.

Garafine, Cloonpee and Ahascragh Drainage :
Submitted notice of deputation.

No Order.

Ross, Ballinasack and Duniry Drainage.
No Order.

No Order.

3708. **Trunk Roads :-**
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That the link road from Tuam to Horseleap be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That the link road from Belclare Junction to Headford Junction be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

No Order.

3709. **Tourist Traffic :-**
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :- "That County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded, and that Minute No. 2892 be adhered to.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :- "That Minute No. 3678 be not rescinded.

The House divided when there voted :-
For Councillor Flanagan's Motion 13
Against Councillor Flanagan's Motion 8

The number of members voting on Councillor Flanagan's Motion being less than the number that voted on the original resolution No. 3678 the motion to rescind should receive at least two-thirds of a majority and accordingly the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's Motion lost.

3710. **Secretaryship :-**Submitted letter No. C. 22879 from the Ministry with regard to appointment of Secretary.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That it is the unanimous wish of the Council that the appointment of Mr. Crowe as Secretary, be sanctioned unconditionally."—**Passed.**

3711. **Accountancy :-**
Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :
"That the position of Accountant to the Council be filled by promotion of one of the existing Clerical Officials in the Council's service, and that the salary be fixed."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :- "That the salary be fixed at £300 a year."—**Passed.**

The Council then proceeded with the appointment of a temporary Acting Accountant under the promotion Scheme.

Councillor Coogan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :- "That Mr. T. J. O'Connor be appointed."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :- "That Mr. E. Hickey be appointed."

On a division, there voted :-
For Mr. Kennedy 10
For Mr. O'Connor 9

and the Chairman declared Mr. P. J. Kennedy appointed temporary Acting Accountant.

3712. **Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :-**Remuneration to Coroners.

Submitted Act, and letter G. 12636 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Heard Coroners J. S. Conroy and J. J. Hoban.
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded "That matter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council, and be placed as item No. 1 on the Agenda."—**Passed.**

The remaining business on the Agenda was adjourned.

Indorsed 6/4.
Approved and Confirmed
this 19th day of May 1928.
Matthew J. Kelly
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th May, 1928.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 19th May, 1928, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3. Public Works: Correspondence re Roads, Co. Surveyors' Reports, etc.
4. Rate Collection :-
(a) Special Notice is hereby given to each member that at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 19th May, 1928, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending March, 1929, and to sign and seal the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.
(b) State of Rate Collection.
(c) Temporary Rate Collectors :-Permanent appointments.
5. Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927—Remuneration.
6. Rate Inspectorship—Clifden and Oughterard Areas—Appointment of Inspector.
7. General Advertising.
8. Financial Adjustments.
9. Harbour Mastership—Aran.
10. Courthouses :-
(a) Maam Courthouse—Mr. M. B. Wallace, Court-keeper, makes application for allowance of £5 a year from 1st January, 1926, in respect of heating, lighting, and cleaning.
(b) Dunmore Courthouse—Accommodation.
11. Cinematograph Act :-
Mall and Town Hall Cinemas at Tuam.
12. Ballinasloe Workhouse :-
Accommodation for Technical Education.
13. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act :-
Hospitals at Clifden and Ballinasloe.
14. Quarries :-Quarry at Blindwell.
15. Railway Bridges :-Bridge at Gort.
16. Old Age Pensions :-To appoint Rev. Fr. Donnellan, C.C., Caltra, on Mountbellew Sub-Committee.
17. Motor Acts :-Speed Limits.
18. Polling Districts and Polling Places :-Schemes.
19. Pavilion at Woodlands :-Application from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, for £193 15s. 0d., fees for preparing plans, specifications, and estimates.
20. Lough Corrib Navigation :-Three vacancies on Board.
21. Trunk Roads :-
"Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting, that the link road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled."
Thomas Kenny.
22. Tourist Traffic :-
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Council take their Solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the Council's action in deleting certain sections from Minute No. 2892."
Thomas Flanagan.
23. Drainage Acts :-
(a) "Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the Kilchreest and Bally-david rivers be included in the Drainage Schemes."
P. Cahill.
(c) "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting, that the Derreen, Cregboy, Killeen, Ballymurphy, Ballydiggan, Clonsera petitions, in the Gort area, be considered."
P. Lambert.
(c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that all drainage Schemes of the County be considered, and that this Council will nominate to the Board of Works the different Schemes to be dealt with and also decide as to whether the Council are prepared to contribute any portion of the cost."
J. Nestor.
24. Resolutions received.
25. General Correspondence.

Issued to:-
R.D.
Members: 12/5
Surveyors: 128
Press:

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
23rd May, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3713 to 3739) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th day of May, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th day of May, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Con-cannon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Curley, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

3713. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council to No. 3712, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 4855 were submitted, approved and signed.

3714. Applications for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :— "That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed. And Treasurer's authority was signed.

3715. Public Works :—Submitted County Surveyors' reports.

3716. Making of Rate :—Submitted Rate Books, Col-lectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils. The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :— "That the rates for the year ending March, 1929, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and the same are hereby allowed and made, and that the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

And the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils were sealed and signed.

3717. Rate Collection and Finance :—
Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount Collected this week ... £ 5166
Collected to date £201614=89.5%
Amount outstanding £ 23530

The names of Collectors who have not closed their Col-lection by the 15th May, in accordance with the Ministry's letter No. G. 19988, were submitted.

Order.—(1) The time to close all Collection Accounts extended to the 9th June, 1928.

(2) Special Meeting, by direction, be held on 9th June to deal with the question of Rate Collection and other matters.

Bank Balance to-day £27,607 Cr.
Sanctioned overdraft to 31st May, 1928 ... £30,000

Temporary Rate Collectors :—Read letter from the Galway Branch of the Rate Collectors' Association, asking the Council to request the Minister for Local Government to sanction all temporary Rate Collectors as permanent Officials. Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :— "That the Ministry be requested to sanction all temporary Rate Collectors as permanent officials."—Passed.

3718. Secretaryship and Accountancy :—

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 3710 and 3711. Submitted letter No. G. 33951 dated the 15th May.

Order.—Refer to Special Meeting on 23rd May.

3718 (a). Drainage Acts :—Oranhill and Annagh Drain-ages. Duties transferred by Sealed Orders to Council.

Submitted Charging Orders.

Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—

"That Charging Orders be sealed and signed."—Passed. And Orders were sealed and signed.

3719. Coroners' Amendment Act. 1927 :—

Remuneration to Coroners.. Submitted Act, and letter No. G. 12636 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Read applications from Coroners Conroy and Hoban.

Councillor Lee gave Notice of Motion for meeting of the 9th June, that salaries of Coroners Conroy and Hoban be con-sidered with a view to increasing same.

3720. Rate Inspector for Clifden and Oughterard Areas :
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications from F. Kavanagh, Clifden ; M. Conroy, Cleggan ; M. J. Lavelle, Clifden.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That the Council proceed with the appointment in ac-cordance with the terms of the advertisement."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan sec-onded :— "That the matter be adjourned."

The House divided when there voted :—

For adjournment 17
Against adjournment 17

The Chairman, having given his casting vote against the adjournment declared Councillor Lee's Motion Carried.

Mr. P. Kyne, Clonbur, whom the Ministry declined to sanction for the position, appeared before the Council, and stated he was willing to reside in the town of Clifden.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—

"That application from Mr. Kyne be accepted."

On a division, there voted :—

For the Motion 17
Against the Motion 9

and application of Mr. Kyne, which was handed in, was accepted and his name included in list of applicants.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—

"That candidates be examined in Irish."—Passed.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That the appointment be proceeded with."—Passed.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That Mr. M. J. Lavelle be appointed."

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—

"That Mr. M. Conroy be appointed."

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—

"That Mr. P. Kyne be appointed."

Mr. F. Kavanagh withdrew in favour of Mr. P. Kyne.

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For Mr. Lavelle 18
For Mr. Conroy 3
For Mr. Kyne 12

Mr. Lavelle having satisfied the Council that he has a competent knowledge of Irish, the Chairman declared Mr. Lavelle appointed as Rate Inspector for the areas of Clifden and Oughterard.

3721. General Advertising :—Advertising contract with "Connacht Tribune" at £80 expired in March, 1928.

Advertising contracts with the "Galway Observer," "Tuam Herald," and "East Galway Democrat," at £25 each, expire on the 31st July, 1928.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—

"That the Council adhere to arrangement in operation last year."

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded—

"That the 4 advertising Newspapers be paid £25 each for 12 months as from 1st August, 1928."

The House divided, when there voted

For £25 17
Against 13

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Connor's amendment Carried.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
23rd May, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3713 to 3739) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th day of May, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th day of May, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Conannon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Curley, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

3713. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council to No. 3712, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 4855 were submitted, approved and signed.

3714. Applications for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—
"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
And Treasurer's authority was signed.

3715. Public Works :—Submitted County Surveyors' reports.

3716. Making of Rate :—Submitted Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—
"That the rates for the year ending March, 1929, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and the same are hereby allowed and made, and that the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

And the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils were sealed and signed.

3717. Rate Collection and Finance :—

Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount Collected this week ... £ 5166

Collected to date £201614=89.5%

Amount outstanding £ 23530

The names of Collectors who have not closed their Collection by the 15th May, in accordance with the Ministry's letter No. G. 19988, were submitted.

Order.—(1) The time to close all Collection Accounts extended to the 9th June, 1928.

(2) Special Meeting, by direction, be held on 9th June to deal with the question of Rate Collection and other matters.

Bank Balance to-day £27,607 Cr.
Sanctioned overdraft to 31st May, 1928 ... £30,000

Temporary Rate Collectors :—Read letter from the Galway Branch of the Rate Collectors' Association, asking the Council to request the Minister for Local Government to sanction all temporary Rate Collectors as permanent Officials. Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
"That the Ministry be requested to sanction all temporary Rate Collectors as permanent officials."—Passed.

3718. Secretaryship and Accountancy :—

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 3710 and 3711. Submitted letter No. G. 33951 dated the 15th May.

Order.—Refer to Special Meeting on 23rd May.

3718 (a). Drainage Acts :—Oranhill and Annagh Drainages. Duties transferred by Sealed Orders to Council.

Submitted Charging Orders.

Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—

"That Charging Orders be sealed and signed."—Passed.
And Orders were sealed and signed.

3719. Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :—

Remuneration to Coroners. Submitted Act, and letter No. G. 12636 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Read applications from Coroners Conroy and Hoban.

Councillor Lee gave Notice of Motion for meeting of the 9th June, that salaries of Coroners Conroy and Hoban be considered with a view to increasing same.

3720. Rate Inspector for Clifden and Oughterard Areas :

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications from F. Kavanagh, Clifden ; M. Conroy, Cleggan ; M. J. Lavelle, Clifden.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—
"That the Council proceed with the appointment in accordance with the terms of the advertisement."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—
"That the matter be adjourned."

The House divided when there voted :—

For adjournment 17
Against adjournment 17

The Chairman, having given his casting vote against the adjournment declared Councillor Lee's Motion Carried.

Mr. P. Kyne, Clonbur, whom the Ministry declined to sanction for the position, appeared before the Council, and stated he was willing to reside in the town of Clifden.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—

"That application from Mr. Kyne be accepted."

On a division, there voted :—

For the Motion 17
Against the Motion 9

and application of Mr. Kyne, which was handed in, was accepted and his name included in list of applicants.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—

"That candidates be examined in Irish."—Passed.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That the appointment be proceeded with."—Passed.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—

"That Mr. M. J. Lavelle be appointed."

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—

"That Mr. M. Conroy be appointed."

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—

"That Mr. P. Kyne be appointed."

Mr. F. Kavanagh withdrew in favour of Mr. P. Kyne.

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For Mr. Lavelle 18
For Mr. Conroy 3
For Mr. Kyne 12

Mr. Lavelle having satisfied the Council that he has a competent knowledge of Irish, the Chairman declared Mr. Lavelle appointed as Rate Inspector for the areas of Clifden and Oughterard.

3721. General Advertising :—Advertising contract with "Connacht Tribune" at £80 expired in March, 1928.

Advertising contracts with the "Galway Observer," "Tuam Herald," and "East Galway Democrat," at £25 each, expire on the 31st July, 1928.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—

"That the Council adhere to arrangement in operation last year."

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—

"That the 4 advertising Newspapers be paid £25 each for 12 months as from 1st August, 1928."

The House divided, when there voted

For £25 17
Against 13

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Connor's amendment Carried.

3722. Financial Adjustments:—

Submitted file and opinion of Counsel.
Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the County Solicitor be authorised to institute proceedings against the Ministry of Finance and the Attorney General for the recovery of all sums of money due to the Council and withheld by the Ministry."—**Passed.**

3723. Harbour Mastership, Aran:—

Mr. P. Walsh, Harbour Master, Aran, has left the Island.
Order.—Advertise for the 9th June, at same salary.

3724. Courthouses:—Maam Courthouse.

Submitted application from Mr. M. B. Wallace, Court-keeper, Maam, for allowance of £5 a year from the 1st January, 1926, the date on which he was appointed as Court-keeper, in respect of heating, lighting, and cleaning.
Referred to F.C.M., 4706.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded:—"That Mr. M. B. Wallace be granted an allowance of £5 a year as from 1st January, 1926, in respect of heating, lighting, and cleaning of Maam Courthouse."—**Passed.**

Dunmore Courthouse:—

Read letter from Mr. O. J. McHugh, Dunmore, applying for rent.

Order.—Serve notice of surrender of premises on Mr. McHugh, terminating tenancy on next gale day.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That the Dunmore Town Hall Committee be paid £20 a year for Court accommodation and storage of Weights and Measures."—**Passed.**

3725. Cinematograph Act:—

Mall and Town Hall Cinemas at Tuam.

Referred to F. C. M. 4776.

—**Adjourned.**

3726. Ballinasloe Workhouse:—Accommodation for Technical Education. Read letter dated the 21st February, from Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, and letter from the County Technical Instruction Committee.

Order.—County Surveyor to put in repair the roof and windows of that portion of the Workhouse taken over by the Technical Instruction Committee for Technical Education.

3727. Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden:—

Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act.

Read Ministry's letter No. P. 9228, and letter addressed to the Ministry on the 13th March.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That letter addressed to the Ministry on 13th March be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Connor dissenting.

3728. Quarry at Blindwell:—

Submitted agreement with the Land Commission, and receivable order for payment of purchase money £50.

—**Adjourned.**

3729. Railway Bridges:—Railway Bridge at Gort.

Referred to F. C. M. 4677.

Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyor and County Solicitor.

—**Adjourned.**

3730. Old Age Pensions:—Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

Order.—Rev. Fr. Donnellan, C.C., Caltra, appointed a member of the Sub-Committee.

3731. Motor Acts:—Speed limits of motor vehicles.

Submitted correspondence, and report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, and report of Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded:—"That the speed limit of motor vehicles through towns and villages be fixed at 10 miles per hour, and

"That County Surveyors take necessary action in regard to motor buses travelling on certain roads in the County, which roads are deemed unsuitable for such heavy traffic."—**Passed.**

3732. Polling Districts and Polling Places:—

Submitted Scheme.

Read Ministry's letters Nos. F. 27669, F. 29740, and F. 22705.

Order.—After discussion the following alterations were made in Scheme:—

Lismaney Electoral Division:—Polling Station changed to James Curley's House, Ballymana.

Aughrim Electoral Division:—Townland of Mountpelier changed to Athenry Polling Booth.

Killahin Electoral Division:—Pat Costelloe's House, Kilroe West, as Polling Booth for the whole Electoral Division.

Turlough Electoral Division:—Townlands of Derrough North, and Oorid changed to Derryvoreada N.S. Booth.

Shankill Electoral Division:—Townlands of Carrowlenagh, Kilkerrin, Lehinagh, and Tullaghaun, excluded from Cloonkell Polling Station.

Electoral Division of Abbeyville, and Townlands of Abbey and Conicar in Tynagh Electoral Division, changed to Power's Cross Polling Station.

3733. Pavilion at Woodlands:—Read letter from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, applying for the sum of £193 15s. 0d., being 2½% commission on £7,750 for preparing plans, specification and estimates.

Finance Committee, in Minute No. 4811, recommend payment.

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor Lee seconded:—"That Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, be paid the sum of £193 15s. 0d."—**Passed.**

3734. Lough Corrib Navigation:—The Secretary, Lough Corrib Navigation Board, reports that there are three vacancies on the Board.

Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded:—"That Councillor M. McNeill be elected a member of the Board."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded:—"That Councillor B. Lydon be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That Councillor P. D. Conroy be elected."—**Passed.**

3735. Trunk Roads:—

Councillor T. Kenny proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the link road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

3736. Tourist Traffic:—

Councillor T. Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Council take their Solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the Council's action in deleting certain sections from Minute No. 2892."—**Passed.**

3737. Drainage Acts:—

Councillor P. Cahill's Motion:—"That the Kilchreest and Ballydavid rivers be included in the Drainage Schemes" was **adjourned.**

Councillor P. Lambert's Motion:—"That the Derreen, Cregboy, Killeen, Ballymurphy, Ballardigan, and Clonsera petitions in the Gort area, be considered"—was **adjourned.**

Councillor J. Nestor's Motion:—"That all drainage Schemes of the County be considered, and that the Council nominate to the Board of Works the different Schemes to be dealt with, and also decide as to whether the Council are prepared to contribute any portion of the cost,"—was **adjourned.**

The four priority Schemes.—Island River and tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.

County Council asked to contribute 23% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,324.

—**Adjourned.**

Killimore:—Council asked to contribute 12½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,738.

—**Adjourned.**

Castlegart and Shiven, etc.—Council asked to contribute 16½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,145.—**Adjourned.**

Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood.—Council asked to contribute 6½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £423.—**Adjourned.**

The Council are asked if they are prepared to contribute in respect of the following Schemes:—

Kilchreest:—Council's contribution £1,096.

Brackloon and Raford:—Council's contribution £2,229.

Graigabbey:—Council's contribution £1,318.

—**Adjourned.**

3738. Coroner, North Galway:—

Read letter from Coroner F. B. McDonagh, Tuam, and form of appointment of James P. Glynn, Solicitor, Tuam, as Deputy Coroner.

Order.—Mr. James P. Glynn, Solicitor, Tuam, appointed Deputy Coroner.

3739. Resolutions:—

County Galway Farmers' Association—re County Council's contribution towards Irish Tourist development, and question of Col. O'Malley Keyes relative to Income Tax claim.—**Adjourn.**

County Galway Farmers' Association—re collection of tolls and customs at Fairs, and erection of fair greens.—**Adjourn.**

Kilkenny County Board of Health—re protest against the appointment of County Officials by the Government.—**Adjourn.**

Cork Historical & Archaeological Society—re care of ancient ruins and public graveyards.—**Adjourn.**

Indersall B.F.

*Approved & confirmed
this 9th day of June 1928
J. J. Kennedy Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
18th May, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1928.

By Order of the Chairman,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

Consideration of Ministry's letter of the 15th May, 1928, No. G. 33951 (already circulated) regarding appointment of County Secretary and County Accountant.

Notice of Motion :

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Minutes Nos. 3710 and 3711 be rescinded, and that the position of Accountant be filled in accordance with the Ministry's letter No. G. 33951, dated the 15th May, 1928."

M. McNeill.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
25th May, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minute of Proceedings (3740) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 20th May, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 23rd May, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor P. D. Conroy.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Corbett, S. O'Connor, Crowe, Curley, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Taylor and Nestor.

3740. Secretaryship and Accountancy :—

Submitted County Council Minutes Nos. 3710 and 3711, and correspondence with the Ministry of Local Government. Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
"That County Council Minutes Nos. 3710 and 3711 be rescinded."—Passed.

Accountancy :—

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—
"That the salary for the position of Accountant be fixed at £300 per annum."—Passed.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—
"That the position of Accountant to the Council be filled by the Appointments Commissioners."—Passed.

Councillor Hallinan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—
"That the County Council strongly recommend the staff of the Council for examination to the Selection Board to fill the position of Accountant."—Passed.

Councillor Hallinan proposed, Councillor Lee seconded :—
"That Mr. P. J. Kennedy be acting Accountant until such time as the position is permanently filled."—Passed.

*Approved and
Confirmed this
9th day of June 1928*

James H. Coxley, Chairman

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
2nd June, 1928.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, 9th June, 1928**, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA :

1. Minutes.
2. Rate Collection—State of Collection.
3. Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :—
"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the salaries of Coroners Conroy and Hoban be considered with a view to increasing same."
B. A. Lee.
4. Harbour Mastership—Aran :—
Appointment of Harbour Master.
5. Quarries—Quarry at Blindwell :—
To Sign and Seal Agreement.
6. "Take notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that two bad corners on the road between Kinvara and Cappamore, one at Mount Cross Graveyard and one at Gortskeagh be eased."
Thomas Murphy.
7. Erection of Petrol Pumps.
8. Piers and Harbours—Spiddal Pier.
9. Drainage Acts :—
(a) "Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the Kilchreest and Ballydavid rivers be included in the Drainage Schemes."
P. Cahill.
(b) "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting that the Derreen, Cregboy, Killeen, Ballymurphy, Ballardiggan, Clonsera petitions, in the Gort area, be considered."
P. Lambert.
(c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that all drainage Schemes of the County be considered, and that this Council will nominate to the Board of Works the different Schemes to be dealt with and also decide as to whether the Council are prepared to contribute any portion of the cost."
J. Nestor.
(d) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that resolution No. 3983 passed by the Council refusing to contribute to any drainage scheme in the County be rescinded, and that in order to derive our due share of Government assistance under Arterial Drainage, the Council shall contribute a reasonable amount to schemes where we are convinced such schemes are considered economic."
J. J. Nestor.
(e) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at Special Meeting of the Council on the 9th June, 1928, that a definite ruling be given regarding the granting of either Church Holidays, or Bank and National Holidays to the Council's Clerical Staff."
Enri O Tuathail.
10. Resolutions received.
11. General Correspondence.

*Issued to
L.D.D.
Members 2/6
Press
Surveys 28*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway, 5th June, 1928.

Sir, I append copy of Notice of Motion received to-day for consideration at Special Meeting of the Council on the 9th instant.
P. CROWE, Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

Notice of Motion.

"Take Notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the four Schemes first selected be proceeded with in the first instance and that the County Council contribute to these from the County Funds, and that the County Council hereby give Notice to the Board of Works to stop all further inspections and not incur any further expense or proceed with any other Drainage Scheme without first having obtained the approval of the County Council."

T. Gilmore.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th June, 1928.

Sir,
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3741-3755) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 9th June, 1928.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
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To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 9th June, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor C. J. Kennedy.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Kenny, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Nestor, Moylette, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

3741. Rate Collection :—Submitted Rate Chart.
Amount collected this week £ 2,304
Amount collected to date £208,123=92.4%
Amount outstanding £ 17,021

The following Collectors have not closed their accounts :—
R. Forde, A. J. Manning, R. Muldoon, J. Coyne, J. A. Mongan, J. W. Mongan, C. McDonagh, P. Corbett, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, T. O'Malley, John Walsh, J. Morrissey, T. B. Joyce, P. J. O'Flanagan, P. M. Joyce, and T. Sloyan.

Order.—Time for closing accounts extended to the 23rd June : Finance Committee given power to deal with the matter.

3742. Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :—
Submitted Act.

Councillor Lee's Motion—"That the salaries of Coroners Conroy and Hoban be considered with a view to increasing same."—was adjourned.

3742a. Accountancy :—Read letter No. G. 36984 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Council adhere to resolution No. 3740 passed by the Council on 23rd May, 1928 fixing the salary of Accountant at £300 per annum."—Passed.

3743. Harbour Mastership—Aran :—Appointment of Harbour Master. Submitted advertisement, and applications from

Patrick Flaherty (MI.), Kilronan.
Coleman McDonagh, Kilronan.
Roger Derrane, Kilronan.
S. O'Rourke, Kilronan.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded "That Patrick Flaherty be appointed."
Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor T. Kyne seconded :—"That Roger Derrane be appointed."

The House divided when there voted :—
For Patrick Flaherty 20
For Roger Derrane 3
and the Chairman declared Patrick Flaherty appointed Harbour Master for Aran at £5 per annum in accordance with the advertisement. Harbour Master to report from time to time to the County Council and the Board of Works, as to the condition of the Pier.

3744. Quarries :—Quarry at Blindwell :—
Submitted agreement with the Land Commission, and receivable order for payment of purchase money £50.
Order.—Seal and sign agreement and pay purchase money £50.

3745. Dangerous Corners :—
Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—“That two bad corners on the road between Kinvara and Cappamore, one at Mountcross Graveyard, and one at Gortskeagh, be eased.”—Passed.

3746. Petrol Pumps :—Erection of Petrol Pumps.
Submitted applications for permission to erect petrol pumps.
After discussion—
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That permission to erect petrol pumps be granted.”
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Hallinan seconded :—“That applications for permission to erect petrol pumps be considered and permission granted provided the County Surveyors agree to the proposed sites.
On a poll being taken, there voted—
For Councillor Bartley's amendment 17
Against Councillor Bartley's amendment 9
and the Chairman declared Councillor Bartley's amendment—
Carried.

3746a. Spiddal Pier :—Submitted file.
Read letter D/53/12 from the Department of Fisheries.
Order.—That the Spiddal Pier be repaired provided the Ministry of Fisheries contribute 50% of the cost. The T.D.s for the County to intercede.

3747. Drainage Acts. :—
Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“That Minute 3983 of the Council be rescinded :

that the four schemes first selected be proceeded with in the first instance ; that the County Council contribute to these schemes from the County Funds, and that the Council hereby give notice to the Board of Works to stop all further inspections and not incur any further expense or proceed with any other drainage scheme without first having obtained the approval of the County Council.

On a poll being taken, there voted :—
For the motion 5
Against the motion 13
and the Chairman declared Councillor Gilmore's motion **Lost**.
Councillor Cahill's motion—“That the Gilchreest and Ballydavid rivers be included in the drainage schemes,” was not moved.

Councillor Lambert's motion—“That the Derreen Cregboy, Killeen, Ballymurphy, Ballardigan and Clonsera petitions, in the Gort area, be considered,” was not moved.

Councillor Nestor's motion—“That all drainage schemes of the County be considered, and that this Council will nominate to the Board of Works the different schemes to be dealt with, and also decide as to whether the Council are prepared to contribute any portion of the cost,” was withdrawn.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
“That resolution No. 3983 passed by the Council refusing to contribute to drainage schemes in the County be rescinded.”

On a poll being taken, there voted :—
For the motion 16
Against the motion 6
and the Chairman declared Councillor Nestor's motion **Carried**.

The four Priority Schemes :—
Island River and tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.

County Council asked to contribute 23% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,324.

Killimore :—Council asked to contribute 12½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,738.

Castlegart and Shiven, etc. :—Council asked to contribute 16½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,145.

Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood :—Council asked to contribute 6½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £423.

Read letter from Landowners. The Council are asked if they are prepared to contribute in respect of the following schemes :—

Kilchreest : Council's contribution £1,096.

Brackloon & Raford : Council's contribution £2,229.

Graigabbeey : Council's contribution £1,318.

3748. Councillor O'Toole's motion—“That a definite ruling be given regarding the granting of either Church Holidays or Bank and National Holidays to the Council's Clerical Staff,” was adjourned.

3749. Assistant Surveyor :—Vacancy in the Western Division of the County owing to death of Mr. P. J. Smyth.

Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, reports that it is necessary that he should have the services of an Acting Assistant Surveyor until such time as the position is permanently filled.

Read letter from Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor asking to be transferred to the Western Division of the County.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded :—“That Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, in the Eastern Division, be transferred to the District in the Western Division, held by the late Mr. P. J. Smyth at his existing salary.”—Passed.

3750. Vote of Condolence :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—“That the County Council tender to Mrs. Smyth, family and relatives, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. J. Smyth who was for many years a valued official of the Council.”—Passed.

3751. Land Purchase Annuities :—

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, repudiate the claim of the British Treasury to the payment of Land Annuities and that the claim to such payments is illegal and immoral.”

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Hallinan seconded :—“That the resolution be not accepted.”

The House divided when there voted :—

For acceptance of resolution 7

Against acceptance of resolution 9

and the Chairman declared the resolution not accepted.

3752. Resolutions :—

County Galway Farmers' Association—re Co. Council's contribution towards Irish Tourist development, and question of Col. O'Malley Keyes relative to Income Tax claim.—**Read**.

County Galway Farmers' Association—re collection of tolls and customs at Fairs and erection of fairgreens.—**Read**.

Kilkenny County Board of Health—re protest against the appointment of County Officials by the Government.—**Read**.

Cork Historical & Archaeological Society—re care of ancient ruins and public graveyards.—**Read**.

3753. Galway Urban Roads :—Road outside Grattan House. Read letter from Mrs. M. Kirwan, Grattan House, with regard to state of road outside her premises.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor.

3754. Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Hallinan seconded :—“That the County Council request the Minister for Local Government to have the road from Gort to Loughrea scheduled as a trunk road.”—Passed.

3755. Tourist Development :—Referred to C.C.M. 3736.

Read letter from the County Solicitor.
Order.—Refer matter to the Ministry of Local Government for sanction to payment of Council's contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of the year ended the 31st March, 1928.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 11th day of July 1928

James W. Corbett, Chairman

Indecedy

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Galway,
4th July, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of JULY, 1928, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—To appoint a Chairman of the Meeting.
- 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1928/1929.
- 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 4.—Appointment of Board of Health.
- 5.—Appointment of Committees.
- 6.—To fix the dates of Meetings of the County Council for the Year 1928-1929.

Councillor O'Neill will move that Meetings of the County Council be held on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays.

On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the Council will be held.

- (1) Rate Collection.
- (2) Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927—Salaries of Coroners.
- (3) 'I will move that a definite ruling be given regarding the granting of either Church Holidays or Bank and National Holidays to the Council's clerical staff.'
H. O'Toole.
- (4) General Advertising—Account of "Connacht Tribune."
- (5) Financial Adjustments.
- (6) General Correspondence.

Sent to
Each Member
N.S.D.
each A.C.S.
" B.S.
BOH.
H.A. O'Neil
R.S.B. O'Neil
Address
4/7/28

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
14th July, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3756-3766) at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 11th July, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
- To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 11th July, 1928.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Corbett ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Fury ; Gilmore ; Glynn, James ; Glynn, John ; Keane ; Keeley ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgariff ; Kyne, N. ; Kyne, P. ; Lambert ; Lydon ; Lynch ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Murphy ; Mylotte ; Nolan ; O'Carroll ; O'Neill ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Shiel ; Smith ; Sweeney ; and Taylor.

3756. **Declaration of acceptance of office** :—
The Members present signed the declarations of acceptance of office which were witnessed by the Acting Secretary.

3757. **Chairman of Meeting** :—
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—" That Mr. P. Crowe, Acting Secretary, take the Chair."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded, "That the County Solicitor be asked to advise the Council with regard to the eligibility of Mr. N. O'Carroll to act as a Member of the County Council."

Heard County Solicitor.
No Order.

3758. **Election of Chairman for year 1928-'29** :—
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That Councillor Sweeney be Chairman for the year 1928-1929."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—" That Councillor Corbett be Chairman."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—" That Councillor Concannon be Chairman."

Councillor Concannon having withdrawn, the House divided, when there voted :—

For Councillor Corbett 22

For Councillor Sweeney 14

and Councillor Corbett was declared elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1928-1929, and Councillor Corbett took the Chair.

3759. **Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1928-1929** :—
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—" That Councillor Lambert be Vice-Chairman."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That Councillor McSweeney be Vice-Chairman. Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Smith seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch be Vice-Chairman." Councillor McSweeney withdrew.
On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Lambert 21
For Councillor Lynch 17
and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for year 1928-1929.

3760. Appointment of Board of Health :—Local Government Act, 1925.

(a) One Member of the Board to be appointed for each County Electoral area in the County.

Councillor Jas. Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That Councillor Dowling be elected for the Ballinasloe Electoral Area."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That Councillor Finnerty be elected."

Councillor Dowling having withdrawn, the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That Councillor Kelly be elected for the Galway Electoral Area."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Councillor N. Kyne be elected."

The House divided when there voted :—
For Councillor Kyne 23
For Councillor Kelly 10

and the Chairman declared Councillor N. Kyne elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Councillor Smith be elected for the Loughrea Electoral Area."

Councillor Taylor proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Councillor Lambert be elected."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That Councillor Cahill be elected."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be elected."

Councillors Smith, Cahill, and Lambert having withdrawn, Councillor Corbett was declared elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor P. Kyne, seconded :—"That Councillor O'Toole be elected for the Oughterard Electoral Area."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—"That Councillor Mylotte be elected."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—
For Councillor O'Toole 20
For Councillor Mylotte 13

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Toole elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor Gilmore be elected for the Tuam Electoral Area."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Kilgariff seconded :—"That Councillor Concannon be elected."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded :—"That Councillor Ronaldson be elected."

Councillors Gilmore and Ronaldson having withdrawn, the Chairman declared Councillor Concannon elected a member of the Board of Health.

(b) Five Members to be appointed by groups of County Councillors as directed in the schedule to the Act of 1925, or if not so appointed to be elected by Councillors who are not Members of any such group.

According to the Act, eight Members are to form a group. The following groups were formed :—

(1) Councillors John Glynn, Ronaldson, Gilmore, Cunningham, Finnegan, Morgan, Donnellan, and Kilgariff, and Councillor Finnegan was nominated by group.

(2) Councillors Lynch, Flanagan, Lydon, McSweeney, N. Kyne, Cooke, Keeley, and P. Kyne, and Councillor Lynch was nominated by group.

(3) Councillors Corbett, Smith, Fahy, Murphy, Keane, O'Toole, Bartley, and O'Neill, and Councillor Murphy was nominated by group.

No further groups having been formed—
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the three Councillors nominated by groups be elected Members of the Board of Health."—Passed.

There then remained two Members to be elected by the sixteen members of the Council who were not members of any group.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor McKeigue be elected a member."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That Councillor Taylor be elected a member."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That Councillor Cahill be elected a member."

On a poll being taken to elect one member, there voted :—
For Councillor McKeigue 7
For Councillor Cahill 6
For Councillor Taylor 3
Councillor Taylor's name having been withdrawn, there voted, on a second poll :—
For Councillor McKeigue 10
For Councillor Cahill 6
and the Chairman declared Councillor McKeigue elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Cahill having withdrawn, the Chairman further declared Councillor Taylor elected a member of the Board of Health.

Accordingly the following Members constitute the Board of Health :—
Elected by the County Council for County Electoral Areas (5) :—Councillors Finnerty, N. Kyne, Corbett, O'Toole, and Concannon.

Nominated by groups and elected (3) :—Councillors Finnegan, Lynch, and Murphy.

Elected by the 16 members of the Council who were not members of any group (2) :—Councillors McKeigue, and Taylor.

"That Councillor Cahill be elected a member."

On a poll being taken to elect one member, there voted :—

For Councillor McKeigue 7

For Councillor Cahill 6

For Councillor Taylor 3

Councillor Taylor's name having been withdrawn, there voted, on a second poll :—

For Councillor McKeigue 10

For Councillor Cahill 6

and the Chairman declared Councillor McKeigue elected a member of the Board of Health.

Councillor Cahill having withdrawn, the Chairman further declared Councillor Taylor elected a member of the Board of Health.

Accordingly the following Members constitute the Board of Health :—

Elected by the County Council for County Electoral Areas (5) :—Councillors Finnerty, N. Kyne, Corbett, O'Toole, and Concannon.

Nominated by groups and elected (3) :—Councillors Finnegan, Lynch, and Murphy.

Elected by the 16 members of the Council who were not members of any group (2) :—Councillors McKeigue, and Taylor.

3761. Appointment of Committees :—

Finance and General Purposes Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be a Committee of the whole House. Three to form a quorum."—Passed.

Chairman of Finance Committee :—

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That Councillor Kelly be Chairman of the Finance Committee for the year 1928-1929."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch be Chairman."

On a division being taken there voted :—
For Councillor Kelly 13
For Councillor Lynch 22

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lynch elected Chairman of the Finance Committee for the year 1928-1929.

Proposals Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the Proposals Committee be a Committee of the whole House."—Passed.

Chairman of Proposals Committee :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch be Chairman of the Proposals Committee for the year 1928-1929."—Passed.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the administration of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee be transferred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee."—Passed.

Piers and Harbours Committee :—

Order.—The following Councillors were appointed on the Piers and Harbours Committee :—
G. Bartley, M. J. Cooke, E. Corbett, T. Flanagan, J. Keane, M. E. Keeley, P. Kelly, B. Lydon, G. Lynch, D. McSweeney, T. Murphy, M. Mylotte, M. O'Neill, H. O'Toole, E. A. Sweeney.

Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee :—

Members of Committee appointed by the Galway County Council (16).

Order.—The following were appointed Members of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :—
Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal, and Councillors Lambert; Nolan; Taylor; Lydon; Jas. Glynn; Cahill; Lynch; Kenny; Shiel; McKeigue; Fahy; Smith; Finnerty; O'Carroll; Dowling.

Old Age Pensions Committees :—List of Members for various Sub-Committees were submitted.

Ordered.—That Lists of Members submitted be adopted and that where no amended list submitted, the existing Sub-Committee be re-elected.

Technical Instruction Committee :

Order.—That the following be elected Members of the Technical Instruction Committee :—
John Glynn, Co.C., Corralough, Williamstown.
M. Donnellan, Co.C., Cloonmore, Dunmore.
P. Cahill, Co.C., Loughrea.
M. Ward, Loughrea.
D. McSweeney, Co.C., Loughill, Moycullen.

T. Kenny, Co.C., Corraneena, Kilconnell.
 M. O'Neill, Co.C., Clifden.
 M. J. Cooke, Co.C., Leetle Street, Galway.
 J. W. Ronaldson, Co.C., Richardstown, Kilconly.
 M. Fahy, Co.C., Isertkelly South, Ardrahan.
 L. Smith, Co.C., Earlsparke, Loughrea.
 Very Rev. Fr. Donnelly, P.P., Moycullen.
 Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
 Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Knock, Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Canon Kilty, P.P., Ballygar.
 Very Rev. Fr. Heagney, P.P., Abbey, Loughrea.
 Rev. Fr. Porter, Ballynakill, Loughrea.
 Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Dunmore.
 Very Rev. Fr. Creaghan, P.P., Glynsk, Ballymoe.
 Rev. J. O'Dea, St. Mary's College, Galway.
 Very Rev. J. Hynes, University College, Galway.
 The President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
 Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew.
 B. Lydon, Co.C., Galway.
 N. O'Carroll, Co.C., Society Street, Ballinasloe.
 W. E. Dowling, Co.C., Carrowrea, Woodlawn.
 Very Rev. P. J. Nagle, P.P., Laurencetown.
 Prof. L. O'Briain, University College, Galway.
 Wm. Higgins, Athenry.
 John Hosty, Maunsel's Road, Galway.
 Thomas Costello, Belclare, Tuam.
 Prof. T. O'Maille, University College, Galway.
 C. Daly, Athenry.
 Thomas Hibbets, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
 G. Bartley, Co.C., Clifden.
 Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, Clifden.
 Miss A. Cashel, Letterfrack.
 J. Copeland, New Docks, Galway.
 D. O'Riordan, N.T., Maree, Oranmore.
 M. Harrington, N.T., Carrowbrowne.
 C. J. Kennedy, Dunmore.
 J. J. Leonard, Eyre Square, Galway.
 Wm. Ward, N.T., Ballinasloe.
 James Ruane, Athenry.
 Very Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna.

County Committee of Agriculture :—

Order.—That the following be appointed Members of the

Agricultural Committee :—

Nicholas Kyne, Co.C., Cahernashilleeny, Claregalway.
 T. Kenny, Co.C., Corraneena, Kilconnell.

M. O'Neill, Co.C., Clifden.
 T. Murphy, Co.C., Kinvara.
 G. Bartley, Co.C., Clifden.
 T. Kilgarriff, Co.C., Washington, Dunmore.
 M. Donnellan, Co.C., Cloonmore, Dunmore.
 L. Smith, Co.C., Earlsparke, Loughrea.
 M. Fahy, Co.C., Isertkelly South, Ardrahan.
 P. Nolan, Co.C., Killapan, Ahascragh.
 P. Cahill, Co.C., Loughrea.
 J. W. Ronaldson, Co.C., Richardstown, Kilconly.
 J. Keane, Co.C., Carraroe.
 M. E. Keeley, Co.C., Doonreaghan, Recess.
 B. Lydon, Co.C., Galway.
 N. O'Carroll, Co.C., Society Street, Ballinasloe.
 P. Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
 W. E. Dowling, Co.C., Carrowrea, Woodlawn.
 Thos. Crowe, Knockcarrandoo, Monivea.
 P. Fury, Co.C., Currandulla, Drumgriffin.
 C. J. Kerin, Oranmore.
 F. L. Quinn, Dooras.
 J. J. Elder, Kellysgrove, Ballinasloe.
 E. Donohoe, Mountbellew.
 James Ruane, Athenry.
 Michael Tuohy, Coose, Woodford.
 J. J. Walsh, Ballydotia, Belclare.
 W. P. Higgins, Athenry.
 F. O'Donnell, Peterswell.
 Michael Moylan, Castledaly.
 Martin Hallanan, Craughwell.
 C. Daly, Athenry.
 J. Stanford, Gort.
 John Whiriskey, Ardrahan.
 Patrick Sylver, Ardrahan.
 Bartly Callinan, Craughwell.
 B. Taylor, Ardrahan.
 Thos. Burke, Clarenbridge.
 M. M. Egan, Lismany, Ballinasloe.
 Thos. O'Dea, Ashgrove, Kilconly.
 Martin Ward, Loughrea.
 John Kilchreest, Loughrea.
 J. J. Leonard, Eyre Square, Galway.
 P. C. Curley, Killimore.
 Martin Finnerty, Co.C., Tample, Gurteen.
 Anthony Dervan, Allygoola, Curra.
 Timothy Kyne, Dovepark, Moycullen.
 Thos. Costello, Belclare, Tuam.

Thos. Darcy, Carrownakib, Headford.
 C. J. Kennedy, Dunmore.
 Thos. Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
 J. H. Glynn, Gort.
 Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
 Very Rev. Fr. Heaney, P.P., Glenamaddy.
 Very Rev. Canon Farragher, P.P., Athenry.
 Very Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna.
 Very Rev. Canon Colgan, P.P., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
 Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew.
 Very Rev. Fr. Glynn, P.P., Mountbellew.
 Very Rev. Canon Kilty, P.P., Ballygar.
 Very Rev. P. J. Nagle, P.P., Laurencetown.

Education Committee :—

Order.—That the County Education Committee be the same as the Technical Instruction Committee, with the following additional Members :—

James Fallon, N.T., Kinvara.
 J. Finnegan, N.T., Dunmore.
 J. McSweeney, N.T., Claregalway.
 M. Keane, N.T., Salerna, Spiddal.
 P. Moylan, N.T., Peterswell.
 O. Killoran, N.T., Loughrea.
 Robert Shea, N.T., Loughrea.
 Wm. Manning, N.T., Bawnmore.
 J. Timmery, N.T., Currandrum.
 J. Mahon, N.T., Sion Hill, Dunmore.
 J. F. Morrissey, N.T., Woodford.
 J. Curley, N.T., Garra.

County Libraries Committee :—

Ordered :—That the following be elected Members of the County Libraries Committee :—

Patrick Cahill, Co.C., Loughrea.
 Joseph Carter, N.T., Lackagh, Turloughmore, Galway.
 Miss Alice Cashel, M.A., H. Dip. Ed., Letterfrack.
 W. J. Concannon, B.A., Co.C., Bishop Street, Tuam.
 Martin J. Cooke, Co.C., U.D.C., Leetle St., Galway.
 Eamonn Corbett, Chairman Co.C. Killeeneen Craughwell.
 Martin Finnerty, Co.C., Tample, Gurteen.
 Patrick Fury, Co.C., Currandulla, Drumgriffin.
 Rev. J. Gailey, B.A., The Manse, Galway.
 Michl. Harrington, N.T., National School, Carrowbrowne, Galway.
 John Howley, D. Litt., M.A., University College, Galway.
 Peter Kelly, Co.C., Woodquay, Galway.
 Timothy Kyne, Dovepark, Moycullen.
 Patrick Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
 John Joseph Leonard, Eyre Square, Galway.
 Bartley Lydon, Co.C., St. Francis Street, Galway.
 Gilbert Lynch, Co.C., High Street, Galway.
 John McKeigue, Craughwell, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
 Denis McSweeney, Co.C., Tullokyne, Moycullen.
 John McSweeney, N.T., Bushy Park Nat. School, Galway.
 John Mahon, Sion Hill, Dunmore.
 Very Rev. Canon Joseph Mitchell, M.A., St. Mary's College, Galway.
 John Moroney, N.T., National School, Barna.
 Gabriel Murphy, Headford.
 Martin Mylotte, Carna, Connemara.
 Rev. J. F. M. Nash, M.A., The Rectory Galway.
 Rev. James O'Dea, B.A., B.C.L., St. Mary's College, Galway.
 E. J. O'Flaherty, Wood Quay, Galway.
 Harry O'Toole, Co.C., Oughterard.
 J. W. Ronaldson, Co.C., Richardstown, Kilconly, Tuam.
 E. A. Sweeney, Co.C., Oughterard.

Irish County Council's General Council :—

County Galway Representatives (2).
 Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be Representatives on the General Council."—**Passed.**

Council of Agriculture :—Members appointed by the Galway County Council (2)

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Ronaldson be elected a member of the Council of Agriculture."—**Passed.**

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Councillor Donnellan be elected a Member of the Council of Agriculture."—**Passed.**

Tenders Committees :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the Members of the County Council for each Electoral area be the Tenders Committee for such area."—**Passed.**

3762. **Dates of Meetings :—**Dates of Meetings of County Council. Submitted dates recommended by County Surveyors.

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That meetings of the County Council be held on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That meetings of the Council be held on Saturdays."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For Wednesdays 22
For Saturdays 17

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Neill's motion—**Carried.**

Order.—Dates of Meetings, as amended, were adopted.

Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees and of meetings for consideration of road works and tenders for works.

Submitted recommendations of the County Surveyors.

Order.—Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees, as amended, were adopted.

3763. **Insurance Committee** :—Number of Members appointed by the County Council (8).

Ordered :—That the following persons be appointed on the Insurance Committee :—M. O'Neill, Co.C., Clifden ; M. Finnerty, Co.C., Gurteen ; M. J. Cooke, Co.C., Leetle Street, Galway ; M. Mylotte, Co.C., Carna ; E. Corbett, Co.C., Killeeneen, Craughwell ; T. Flanagan, Co.C., Abbeygate Street, Galway ; Mrs. Sweeney, Oughterard ; Mrs. B. Ward, Eyre Square, Galway.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a special Meeting of the County Council was held.

3764. **Minutes** :—Minutes of County Council to No. 3755 were submitted, approved, and signed.

3765. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted state of rate collection.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee on 14th July. Collectors who have not closed accounts to be in attendance at Finance Committee.

3766. **Accountancy** :—Read letter No. G. 42648 from Ministry of Local Government with regard to appointment of Accountant.

Order.—Noted.

The remaining business on Agenda was adjourned to next Meeting of the Council.

*Submitted approved
& confirmed this
8th day of August 1928*

Edward W. Corbett Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
1st August, 1928.

SIR,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of AUGUST, 1928, at the hour of ELEVEN-THIRTY o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

To each Member.

Acting Secretary.

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Applications for Works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection : State of Collection.
- 3.—Trunk Roads : Roads Department decline to add to the Trunk Road Mileage.
- 4.—Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :—Ministry of Local Government fix salary of Mr. J. S. Conroy at £150 per annum as from 1st April, 1928.
- 5.—Combined Purchasing Act, 1925 : Account £174 14s. 5d. from Ministry in respect of year ended 31st March, 1928.
- 6.—General Advertising :—Account from "Connacht Tribune," £157 7s. 3d. in respect of year to 31st March, 1928. Advertising from 1st April, 1928 to 1st August, 1928.
- 7.—Staff :—"I will move that W. Hession, A. J. Liston, P. McDonagh, and B. Farrell be placed on the permanent staff of the Council with the scale of salary fixed."
—P. KELLY.
- 8.—Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles : (Finance Committee Minute 4963).
- 9.—Financial Adjustments.
- 10.—Resolutions received.
- 11.—General Correspondence.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
14th August, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3767 to 3783) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 8th August, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. HICKEY,
for Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the Secretary, H. & H.A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
- To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Meeting of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee, and an Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 8th August, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Lynch.

Present :—Councillors Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Corbett ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; James Glynn ; John Glynn ; Keeley ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgarriff ; N. Kyne ; P. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Nolan ; O'Carroll ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Shiel ; Smyth ; and Taylor.

3767. Consideration of Applications for Payment :—

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initiated by the Chairman, and it was

Ordered.—That the payments set out in the lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment. On the conclusion of the business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

3768. Minutes :—The Minutes of the County Council to No. 3766, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5004 were submitted, approved and signed.

3769. Rate Collection :—Submitted state of Rate Collection. Collectors O'Flanagan, Sloyan, and McDonagh (Aran), have not closed accounts for March, 1928.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute 4991.

Order.—Collectors O'Flanagan and Sloyan to close accounts on or before 18th August. If collections not closed by that date, the Finance Committee are authorised to declare the positions vacant and advertise for new Collectors.

3770. Trunk Roads :—Read letter No. IR/11 from the Roads Department of the Ministry declining to add to the trunk road mileage.—Noted.

3771. Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927 :—Submitted letter No. G. 45224 from the Ministry of Local Government

fixing the salary of Coroner J. S. Conroy at £150 per annum as from the 1st April, 1928.

Heard County Solicitor.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That the Council adhere to County Council Minute 3433, and refuse to pay any increase of salary to Coroners."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned."

The House divided, when there voted—

For adjournment 14
Against adjournment 15

and Councillor Concannon's amendment was declared—Lost.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That increase granted by the Ministry to Coroner Conroy be paid, and increase to Coroner Hoban be recommended to Ministry."

A poll being taken on Councillor Donnellan's motion, there voted—

For Motion 22
Against Motion 5

and the Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's Motion—Carried.

3772. Combined Purchasing Act, 1925 :—Submitted application from the Ministry of Local Government, No. S. 34883 for payment of £174 14s. 5d., expenses incurred in the administration of the Combined Purchasing Act, 1925, for the year ended the 31st March, 1928.

Submitted Act. Heard County Solicitor and County Surveyor.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That account £174 14s. 5d., be paid, and that in future the County Surveyors and officials of the County Council obtain price lists of Home and Foreign articles required and lay same before the County Council for consideration before purchasing such articles."—Passed.

3773. General Advertising :—Submitted account of the "Connacht Tribune" amounting to £157 7s. 3d. up to the 31st March, 1928, and account £6 15s. 0d., from the 1st April to 19th May, 1928.

Read Finance Committee Minute No. 4903. Of the sum of £157 7s. 3d. the County Council have paid £80, leaving due a balance of £77 7s. 3d. to 31/3/1928.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That County Council pay £77 7s. 3d. and amount due to "Connacht Tribune" from 1st April, 1928, to date and that

advertisements to be inserted in "Connacht Tribune" up to 22nd August."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch gave Notice of Motion for 22nd August "That Minute No. 3721 of the County Council be rescinded, and that the question of advertising be reconsidered by the Council."

3774.—County Council Staff :—

Councillor Kelly proposed—"That W. Hession, A. J. Liston, P. McDonagh, and B. Farrell, temporary clerks in the employment of the County Council be placed on the permanent Staff with the scale of salary fixed."

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned to 22nd August and that, in the meantime, a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Ronaldson, Lambert, Cooke, Kelly, Cunningham, McSweeney, Lynch, Concannon, Flanagan, and Chairman of Council, investigate the matter and report to County Council."—Passed.

3775. Speed Limits of Motors :—Speed limits of motors on County Roads. Submitted Finance Committee Minute, No. 4963 recommending the following speed limits on County Roads :—

Heavy motor vehicles—20 miles per hour.
Ordinary motor cars—30 miles per hour.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded :—"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted."

Councillor James Glynn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the speed limit for all motor vehicles on country roads be fixed at 20 miles per hour."

On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Glynn's amendment 9
Against Councillor Glynn's amendment..... 16

and the Chairman declared the recommendations of the Finance Committee—Adopted.

3776.—Financial Adjustments :—Submitted file of correspondence. Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That Minute No. 3722 of the County Council be confirmed."—Passed.

3777. Resolutions :—Tuam Town Commissioners—re Tuam Waterworks Committee.

Order.—Refer to Board of Health.

Galway Farmers' Association—re contribution to Tourist Association.—Read.

Galway Farmers' Association—Re Tolls at Fairs and Markets.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Council call on the Deputies for the County to introduce new legislation to give power to the County Council to collect tolls and dues at Fairs and Markets towards relief of Rates."—Passed.

3778. **Ryehill Lands** :—4½% Land Bonds Certificate £1,296. Read letter from County Solicitor stating that price of bonds was, on the 3rd August, £95 per £100, and advising to have bonds converted into cash.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the 4½% Land Bonds amounting to £1,296 be converted into cash. County Solicitor to arrange matter."—Passed.

3779. **Harbour-Master, Aran** :—Read application from P. Walshe, Kilonan, re Harbour Mastership, Aran.

Mr. Walshe left Aran in November, 1927, without notifying the County Council. In June, 1928, the Council declared the position vacant and advertised for a Harbour Master, and appointed Mr. O'Flaherty.

Read letter from County Solicitor.

Order.—Inform Mr. P. Walsh that the County Council, in June, 1928, dispensed with his services as Harbour Master and advertised, and filled the vacancy.

3780. **Fever in Connemara** :—Submitted letter from the Board of Health asking the Council to receive deputation on 8th August.

Heard Deputation consisting of Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., and Secretary of Board of Health.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the County Council appoint a deputation to await on the Ministry of Local Government, and point out the conditions under which the people in South Connemara exist, and place before the Ministry practical proposals to alleviate such conditions and that the Deputies for the County be requested to intercede in the matter with the Government."—Passed.

Deputation consisting of the following was appointed:—To represent County Council—Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Councillors P. Kelly, M. Keeley, M. J. Cooke, and P. Lambert.

To represent Board of Health :—Councillors G. Lynch, W. Concannon, H. O'Toole, M. Finnerty, and Chairman of the Council.

3781. **Committee of Agriculture** :—

Councillor Shiel proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That Councillor P. Kelly be elected a Member of the Agricultural Committee."—Passed.

3782. **Technical Instruction Committee** :—

Councillor Shiel proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That Councillor P. Kelly be elected a Member of the Technical Instruction Committee."—Passed.

3783. **Holidays** :—The Acting Secretary applied for one month's annual leave, as from the 11th August.

Order.—Granted. Mr. E. Hickey authorised to take charge during Acting Secretary's absence.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 22nd day of August 1928.
Simon The Tokkan
Chairman

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

15th August, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, 22nd August, 1928, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council,

E. HICKEY,

for Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA :

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3. Consideration of Proposals for Public Works : Correspondence re Roads, Co. Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with these Proposals.
4. Rate Collection.
5. General Printing.—Consideration of Tenders.
6. General Advertising :
"I will move at Meeting of the Council on 22nd August, that Minute No. 3721 of the Council be rescinded and that the question of Advertising be re-considered."
—G. Lynch.
7. County Council Staff.—County Council Minute No. 3774. Report of Sub-Committee and consideration of Councillor Kelly's Notice of Motion.
8. Road from Inchiquin Island to Mainland.—
"I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the road be made from the Mainland to Inchiquin Island."
—B. Lydon.
9. Drainage Acts.
10. Roads Nos. 56 & 57. Lydon's tenders. Oughterard Area.
11. Road from Galway via Spiddal.—
"I will move at meeting of the Council on 22nd August, that the road from Galway via Spiddal be scheduled as a trunk road and that portion of Road Fund Grants, for 1929 be earmarked for the purpose of re-surfacing the road."
—M. J. Cooke.
12. "I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move that the Fairhill road and footpath leading from Grattan Road to Dominick Street, be repaired."
—P. Kelly.
13. Galway Harbour.—
Letter from Galway Urban Council asking the County Council to nominate 5 members of the Council to form a conjoint Committee of the County Council, Urban Council, and Galway Harbour Commissioners, for the purpose of furthering scheme for the development of Galway Harbour.
14. Ballinasloe Workhouse.—
Accommodation for Technical Education.
15. Technical Instruction Committee Printing.—
Technical Instruction Committee ask Council to include Committee's printing in General Printing Contract of the Council.
16. "I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move that Mr. E. Hickey, be appointed Assistant Secretary to the County Council."
—G. Lynch.
17. Irish Tourist Association.—
(a) Nomination of Representative of Council on the Tourist Association Board.
(b) Payment of Council's contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of year ended, March, 1928.
18. Spiddal Pier.
19. "Take notice that, at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council on 23rd August, I, or some Member for me, will move that the amount allocated for Agricultural Scholarships be increased by such sum as the Council may decide, taking into consideration the number of these Scholarships now existing and allotted (four), and the number of candidates who qualified for same at the recent examinations."
—N. O'Carroll.

20. "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council on the 22nd August, that the Council demand of the Free State Government the immediate release of all Republican Prisoners in Irish Jails."
Sean Glynn.
21. Cleggan Water Supply.—Loan £1.040.
22. Resolutions received.
23. General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
16th August, 1928.

SIR,

I have to-day received following Notices of Motion for consideration on 22nd instant.

- (a) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the Streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street, and
- (b) "That the Pier at Maree be repaired, if the County Council are in power to do so."

—P. LAMBERT.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. HICKEY,

for Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
17th August, 1928.

SIR,

I have to-day received following Notice of Motion for consideration by Council at meeting to be held on 22nd instant :—

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that the resolution of the Council fixing the salary of the Accountant at £300 per annum be adhered to."

G. BARTLEY.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. HICKEY,

for Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

25th August, 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3784-3814) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd day of August, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. HICKEY,

Acting Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd August, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, James Glynn, John Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgariff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Taylor.

3784. Minutes :—County Council Minutes from 3767 to No. 3783 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 5026 were submitted, approved and signed.

3785. Applications for Payments :—The application lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the Proposals for Payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.

And Treasurer's authority was signed.

3786. Public Works :—County Surveyors' reports were submitted.

3787. Rate Collection :—All Collectors' accounts for the year have now been closed.

Collectors' Warrants issued to date—26.

Submitted circular issued to Rate Collectors.

Approved.

3788. General Printing :—Contract for printing for twelve months as from 1st October, 1928. Submitted advertisement.

Read letter from the County Galway Technical Instruction Committee asking the County Council to include the Committee's printing in the General Printing Contract of the Council.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the printing of the Committee of Agriculture

and the Technical Instruction Committee be included in the General Printing Contract of the County Council :

"That the matter be re-advertised for Meeting of the Finance Committee on 1st September, 1928:

"That the Finance Committee be empowered to consider tenders for printing."—Passed.

3788. General Advertising :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That County Council Minute No. 3721 be rescinded so far as it relates to the "Connacht Tribune" and "Galway Observer" newspapers, and that the question of advertising in these papers be reconsidered."—Passed.

The "Tuam Herald" and "East Galway Democrat" newspapers have intimated acceptance of advertising contract for twelve months as from 1st August, 1928, at £25 a year each.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :
"That advertisements be inserted in the "Connacht Tribune" and "Galway Observer" newspapers :

"That these newspaper proprietors be paid at the recognised rate of advertising—4/6 an incl—up to a limit of £25 each, and that when limit is reached the matter to be brought before the Council."—Passed.

3789. Council Staff :—Submitted County Council Minute No. 3774, and Councillor Kelly's motion "That W. Hession, A. J. Liston, P. McDonagh, and B. Farrell, temporary clerks in the employment of the County Council, be placed on the permanent staff with the scale of salary fixed."

Submitted report of Sub-Committee appointed to go into the matter, as follows :—

"Having investigated the staffing of the various departments the Committee are of opinion that vacancies exist in the Roads, Insurance, Rates, and Secretary's Departments for additional clerks. By a majority, the Committee recommend that the four temporary clerks named in Councillor Kelly's motion be appointed permanent."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :
"That W. Hession, A. J. Liston, P. McDonagh, and B. Farrell be placed on the permanent staff of the Council with the scale of salary fixed."

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—"That W. Hession, A. J. Liston, P. McDonagh, and B. Farrell be placed on permanent staff at their existing salary of £2 5s. 0d., a week, and that the position be non-pensionable."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Jas. Glynn seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned."

Councillor Lydon's amendment being put to the House, there voted :—

For the Amendment 16
Against the Amendment 13

and Councillor Lydon's amendment was declared **Carried**.

The House then divided on Councillor Lambert's further amendment when there voted :—

For the Amendment of Councillor Lambert 17
Against the Amendment of Councillor Lambert 9

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's amendment **Carried**.

3790. Road at Inchiquin Island :

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to contribute half the cost of construction of road to Island of Inchiquin, and if not willing to contribute half, ascertain what sum the Land Commission are prepared to give."—Passed.

3791. Drainage Acts :—

Submitted County Council Minute No. 3747 as follows :—
Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That Minute 3983 of the Council be rescinded

"That the four schemes first selected be proceeded with in the first instance ; that the County Council contribute to these schemes from the County Funds, and that the Council hereby give notice to the Board of Works to stop all further inspections and not incur any further expense or proceed with any other drainage scheme without first having obtained the approval of the County Council."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For the motion 5
Against the motion 13

and the Chairman declared Councillor Gilmore's motion **Lost**.

Councillor Cahill's motion :—"That the Kilchreest and Ballydavid rivers be included in the drainage schemes," was not moved.

Councillor Lambert's motion—"That the Derreen, Cregboy, Killeen, Ballymurphy, Ballardigan and Clonsera petitions, in the Gort area, be considered," was not moved.

Councillor Nestor's motion—"That all drainage schemes

of the County be considered, and that this Council will nominate to the Board of Works the different schemes to be dealt with, and also decide as to whether the Council are prepared to contribute any portion of the cost," was withdrawn.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That resolution No. 3983 passed by the Council refusing to contribute to drainage schemes in the County be rescinded."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For the Motion 16
Against the Motion 6

and the Chairman declared Councillor Nestor's motion **Carried**.

The four Priority Schemes :—

Island River and tributaries, Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.

County Council asked to contribute 23% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,324.

Killimore :—Council asked to contribute 12½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,738.

Castlegart and Shiven, etc. : Council asked to contribute 16½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £2,145.

Kellysgrove, Ballynure and Hardwood :—Council asked to contribute 6½% of the actual cost—equivalent to £423.

Read letter from Landowners.

The Council are asked if they are prepared to contribute in respect of the following schemes :—

Kilchreest District—£1,096.

Brackloon and Raford—£2,229.

Graigabbey—£1,318.

Dunkellin Drainage District :—

Read letter No. 11976 from the Board of Works with sealed and certified copy of charging order, map and copy of final award dated the 7th September, 1857, and asking the Council to appoint a Committee for the future management and maintenance of the Drainage District.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That a Special Meeting of the County Council be called for Wednesday, 19th September, to consider the question of Drainage of the County."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the Board of Works be asked for a detailed statement showing how each Drainage scheme approved by the Council and submitted to the Board stand, the cost of each scheme if carried out, and area of charge &c."—Passed.

3792. Roads 57 and 58, Oughterard :—

At Tenders Committee Meeting at Oughterard, on the 23rd February, tenders of Ml. Lydon, Kylesalia, at £70 for Road No. 57, and £30 for Road No. 58, were accepted.

At Roads Meeting of the County Council on the 10th March, the Council rejected these tenders on the grounds of insufficient security, and directed that works be re-advertised.

At Meeting of the Council on the 31st March, the Council accepted the tender of Bartley Mannion (Anthony), Turlough, at £67 in respect of road No. 57, and with regard to Road No. 58, Colman Conneely, Garrafin, tendered at £36, and the Council accepted this tender, subject to legal opinion, the tender being £6 higher than the amount tendered by Michael Lydon.

Heard County Solicitor.

Ordered.—That the tender of Colman Conneely, Garrafin, at £36 for road No. 58 be accepted, and that Bond be sealed and signed.

3793. Road from Galway via Spiddal :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :
"That the road from Galway via Spiddal be scheduled as a trunk road, and that portion of the Road Fund Grants for 1929 be earmarked for the purpose of re-surfacing the road."

Read letter No. IR/11 from the Roads Department of the Ministry declining to add to the Trunk Road Mileage."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded
"That the Motion be not considered."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Cooke's Motion 14
Against Councillor Cooke's Motion 16

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's motion—**Lost**.

3794. Fairhill Road :—

Councillor Kelly's Motion—"That the Fairhill road and footpath leading from Grattan Road to Dominick Street be repaired." was adjourned.

3795. Galway Harbour :—Read letter from the Galway Urban Council asking the County Council to nominate five Members of the Council to form a conjoint Committee of the

County Council, Urban Council and Harbour Commissioners, for the purpose of furthering the scheme for the development of Galway Harbour.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :
"That the Council nominate 5 members to form a conjoint Committee."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That the Chairman of the Council be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That Councillor Lynch be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :
"That Councillor Kelly be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :
"That Councillor Cooke be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded :
"That Councillor Dowling be appointed."—Passed.

3796. **Ballinasloe Workhouse** :—Accommodation for Technical Education.

Read letter from the Secretary, County Technical Instruction Committee, with regard to refusal, on the part of the caretaker of the Workhouse Buildings, of entry to small walled yard adjoining Domestic Economy room.

Submitted letter from Mr. Whymys, Caretaker.
Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :
"That entry to small yard adjoining Domestic Economy room be granted."—Passed.

3797. **Technical Instruction Scheme** :—The County Technical Instruction Committee request the Council to increase rate in aid of Technical Education in the County to at least $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £.

The present rate is $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the £.
—Adjourned.

3798. **Assistant Secretary** :—

Councillor Lynch's Motion—"That E. Hickey be appointed Assistant Secretary to the Council."—was adjourned.

3799. **Irish Tourist Association** :—

Read letter dated the 10th August, from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, asking the Council to nominate a Representative on the Tourist Association.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :
"That the Chairman of the Council be Representative on the Tourist Association."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :
"That a representative be not appointed."

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For appointment of Representative 9

Against appointment of Representative 15

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's proposition—
Lost.

Contribution from Council to Tourist Association in respect of the year ended March, 1928.

Read letter dated the 10th August, from the Secretary, Tourist Association, asking for payment of contribution.

Ministry of Local Government, in letter No. G. 44209, sanctioned payment of contribution.

Referred to County Council Minute, No. 3678.

Heard Representative of the Tourist Association.

Councillor Donnellan gave notice of Motion—"That County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded, and that no contribution be paid to the Tourist Association for the year ended March, 1928."

3800. **Spiddal Pier** :—

Referred to F.C.Ms. 4967, 4972, and 4993.

Read letter from the Department of Fisheries, dated the 13th August, stating that the Department is unable to entertain any application for a grant from the Funds at its disposal for the repair of Spiddal Pier.—Adjourned.

3801. **Agricultural Scholarships** :—

Councillor O'Carroll's Motion :—"That the amount allocated for Agricultural Scholarships be increased by such sum as the Council may decide, taking into consideration the number of these Scholarships now existing and allotted (four) and the number of candidates who qualified for same at the recent examinations."—was adjourned.

3802. **Political Prisoners** :

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Kilgariff seconded :—"That the Council demand of the Free State Government the immediate release of all Republican prisoners in Irish Jails."—Passed.

Copy to be sent to each County Council in Ireland.

3803. **Cleggan Water Supply** :—Loan £1,040.

Submitted County Council Minute No. 3641, authorising, provisionally, the Board of Health to obtain loan of £1,040 for the Cleggan Water Supply.

Read letter dated the 27th July, from the Board of Health. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the obtaining of loan of £1,040 by the Board of Health be approved."—Passed.

3804. **Resolutions, etc.** :—

Womens' Prisoners' Defence League—re treatment of Prisoners.—Noted.

Irish Clean Milk Society—re grading of milk, licensing of Milk Vendors, etc.—Read.

3805. **Inishboffin** :—Telephonic communication with Inishboffin.

Read letter from the County Homes and Home Assistance Committee asking the Council to take up again with the Government the question of restoring telephonic communication between Inishboffin and the Mainland.

Read letter dated the 11th May, 1926, addressed to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, and reply dated the 17th May, 1926.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :
"That the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs be again requested to restore telephonic communication between Inishboffin and mainland, and that the Government provide a motor boat for the Island."—Passed.

3806. **Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927** :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3771.

Read letter No. G. 56520 from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that the Minister's decision fixing the salary of Mr. Conroy, Coroner, as from the 1st April, 1928, at £150 per annum is final, and not open to review by the County Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Jas. Glynn seconded :—"That County Council Minute No. 3771 be affirmed."—Passed.

3807. **Old Age Pensions** :—Portumna Sub-Committee.

The Portumna Sub-Committee have appointed Mr. J. Canning, St. Brendan's Street, Portumna, as Clerk to the Sub-Committee in place of Mr. M. Cosgrave, resigned.

Order.—Appointment approved.

3808. **Technical Instruction Committee and Education Committee** :—Read letter from the Secretary, County Technical Instruction Committee, stating that Mr. Wm. Ward, N.E., Ballinasloe, wishes that his name be excluded from the Technical Instruction and Education Committees.

Order.—Accede to request.

3809. **Insurances** :

Read letter from Mr. P. M. Cloherty, Superintendent, Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., at Galway, applying for the Boiler and Third Party Insurances of the County Council.

Boiler Insurance : Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, £47,200. Premium, £85 4s. 6d.

Third Party Insurance : Hibernian Insurance Company, £50,000. Premium, £110.

Order.—Adjourn to Special Meeting on 19th September.

3810. **Election Expenses** :—

Submitted statement of election expenses, amounting to £2,534 5s. 8d. approx.

Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That account be submitted to the Registration Officer for taxation, and that same be discharged when taxed."

Returning Officer reports that owing to the scheme of re-arrangement of Polling Stations extra clerical assistance was required to cut registers—cost £100 approx.

Order.—Expenditure approved.

3811. **County Accountant** :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Jas. Glynn seconded :—"That resolutions Nos. 3711, 3740, and 3742a of the Council fixing the salary of Accountant at £300 per annum be adhered to."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly gave notice of Motion—"That previous resolutions of the Council fixing salary at £300 be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Ministry be adopted."

3812. **Streets of Gort** :

Councillor Lambert's Motion—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the Streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street"—was adjourned.

3812. **Pier at Maree** :

Councillor Lambert's Motion—"That the Pier at Maree be repaired if the Council are in power to do so."—was adjourned.

3813. **Road Labour** :—Employment of Labourers on roads in Ahasragh and Muckloon Districts.

Order.—County Surveyor to obtain from Councillor Nolan a list of men who, in the opinion of Councillor Nolan, are entitled to get work on the roads, and report to the County Council.

3814. **Vote of Condolence** :

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That the County Council tender to the Very Rev. O. Hannan, P.P., Cummer, and relatives their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of the Very Rev. M. Hannan, P.P."—Passed.

Indiced 87.

*Submitted, Approved and
Confirmed this 19th day of Sept 1928
Sammy Mc Carls
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

12th September, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, at 12 o'clock, noon, on **Wednesday**, the 19th day of **September**, 1928.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—(1). **Accountant** :—Recommendation from the Local Appointments Commission.
(2) "I will move that previous resolutions of the Council fixing salary of Accountant at £300 be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Ministry be adopted."
—P. Kelly.
- 3.—**Drainage Acts** :
 - (a) Consideration of Drainage Schemes.
 - (b) "I will move that the Tiernevin River be included in the Drainage Scheme."
—T. Murphy.
 - (c) "I will move that the Lurgan River be drained and that Lurgan Bridge be widened, and river deepened so as to prevent flooding."
—T. Murphy.
 - (d) **Dunkellin Drainage District** :
Charging Order, map, and final award.
- 4.—**Insurances** :
 - (a) Application from Irish National Assurance Company for the Boiler and Third Party Insurances of the Council.
 - (b) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Insurances of the Galway County Council be and the same are hereby transferred to and through the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., as and when they fall due for renewal and that every resolution to the contrary, be and the same is hereby rescinded."
—W. J. Concannon.
- 5.—**Clerical Staff** :
 - (a) County Council Minute No. 3789.
 - (b) "I will move that no further permanent appointments be made on the Clerical Staff of the Council."
—M. Donnellan.
- 6.—**Irish Tourist Association** :
"I will move that County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded, and that no contribution be paid to the Tourist Association for year ended March, 1928."
—M. Donnellan.
- 7.—**Rate Collection** :
Poundage fees to Collector Sloyan, Ministry's letter G. 59998 of 30th August.
- 8.—**Assistant Secretaryship** :—C.C.M. 3798.
- 9.—**General Advertising** :
Application from "Connacht Sentinel" for share of advertising at rate of 2s. 3d. per inch.
- 10.—**Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928.**
- 11.—**Diseases of Animals Acts** :—
Veterinary Services.
- 12.—**Galway County Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1928** :
District Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden.
- 13.—**Dunmore Water Supply** :
Loan £5,000 from Local Loans Fund.
- 14.—"I will move that the road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew via Ahasragh be Scheduled as a Trunk Road, and that a portion of Road Fund Grant be earmarked for the purpose of re-surfacing same."
—P. Nolan.
- 15.—"I will move that the road from Kilglass to Ballinamore Bridge and road from Clooncannon to Muckloon be repaired."
—P. Nolan.

16.—“I will move that Patrick Collins, Derrybrien, be elected a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”

—J. J. Shiel.

17.—“I will move that Patrick Sutton, Cloghooley, be elected a member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”

—J. J. Shiel.

18.—“I, or some member on my behalf, will move that Standing Order, No. 21 be deleted.”

—Tomas O'Flainnagain.

19.—“I will move that Representatives from Ballinderreen and Kilcolgan Districts be elected on the County Committee of Agriculture.”

—P. Lambert.

20.—“I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street.”

—P. Lambert.

21.—“I will move that the Pier at Maree be repaired if the Council are in power to do so.”

—P. Lambert.

22.—Rossadillisk Landing Place :—Repairs.

23.—Resolutions received.

24.—General Correspondence.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
22nd Sept., 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (3815-3829) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 19th September, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

✓ To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

✓ To each Member of the Galway County Council.

✓ To each Urban District Council.

✓ To each County Surveyor.

✓ To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

✓ To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

✓ To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

✓ To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

✓ To the County Solicitor.

✓ To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

✓ To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th September, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, James Glynn, John Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smith, and Taylor.

3815. MINUTES.

County Council Minutes to No. 3814, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 5085 were submitted, approved and signed.

3816. RATE COLLECTION AND FINANCE :

Bank Balance to-day £31,000 Dr.

Sanctioned Overdraft £30,000 to 30th Sept.

Order :—(1) Apply to Ministry for payment of Outstanding Instalments of Road Fund and Maintenance Grants.

(2) Submit statement for next meeting of the Council showing how the Accounts of the Council stood on the 11th July.

Submitted Rate Chart showing state of Collection.

Order :—Call on all Collectors to proceed diligently with their Collections and make substantial lodgments immediately to credit of the Council.

Collector O'Flanagan :—

Acting Secretary reported that one of Collector O'Flanagan's sureties had withdrawn.

Read letter from Collector O'Flanagan giving names of persons willing to act as sureties and enter into a Bond.

Councillor Concannon proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That Messrs. E. P. O'Flanagan and A. Kilgarriff be accepted as sureties subject to solvency and that Bond be completed by the 29th September.”—Passed.

Collector Sloyan : Payment of Poundage :

Read letter No. G. 57820 from the Ministry consenting to payment of Poundage at reduced rate of 8d. in the £, the existing Poundage being 9d. in the £.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5034.

Read further letter No. G. 59998 from the Ministry.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That it is the unanimous wish of the Council that Collector Sloyan be paid Poundage Fees at the rate of 9d. in the £, subject to sanction of the Ministry.”—Passed.

3817. ACCOUNTANT:

Read letter L.A. 13/5/28 from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Edmond A. Joyce for appointment as Accountant.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the Council are unanimous that, in recommending Mr. Joyce for the position of Accountant, the Local Appointments Commission have not complied with the Minister's requirements as to Mr. Joyce's qualifications he not being a *qualified Accountant*."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly's motion:—"That previous resolutions of the Council fixing salary of Accountant at £300 be rescinded, and that the recommendation of the Ministry be adopted," was adjourned.

3818. RYEHILL LANDS:

Conversion of £1,296 Land Bonds into cash.
Submitted Deed of Transfer, £1,223/2/0.
Order:—Seal and sign Deed.

3819. DRAINAGE ACTS:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3791.

Read Report of Board of Works on the various Schemes submitted by the County Council.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That the question of Drainage in the County be not considered."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Drainage Schemes be carried out."

On a division, there voted:—

For Councillor Murphy's motion, 12; Against, 22; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Murphy's proposition lost.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kilgariff seconded:—"That two Schemes for each of the Electoral Areas of Ballinasloe, Galway, Loughrea and Tuam, be carried out in the first instance."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That three Schemes for each Electoral Area be carried out."

The House divided when there voted:—

For carrying out two Schemes in each Area, 13;

For carrying out three Schemes in each Area, 13;

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of two Schemes in each Area and declared Councillor Concannon's motion carried.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the County Surveyors of the County and the Engineers of the Board of Works in consultation with the Members of the County Council for each of the Electoral Areas of Ballinasloe, Galway, Loughrea and Tuam, select two Schemes for each Area."

"Meetings to select Schemes to be held early in October at following places:

Ballinasloe Area at Ballinasloe.

Galway Area at Galway.

Loughrea Area at Loughrea.

Tuam Area at Tuam.

—Passed.

Councillor Murphy's motion:—"That the Tiernevin River be included in the Drainage Scheme" was adjourned.

Councillor Murphy's motion:—"That the Lurgan River be drained, and that Lurgan Bridge be widened and river deepened so as to prevent flooding" was adjourned.

Lough Corrib Drainage and Navigation Boards:

Order:—Refer matter to County Solicitor for advice as to what authority or power, if any, the Council have over the Corrib Drainage and Navigation Boards.

3820. INSURANCES:

Read letter from Mr. P. M. Cloherty, Superintendent, Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., at Galway, applying for the Boiler and Third Party Insurances of the Council.

Heard representatives of the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd., and the Hibernian Insurance Company.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the insurances of the Galway County Council be and the same are hereby transferred to and through the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., as and when they fall due for renewal, and that every resolution to the contrary be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Insurances of the Council be transferred to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Company."

On a Poll being taken, there voted:—

For transfer to Irish National, 17;

For transfer to Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, 7; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Concannon's motion carried.

3821. IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION:

Contribution by County Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded, and that no contribution be paid to the Tourist Association for the year ended March 1928."

Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For adjournment, 17; Against adjournment, 4; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Kenny's amendment carried.

3822. DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY:

Loan of £5,000. Submitted File.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the borrowing of £5,000 by the County Board of Health from the Local Loans Fund be approved."—Passed.

3823. OLD AGE PENSIONS:

Councillor J. J. Shiel proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That Patrick Collins, Derrybrien, be elected a Member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

3824. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE:

Councillor Shiel proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That Patrick Sutton, Cloughooley, be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

3825. EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Councillor Cooke proposed,—"That the Rev. Bro. Thompson, Nun's Island School, The Rev. Bro. Oran, The Rev. Bro. Killian, the Monastery, Galway, and Mr. Lovat, be elected Members of the County Education Committee."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That any matter not appearing on the Agenda be not considered."—Passed. Councillor Cooke gave notice for next Meeting.

3826. COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Read application from Mr. Martyn, Assistant Co. Surveyor, for use of a vacant room in the old County Infirmary, as an office, until such time as the Council may require same for other purposes.

Referred to F.C.M. 5031. *No order.*

3827. RESOLUTIONS:

Westmeath County Council re proposed singling of line from Clonsilla to Ballinasloe by the Southern Railways Company.—*Adopted.*

County Galway Farmers' Association re proposed singling of line from Clonsilla to Galway.—*Adopted.*

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the County Council protest against the action of the Great Southern Railways Company in singling the line from Galway to Clonsilla, as such action is detrimental to the interests of farmers and business people of Connacht and would seriously hamper the development of Galway as a Port of Call and impede the development of the West of Ireland;

"And further that a demonstration representative of all Public Bodies in Connacht together with the Deputies for the Provinces, be held in Galway at an early date to protest against such action by the Railway Company and that the Acting Secretary notify each Body and Deputy of the date and hour fixed."—Passed.

3828. NOTICES, &c., TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That, in future, Minutes, Agenda, and Circulars, etc., be posted to Members in an open envelope with ½d. stamp affixed."—Passed.

3829. COMMITTEE MEETINGS: *Attendance of Members:*

Order:—That a Member of any Committee under the County Council who absents himself from three consecutive meetings will cease to be a member of such Committee."

All other Business on the Agenda was adjourned to next Meeting of the Council.

*Submitted, approved and
Confirmed this 31st day of October 1928*

*Edmond A. Joyce
Chairman*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
1st October, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the County Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, at 11-30 a.m., on **Saturday**, the 6th day of October, 1928.

By Order of the Chairman,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

"To consider correspondence received relative to bringing an application in conjunction with the County Councils of Mayo, Sligo, Roscommon, Leitrim, and Westmeath, before the Railway Tribunal for an order forbidding or restricting the proposed singling of the Railway line between Attymon and Clonsilla, and to consider the question of contributing a proportion of the legal expenses likely to be incurred in the matter."

At the conclusion of the Special Meeting the Finance Committee will meet to consider the state of the Rate Collection &c.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
1st October, 1928.

Sir,

The Finance Committee at their meeting on the 29th ultimo, had under consideration the amount of Rate Collected in the County in respect of the half-year ended on the 30th ultimo, and directed that all Collectors be summoned to attend the Finance Committee Meeting on **Saturday**, 6th inst.

I am, therefore, to ask you to be good enough to be in attendance here at 12 o'clock, noon, on above date for the purpose of explaining the backward state of your Collection.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector.

Rate Insp'r
Councillors
L.D. with Rate Chart
H.

Issued to:-

Ad. of Health
H. H. A. C. H.
R. H. S. B. S. L. O.
L. E. D. Surveyors
& Press
1/10/28 H.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
8th October, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minute of Proceedings (3830) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 6th October, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 6th day of October, 1928.

Chair :- Councillor Corbett.

Present :- Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, John Glynn, Kelly, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Toole, and Shiel.

3830. Singling of G. S. Railway Line from Attymon to Clonsilla.

Secretary read correspondence received from the Galway Chamber of Commerce, and from the Secretaries to the County Councils of Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo and Westmeath.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :- "That we, the County Council of the County of Galway are of opinion that the proposal of the Great Southern Railways Company to single the Railway Line from Attymon to Clonsilla will inflict serious damage and loss upon the said County of Galway and the other districts served by the said Railway.

"And the County Council hereby resolve to combine with the County Councils of Westmeath, Mayo, Sligo, and Roscommon, and the Town Commissioners of Mullingar or any of said Bodies, in opposing the said proposal to single the said Railway Line.

"And we hereby direct the Secretary of this Council to take steps in the name and on behalf of this Council to join with the other Public Bodies in bringing an application before the Railway Tribunal for an order forbidding or restricting the said proposed singling, and to take such other steps in support of such application or in opposition to the said proposal as he may be advised.

"And we direct the said Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department to join with the other Public Bodies aforesaid, or any of them, in incurring a proportionate part of such legal and other expenses, in the preparation of the case for the Tribunal, or in procuring expert witnesses, as he may be advised."—Passed unanimously.

It was further resolved :- "That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee attend the proposed conference to be held at Mullingar on the 16th instant."

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 31st day of October 1928
Cannon McKeigue Chairman

Indorsed by B.F.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
24th October, 1928.

SIR.—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1928**, at the hour of **Eleven-Thirty o'clock, a.m.**

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Applications for Works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection :—
State of Collection.
- 3.—(a) **Accountant to the Council.**—Ministry's letter No. G. 67734 of 8th October. (Copy herewith).
(b) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that Minute fixing the salary of Accountant at £300 per annum be rescinded and the recommendation of the Ministry be adopted."
P. Kelly.
- 4.—**Coroners' (Amendment) Act, 1927 :**
Payment of salary to Coroner Conroy.
- 5.—**Galway County Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1928 :**
Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden.
- 6.—**Insurances of the Council :**
"I will move that County Council Minute No. 3820 be rescinded and that the whole question of Insurances be reconsidered."
Gilbert Lynch.
- 7.—"I will move that Mr. M. J. Cooke, Co.C., be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture."
Gilbert Lynch.
- 8.—"I, or someone acting on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the County Council, that a few rooms be let to Patrick Warde, Gardner at Central Hospital, at the old Hospital Buildings, Prospect Hill, by way of temporary accommodation at a reasonable weekly rent, the said Patrick Ward to sign an agreement to vacate the premises on reasonable notice at any time."
M. Finnerty.
- 9.—"I will move that Pound Street, Railway Terrace, Railway View, Market Hill Lane, and Church Street, Clifden, be maintained by direct labour : That the footpath in Pound Street, Clifden, be repaired."
G. Mac Partolain.
- 10.—"I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that Mr. M. A. Martyn, B.E., District Surveyor, be given office facilities in the old County Infirmary, Prospect Hill, Galway."
John McKeigue.
- 11.—"I will move that Rev. Bro. Thompson, Nun's Island School, Rev. Bros. Oran and Killian, the Monastery Schools, and Mr. Lovat be elected on the County Education Committee."
M. J. Cooke.
- 12.—"I will move that County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded and that no contribution be paid to the Irish Tourist Association for the year ended March, 1928."
M. Donnellan.

13.—**Old Age Pensions :—**

- (a) Gort Sub-Committee ask that Mr. P. Brady, Gort, be elected an additional member of the Sub-Committee.
- (b) Oranmore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of the Very Rev. N. Fegan, P.P., Castlegar, Mr. John O'Brien, Monard, and Mr. P. Fury, Curran-dulla, as members of Sub-Committee.
- (c) Oughterard Sub-Committee request that the Ministry of Pensions be asked to raise the Maximum estimated income from £15 12s. 0d., to £26 as formerly.

14.—"Take notice that I, or some member for me, will, at Meeting of County Council on 31st October, move that the mileage rate for officials of the Council entitled to travelling expenses in the performance of their duties, and using their own cars, be four pence and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
N. O'Carroll.

15.—**Drainage Acts :—**

- (a) Collection of Drainage Rate.
- (b) Selection of Drainage Schemes.

Matters adjourned from Meeting on 19th September

16.—**Clerical Staff :—**

- (a) County Council Minute No. 3789.
- (b) "I will move that no further permanent appointments be made on the Clerical Staff of the Council."
M. Donnellan.

17.—**Assistant Secretaryship :—C.C.M. 3798.**

18.—**General Advertising :—**

Application from "Connacht Sentinel" for share of advertising at rate of 2s. 3d. per inch.

19.—**Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928.**

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Veterinary Services.

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27.—**Rossadillisk Landing Place :—Repairs.**

28.—**Resolutions received.**

29.—**General Correspondence.**

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office.

Courthouse, Galway.

3rd November, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3831 to 3862) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 31st October, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Council's General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 31st October, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Lynch.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Corbett ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Fury ; Gilmore ; Glynn Jas. ; Glynn John ; Keane ; Keeley ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgarriff ; Kyne N. ; Kyne P. ; Lambert ; Lydon ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Murphy ; Mylotte ; Nolan ; O'Carroll ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Shiel ; Smith ; Sweeney, and Taylor.

3831. Applications for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : "That the payments set out in the lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

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

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

3832. Minutes :—The Minutes of the County Council to No. 3830, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5207 were submitted, approved and signed.

3832a. County Indebtedness :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That detailed particulars be printed and circulated to Members."—Passed.

3833. Rate Collection :—Submitted state of Rate Collection :—

Collected to date	£57080=31%
Outstanding	£127496

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That all Rate Collectors have at least 50% of Warrants collected and lodged by the 21st November, and that the question of defaulting Collectors be laid before the County Council at Quarterly Meeting."—Passed.

Read letter No. G. 72551 of the 24th October, from the Ministry of Local Government.

Order.—Circulate to Poor Rate Collectors.
Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the dates for the Closing of Poor Rate Collectors' accounts be altered and fixed as follows :—
First Moiety—30th November.
Second Moiety—31st May.
and that the County Councils' General Council be requested to take steps to have this proposal put into operation in the County."—Passed.

3834. Accountant :—Submitted letter No. G. 67734 dated the 8th October, from the Ministry of Local Government.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Mr. Joyce be appointed as Accountant at a salary of £400 rising by increments to £500 as fixed by the Ministry."
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—"That Mr. Joyce be appointed at a salary of £300 a year subject to his compliance with the Gaeltacht Order, 1928."

The House divided when there voted :—
For Councillor Bartley's amendment—Councillors Bartly, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn John, Keane, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Kyne N., Kyne P., Lydon, Murphy, O'Toole, Smith and the Chairman—20, and

Against the Amendment Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Finnegan, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and Taylor—16, and

The Chairman declared Mr. Joyce appointed Accountant to the Council at a salary of £300 a year and conditional on his complying with the Gaeltacht Order, 1928.

3835. Coroners' (Amendment) Act, 1927 :—Read letter dated the 3rd October, from Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner, returning paying order for £25 as Quarter's salary to the 30th September, and claiming salary at the rate of £150 per annum as fixed by Ministry in letter No. G. 45224.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned to Quarterly Meeting on the 21st November."—Passed.

3836. Galway County Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1928 :—

Proposed District Hospitals at Ballinasloe and Clifden.
Read letter dated the 16th October, from the County Galway Board of Health.

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Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the action of the County Board of Health be approved."—Passed.

3837. Insurances :—Read letter dated the 16th October, from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Company reducing renewal premiums on Third Party and Road Plant Policies.

Councillor Lynch proposed :—"That County Council Minute No. 3820 be rescinded, and that the whole question of insurances be re-considered."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned to Quarterly Meeting on 21st November, and that full particulars be circulated to each Member of the Council."—Passed.

3838. Agricultural Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor M. J. Cooke be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

3838. County Infirmary :—

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That a few rooms be let to Patrick Warde, Gardener at Central Hospital, at the old Hospital Buildings, Prospect Hill, by way of temporary accommodation at a reasonable weekly rent, the said Patrick Ward to sign an agreement to vacate the premises on reasonable notice at any time."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That permission be not granted."

On a poll being taken there voted :—

For Councillor Finnerty's Motion 25.

Against Councillor Finnerty's Motion 11.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty's proposition—Carried.

County Solicitor to prepare agreement and submit to Quarterly Meeting.

3840. Clifden Streets :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That Pound Street, Railway Terrace, Railway View, Market Hill Lane, and Church Street, Clifden, be maintained by direct labour ; and that the footpath in Pound Street, Clifden, be repaired."—Passed.

County Surveyor to include same in Annual Road Works Scheme.

3841. Office Accommodation :—

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, be given office facilities in the old County Infirmary, Prospect Hill, Galway, free of rent, in connection with his work as County official whilst in the Galway Area, Mr. Martyn to supply fire and light.”—Passed.

3842. Education Committee :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That Rev. Brother Thompson, Nuns' Island School, Rev. Bros. Oran and Killian, the Monastery Schools, and Mr. Lovat, be elected Members of the Education Committee.”—Passed.

3843. Tourist Association :—Contribution from County Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That County Council Minute No. 3678 be rescinded and that no contribution be paid to the Irish Tourist Association for the year ended March, 1928.

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That the Council contribute £250 in respect of the year ended, March, 1928.”

The House divided when there voted :—

For contributing £250	...	...	24.
Against contribution	...	...	15.

and the Chairman declared Councillor John Glynn's amendment—Carried.

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the Chairman be nominated as Representative of the Council on the Board of the Irish Tourist Association.”—Passed.

3844. Old Age Pensions :—Gort Sub-Committee.

Gort Sub-Committee request that Mr. P. Brady, Gort, be elected an additional Member of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded—“That Mr. P. Brady, Gort, be elected.”—Passed.

Oranmore Sub-Committee.

Oranmore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Very Rev. N. Fegan, P.P., Castlegar, Mr. John O'Brien, Monard, and Mr. P. Fury, Currandulla, as members of Sub-Committee.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded—“That Very Rev. N. Fegan, P.P., Mr. John O'Brien, and Mr. P. Fury be elected.”—Passed.

Oughterard Sub-Committee.

Oughterard Sub-Committee request that the Ministry of Pensions be asked to raise the maximum estimated income from £15 12s. 0d., to £26 as formerly.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, the Chairman seconded :—“That the Ministry of Pensions be asked to raise the maximum estimated income from £15 12s. 0d., to £26.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Chairman seconded :—“That the Council is unanimous in its opinion that Pension Officers have undue power in that they being in a position to frustrate and negative the decisions of Old Age Pension Sub-Committees on appeal, and that the Law and procedure in this respect require alteration and amendment and is worthy of the attention of our County Representatives in the Dail.”—Passed.

3845. Travelling Expenses :—

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the mileage rate for Officials of the Council entitled to travelling expenses in the performance of their duties, and using their own cars, be fourpence, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded.”

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—“That the existing rate of 6 pence a mile remain in operation.”

On a division there voted :—

For reduction to 4 pence a mile	...	...	4
Against reduction to 4 pence a mile	...	...	32

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Carroll's Motion—Lost.

3846. Drainage Acts :—Collection of Drainage Rate. Dunkellin and Lavally District, Oranhill District and Annagh District.

Submitted Charging Orders, awards, etc.

—Adjourn.

Selection of Drainage Schemes.

Read letter dated the 18th October, from the Board of Works with tracing showing the position of twelve schemes which have been inspected by Engineers and Valuers, and a

memorandum giving the estimated cost of each scheme and the probable contribution from the County Council.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—

(1) “That the selection of Drainage Schemes be left in the hands of members of the Council for the respective areas and the County Surveyors and that lists of Schemes so selected be laid before the County Council for ratification.

(2) “That meetings for the purpose of selecting Schemes be fixed as follows :—

Loughrea Area—Courthouse, Loughrea, on Tuesday the 13th November, at 12 noon.

Galway Area—Central Hospital, Galway, on Wednesday, the 14th November, at 2 p.m.

Tuam Area—Central Hospital, Galway, on Wednesday, the 14th November, at 2 p.m.

Ballinasloe Area—Courthouse, Ballinasloe, on Saturday, the 17th November, at 4 p.m.”—Passed.

3847. Clerical Staff :—

Submitted County Council Minute No. 3789.

Councillor Donnellan's Motion—“That no further permanent appointments be made on the Clerical Staff of the Council.” was adjourned.

3848. Assistant Secretaryship :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 3798.

Order.—Adjourn.

3849. Advertising :—

Read application from the “Connacht Sentinel” for a share of County advertising at a rate of 2/3 per inch.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Smith seconded “That the application be not considered.”

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—“That the application be considered.”

On a division, there voted :—

For consideration of application	...	...	5
Against consideration of application	...	...	24

and the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's proposition—Carried.

3850. Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928 :—Submitted Order.

Order.—Circulate to Members of Council.

3851. Diseases of Animals Acts :—Veterinary Services. Order.—Adjourn.

3852. Road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew :—

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That the road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew via Ahascragh be scheduled as a trunk road and that a portion of the Road Fund Grant be ear-marked for the purpose of re-surfacing same.”

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Smith seconded :—“That the road be not scheduled.”

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For Councillor Nolan's Motion	...	...	17
Against Councillor Nolan's Motion	...	...	2

and the Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's proposition—Carried.

3853. Road from Clooncannon to Muckloon, and from Kilglass to Ballinamore Bridge :

Councillor Nolan's Motion—“That the Road from Kilglass to Ballinasloe Bridge and road from Clooncannon to Muckloon be repaired.” was withdrawn.

3854. Standing Orders :—

Councillor Flanagan's Motion—“That Standing Order No. 21 be deleted.” was adjourned.

3855. Committee of Agriculture :—

Councillor Lambert proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That Representatives from Ballinderreen and Kilcolgan Districts be elected on the County Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

Councillor Lambert to give Notice of Motion for Quarterly Meeting.

3856. Gort Streets :—

Councillor Lambert's Motion—“That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steam-roll the Streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street.” was adjourned.

3857. Pier at Maree :—

Councillor Lambert's Motion—“That the Pier at Maree be repaired if the Council are in power to do so,” was adjourned.

3858. Singling of Line :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the County Solicitor be instructed to immediately institute on behalf of the Galway County Council, all necessary

legal proceedings before the Railway Tribunal and the High Court to restrain the Great Southern Railways Company from singling the line from Ballinasloe to Clonsilla."—Passed.

3859. **Rossadillisk Landing Place** :—Submitted file of correspondence. •
Estimated cost of repairs—£600, of which sum the Council are asked to contribute £200.
—Adjourned.

3860. **Advertising** :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 3788.
Account of "Connacht Tribune" to date £23.7s. 6d.
Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

3861. **Union Pensions** :—
D. Nee & Others v. County Council.
Submitted letter from County Solicitor with requisition to tax and bill of costs amounting to £716 14s. 2d.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
"That requisition to tax be sealed and signed and that Mr. J. S. Conroy, Solicitor, attend taxation on behalf of the Council."—Passed.

3862. **Vote of Condolence** :—
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to the widow, family, and relatives of the late Padraic O'Connaire, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 21st November 1928*

*Canon U. Tobin
Chairman*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
14th Nov., 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Wednesday, the 21st November, 1928**, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

To each Member.

Acting Secretary.

AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
3. **Public Works** :
Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc.
4. **Rate Collection** :
(a) State of Collection.
(b) Defaulting Rate Collectors.
(c) "I will move, at the next Meeting of the County Council, that, in future, all Rates of the County be collected by post."—**John Glynn**.
(d) "I shall move that the second part of No. 3833 altering the closing dates for the half-yearly collections of rates be rescinded, and that the arrangement hitherto obtaining be continued."—**Geroid Mac Partolain**.
5. **Coroners' Amendment Act, 1927** :
Payment of Salary to Coroner Conroy.
6. **Drainage Acts** :
(a) Collection of Drainage Rates.
(b) Confirmation of Drainage Schemes selected.
7. **Insurances of the Council** :
"I will move that County Council Minute, No. 3820, be rescinded, and that the whole question of Insurances be re-considered."—**G. Lynch**.
8. **Diseases of Animals Acts** :
Veterinary Services.
9. **Standing Orders** :
"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Standing Order No. 21, be deleted."—**Tomas O Flannagain**.
10. **Accountant** :
Sealed Order, No. G. 77000/28 from Ministry of Local Government.
11. **Road Grants** :
"Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting (a) that the Council request the Ministry of Local Government to allocate to Galway an increased Road Grant for the coming year in view of the fact that County Galway was denied considerably upwards of £50,000 of its due share of the National Road Grant of £2,000,000, and (b) that the Council consider it the duty of

our County Representatives in the Dail to further the Council's request in this respect, and so conspire to undo the injustice to which County Galway has been subjected in being denied upwards of £50,000 of its due share of the National Road Grant of £2,000,000 during the years 1926-1927."—**W. J. Concannon.**

12. Bridges :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next Council Meeting, that the Lurgan-Tubber Bridge be re-constructed."—**Thomas Murphy.**

13. Committees :

"I will move that Mr. M. J. Walsh, B.A., N.T., Athenry, be appointed a Member of the Agricultural, Technical, and Library Committees, and that Mr. James J. Ruane, Athenry, be appointed a member of the County Library Committee."—**Eamon Ua Corbain.**

14. Education Committee :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that Mr. Michael Nolan, N.T., Carraroe, and Mr. T. Conneely, N.T., Lettermore, be elected Members of the Education Committee."—**E. O Tuathail.**

15. Road at Inchiquin :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the road from the Mainland to Inchiquin Island be reconstructed at the cost already estimated by the County Surveyor."—**B. Lydon.**

16. General Council of County Councils :

"I will move that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed a Delegate to the General Council of County Councils."—**Eamon Ua Corbain.**

17. Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, 1914, 1916, and 1917 :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of this Council, that Dail Eireann be asked to immediately pass an Act amending the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, 1914, 1916, 1917, so that County Councils or Boards of Health may have the same power to supply Meals to School Children attending any school in the County Health Districts as Urban Councils now possess within the limits of Urban Areas, under the said Acts.

"In the meantime the Departments of Education and of Public Health and Public Assistance are requested to form

Local Committees and make Grants which with the aid of private subscriptions, shall be sufficient to supply one meal per day to children attending National Schools in the poorer districts of this county.

"This Council is of opinion that Education suffers in such Districts through mal-nutrition.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to each Deputy for this County."—**Gilbert Lynch.**

18. Old Age Pensions :

(a) "I, or some one on my behalf, will move at next meeting that Mr. Patrick Flannery, Milltown, Mr. Thomas Hannon, Belmont, and Mr. Rattigan, Curranurlaur, be elected members of Milltown Sub-Committee."—**M. O Domhnaillain.**

(b) "I will move that Mr. Martin Fuery, Rinn, Oranmore, be elected a Member of the Oranmore Sub-Committee."—**Eamon Ua Corbain.**

19. County Education Committee :

"I will move at next Meeting that all Headmasters of Secondary Schools in the County be elected Members of County Education Committee."—**M. Finnerty.**

20. Agricultural Committee :

"I will move at next Meeting that Messrs. M. J. Moran and Keely, Ballinderreen, be elected Members of the County Committee of Agriculture."—**P. Lambert.**

21. Derryrush Pier :

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the County Council, that the Pier known as Derryrush Pier, be put in repair at a cost to be estimated by the County Surveyor."—**E. O Tuathail.**

22. County Infirmary Buildings :

Accommodation to Patrick Warde.

23. Clerical Staff :

"I will move that no permanent appointments be made on Clerical Staff of the Council."—**M. Donnellan.**

24. Assistant Secretaryship : C.C.M. 3798.

25. Gort Streets :

"I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street."—**P. Lambert.**

26. Pier at Maree :

"I will move that the Pier at Maree be repaired, if the Council are in power to do so."—**P. Lambert.**

27. Payment of Land Annuities :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that Land Annuities are neither legally nor morally due to the British Treasury: that the exportation of such large sums of money is prejudicial to the financial stability of the country: that all Decrees for Annuities already issued should be suspended pending a national settlement of what payment Irish farmers are to make to the National Revenue."—**Martin Fahy.**

28. Road from Trienbane to Belclare :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council, that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Trienbane to Belclare."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**

29. Disqualification of Members of Committees :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that the resolution disqualifying Members of any Committee under the County Council who absent themselves from three consecutive meetings be rescinded, and that the County Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the Minute be obtained."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**

30. Druminalough Road :

"I will move that the road named Druminalough, now in the County Surveyor's hands, be closed, and that no person be allowed to go thereon, to save life and property."—**P. Lambert.**

31. Rossadilisk Landing Place : Repairs.

32. General Advertising.

33. Great Southern Railways :

Singling of Railway Line from Ballinasloe to Clonsilla.

34. Resolutions received.

35. General correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
24th November, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3863-3896) at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 21st day of November, 1928.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 21st November, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Fury ; Gilmore ; James Glynn ; John Glynn ; Keane ; Keely ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgarriff ; N. Kyne ; P. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; Lynch ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Nolan ; O'Carroll ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Shiel ; Smith ; Sweeney, and Taylor.

3863. Applications for Payment :—The application lists initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed.”—Passed.
And Treasurer's authority was signed.

3864. Minutes :—County Council Minutes from No. 3831 to No. 3862, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 5255 were submitted, approved and signed.

Education Committee :—Submitted Minutes to No. 253 (having been circulated). Submitted Secondary School Scheme as amended and approved by the Committee in Minute No. 251, for year 1929-1930.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the Scheme as submitted by the Education Committee be and same is hereby adopted.”—Passed.

Submitted University Scheme, 1929-1930, as amended and approved by the Committee in Minute No. 250.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Scheme, as amended, be adopted.”—Passed.

Extension of University Scholarships :—Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 247, extending for a further year Scholarships of P. Geraghty and A. Naughton.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Scholarships be extended for a further year.”—Passed.

3865. Public Works :—Submitted reports of County Surveyors.—Read.

3866. Rate Collection :—State of Collection. Submitted state of Collection. The following Rate Collectors have not collected and lodged 50% of warrants in accordance with County Council Minute No. 3833 :—Colahan ; Forde ; Manning ; Muldoon ; Coyne ; P. J. O'Connor ; E. Griffin ; Concannon ; McDonagh ; Morris ; J. Garvey ; M. Garvey ; P. Corbett ; L. M. Griffin ; T. Corbett ; O'Loughlin ; Jas. Walsh ; Cunningham ; O'Malley ; Glynn ; John Walsh ; Morrissey ; T. B. Joyce ; O'Flanagan ; P. M. Joyce ; Sloyan ; Morris.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—(1) “That all Collectors have at least 50% of warrants collected and lodged by the 15th December.”

(2) “That matter be referred to Finance Committee at Meeting on 15th December with power to suspend defaulting Rate Collectors and call on Sureties to lodge to credit of Council the amount then outstanding.”—Passed.

Councillor John Glynn's Motion :—“That, in future, all rates of the County be collected by post.”—was adjourned.

Councillor Bartley's Motion :—“That the second part of County Council order No. 3833, altering the closing dates for the half yearly collections of rates be rescinded, and that the arrangement hitherto obtaining be continued.”—was withdrawn.

3867. Coroners' (Amendment) Act, 1927 :—

Read letter dated the 3rd October, from Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner, returning paying order for £25 as quarter's salary to the 30th September, and claiming salary at the rate of £150 per annum as fixed by the Ministry in letter No. G. 45224.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“That the Council adhere to Minute No. 3771 and refuse to pay any increase of salary to coroners.”

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That Coroner Conroy be paid at the increased rate of salary as fixed by the Ministry.”

On a division there voted—

For Councillor Donnellan's Motion 21.

Against Councillor Donnellan's Motion 12.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's proposition—Carried.

3868. Drainage Acts :—Collection of Drainage Rate—Drainage Districts of Dunkellin and Lavally, Oranhill, and Annagh.

Submitted charging orders, awards, etc.—Adjourned.

Selection of Drainage Schemes :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 3846. Submitted decisions of Selection Committees.

Loughrea Electoral Area :—Loughrea Selection Committee selected the Kilchreest and Tiernevin Schemes.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the two schemes selected by the Committee be adopted.”—Passed.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area :—The Kellysgrave and Hardwood Scheme (from mouth to Cooke's Bridge) and the Ahascragh Scheme having been selected by the Members for the Ballinasloe area.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor James Glynn seconded :—“That the two schemes selected by Committee be adopted.”—Passed.

and the Chairman declared the Kellysgrave and Hardwood and the Ahascragh Schemes selected.

Tuam Electoral Area :—Submitted Minutes of proceedings of the Selection Committee for the Tuam Area, from which it would appear that five schemes were recommended for selection. After discussion—

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Jas. Glynn seconded :—“That the whole matter be referred back to meeting of the members for the Tuam Area, and, if desirable, that an independent Chairman preside at meeting and that it be a recommendation from the Council that one Scheme be selected from each geographical area concerned.”—Passed.

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—“That the Chairman of the Council act as Chairman at meeting of Selection Committee.”—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That the meeting of the Selection Committee be held in the Town Hall, Tuam, on Tuesday, the 27th November, at 1 p.m.”—Passed.

Galway Electoral Area :—Submitted Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Selection Committee for Galway Area.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“That the matter be referred back to the Selection Committee. The members for the Galway Area to fix place, date, and hour for holding of Meeting.”—Passed.

3869. Insurances :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“That County Council Minute No. 3820 be rescinded, and that the whole question of Insurances be re-considered.”
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That Minute No. 3820 be not rescinded.”
The House divided, when there voted—
For Councillor Lynch's proposition 8
Against Councillor Lynch's proposition 27
and the Chairman declared that all Insurances of the Council be carried out by and through the Irish National Assurance Company.

3870. Diseases of Animals Acts :—Veterinary services.
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That steps be taken to establish Veterinary Dispensaries in the County, and That the Veterinary Inspectors for the County be requested to appear before Finance Committee at meeting on 8th December, and submit their views and observations thereon.”—Passed.

3871. Standing Orders :—

Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded—
“That Standing Order, No. 21 be deleted.”
Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That Standing Order, No. 21 be not deleted.”
On a poll being taken there voted—
For Councillor Flanagan's Motion..... 14
Against Councillor Flanagan's Motion 12
and the Chairman directed the Acting Secretary to have Order No. 21, deleted from Standing Orders.

3872. Accountant :—Acting Secretary reported that Mr. Joyce took up duties as Accountant on the 9th November.
Submitted sealed order No. G. 77000 from the Ministry of Local Government.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 3834.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Smith seconded :—“That the matter be adjourned.”—Passed.

3873. Road Grants :—

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That the County Council request the Ministry of Local Government to allocate to Galway an increased Road Grant for the coming year in view of the fact that County Galway was denied considerably upwards of £50,000 of its due share of the National Road Grant of £2,000,000, and
“That the Council consider it the duty of our County Representatives in the Dail to further the Council's request in this respect, and so conspire to undo the injustice to which County Galway has been subjected in being denied upwards of £50,000 of its due share of the National Road Grant of £2,000,000 during the years 1926-1927.”
That copies be sent to the Deputies for the County.—
Passed.

3874. Bridges :—

Councillor Murphy's Motion—“That the Lurgan-Tubber Bridge be re-constructed”—was adjourned.

3875. Committees :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
“That Mr. M. J. Walsh, B.A., N.T., Athenry, be appointed a Member of the Agricultural, Technical and Library Committees, and that Mr. James J. Ruane, Athenry, be appointed a Member of the County Library Committee.”—Passed.

3876. Education Committee :—

Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“That Mr. Michael Nolan, N.T., Carraroe, and Mr. T. Connely, N.T., Lettermore, be elected Members of the Education Committee.”—Passed.

3877. Road at Inchiquin :—

Councillor B. Lydon's Motion—“That the road from the mainland to Inchiquin Island be re-constructed at the cost already estimated by the County Surveyor.”—was adjourned.

3878. County Councils' General Council :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—
“That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed a Delegate to the General Council of County Councils :—
Passed.

3879. Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, 1914, 1916 and 1917 :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded—
“That Dail Eireann be asked to immediately pass an Act amending the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, 1914, 1916 and 1917 so that County Councils or Boards of Health may have the same power to supply meals to School Children attending any school in the County Health Districts as Urban Councils now possess within the limits of Urban areas under the said Acts :—
“In the meantime the Departments of Education and of Public Health and Public Assistance are requested to form Local Committees and make grants which, with the aid of private subscriptions, shall be sufficient to supply one meal per day to children attending National Schools in the poorer Districts of this County :—
“This Council is of opinion that Education suffers in such Districts through mal-nutrition :—
“That Copies of this resolution be sent to each Deputy, for, and each County in the Gaeltacht, the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Education.”—Passed.

3880. Old Age Pensions :—

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Mr. Patrick Flannery, Milltown, Mr. Thomas Hannon, Belmont, and Mr. Wm. Rattigan, Carranurlaur, be elected Members of the Dunmore Sub-Committee.—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That Mr. Martin Fuery, Rinn, Oranmore, be elected a Member of the Oranmore Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

3881. Education Committee :—

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—
“That all Headmasters of Secondary Schools in the County be elected members of the County Education Committee—
Passed.

3882. Agricultural Committee :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—
“That Messrs. M. J. Moran and Keely of Ballinderreen, be elected members of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

3883. Derryrush Pier :—

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—
“That the Pier known as Derryrush Pier be put in repair at a cost to be estimated by the County Surveyor, subject to necessary consents being signed, and contribution from the Board of works available.”—Passed.

3884. County Infirmary Buildings :—Living accommodation. Referred to County Council Minute No. 3839 with regard to accommodation to Patrick Warde.
Submitted letter from the County Solicitor.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—
“That Patrick Warde be granted accommodation as tenant in portion of the main building at a weekly rent of 2/6.”

Read application from John McNamara, employee at Central Hospital for living accommodation.
Submitted report of County Surveyor.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—
“That John McNamara be granted accommodation as tenant in portion of the main building at a weekly rent of 2/6.”

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That the matter be adjourned.”

On a division, there voted—
For Councillor Flanagan's amendment 8
Against Councillor Flanagan's amendment 6
and the Chairman declared the matter adjourned.

3885. Clerical Staff :—

Councillor Donnellan's Motion—“That no permanent appointments be made on the Clerical Staff of the County Council.”—was adjourned.

3886. Assistant Secretaryship :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3798.
Order.—Adjourn.

3887. Gort Streets :—

Councillor Lambert's Motion—“That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steam-roll the Streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street.”—was adjourned.

3888. Pier at Maree :—

Councillor Lambert's Motion—“That the Pier at Maree be repaired, if the Council are in power to do so,” was adjourned.

3889. Land Annuities :—

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—
“That Land Annuities are neither legally nor morally due to the British Treasury : That the exportation of such large sums of money is prejudicial to the financial stability of the Country ; and that all decrees for annuities already issued should be suspended pending a National settlement of what payment Irish Farmers are to make to the National Revenue.”

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—
“That resolution be not passed.”

The House divided, when there voted—
For Councillor Fahy's Motion 25
Against Councillor Fahy's Motion 3

and the Chairman declared Councillor Fahy's proposition—
Passed.

3890. Road from Trienbane to Belclare :—

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion—“That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Trienbane to Belclare.”—was adjourned.

3891. Disqualification of Members of Committees :—

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion :—“That the resolution disqualifying Members of any Committee under the County Council who absent themselves from three consecutive meetings be rescinded, and that the County Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the Minute be obtained.”—was adjourned.

3892. Druminalough Road :—

Councillor Lambert's Motion :—“That the road named Druminalough, now in the County Surveyor's hands, be closed, and that no person be allowed to go thereon, to save life and property.”—was adjourned to Road Works Meeting. In the meantime matter left in hands of County Surveyor.

3893. Rossadillisk Landing Place :—

Submitted file of correspondence.
Estimated cost of repairs, £600.
Council asked to contribute £200.
Order.—Adjourn.

3894. Advertising :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3788.
Account of Connacht Tribune to date £23 7s. 6d.
Account of Galway Observer to date £7 1s. 9d.

3895. Singling of Line :—Singling of Railway line from Ballinasloe to Clonsilla.
No Order.

3896. Vote of Condolence :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Rev. Canon Farragher, P.P., Athenry, on the sad occasion of his death.”—Passed.

3897. Special Meeting :—

The Chairman directed that a Special Meeting of the County Council be held on the 19th December, 1928.

*Submitted Approved & Confirmed
this 19th day of December 1928.*

*George J. Corbett
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th December, 1928.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1928**, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Chairman,
P. CROWE,

To each Member. Acting Secretary.

AGENDA :

1. Minutes.
2. Rate Collection : State of Collection.
3. Accountant : Sealed Order No. G. 77000/28 from the Ministry of Local Government.
4. Assistant Secretaryship : County Council Minute No. 3798.
5. Drainage Acts :
 - (a) Collection of Drainage Rates.
 - (b) Selected Drainage Schemes for Galway, and Tuam Areas
 - (c) I will move at next Meeting of the Council on the 19th December, that the Islands River be included in the list of rivers selected, and, if necessary, that Minute No. 3819 be rescinded.—John Glynn.
 - (d) That I, or some Member acting on my behalf, will move at next Meeting that either the Gurteen, Graigabbey, or Raford rivers be selected for the Ballinasloe area, and that former decisions of the Council (if any) on this matter be rescinded.—M. Finnerty.
6. Diseases of Animals Acts : Veterinary Services. Report of Finance Committee.
7. County Infirmary Buildings : Proposed accommodation to P. Warde and J. McNamara.
8. Unemployment Grant, £1000 : Widening of road at Salthill—F.C.M., 5302.

9. Bridges : Take notice, that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the Lurgan-Tubber Bridge be reconstructed.—Thomas Murphy.

10. Gort Streets : I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church street.—P. Lambert.

11. Application for Increased Remuneration :

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
6th December, 1928.

A Chara,

I beg to apply to the County Council for increased remuneration and trust the following reasons will justify my application.

(1) I entered the service of the County Council in 1901 and served in the various County offices up to 1908 when I was transferred to the County Surveyor's Office, Galway, and have acted as senior clerical assistant there since that year.

(2) I have taken an active part in the execution of all the clerical work rendered necessary during all those years including the inauguration of Direct Labour Schemes, New Road Works Schemes Road Fund Grants Expenditure, Road Machinery Expenditure, &c.

(3) Since 1922 the clerical work of my office has increased considerably, and a sum approximating £120,000 has been expended on Road Grant Works since that date, and I have not received any extra remuneration for this extra work. In 1926 the large mileage of roads in Galway Town was added on to the already heavy mileage of roads in the Western Division and this necessitated further extra work on me, and no extra remuneration has been paid to me in respect of same, and as the office staff is at the same strength now as it was in 1914, it will be understood that an exceedingly heavy addition of work fell on this office.

(4) My present salary was fixed as far back as 1919, and I derived no benefit from the graded scale of salaries fixed by the Council after that date.

Having regard to the salaries paid in the various public services to officials of my experience and service, I feel confident the Council will recognise the fairness of my application and deal with it on its merits.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. O'CONNOR.

P. Crowe, Esq., Acting Secretary,
Galway County Council.

12. Pier at Maree : I will move that the Pier at Maree be repaired if the County Council are in power to do so.—P. Lambert

13. **Road from Trienbane to Belclare:** Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Council, that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Trienbane to Belclare.—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
14. **Disqualification of Members of Committees:** Take notice, that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the Council, that the resolution disqualifying Members of any Committee under the County Council who absent themselves from three consecutive meetings be rescinded, and that the County Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the Minute be obtained.—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
15. **Rossadilisk Landing Place.**
16. **General Advertising.**
17. **Gort Waterworks:** Loan £4,500.
18. **Galway-Spiddal Road:** I will move that we, the Galway County Council, hereby request the Ministry of Local Government to give special consideration to the improvement of the Galway-Spiddal road when indicating Road Fund Grants to County Galway for the year 1929.—**M. J. Cooke.**
19. **Transfer of £250 Tourist Development Rate:** Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council (a) that £250, being balance of Rate struck for the year ended March, 1928, for the development of Tourist Traffic in the County and withheld from the Irish Tourist Development Association, be allocated towards the County Technical Instruction Scheme for the current year, and paid over to the County Technical Instruction Committee, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government. The Technical Instruction Committee estimate that their Banking Account will, on the 31st March next, have a debit balance of approximately £500; owing to the fact that the Committee, whilst having incurred further expenditure in respect of printing and advertising, increased salary of Secretary, and the proposed establishment of classes in Motor Engineering which entails Instructor's salary, only received from the County Council a contribution at the rate of one half penny in the £, which rate has obtained for some years past, (b) That the rate for Technical Instruction for the coming year be increased from 1d to 1½d in the £ under Section I of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889.—**G. Lynch.**
20. **Old Age Pensions:** Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Fr. Donohoe, C.C., Tiernee, and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore, as Members of Sub-Committee.
21. I will move at next Meeting of the County Council that the road system obtaining at present in the Loughrea Rural area be not altered, and that an estimate be made for the repair of each road length as usual without alteration to the boundaries.—**M. Finnerty.**
22. I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Mr. T. B. Hibbett, Kilconnell, be elected a member of the Committee of Agriculture.—**M. Finnerty.**
23. **Oughterard Workhouse:**
Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next County Council Meeting, that the Order of the Council granting the use of the dining hall of the Oughterard Workhouse to the Tennis Club of Oughterard be rescinded.—**H. O'Toole.**
24. **Gort Workhouse Accommodation—Inquiry.**
25. **Spiddal Pier—Repairs.**
26. **County Libraries Committee—Proposed increase of salary to Miss K. Ronaldson.**
27. **Standing Orders:** I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting, that Minute No. 3871 be rescinded.—**P. Kelly.**
28. I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Finance Committee Minute No. 5223 refusing to grant a renewal of Cinematograph License to the Committee controlling St. Colman's Hall, Gort, be rescinded, and that the said renewal of license be now granted.—**G. Lynch.**
29. I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Messrs. John Burke, Walsh's Terrace, Galway, and Edward O'Flaherty, McDonagh's Terrace, Galway, be appointed Members of the Technical Instruction Committee and Library Committee. **G. Lynch.**
30. **Resolutions received.**
31. **General correspondence.**

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
22nd December, 1928

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (Nos. 3898-3906) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on 19th December, 1928.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th December, 1928.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Fury ; James Glynn ; John Glynn ; Keane ; Keeley ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgariff ; P. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; Lynch ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Nolan ; O'Carroll ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Smith ; and Taylor.

3898. **Minutes:**—County Council Minutes from Nos. 3863 to 3897, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 5321 were submitted, approved and signed.

3899. **Rates:**—Submitted state of Rate Collection.
Collected to date£89,401=48%
Outstanding£95,175

The following Collectors have not collected and lodged 50% of warrants in accordance with County Council Minute

No. 3866 :—Colahan ; Manning ; Muldoon ; P. J. O'Connor ; E. Griffin ; McDonagh ; P. Corbett ; T. Corbett ; O'Malley ; John Walsh ; Morrissey ; and Sloyan.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5308.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That all Rate Collectors have at least 60% of warrants collected and lodged by the 16th January, 1929.”—**Passed.**

Rates on Small Dwellings Act, 1928:—
Submitted letter from Collector O'Flanagan with regard to payment of expenses incurred in obtaining information required by the County Council under the Act.

Order.—(a) Adjourn.
(b) Advertise terms of Act in Press and circulate to members of the Council.

3900. **Accountant:**—Mr. Joyce took up duty as Accountant on the 9th November.
Submitted sealed Order No. G. 77000 from the Ministry of Local Government.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3834.
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That the Council be free to review the whole position at any time they may desire to do so, and that County Council Minute No. 3834 be re-affirmed.”—**Passed.**

3901. Assistant Secretaryship—Referred to County Council Minute No. 3798.
Order.—Adjourn.

3902. Drainage Acts :—Collection of Drainage Rate. Drainage Districts of Dunkellin and Levally ; Oranhill and Annagh.

Submitted charging orders, awards, etc.
Order.—Acting Secretary directed to make out separate demands and communicate with Rate Collectors.

Selection of Drainage Schemes for Galway and Tuam Areas.

Galway Area.

Submitted Minutes of Selection Committee.
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That Minutes of Selection Committee meeting be and same are hereby confirmed.”—Passed.

Tuam Area.

Submitted Minutes of Selection Committee.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :—“That the selection of the Shiven, Castlegar, Curraghlehanagh, Shankill, and Springlawn rivers be confirmed.”—Passed.
Selection of either Sinking & Dalgan Rivers, or Belclare, Blackriver, &c.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That the Sinking and Dalgan rivers be selected.”

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That the Belclare, Blackriver &c. be selected.”

On a division, there voted :—

For the selection of the Sinking & Dalgan rivers ... 24

For the selection of the Belclare, Blackriver &c. ... 8

and the Chairman declared that Sinking & Dalgan rivers are selected as the second Scheme for the Tuam area.

3903. General Advertising :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3788, and Finance Committee Minute No. 5259.

Account of “Connacht Tribune” to date ... £33 3s. 3d.

Account of “Galway Observer” to date ... £18 6s. 9d.

Order.—Adjourn. Meantime Acting Secretary authorised to continue advertising in the “Connacht Tribune” and “Galway Observer” newspapers.

3904. Technical Instruction :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—(a) “That £250, being balance of rate struck for the year ended March, 1928, for the development of Tourist Traffic in the County and withheld from the Irish Tourist Development Association, be allocated towards the County Technical Instruction Scheme for the current year and paid over to the County Technical Instruction Committee, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government. The Technical Instruction Committee estimate that their Banking account will, on the 31st March next, have a debit balance of approximately £500, owing to the fact that the Committee, whilst having incurred further expenditure in respect of printing and advertising, increased salary of Secretary and the proposed establishment of classes in Motor Engineering which entails Instructor's salary, only received from the County Council a contribution at the rate of one half-penny in the £, which rate has obtained for some years past.”—Passed.

Councillor Lynch's motion “That the rate for Technical Instruction for the coming year be increased from $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the £, under Section 1 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889” was adjourned to February meeting of the Council.

3905. Votes of Condolence :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :—“That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mrs. Davitt, family, and relatives, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. Davitt.”—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mr. J. Morgan, County Councillor, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his brother.”—Passed.

3906. Train Service to and from Clifden :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—“That the County Council are of opinion that the existing train service on the Connemara Line is most unsuitable. That a train should leave Clifden for Galway at 9 a.m., instead of 1-15 p.m. : That the train leaving Clifden at 3-30 p.m., should be altered so as to leave at 4-30 p.m., in order that letters, &c., may be replied to and mailed on the day of receipt ; and that the Great Southern Railways Company be requested to have these altered train services put into operation.”—Passed.

The Chairman adjourned the remaining business on the Agenda.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

this 30th day of January 1929

E. McCorlean Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

9th January, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 16th January, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Public Works :—

The Council will meet as “a Road Works Meeting” to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme 1929-1930, submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies' Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

On conclusion of the Road Works Meeting a Meeting of the County Council will be held.

BUSINESS.

1.—Rate Collection :

State of Collection.

2.—University College, Galway :

Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College.

Spec subject to be held. Minute 3900
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway.
19th January, 1929.

SIR,
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3907-3910) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th January, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
P. CROWE, Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 16th January, 1929.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, James Glynn, John Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smith, Sweeney, and Taylor.

3907. Road Works Scheme, 1929-1930.

Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1929-1930 of the County Surveyors, as follows:—

(North-Western Division.)								
	Trunk.		Link.		County		Urban.	Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs:—								
Galway Urban Area ...	2900	0 0	1800	0 0	—	—	2000	6700 0 0
Part II. :—								
(a) Co. Surveyor's List ...	4670	0 0	2274	0 0	1912	0 0	—	8856 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion ...	—	—	—	—	26143	0 0	1162	27305 0 0
Part III. :—								
Contingencies ...	200	0 0	200	0 0	300	0 0	—	700 0 0
Repayment of Loans ...	1230	0 0	1240	0 0	50	0 0	—	2520 0 0
Road Machinery Loan ...	—	—	—	—	1800	0 0	—	1800 0 0
	31200	0 0	14154	0 0	43223	6 2	3162	91739 6 2
Repairs to Piers and Harbours ...					£100	0 0		100 0 0
Repairs to County Buildings ...					£100	0 0		100 0 0
Gross Total ...								£91939 6 2

(SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION).

	Trunk Roads.		Link Roads.		Co. Roads.		Urban Roads.		Totals.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs:—	25540	0 0	9312	0 0	18101	10 4	450	0 0	53403 10 4
Part II.—Improvements:—									
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	1355	0 0	1355	0 0	1997	0 0	27	0 0	4734 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion Co. Councillors	1050	0 0	9410	0 0	6350	0 0	25	0 0	16835 0 0
Part III.—Contingencies	—	—	100	0 0	100	0 0	—	—	200 0 0
Repayment of Loan, Portumna Bridge	480	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	480 0 0
Totals	28425	0 0	20177	0 0	26548	10 4	502	0 0	75652 10 4
Piers and Harbours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0
County Buildings (Repairs:—)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0
							Gross Total		£75852 10 4

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and Reports of the County Surveyors, as follows:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The Road Estimate for 1928-1929 for both Divisions, and excluding Councillors' Notices of Motion, was £88,000 approximately. This figure was reduced by the County Council to £81,381.

The Road Estimates for 1929-1930 for both Divisions are £123,251/16/6. If Grants are given in accordance with Department's circular letter of the 24th Oct. last (50 per cent. cost of trunk roads and 30 per cent. of link roads) the North-Western Division would receive in Grants £18,699 and the South-Eastern Division would receive £16,647/12/0. The amount for roads leviable out of rates would, therefore, be reduced to £87,905/4/6.

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,

M. J. KENNEDY,
Co. Surveyor, N.W. Division.

G. LEE,
County Surveyor, S. W. Division.

To the Chairman and Members of the Galway County Council.

County Surveyors' Schemes:—

	Scheme 1928-29	Allowed by Co. Council.	Scheme 1929-30
Roads	£87903	£81281	£123251
Estimated Government Grants,			£35346
Net estimates of Co. Surveyors			£87905

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—

"That the net estimates be reduced to £80,000."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor James Glynn seconded:—

"That the estimates be reduced to £70,000."

The House divided, when there voted:—For reduction to £80,000—28; For reduction to £70,000—7; and

The Chairman declared the net estimates of the County Surveyors for the year 1929-1930 reduced to £80,000 and adopted as amended.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—

"That the reduction of estimates be apportioned to each Division in accordance with amount of each County Surveyor's estimate, and that the matter be left in the hands of the County Surveyors."—

Passed.

New Works:—

Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—

"That no New Works be carried out during the Year 1929-1930."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—

" That New Works included in the Provisional Works Scheme, and in respect of which Notices of Motion by County Councillors have been received, be considered, and carried out as the Council may decide."

On a Poll being taken, there voted:—For Councillor Glynn's motion, 9; Against Councillor Glynn's motion, 26; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's motion lost; and the Council proceeded to consider New Works.

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:— " That all new works that can legally be carried out be proceeded with."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—" That new works be carried out at an expenditure not exceeding £7,900 and that such amount be allocated as follows:—

Oughterard Electoral Area,	£1980
Galway	£1480
Loughrea	£1480
Ballinasloe	£1480
Tuam	£1480

On a division, there voted:—For the Amendment, 23; Against the Amendment, 10; and

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

The County Surveyors took into consideration, and selected the following New Works in accordance with the Council's direction:—

Oughterard Electoral Area:—

To repair the road at Derrymoyle. No consents required. Length 320 perches. £10.

To repair the road at Barnagurtheeny. No consents required. Length 160 perches. £10.

To reconstruct the road from the Lettershinna Cross to Toombeola Bridge. This road is already in contract and requires re-making, strengthening and re-grading. Estimate cost, £2,400. Allowed, £1404.

To repair the footpath in Pound Street, Clifden, £36.

To re-make the Deerartha Road from Carraroe Junction to Bealadangan Junction (No. 64a). Length 893 pers. £500.

To repair the branch road to the Village of Birchall from the Porridge town and Ard Road. Length, 160 pers. £20.

Galway Electoral Area:—

To repair the road from Castlereevy to Currandulla, between the trunk road at Castlereevy and Currandulla Village. Length, 1½ miles. Cost £400. Half cost to be contributed by the Irish Land Commission. £200.

To repair the road from Kilcoona School to Headford. Length 1 mile. £150.

To repair the road at Pollagh, Rosscahill, connecting Esker and Callownamuck roads. No consents necessary. Length, 710 pers. £600.

To repair the road leading through the Village of Glenascaul. This road connects with road No. 181 at two points. £160.

To repair the road from Galway-Headford road, near Ballindooey, to Castlegar contract road near Main road from Galway to Tuam. Length, 340 pers. £150.

To repair the road through the Village of Doon, Rosscahill, £70.

To repair the road leading from the Menlo road to the Waterworks, Galway. Length 130 pers. £130.

Loughrea Electoral Area:—

To repair the road leading to Ballynacloghy Village. Length 300 pers. £150.

To put into repair the road between the public road at Carraroe and the public road north of Moyglass. Length 320 pers. £100.

To reconstruct the road leading from public road, Duniry, to public road at Conicare. Length 320 pers. £160.

To reconstruct the road leading from Abbeyville road to the Kylemore road. Length 320 pers. £50.

To reconstruct the road leading from the Easterfield road through Easterfield Village to Shannon Hill road. Length 320 pers. £50.

To put into repair the road leading from contract road No. 322 to the back lodge, Cloughballymore. Length 80 pers. £50.

To reconstruct the road connecting Clare and Galway via Gortavoher Village. Length 320 pers. £150.

To repair the road leading from Ballinabucky through Rhynn Village to Killeeneen and schedule as a contract road. Length 560 pers. £200.

To cut a hill at Cruchnacrusha, £100.

To reconstruct bridge on the road between Gort and Tubber, £75.

To re-laying concrete paths in the Town of Loughrea, £250.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area:—

To repair the old road leading through the Village of Grellagh (Menlough Eighter) and to the Doon road. £500.

To construct a Gullet between Raftery's land and King's land on Gurteen road, £15.

To cut a hill and fill a hollow at Ballyglass, Gurteen, Main Road No. 410. £75.

To cut a hill and fill a hollow at Walsh's forge at Cappalusk, £40.

To reconstruct the road from Buggauns and Camderry. Length 340 pers. £250.

To construct the road from Cooloo to Lecarrow, £300.

To reconstruct the old road between the main road from Mount-

bellow to Ballinasloe and the district road between Castleblakeney and Ballinahattina, running through the Village of Crannagh and Islands. £300.

Tuam Electoral Area:—

To repair the road leading from Kilshanvy to the Toberroe Bog. Length, 160 perches. £50.

To repair the Cloonkeen-Dunmore road. Road to be made to the County mearing. £360.

To repair the road from Cortoonroe to Hillswood, through the Village of Hillswood. Will require widening in parts. £240.

To construct a Bridge and Approach Roads over the Sinking river at Cloonmore, subject to the provision that land be given free. £830.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—

" That the New Works as selected by the County Surveyors be and the same are hereby adopted."—Passed.

And it was ordered that the construction of all New Roads be subject to the provision that land be given free.

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, The Chairman seconded:—" That the extension of the Monivea New Road, which has not yet been repaired, be put in repair at a cost of £100. Expenditure to be charged to contingencies."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting the following business was carried out by the Council:—

3908. Rate Collection:—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3899.—Adjourned.

3909. University College:—

Election of representative on Governing Body of University College, Galway.

Submitted notices dated the 16th October, 1928, and 31st of December, 1928.

Submitted Nomination Papers nominating Councillor W. J. Concannon.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—

" That Councillor Concannon be elected as Representative of the County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway."—Passed.

3910. Votes of Condolence:—

Councillor Cooke proposed, The Chairman seconded:—" That the County Council tender to Mr. F. Hardiman and family their

sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Nicholas Hardiman."—Passed.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—" That the sympathy of the County Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Edward Canavan, Tuam."—Passed.

Councillor No'an proposed, Councillor James Glynn seconded:

" That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. John Devine, Ballyglass, Ahascragh, on the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—

" That the sincere sympathy of the County Council be tendered to the relatives of Patrick Finnerty, Michael O'Malley, Annie O'Malley, Margaret McDonagh, Anne McDonagh, and Festus McDonagh, who lost their lives at Rosmuck."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 30th day of January 1929.*

Canon W. Gordon Chairman

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Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
23rd January, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend Quarterly Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committees and of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1929, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE, Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance Committee.

1. Minutes.
2. Rates :—State of Rate Collection.
3. Diseases of Animals Acts :—Veterinary Services. Scheme of Department of Agriculture (Copy herewith).
4. Accountant :—" I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Minutes Nos. 3711, 3740, 3742a, 3811, 3817 and 3834, in so far as the salary of Accountant is therein mentioned, be rescinded, and that the salary legally determined, namely £400 by £10 a year to £500 be the salary agreed to by the Council as from the 19th September, 1928."—**Gilbert Lynch.**
5. Co. Infirmary Buildings :—Proposed accommodation to P. Warde and J. McNamara.
6. Gort Streets :—" I will move that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steamroll the streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church Street."—**P. Lambert.**
7. Staff :—(a) Application from T. J. O'Connor, Clerk in charge in County Surveyor's Office, W.D., for increase of salary.
(b) Application from K. Thompson, Clerk in charge in County Surveyor's office, E.D., for increase of salary.
(c) Application from Wm. Hession and A. J. Liston, Temporary Clerks, for increase of salary.
8. Piers :—" I will move that the Pier at Maree be repaired if the County Council are in power to do so."—**P. Lambert.**
9. Road from Trienbane to Belclare :—" Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Road Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Trienbane to Belclare."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
10. Disqualification of Members of Committees :—" Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that the resolution disqualifying Members of any Committee under the County Council who absent themselves from three consecutive meetings be rescinded, and that the County Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the Minute be obtained."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
11. Rossadilisk Landing Place :—Repairs.
12. General Advertising.
13. Gort Waterworks :—Loan, £4,500.
14. Galway-Spiddal Road :—" I will move that we, the Galway County Council, hereby request the Ministry of Local Government to give special consideration to the improvement of the Galway-Spiddal road when indicating Road Fund Grants to County Galway for the year 1929."—**M. J. Cooke.**
15. Old Age Pensions :—Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Fr. Donohoe, C.C., Tiernee, and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore, as Members of Sub-Committee.
16. " I will move at next Meeting of the County Council that the road system obtaining at present in the Loughrea Rural area be not altered, and that an estimate be made for the repair of each road length as usual without alteration to the boundaries."—**M. Finnerty.**
17. " I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Mr. T. B. Hibbett, Kilconnell, be elected a member of the Committee of Agriculture."—**M. Finnerty.**
18. Oughterard Workhouse :—" Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next County Council meeting, that the Order of the Council granting the use of the dining hall of the Oughterard Workhouse to the Tennis Club of Oughterard be rescinded."—**H. O'Toole.**
19. County Libraries Committee :—Proposed increase of salary to Miss K. Ronaldson.

20. Standing Orders :—" I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting, that Minute No. 3871 be rescinded."—**P. Kelly.**
21. " I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Finance Committee Minute No. 5223 refusing to grant a renewal of Cinematograph License to the Committee controlling St. Colman's Hall, Gort, be rescinded, and that the said renewal of license be now granted."—**G. Lynch.**
22. " I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that Messrs. John Burke, Walsh's Terrace, Galway, and Edward O'Flaherty, McDonogh's Terrace, Galway, be appointed Members of the Technical Instruction Committee, Education Committee, and Library Committee."—**G. Lynch.**
23. Coroners (Amendment) Act :—Letter from Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner, returning Paying Order £25 in respect of Quarter ended 31st Dec., and claiming £87/10/0.
24. Technical Instruction :—Letter No. G. 89679 from Ministry of Local Government re County Council Minute 3916.
25. Paying Orders :—Easing of Dangerous Corners. Paying Order No. 2576, £15/10/0.
26. Finance :—Expenditure on Overdraft, Interest, etc.
27. Spiddal Pier :—" I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council provide a sum of £1598/4/0 towards the restoration of Spiddal Pier and that the Ministry of Finance be asked to contribute a like sum."—**M. J. Cooke.**
28. Education Committee :—" I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that James O'Grady, N.T., Cappagh, Toomard, be elected a member of the County Galway Education Committee."—**John Cunningham.**
29. Quarries :—Moat Quarry, £35. Agreement and Receivable Order from Land Commission.
30. Agricultural Committee :—" I or some member on my behalf, will move that the Very Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Moycullen, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."—**D. Mac Suibhne.**
31. Tourist Association :—Contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of the year ending March 1929.
32. Gort Workhouse :—
(a) Enquiry re accommodation
(b) Board of Health asks for a room formerly known as the Porter's room as a waiting apartment for patients awaiting attendance at Gort Dispensary.
33. Resolutions received.
34. General correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,

4th February, 1929,

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3911-3950) at Quarterly Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 30th January, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.
To to see Minute No.

Minutes of Proceedings at Quarterly Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 30th January, 1929.

Chair : Councillor Gilbert Lynch.

Present : Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, James Glynn, John Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney.

3911. Proposals for Payment :—

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman; and it was

Proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor Dowling "That the Payments set out on Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—**Passed.**

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

Chair : Councillor Eamon Corbett.

3912. Minutes : The Minutes of the County Council to No. 3910, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed subject to deletion of Minute No. 3900.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5389 were submitted, approved and signed.

3913. Rates :

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected to date, £101,739 equal to 55.1 per cent.; Amount outstanding £82,837.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5359, and Circular issued to Rate Collectors.

The following Collectors have collected and lodged 65 per cent. of Warrants:—J. A. Mongan, J. Garvey, P. Walsh, P. J. O'Flanagan.

Order : All Warrants to be closed by the 31st March, 1929, in accordance with terms of Collectors' Bonds.

3914. Diseases of Animals Acts :

Proposed establishment of Veterinary Dispensaries in the County.

Submitted Scheme of Veterinary Dispensaries as administered by the Department of Agriculture in Congested Districts.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That Scheme be put into operation in the County of Galway and that the Department of Agriculture make arrangements for the establishment of Veterinary Dispensaries in the County."—**Passed.**

3915. Accountant :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That Minutes Nos. 3711, 3740, 3742a, 3811, 3817, and 3834, in so far as the salary of Accountant is therein mentioned, be rescinded, and that the salary legally determined, namely £400 by £10 a year to £500, be the salary agreed to by the County Council as from the 19th September, 1928."

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That Minutes be not rescinded and that Salary be £300 a year."

The House divided on Councillor Bartley's amendment, when there voted for the amendment:—Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, John Glynn, Kenny, Lydon, O'Toole, and the Chairman.—10;

Against the amendment:—Councillors Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Fury, James Glynn, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Sweeney.—14.

The Chairman then put to the House the Motion of Councillor Lynch amended by deleting the words "legally determined" when there voted:—For the motion—Councillors Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Fury, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Sweeney.—13.

Against the motion:—Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, John Glynn, Kenny, Lydon, O'Toole, and the Chairman.—10.

Councillor James Glynn declined to vote.

The number of members voting being less than the number that voted on the original resolutions Councillor Lynch's motion, in accordance with Standing Order No. 22, which requires two-thirds of the total votes to rescind, was declared lost by the Chairman.

3916. County Infirmity Buildings :

Proposed accommodation to P. Warde and J. McNamara.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3884.

Read Report of County Surveyor.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That accommodation in the main building of the old County Infirmity be granted to P. Warde and J. McNamara at weekly rent of 2/6 as fixed by the Council, subject to the necessary agreements being completed. County Solicitor to prepare agreements and accommodation to be approved by the County Surveyor."—

Passed.

3917. Gort Streets :

Councillor Lambert's motion "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow the County Surveyor to steam-roll the streets of Gort as far as the National Schools in Church St." was **withdrawn.**

3918. Increases of Salary :

Read application from T. J. O'Connor, Clerk in Charge in Co. Surveyor's Office, Western Division, for increase of salary.

The Chairman ruled that Notice of Motion by a Councillor is necessary before any application for increase of salary is considered.

Read application from K. Thompson, Clerk in Charge in Co. Surveyor's Office, Eastern Division, for increase of salary.—**Like ruling.**

Read applications from William Hession and A. J. Liston, temporary Clerks, for increases of salary.—**Like ruling.**

3919. Pier at Maree :

Councillor Lambert's motion: "That the Pier at Maree be repaired, if the County Council are in power to do so" was **withdrawn.**

3920. Road from Trienbane to Belclare :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Trienbane to Belclare."—**Passed.**

3921. Disqualification of Members of Committees :

Councillor Ronaldson's motion "That the resolution disqualifying Members of any Committee under the County Council who absent themselves from three consecutive meetings be rescinded, and that the County Solicitor's opinion on the legality of the Minute be obtained." was **adjourned.**

3922. Rossadilisk Landing Place :

Submitted file of correspondence. Estimated cost of repairs, £600. County Council asked to contribute £200.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That, in the opinion of the County Council, the Ministry of Fisheries should provide the total cost of the necessary repairs to Rossadilisk Landing Place."—**Passed.**

Submerged Rock at Rossadilisk known as Corweelaun.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the Commissioners of Irish Lights be asked to have a light put on Rock."—**Passed.**

3923. General Advertising :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3913.

Account of "Connacht Tribune" to 12th Jan., 1929, £46/18/0; Account of "Galway Observer, to 15th Dec., 1928, £18/6/9.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That Accounts be paid to date and that continuance of insertion of advertisements in the "Connacht Tribune" and "Galway Observer" be approved."—**Passed.**

3924. Gort Waterworks :

Loan £4,500. Read letter from Co. Galway Board of Health.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Loan be not raised."—**Passed.**

3925. Galway-Spiddal Road :

(a) Councillor Cooke proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“ That the County Council request the Ministry of Local Government to give special consideration to the improvement of the Galway-Spiddal road when indicating Road Fund Grants to County Galway for the year 1929.”—**Passed.**

(b) Making of Roads with Stone Sets :—
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
“ That the matter be referred to the County Surveyors for report and observations.”—**Passed.**

3926. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Fr. Donohue, C.C., Tiernee, and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore, as Members of the Sub-Committee.—**Order—Adjourn.**

3927. Road System :

Councillor Finnerty's motion : “ That the road system obtaining at present in Loughrea Rural area be not altered, and that an estimate be made for the repair of each road length as usual without alteration to the boundaries ” **was withdrawn.**

3928. Agricultural Committee :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—
“ That Mr. T. B. Hibbett, Kilconnell, be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

3929. Oughterard Workhouse :

Councillor O'Toole's motion : “ That Order No. 3659 of the Council granting the use of the Dining Hall of the Oughterard Workhouse to the Tennis Club of Oughterard be rescinded ” **was adjourned.**

3930. County Libraries :

Read letter from the Secretary, Libraries Committee, and Minute No. 472 granting an increase of 10/- a week to Miss K. Ronaldson. Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“ That the Council approve of increase of 10/- a week to Miss Ronaldson.” The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—“ That increase be not granted.”
On a Division there voted : For the increase, 12 ; Against the increase, 6 ; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition carried.

3931. Standing Orders :

Standing Order No. 21.
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“ That County Council Minute No. 3871 be rescinded.”
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
“ That Minute be not rescinded.”
On a Division, there voted : For rescinding Minute, 10 ; Against rescinding Minute, 7 ;

The number of members voting being less than the number that voted on the original resolution the motion requires two-thirds of total votes to rescind ; and

The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor Kelly's proposition lost.

3932. Cinematograph Act :

Councillor Lynch's motion : “ That Finance Committee Minute No. 5223 refusing to grant a renewal of Cinematograph License to the Committee controlling St. Colman's Hall, Gort, be rescinded, and that the said renewal of license be now granted ” **was withdrawn.**

3933. Committees :

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That Messrs. John Burke, Walsh's Terrace, Galway, and Edward O'Flaherty, McDonogh's Terrace, Galway, be appointed Members of the Technical Instruction Committee, the Education Committee and County Libraries Committee.”—**Passed.**

3934. Coroners' (Amendment) Act :

Read letter from Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner, returning Paying Order for £25 in respect of Salary for Quarter ended the 31st Dec., 1928, and claiming £87/10/0. **No Order.**

3935. Technical Instruction :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3916.
Read letter No. G. 89679 from the Ministry of Local Government stating that the Minister is unable to authorise a Local Authority to divert the proceeds of a Rate raised for a particular purpose to another purpose.
Noted.

3936. Paying Orders :

Easing of Dangerous Corners. Submitted Paying Order No. 2576, £15/10/0, and Pay Sheet.
Order : Pay if amount legally due.

3937. Finance :

Bank Balance to-day, £19018/6/1, Dr.
Submitted Statement of Expenditure on Overdraft, Interest, &c.
Read.

3938. Spiddal Pier :

Councillor Cooke proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“ That the County Council expend a sum of £1,598/4/0 towards the restoration of Spiddal Pier, provided the Ministry of Finance contribute a like sum.”—**Passed.**

3939. Education Committee :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“ That James O'Grady, N.T., Cappagh, Toomard, be elected a Member of the County Galway Education Committee.”—**Passed.**

3940. Quarries :

Moat Quarry. Submitted letter from the Co. Surveyor with enclosures from the Irish Land Commission offering Quarry for the sum of £85.

The County Surveyor recommends the taking over of Quarry by the County Council.

Order : (a) Offer of Land Commission accepted ; (b) Deed Sealed and Signed.

Knockogonnell Quarry : Read letter from the Irish Land Commission with Deed of Transfer and Receivable Order for £45.

The County Surveyor recommends the acceptance of the offer of the Land Commission.

Order : (a) Offer of Land Commission accepted ; (b) Deed sealed and signed.

3941. Agricultural Committee :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
“ That the Very Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Moycullen, be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”

3942. Tourist Association :

Contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of the year ending March 1929.

Read letter dated the 12th January, from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—
“ That the Council pay over to the Tourist Association in respect of the year ended March 1929, the sum of £250.”

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—“ That the Council pay over the £500.”

Councillor James Glynn proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“ That the matter be adjourned.”

On a Poll being taken there voted : For adjournment, 7 ; against 6 ; and

The Chairman declared the matter adjourned.

3943. Gort Workhouse :

Accommodation. Submitted copy of letter addressed by the Ministry of Local Government to the County Board of Health with regard to the use of the Gort Workhouse premises.—**Read.**

Read letter from the Board of Health asking for permission to utilise the room formerly known as the Porter's Room as a Waiting Apartment for Patients awaiting attendance at the Gort Dispensary.

Order : Permission granted subject to sanction of Ministry.

3944. Oughterard Workhouse :

Read application from the Secretary, Connemara Pony Show, for use of the Oughterard Workhouse Buildings and portion of the adjoining grounds for Show to be held on the 11th September, 1929.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
“ That permission be granted subject to sanction of the Ministry.”

—**Passed.**

3945. County Solicitor's Costs :

Submitted letter from the County Solicitor, and Requisition to tax.

Order : Seal and Sign Requisition.
Appointment of a Solicitor to appear at Taxation.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“ That Mr. J. S. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, be appointed to attend Taxation.”—**Passed.**

3946. Glenamaddy Workhouse :

Read letter from Messrs. Little, O'Huadhaigh and Proud, Solicitors, Dublin, asking if the County Council would contemplate selling the Glenamaddy Workhouse Premises in fee simple, free of rent.

Submitted letter No. P. 5554/29 from the Ministry of Local Government with regard to disposal of Workhouse Premises.

Noted.

3947. Bridges :

Kiltroge Bridge.
Read letter from the Irish Land Commission stating that they are prepared to contribute a free grant of £100 towards the cost of repair to the Bridge at Kiltroge, provided the Council undertake the remainder of the expense and carry out the work.

Order : Adjourn, and in the meantime refer it to the County Surveyor for report.

3948. Tenders Meetings :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“ That the County Surveyors include in advertisements inviting Tenders for Road Contracts the amount of material required for each road.”—**Passed.**

3949. Ballinasloe Workhouse :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—
“ That the Ballinasloe Workhouse lands be set to poor people in Ballinasloe for tillage purposes.”—**Passed.**

3950. Resolutions :

Finance Committee of Offaly County Council—re introducing legislation exempting Agricultural Land from rates.

Wicklow County Board of Health—re extension of period of payment of Land Commission Annuities by a term of 50 years.

Committee of Management of Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, re securing the restoration of the Capitation Grant to the scale of one-half the cost of maintenance.

Blackrock Urban District Council re legislation in connection with the Report of the Town Tenants Commission, 1927.

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Waterford County Council re dispensing with services of an Appointments Commission.

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County Councils' General Council re Tolls of Towns, and at Fairs and Markets, and making of Bye-Laws for control of Town, and re Street Traders' Act, 1926.

Leitrim County Council re raising of level of River Shannon.

Kilkenny County Council re License on Motor Vehicles.

Order : All resolutions adjourned.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 26th day of February 1929
J. Lambert Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
13th Feb., 1929

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Wednesday, the 20th February, 1929**, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA :

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3. Public Works : County Surveyors' Reports.
4. Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) New Buildings List.
5. General Estimates :
 - (a) To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1929-1930, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges, prepared in accordance with the Acting Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee, and to agree to Rates and Demands on Urban District Councils.
 - (b) "I will move that the Rate for Technical Instruction for the coming year be increased from $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the $\frac{1}{2}$ under Section 1 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889."—Gilbert Lynch.
 - (c) County Councils' General Council: Re Postponing of Adoption of Estimates.
6. Tourist Association :
Contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of the Year ending March 1929.
7. Kiltroge Bridge : Repairs.
8. Education and Technical Instruction Committees :
"I, or some one on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, N.T., Williamstown, be appointed a member of the Education Committee and Technical Instruction Committee."—John Glynn.
9. "I, or some one on my behalf, will move at next Meeting that Rev. Fr. Murray, Glynsk, be appointed a Member of the Education Committee, Technical Instruction Committee and Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and that Councillor John Glynn be appointed a Member of the Mental Hospital Committee."—James Morgan.
10. Road from Railway Level Crossing at Ballinasloe to Mountbellew :
"Take notice, that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at Meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th February, that the Council's resolution of the 5th November, last be put into effect, namely, that a portion of Road Fund Grant for 1929 be allocated when available for the purpose of steam-rolling or re-surfacing the road from Railway Level Crossing at Ballinasloe to Mountbellew Bridge, or a portion thereof through the Townland of Ballinruane to Ahascragh."—Patrick Nolan.
11. Superannuation Allowance :
Application from Miss A. Coyne, for superannuation allowance in respect of position of Instructress in Dairying which she resigned.
12. Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1929.
13. Old Age Pensions :
Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Fr. Donohoe, C.C., Tiernee, and Rev. Fr. O'Rielly, C.C., Lettermore, as Members of Sub-Committee.
14. Small Dwellings Act :
Application from Rate Collectors' Committee for remuneration for work carried out under Act.
15. "Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council, that Mr. O'Brien, of Coole, Gort, be given suitable apartments temporarily in the Old Workhouse Buildings at Gort."—Martin Fahy.
16. Resolutions received.
17. General correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
23rd February, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3951 to 3973) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 20th day of February, 1929.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No

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Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th February, 1929.

Chair : Councillor Lambert.

Present : Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, James Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgariff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Taylor, Corbett.

3951. Minutes :

The Minutes of the County Council from No. 3911 to 3950, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Chair : Councillor Corbett then took the Chair.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5431 were submitted, approved and signed.

3952. Payments : Submitted Quarterly Statement Book, Proposal Lists, and Treasurer's Authority, and same having been examined :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
"That the Proposals for Payments be approved, and that the Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed ; and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

3953. Public Works :

Submitted Co. Surveyors' Reports and Returns.—Approved.

3954. Rate Collection : Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount collected to date, £109,774 = 59.4 per cent.

Amount Outstanding, £ 74,802.

Read Ministry's Letters, Nos. G. 9123 and G. 11365, with regard to closing of Collectors' Warrants by the 31st March.

Order : (1) Inform Rate Collectors that it is the intention of the Co. Council to impose fines by way of reduction of Poundage on a graded scale on all Collectors who do not close Warrants by the 31st March ; (2) Issue copy of Ministry's Letter, G. 11365, to each Rate Collector.

New Buildings List : Submitted Lists for the year ending March, 1930.

Order : (1) That Lists be signed, and same were signed ; (2) That a statement showing the position with regard to rates on New Buildings be issued to each Member of the Council.

3955. General Estimates :

The Estimates for the Year 1929-1930 were submitted together with Report of the Finance Committee thereon.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5405, asking the Ministry to sanction the postponement of the adoption of the Estimates to a date later than the 1st March.

Read Letter No. G. 12465 dated the 16th February, from the Ministry of Local Government thereon.

Rate for Technical Instruction :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That the Rate for Technical Instruction be increased to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and that same be included in Estimates for the service of the Year 1929-1930.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor James Glynn seconded:—"That no increase in Rate be granted."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For Granting increase in Rate, 16; Against, 5; and The Chairman declared Councillor Lynch's proposition carried.

The Estimates and correspondence having been discussed, Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Estimates be confirmed and adopted for the financial year ending March 1930, in accordance with the Estimates (Form 42) as adopted by the Finance Committee for General Charges and in accordance with the Rates in the Pound shown on form 43 for Separate Charges and Criminal Injuries, and that Demands upon Urban Districts be made in accordance with the figures set out in the Estimates, Forms 42 and 43."—**Passed.**

Councillor Concannon proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Council, whilst adopting the Estimates for the Year 1929-1930, reserves to itself the right to decline to make a rate in whole or in part thereof in such manner as shall hereafter, to the Council, seem fit."—**Passed.**

Copies to be sent to the Ministry of Local Government and the County Councils' General Council.

3956. Tourist Grant :

Contribution to the Tourist Association in respect of the year ending March 1928.

Read letter dated the 12th January, from the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3942.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That the Council pay over to the Tourist Association the sum of £250."

Councillor James Glynn proposed, Councillor T. Flanagan seconded:—"That no contribution be made."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For payment of £250, 14; Against payment of £250, 5; and The Chairman declared the motion carried.

3957. Kiltroge Bridge : Repairs to Bridge.

Read letter dated the 25th January, from the Irish Land Commission, stating the Board are prepared to contribute a free grant of £100 towards the cost of repairing the Bridge provided the Council undertake the remainder of the expenses and carry out the work. Submitted Report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Estimated cost, £200.

Order : Refer to the Drainage Board, pointing out that, in the opinion of the Council, the Board should carry out the necessary repairs to the Bridge, with the aid of the Government Grant of £100.

3958. Education and Technical Instruction Committees :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, N.T., Williamstown, be appointed a Member of the Education Committee and Technical Instruction Committee."—**Passed.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the Rev. Fr. Murray, Glynsk, be appointed a Member of the Education Committee, Technical Instruction Committee, and Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

3959. Road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew :

Councillor Nolan's motion:—"That the Council's resolution of 31st October, be put into effect, namely, that portion of Road Fund Grant for 1929 be allocated when available for the purpose of steam-rolling or re-surfacing the road from Railway Level Crossing at Ballinasloe to Mountbellew Bridge or a portion thereof, through the Townland of Ballinruane to Ahascragh."—**was adjourned.**

3960. Superannuation Allowance :

Application from Miss A. T. Coyne, County Instructress, for superannuation allowance.

Submitted Statutory Notice, dated the 12th December, issued by the County Committee of Agriculture, and letter from the Secretary of the Committee with forms completed.

Order : Councillor Dowling to give Notice of Motion.

3961. Secondary School Scholarships, 1929 :

Submitted Scheme and Letter dated the 7th February, from the Office of National Education.

Order : Scheme as drawn up and approved by the Education Committee is hereby adopted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That County Council Scholarships, payable through the County Education Committee, be not tenable at Colleges or Schools in which foreign games are encouraged.

That copies of resolution be sent to the County Education Committee and to each College and Secondary School."—**Passed.**

3962. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Fr. Donohoe, C.C., Tiernee, and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore, as Members of the Sub-Committee.

Order : Adjourn.

3963. Small Dwellings Act :

Read application from the Rate Collector's Committee for payment of remuneration to Collectors in respect of work carried out under the Act.

Order : Adjourn.

3964. Gort Workhouse :

Councillor Fahy's motion:—"That Mr. O'Brien, Coole, Gort, be given suitable apartments temporarily in the Old Workhouse Buildings at Gort" **was referred to the County Surveyor.**

3965. Seed Potatoes :

Read letter from the Secretary, County Hones and Home Assistance Committee with regard to the shortage of Seed Potatoes in Connemara.

Order : Ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, The Minister for Fisheries, and The Minister for Agriculture, if one of these Government Departments could deal with the matter. That in the opinion of the Council, the Government should, if possible, make provision to meet the present shortage of Seed Potatoes in Connemara.

3966. Votes of Condolence :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to the children and relatives of the late Seamus Carter, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That we, the Members of the County Council, tender to our esteemed colleague, Councillor John Glynn, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal, on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—**Passed.**

3967. Singling of the Line :

Submitted correspondence from County Solicitor. Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That the County Council appeal against the decision of the Railway Tribunal, on condition that the Counties of Roscommon and West-

meath bear half the cost of appeal and, in addition, half of any costs and expenses that may be awarded against the Galway County Council."—**Passed.**

3968. Galway Harbour :

Read letter dated the 18th February, from the Galway Harbour Development Committee.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the County Council adopt the Scheme for the development of Galway Harbour.

That Councillors M. J. Cooke, W. J. Concannon, G. Lynch, and the Chairman, represent the Council on the proposed Deputation.

That the County Solicitor collaborate with the Solicitor of the Harbour Commissioners and Urban Council in regard to the legal aspect of the entire subject."—**Passed.**

3969. County Solicitors' Costs :

Engineers' Fees in Criminal Injury Claims.

Councillor Cooke proposed, The Chairman seconded:—(1)

"That we confirm Minute Number 813 made by the County Council on the 5th May, 1920, and Minute made by the Finance Committee, Number 1257, on the 14th June, 1924, and we direct the County Solicitor to pay the County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors the usual Engineer's Fees for making Estimates and giving evidence in all past and future applications for Criminal Injury Claims and to pay such fees for all Criminal Injuries in which they have made estimates or given evidence as such work is regarded as outside their ordinary duties and must be paid for as extra work. (2) "That the Finance Committee be empowered to discharge Bill of Costs on receipt of Certificate of Taxation."—**Passed.**

3970. Arrest of Eamon De Valera :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, protest strongly against the action of the Northern Government in arresting Eamon De Valera."—**Passed.**

3971. Appreciation of action of Hamburg-American Line :

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, desire to record our deep appreciation of the action of the Hamburg-American Line in including Galway on their printed lists of sailings as one of their Ports of Call, and that we gratefully acknowledge their desire and efforts to benefit our ancient Port.

"We strongly urge those responsible and interested in Galway to support their efforts and thereby help to make Galway a Transatlantic Port second to none in Europe.

"Copies to be sent to Messrs. Wm. H. Müller & Co., Shipping

Agents, West Bourne Place, Cobh, and to the Manager, Limerick Steamship Company, Galway."—**Passed.**

3972. Evil Literature Bill :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—
" That whereas the poison of the mind is a greater evil than the poison of the body, we exhort the Government to resist all amendments to the Evil Literature Bill which would permit the circulation of books, papers, or other publications, containing atheistical, blasphemous, or obscene matter, or propagating doctrines subversive of the external laws of morality.

" That copies of resolution be sent to the Press, and to the Deputies for County Galway, and County Councils in Saorstát Eireann."—**Passed.**

3973. Resolutions :

Finance Committee of Offaly County Council re introducing legislation exempting Agricultural Land from rates.—**Read.**

Wicklow County Board of Health re extension of period of payment of Land Commission Annuities by a term of 50 years.—**Adjourned.**

Committee of Management of Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, re securing the restoration of the Capitation Grant to a scale of one-half the cost of maintenance.—**Adjourned.**

Blackrock Urban District Council re legislation in connection with the report of the Town Tenants Commission, 1927.—**Read.**

Typographical Association (Cavan Section), re Printing of Election work.—**Read.**

Waterford County Council re dispensing with services of an Appointments Commission.—**Adjourned.**

Roscommon County Council re Drainage of River Shannon.—**Read.**

County Councils' General Council re Tolls of Towns, and at Fairs and Markets, and making of Bye-Laws for control of Town, and re Street Traders' Act, 1926.—**Adjourned.**

National University of Ireland re Regulations for University Scholarships.—**Adjourned.**

Leitrim County Council re Raising of Level of the River Shannon.—**Read.**

Kilkenny County Council re License on Motor Vehicles.—**Read.**
Kerry County Council re De-rating of Agricultural Land.—**Noted.**

Corporation of City of Kilkenny re Arrest and Imprisonment of Mr. E. De Valera by the Northern Government.—**Adopted.**

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this 20th day of March 1929.
The Corleens
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

13th March, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1929, at 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Consideration of Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees.

An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

1.—Minutes.

2.—Rate Collection—State of Collection.

3.—Roads Department of County Council—Re Appointment of Clerk in Charge.

4.—Gaeltacht Order, 1928.—Ministry's letter, No. 13687.

5.—Lough Corrib Navigation.—Report of Secretary to the Navigation Board.

6.—Drainage Acts.—Contributions by the County Council towards the cost of carrying out work on Schemes selected by the County Council.

7.—Road Overseer R. Emerson—Proposed increase of salary.

8.—Notices of Motion :—

(a) " I give notice that I will move at next meeting that the County Council ask their members in the Dail to introduce legislation to enable Public Bodies to take over and collect the tolls and customs of Fairs and Markets and place same to the credit of the Farmers and Rate-payers who pay the tolls and customs and relieve them from double taxation and provide Fair Greens where none exist at present."

P. Lambert.

(b) " I will move that adjustments be made in respect of the areas etc., of certain separate charges, details of which will be submitted, and that an amended form 46 be issued."

—G. Lynch.

(c) " I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the salaries of Care-takers of Workhouse Buildings be reduced to one penny per week or some small sum to be fixed by the County Council."

—W. E. Dowling.

(d) " I, or some member on my behalf will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be requested to put the road leading through the village of Gorterwalla, Oughterard, from the main road at Glann to Lough Corrib into repair."

—Enri O'Tuathail.

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—General Correspondence.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

23rd March, 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (3974 to 3990) at Special Meeting of the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, held on the 20th March, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE, Acting Secretary

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Loughrea.

To the County Solicitor

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THE 20TH MARCH, 1929.

Chair: Councillor Corbett.

Present: Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, James Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarraff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel and Smyth.

3974. TENDERS FOR WORKS:

Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees. Submitted Minutes of Proceedings at Meetings of Tenders Committees, and accepted Tenders.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the tenders accepted by the Tenders Committees save tenders rejected by the County Council, be approved, and confirmed, and that same be sealed and signed."—*Passed.*

Works not tendered for and in respect of which tenders were rejected.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—

(1) "That the County Surveyors be authorised to re-advertise Works not tendered for at Tenders Committee Meetings, and Works in respect of which tenders were rejected or bonds not completed. Tenders to be considered by the County Council at Special Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th March.

(2) "That deposits of £1 each be forfeited in all cases in which Tenders rejected or Bonds not completed, except where otherwise directed on Forms 20."—*Passed.*

At the conclusion of the Special Adjourned Meeting an Ordinary Meeting of the Council was held.

3975. MINUTES.

County Council Minutes from No. 3951 to No. 3973 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5505 were submitted, approved and signed.

3976. RATE COLLECTION:
Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected to date, £129,244: equal to 70%.

Amount outstanding, £55,332.

Order: Matter adjourned to Special Meeting of the Council on 30th March.

3977. ROADS DEPARTMENT OF COUNCIL:

Re position of Clerk in Charge in Roads Department.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5462.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That Minute No. 5462 of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that Mr. T. J. O'Connor, be transferred to the Roads Department of the Council as Clerk in Charge."

Councillor Kelly proposed "That Mr. O'Connor be not transferred."

Not seconded.

The Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's proposition carried.

3978. GAELTACHT ORDER, 1928:

Read Ministry's letter No. 13687, stating that the Minister is of opinion that official correspondence should be transacted in Irish in County Galway by the 1st January, 1935.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That business be transacted in Irish by 1st April, 1932 (3 years)."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the period be six years."

On a division there voted: For 3 years, 14; For 6 years, 14; The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of 3 years and declared Councillor Bartley's proposition carried.

3979. LOUGH CORRIE NAVIGATION:

Submitted Report dated the 15th February, from the Secretary, Lough Corrie Navigation Board.

Noted.

3980. ROAD OVERSEER:

Re proposed increase of salary to Mr. R. Emerson.

Referred to F.C.M. 5436 and F.C.M. 5389.

Read letter No. RM:11 from the Roads Department of the Ministry.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—

"That Mr. Emerson's salary be increased to £4 10s. od. per week."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—

"That no increase be granted."

The House divided, when there voted:

For increase, 5; Against increase, 21; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's motion lost.

3981. DRAINAGE ACTS:

Contributions by the Council towards the cost of carrying out work on selected schemes.

Submitted file.

The following schemes have been selected by the Council:—

The Kellysgrove and Hardwood Drainage District (from the mouth of the river to Cooke's Bridge), £6,680. Council asked to contribute 6½% or £423 1s. 4d.

The Ahascragh Drainage District and Garrafine District, £11,400. Read letter No. 6503 from the Board of Works asking if the County Council are prepared to contribute 14% of the actual cost, £1,596.

The Kilchreest Drainage District, £6,445. Council asked to contribute 17%, or £1,095 13s. od.

Tiernevin Drainage District, Gortnacullia and Kilmacduagh, £2,060. Read letter No. 20171 from the Board of Works asking if the County Council are prepared to contribute 10½% of the actual cost, £221.

The River Corrib and Tributaries Drainage District. Restoration work under the 1924 Drainage Act. Referred to letters dated the 10th January and 12th March to the Board of Works. No reply from Board of Works.

The Shiven, Castlegar, Curraghlehenagh, Shankill and Springlawn Drainage District, £13,000. Council asked to contribute 16½% £2,145.

Read letter dated the 11th March from the Board of Works extending the Drainage District by including the Meelick River in the Scheme.

The Sinking and Dalgan Rivers Drainage District. Read letter No. 14118 from the Board of Works.

Read letter No. 673 dated the 8th March, from the Board of Works.

Order: Adjourn to Special Meeting of the Council on 30th March.

3982. TOLLS AND CUSTOMS:

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—

"That the County Council ask their Members in the Dail and the County Councils' General Council to introduce legislation to enable Public Bodies to take over and collect the Tolls and Customs of Fairs and Markets and place same to the credit of the Farmers and Ratepayers who pay the Tolls and Customs and relieve them from double

taxation and provide Fair Greens where none exist at present."—
Passed.

3983. ESTIMATES :

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—" That Minute No. 3955 be amended or varied in so far as it adopted the Separate Charges (Form 43) mentioned hereunder and in the manner and detail set out hereunder :

(1) That Separate Charge No. 51 (Oranmore Dispensary District) £809 be and it is hereby deleted from the Estimate as adopted.

That the sum of £717 (representing a poundage rate of 4½d. in £) being the nett amount and the rate adopted in respect of Separate Charge No. 64, be and it is hereby deleted, and that in lieu thereof the sum of £1,526 (which included the above mentioned sum of £809) representing a poundage rate of 9½d. in £ be, and it is hereby adopted as the nett amount and rate to be raised in respect of Separate Charge No. 64.

(2) That Separate Charge No. 33 be and it is hereby deleted and that in lieu thereof the nett amount to be raised viz. : £226 be levied on the area of the Williamstown Dispensary District under Separate Charge No. 52. That a poundage rate of 3½d. in £ be and it is hereby adopted as the rate to be raised in respect of Separate Charge No. 52.

(3) That the sum of £85 representing a poundage rate of 4d. in £ being the nett amount and rate adopted in respect of Separate Charge No. 23, be and it is hereby deleted and that in lieu thereof a sum of £157 representing a poundage rate of 7½d. in £ be and it is hereby adopted as the nett amount and rate to be raised in respect of this Separate Charge.

(4) That the sum of £124, representing a poundage rate of 10d. in £, being the nett amount and rate adopted in respect of Separate Charge No. 24, be and it is hereby deleted and that in lieu thereof a sum of £52 representing a poundage rate of 4½d. in £ be and it is hereby adopted as the nett amount and rate to be raised in respect of this Separate Charge.

(5) That Separate Charge No. 25 be amended so that the nett amount and rate to be raised in respect of this Separate Charge shall be a sum of £375 representing a poundage rate of 3½d. in £ instead of £765 representing a poundage rate of 4½d. in £.

That the remaining sum of £190 be raised on the area of the Ballygar Dispensary District under Separate Charge No. 40 and that a poundage rate of 4½d. in £ be and it is hereby adopted in respect of this Separate Charge.

(6) That the poundage rate of 3½d. adopted in respect of Separate Charge No. 68 be amended by reducing the said poundage rate to 3d. in £.

(7) That the Estimate for Separate Charges (Form 43) as amended and varied aforesaid be and it is hereby confirmed and adopted, and that an amended Form 46 be printed and published.

Passed.

3984. CARETAKERS OF WORKHOUSES :

Councillor Dowling's motion : " That the salaries of caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be reduced to one penny per week or some small sum to be fixed by the County Council " was adjourned.

Councillor Dowling gave notice of motion that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be reconsidered.

3985. ROAD THROUGH VILLAGE OF GORTERWALLA :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That the Land Commission be requested to put the road leading through the Village of Gorterwalla, Oughterard, from the main road at Glann to Lough Corrib, into repair."—*Passed.*

3986. GENERAL COUNCIL :

Meeting of General Council towards end of April.
Read letter dated the 13th March from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—" That the County Councils' General Council and the Deputies for the County be requested to take steps to ensure that Grants made under the Housing Acts be conditional on the use of materials of Irish manufacture, where possible, in the erection of houses."—*Passed.*

3987. CORONER'S SALARY :

J. S. Conroy v County Council, £87 ros. od.
Read letter dated the 8th March from the County Solicitor.
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—" That resolutions of the Council refusing to increase salary be adhered to."—*Passed.*

3988. GALWAY HARBOUR :

Re Development of Galway Harbour.
Proposed Deputation.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—" That Messrs. M. J. Kennedy and G. Lee, County Surveyors, accompany Deputation to Dublin."—*Passed.*

Read resolution from the County Galway Farmers' Association with regard to furthering the development of Galway Harbour.—
Noted.

3989. RESOLUTIONS :

County Galway Farmers' Association re tarring of roads.—
Noted.

Residents at Glann re repair of road along Lough Corrib from Oughterard to the Hill of Doon.

Adjourned.—Notice of Motion by County Councillor for Road Works Meeting necessary.

Wicklow County Board of Health re extension of period of payment of Land Commission Annuities by a term of 50 years.—*Noted.*

Committee of Management, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, re securing the restoration of the Capitation Grant to a scale of one-half the cost of maintenance.—*Read.*

Waterford County Council re dispensing with the services of an Appointments Commission.—*Read.*

County Councils' General Council re Tolls of Towns, and at Fairs and Markets, and making of Bye-Laws for control of Town, and re Street Traders' Act, 1926.—*Noted.*

National University of Ireland re Regulations for University Scholarships.—*Noted.*

3990. RETENTION OF DUTIES ON BEERS, SPIRITS, &c. :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That we protest against the retention, at their highest war level, of the duties upon Beer and Spirits, as by such heavy taxation a once great Industry is being crippled and is the means of throwing out of employment thousands of people formerly working in the manufacture and sale of these commodities in this country.

" That we consider the keeping on of the tax, six years after a substantial reduction was made in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to be a wrong fiscal policy as much as it is rapidly drying up a once great source of National Revenue.

" We, therefore, call upon all Deputies in An Dail to support a reasonable reduction of this destructive taxation in the forthcoming Budget.

" That such relief be given subject to a guarantee that all spirits and beer be distilled and brewed from Irish grown barley."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—" That resolution be not entertained."

On a Poll being taken, there voted :—

For Council' Cooke's motion, 10 ; Against, 4 ; and
The Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's motion carried.

Indesed. H.

*Submitted, approved
and Confirmed
this 12th day of May 1929*

*Chairman
Eamon Mac Corbain*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
23rd March, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary

To each Member.

BUSINESS:

- 1.—Consideration of Tenders for Works re-advertised in accordance with County Council Minute No. 3974.
- 2.—Drainage Acts: Schemes selected by the Council: *Re* Council's contributions towards cost of restoration work (particulars attached).
- 3.—Rate Collection: State of Collection.
- 4.—I hereby give notice of my intention to move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Ministry of Local Government be asked to make each Electoral Area in this County the Area of charge for County Services.—JAMES GLYNN.
- 5.—I hereby give notice that I will move that the County Solicitor be instructed to acquire compulsorily the land required by Proposal No. 63.—MICHAEL O'DOMHNALLAIN.
- 6.—I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded and that the question of salaries be re-considered.—W. E. DOWLING.
- 7.—"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting that Messrs. J. Corbett, P. MacDonagh and B. Farrell be placed on the permanent staff of the County Council."—PETER KELLY.
- 8.—Resolutions received.
- 9.—General correspondence.

DRAINAGE ACTS:

SCHEMES SELECTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

	£	s.	d.
1. The Kellysgrove and Hardwood Drainage District (from the mouth of river to Cooke's Bridge)....	6680	0	0
Council asked to contribute 6½%	423	1	4
2. The Ahascragh and Garrafine Drainage District Board of Works in Letter No. 6503, ask if Council are prepared to contribute 14% of cost.....	1596	0	0
(Copy of Letter marked "A" attached).			
3. Kilchreest Drainage District. Cost.....	6445	0	0
Council asked to contribute 17% of cost.....	1095	13	0
4. Tiernevin, Gortnacullia and Kilmacduagh Drainage District	2060	0	0
Board of Works, in Letter No. 20171, ask if Council are prepared to contribute 10½% of cost.....	221	0	0
(Copy of Letter marked "B" attached).			
5. The River Corrib and Tributaries Drainage District. Restoration work under 1924 Drainage Act. No reply from Board of Works.			
6. The Shiven, Castlegar, Curraghlehagh, Shankill and Springlawn Drainage District. Cost.....	13000	0	0
Council asked to contribute 16½% of cost.....	2145	0	0
Board of Works in letter dated 11th March, extend District by including the Meelick river in the Scheme.			
(Copy of letter marked "C" attached).			
7. The Sinking and Dalgan Rivers Drainage District (Copy letter marked "D" from Board of Works attached).			
Copy of Letter dated 8th March, and marked "E" from the Board of Works with regard to the seven selected Drainage Schemes is also attached.			

"A"
(6503)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DUBLIN,
26th February, 1929.

From the Commissioners of Public Works to the Secretary Galway County Council, Galway.

GARRAFINE AND AHASCRAUGH PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

We beg to inform you that we had the Garrafine and Ahascragh Schemes inspected by an Engineer and a Land Valuer on our behalf, and we have decided to combine them to form one Scheme. The Engineer estimates that the works necessary to make a substantial improvement in the Drainage conditions will cost £11,400 and from the information available a Grant of about 61½% of the actual cost will be required if the Scheme is to proceed, and is not to impose an unduly heavy burden on the occupiers of benefitted lands. If the County Council are prepared to contribute 14% of the actual cost, which on the figures available would amount to £1,596, we are willing to recommend the Minister for Finance to ask the Dail to grant 47½% of the actual cost, which on the basis of the above-mentioned figures would be £5,396.

F. W. TAYLOR for Secretary.

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(20171)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DUBLIN,
14th March, 1929.

From the Commissioners of Public Works to the Secretary, Galway County Council, Galway.

TIERNEVIN, GORTNACULLIA AND KILMACDUAGH PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT

We beg to refer to our general letter of the 7th September, 1927 (6725:27) relative to the scale of free Grants under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and to bring to your Council's notice the above named proposal, your Scheme No. 11 for which you forwarded a copy of a petition and a report in January 1926.

We have had the proposal investigated by an Engineer and a Land Valuer. We enclose a tracing on the scale of six inches to a mile showing the drains with which it is proposed to deal. The main channel may be taken as draining Lough Duff and in ordinary flood the water is discharged into a swallow hole at the point marked "B" on the Tracing. This, like all swallow holes, is limited in its capacity, and, formerly, when it became full in wet seasons the surplus water was distributed over the adjoining lands. To deal with this surplus

a channel was cut from C near the swallow hole B to D through which the water would find its way to Hawkhill Lough. This cut does not seem to have been successfully designed and the water around B has to rise considerably before it is taken by the channel, consequently the adjoining lands are flooded. The Scheme proposes, inter alia, the lowering of this channel and its extension from E to A as well as the clearing of several obstructions. Our Engineer, however, regards the Scheme as unsatisfactory as it is too dependent on swallow hole outfalls. Over these we can have no control and cannot ensure any definite capacity of discharge at varying states of flood.

If eventually a Scheme is prepared for the District we propose to indicate in it, for the information of the occupiers that such swallow holes will not be improved. Further, the proposed Scheme aims only at confining the River within its banks in moderate flood conditions and we cannot guarantee that it will deal with unusually heavy floods.

The Engineer estimates, subject to a detailed survey later, that the Works would cost £2,060; including all expenses. The Valuer estimates that the annual increase in value of the benefitted lands (about 330 acres) would amount to £76 5s. 6d. The annual charge to repay £2,060 in 35 years with interest at the rate of 5½% per annum is £133 7s. 8d. and maintenance charges may be estimated at 1¼% of the capital cost, say £36 1s. 0d per annum. The total charge would therefore be £169 8s. 8d. against an annual benefit estimated at £76 5s. 6d.

It is obvious therefore that the Scheme is quite uneconomic and can only be carried into effect with the aid of large free Grants. This District extends into two counties, Galway and Clare, and the annual benefit estimated to be derived from the Scheme is £41 4s. 9d. in Galway and £35 in Clare.

If your Council think it desirable that the Scheme should proceed we are prepared to recommend the Minister for Finance to ask the Dail to grant 50% of the actual cost of the Scheme, which on the figures at present available, would be £1030 provided the County Councils concerned will grant from the County Funds of their respective counties 20% of the actual cost, say £412, since on the basis of the estimate a total free Grant of 70% would be needed to make the Scheme economic for the occupiers of land. This sum if divided between the two counties in proportion to the estimated benefit accruing to each would necessitate a contribution of about 10½% estimated at £221 from Galway and about 9¼% estimated at £191 from Clare County Council.

If your Council decide (with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health) to make the Grant of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of the actual cost they can borrow the amount from us, and this involves on a loan of £221, an annual charge of approximately £14 payable from County Funds for 35 years.

We shall be glad to know whether the Council is prepared to contribute £10 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of the total actual cost and expenses of carrying out the Scheme.

P. J. RAFTERY for Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DUBLIN,

11th March, 1929.

From the Commissioners of Public Works to the Secretary, Galway County Council, Galway.

Proposed Drainage District :—

Castlegar and Shiven. Your Scheme No. 37.

Curraghlehagh and Shankill. Your Scheme No. 60.

Springlawn. Your Scheme No. 70.

Your letter dated 10th January last.

We are of opinion that the three above-named proposals shown in red on the attached Tracing, together with certain extensions shown in blue, should be formed into one drainage Scheme. In order to do so it will be necessary that a petition with the necessary appurtenant documents in respect of the Meelick River should be presented to your Council and referred to us for investigation.

We wish to draw the Council's attention to our letter of the 11th May, 1928, in which we stated that a contribution would be required from County Funds to make the Scheme economic to the occupiers of land, but we have not yet been definitely informed whether they will be prepared to make such contribution.

F. W. TAYLOR for Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
51, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
DUBLIN,

6th March, 1929.

To the Secretary Galway County Council, from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Subject: CLARE-DALGAN and SINKING RIVER proposed Drainage Districts.

Your letter dated 10th January last.

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We have no record of a Petition under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, having been received from your Council in respect of the Clare or Dalgan River. A petition, covering the portion of the river from Ballyhaunis to Milltown where it enters the Dunmore Drainage District, was furnished by the Mayo County Council. One of the petitioners, Mr. John Quinn, Cloonfad, Ballyhaunis, was informed that it would be necessary to have petitions also lodged with the Galway and Roscommon County Councils but we have heard nothing further from him on the subject.

As regards the petition received for the Sinking River, embracing the portion from Lettera to Cloonmore, it was inspected by an Engineer from this Office and on consideration of his report it appeared reasonable that the Sinking River—extending from Lettera to its junction with the Clare River—together with certain tributaries already petitioned for should be combined in a large Scheme that would also embrace the Clare River.

Until the requirements of the Act are complied with and we are furnished with petitions from the Galway and Roscommon County Councils in respect of the Clare River and from the Galway County Council in respect of that portion of the Sinking River from Cloonmore to its mouth we cannot proceed with further investigation of the proposed Schemes.

We are sending a copy of this letter to the County Councils of Roscommon and Mayo.

F. W. TAYLOR for Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DUBLIN,

8th March, 1929.

To the Secretary, Galway County Council, Galway, from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Subject: Arterial Drainage Act, 1925.

Your letter dated 10th January last.

We observe that of the seven Drainage Schemes already submitted to your Council with a view to obtaining free Grants from County Funds only three are amongst those now adopted by the Council, and do not include the Killimor or Island River Schemes which were selected for investigation at a conference attended by the two County Surveyors. We shall be glad, in the circumstances, to be informed what action the Council propose to take with reference to these two and the Graig Abbey, etc., and the Brackloon, Rafor, Kiltulla, etc., Schemes.

Considerable expenditure has been incurred in the investigation of the Schemes referred to and in addition, preliminary inspections by our Engineers have been made in the case of several other proposals but if the County Council do not contribute towards the cost of those already submitted to them, we cannot reasonably be expected to incur further expenditure in investigating the remainder.

Before proceeding further in the case of the Kellys Grove and Kilchreest Schemes, we shall be glad to have the copies of Council's resolutions agreeing to make the necessary contributions from County Funds towards their cost.

Separate communications regarding the Tirnevin and the Castle-gar and Shiven Schemes will be addressed to you at an early date.

F. W. TAYLOR for Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
4th April, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3991-3999) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 30th March, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE, Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Council's General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 30th March, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Cooke ; Cunningham ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Finnerty ; Finnegan ; Flanagan ; Fury ; Gilmore ; John Glynn ; Keeley ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgarriff ; N. Kyne ; P. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; Lynch ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Morgan ; Murphy ; Nolan ; O'Carroll and O'Toole.

3991.—Tenders for Works :—Consideration of tenders for works not taken at Tenders Committee meetings and for works in respect of which tenders were rejected or bonds not completed.

Referred to Council Minute No. 3974.

Submitted advertisement and tenders.

The Acting Secretary submitted tenders received after the 28th March.

The Chairman ruled all tenders received subsequent to the 28th March, out of order as not complying with the terms of the advertisement.

Dawros Bridge :-
Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded,
"That this work be left in the hands of the County Surveyor."
—Passed.

Galway Area :- Work No. 12 R.—Pollough Road.
Order.—Referred to County Surveyor. Work to be
carried out by direct labour.

Work No. 107 A.
Order.—Work left in hands of the County Surveyor.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :-
"That the tenders accepted at the meeting be sealed and
signed and that works not tendered for be left in the hands of
the County Surveyors to be done by agreement or, if not, that
Surveyors be permitted to amalgamate roads into suitable
groups to be worked by direct labour."—Passed.

3992. Drainage Acts :-
Schemes selected by County Council as follows :-

	£	s.	d.
1. The Kellysgrove and Hardwood Drainage District (from the mouth of river to Cooke's Bridge)	6680	0	0
Council asked to contribute 63%	423	1	4
Order. —Request Board of Works to revalue the Drainage from mouth of river to Cooke's Bridge and report to Council.			
2. The Ahascragh and Garrafine Drainage District	11400	0	0
Board of Works in Letter No. 6503, ask if Council are prepared to contribute 14% of cost	1596	0	0
Read letter from Board of Works.			
3. Kilchreest Drainage District. Cost	6445	0	0
Council asked to contribute 17% of cost	1095	13	0
4. Tiernevin, Gortnacullia and Kilmacduagh Drainage District	2060	0	0
Board of Works, in letter No. 20171, ask if Council are prepared to contribute 10 3/4% of cost	221	0	0
Read letter from Board of Works.			
5. The River Corrib and Tributaries Drainage District. Restoration work under 1924 Drainage Act. No reply from Board of Works.			
Order. —Ask Board of Works for report as to how the matter now stands.			
6. The Shiven, Castlegar, Curraghlehanagh, Shankill and Springlawn Drainage District. Cost	13000	0	0
Council asked to contribute 16 1/2% of cost	2145	0	0
Board of Works in letter dated 11th March, extend District by including the Meelick river in the Scheme.			
Order. —Include Meelick river in Drainage Scheme.			
7. The Sinking and Dalgan Rivers Drainage District.			
Read letter from Board of Works.			
Read letter dated 8th March from Board of Works with regard to the seven selected Drainage Schemes.			

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded,
"That the Galway County Council contribute from the funds of the County for the Drainage Schemes selected in this County the percentage set out by the Board of Works in their letters to the Council and that restoration work be commenced as soon as possible, and that funds be raised by way of loans from the Board of Works."—Passed.

Islands River Drainage District :-
Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :- "That the Council recommend to the Board of Works that the drainage of the Island River be carried out without any extra cost to the County Council."—Passed.

3993. Rate Collection :- Submitted Rate Chart.
Collected this week

Collected this week	£ 8,862
Collected to date	£ 142,784 = 77.3%
Amount outstanding	£ 41,791

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3954.
The following Collectors have closed their accounts for the Year :- P. Walsh, J. Garvey.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :- "That the 20th April be the date fixed for the closing of rate warrants, and that any Collector who has not closed his account by that date will be liable to fine by way of reduction of poundage."—Passed.

Collector Sloyan :-
Acting Secretary reported that, owing to illness, Collector Sloyan had not checked his books since 22nd February.
Order.—Inform the Collector's Sureties and request them to arrange to have books checked at once.

3994. County Services :-
Councillor James Glynn's Motion—"That the Ministry of Local Government be asked to make each Electoral area in this County the area of charge for County Services." was not moved.

3995. Road Contract :-

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :- "That the County Solicitor be instructed to acquire compulsorily the land required by proposal No. 63, and that in the meantime the County Surveyor inspect the proposed work and report to the Council."—Passed.

3996. Workhouse Caretakers :-

Councillor Dowling's Motion—"That all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be re-considered," was adjourned to May meeting.

3997. Council Staff :-

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded, "That Mr. J. Corbett, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, be placed on the permanent staff."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :- "That Mr. P. McDonagh and Mr. B. Farrell be placed on the permanent staff."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :- "That no further appointments be made on the permanent staff."

The House divided, when there voted :-

For Councillor Kelly's Motion

Against Councillor Kelly's Motion

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition—Lost.

3998. Claregalway Road :-

Order.—That County Surveyor be asked to have sand placed on both sides of road from Galway to Claregalway.

3999. Criminal Injury Claims—Barbersfort House :-

Councillor Glynn proposed, Chairman seconded :- "That the Irish Land Commission be asked to forego the claim granted by the Court in respect of the burning of Barbersfort House."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved
and confirmed
this 1st day of May 1929
Cannon Van Corbain,
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

24th April, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of MAY, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

Finance, Roads and General Purposes Business.

1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection—(a) State of Collection.
- 3.—Diseases of Animals Acts :—Employment of Substitutes for Veterinary Inspectors' temporary absence.
- 4.—Road Administration :—Confirmation of Finance Committee Minute No. 5574 transferring Mr. M. A. Martyn, B.E., A.C.S., Western Division to the Eastern Division.
- 5.—Accountant—Salary.
- 6.—“ I will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the Council consider and grant superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying Instructress.”
- 7.—Workhouses :—
“ I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be re-considered.”
—W. E. Dowling.
- 8.—Drainage Acts :—
“ Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Board of Works be requested to carry out restoration work at Lough Aunaculskey near Ballinamore Bridge under the Drainage Acts without any extra cost to the Ratepayers of the County.”
—Patrick Nolan.

- 9.—Clifden Waterworks :—
“ Take notice that I shall move that in view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the raising of a long term loan to repay the cost of Loughrea Waterworks, he be asked to reconsider his refusal to sanction the getting of a similar loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of meeting the liability of Clifden Dispensary District in respect of Clifden Waterworks.”
—Gearoid Mac Partholain.

- 9a.—Dunmore Waterworks :—
“ I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the raising of the loan for the Dunmore Waterworks be approved of provided the Board of Health have made a recommendation as to the area of charge.”
—T. Kilgarriif.

- 10.—Dangerous Corners :—
“ Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council, that £3 be expended in easing a bad corner at Corker Hill.”
—Thomas Murphy.

- 11.—Rates on Agricultural Land—De-rating.
- 12.—Public Roads Act—Extraordinary traffic on Clifden Roads Nos. 28, 31, and 35.
- 13.—Resolutions received.
- 14.—General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
3rd May, 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (4000-4003) at Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 1st May, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
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To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To

to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council held on the 1st of May, 1929.

CHAIR: Councillor Lynch.

PRESENT: Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, James; Glynn, John; Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriif, Kyne, N.; Kyne, P.; Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smith, and Taylor.

4000. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT :
The Application Lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and it was
Proposed by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Shiel :—“ That the Payments set out on Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for Payment.”—
PASSED.

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

CHAIR: Councillor Corbett.

4001. MINUTES :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 3999, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

4002. VOTES OF CONDOLENCE :
Councillor John Glynn proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“ That this Council wish to record the loss to Ireland occasioned by the death of the late Austin Stack, on the 28th April. His fight for Irish Freedom in 1916 and subsequently against the English Black and Tans and while in English Prisons, will make heroic reading in Irish History, as well as his consistent and unflinching defiance of any curtailing of the freedom of an Independent Ireland up to the date of his death, and we beg to tender to his widow and relatives our respectful sympathy.”—PASSED.

Councillor Bartley proposed, The Chairman seconded :

"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, place on record the loss occasioned by the death of the late Samuel Holt, and tender to Mrs. Holt and relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."—PASSED.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded: "That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Councillor Concannon on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—PASSED.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mrs. Conroy and relatives our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. J. S. Conroy."—PASSED.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the County Council tender to Mr. J. I. Dunne their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—PASSED.

4003. The Chairman proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded:

"That whereas the inviolability of a Nation's soil is a basic principle of Nationality; and

"Whereas the lawful owners of the soil of Ireland are being robbed by the British Exchequer and by the remnant of the British Garrison in Ireland, we, the Members of the Galway County Council, adjourn this Council Meeting to-day to show our whole hearted sympathy with the patriotic action for which Father Fahy and our other comrades in Tirconail and elsewhere are behind prison bars and also to express our deep appreciation for the practical and heroic gesture which they have given to the enslaved and oppressed farmers of Ireland:

"That, with great respect, we tender our congratulations to Father Fahy, the ~~dear~~ comrade of the sainted Father Griffin."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded: "That the Meeting be not adjourned."

The House divided, when there voted:
For adjournment, 24; Against adjournment, 4.
Four Members having declined to vote; and
The Chairman declared his resolution PASSED.

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*Submitted, approved,
and confirmed
this 15th day of May 1929
Eugene J. O'Keefe,
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
8th May, 1929.

SIR,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on ~~THURSDAY~~ SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1929, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m. ~~Wednesday~~

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3. Public Works: Correspondence re Roads, Co. Surveyors' Reports, etc.
4. Rate Collection:
 - (a) Special Notice is hereby given to each Member that at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 15th May, 1929, the Council will proceed to make the Rates for the year ending March 1930, and to sign and Seal the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.
 - (b) State of Rate Collection.
5. Coronership
 - (a) West Galway.
 - (b) J. S. Conroy v Co. Council: Costs of Decree.
6. Accountant—Salary.
7. Re Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.:
 - (a) Consideration of Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 5570, 5574 and 5600.
 - (b) Suspension Order issued by Ministry.
8. Diseases of Animals Acts:
Employment of Substitutes for Veterinary Inspectors' temporary absence.
9. Superannuation:
"I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Council consider and grant superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying Instructress."—W. E. DOWLING
10. Workhouses:
"I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be reconsidered."—W. E. DOWLING.
11. Drainage Acts:
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Board of Works be requested to carry out restoration work at Lough Aunaculskey near Ballinamore Bridge under the Drainage Acts without any extra cost to the ratepayers of the County."—PATRICK NOLAN.
12. Clifden Waterworks:
"Take notice that I shall move that in view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the raising of a long term Loan to repay the cost of Loughrea Waterworks, he be asked to reconsider his refusal to sanction the getting of a similar Loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of meeting the liability of Clifden Dispensary District in respect of Clifden Waterworks."—GEAROID MAC PARTHOLAIN.
13. Dunmore Waterworks:
"I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the raising of the Loan for the Dunmore Waterworks be approved of provided the Board of Health have made a recommendation as to the area of charge."—T. KILGARRIFF.
14. Rates of Agricultural Land—De-rating.
15. Public Roads Act:
Extraordinary Traffic on Clifden Roads, Nos. 28, 31 and 35.
16. County Medical Officer of Health—Re Appointment.
17. Resolutions received.
18. General correspondence.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
17th May, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4004-4012) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 15th day of May, 1929.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.
- To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 15th May, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Cooke ; Donnellan ; Dowling ; Fahy ; Finnegan ; Finnerty ; Fury ; Jas. Glynn ; John Glynn ; Keely ; Kelly ; Kenny ; Kilgarriff ; N. Kyne ; P. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lydon ; Lynch ; McKeigue ; McSweeney ; Murphy ; Nolan ; O'Carroll, O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Shiel ; Smith ; and Taylor.

4004. Minutes. Minutes of the County Council from No. 4000 to No. 4003, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5625 were submitted, approved, and signed.

4005. Applications for Payment. The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :— "That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4006. Public Works. County Surveyors' reports etc., were submitted.

4007. Making of Rate.

Submitted Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :— "That the rates for the year ending March, 1930, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and the same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants, and demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

and the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

Drainage Rate. Submitted Charging Orders etc., in respect of Dunkellin and Levally, Oranhill and Annagh Drainage Districts.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :— "That Drainage Rates be and same are hereby allowed and made as set out in the respective Charging Orders made

by the Commissioners of Public Works under seal of that Board."—Passed.

State of Rate Collection :—

Submitted Rate Chart.
Amount collected to date ... £169,857—92%
Amount outstanding ... £ 14,719
Seventeen Collectors have not closed warrants.

Order.—That the question of arrears of rates be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

That Rate Collectors display list of arrears of rates in their Districts.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That Collectors who have not closed accounts by the 25th May, be directed to hand up all books, warrants, etc., by that date, and that Sureties be asked to close warrants."—Passed.

4008. Coronership, West Galway.

Acting Secretary reported that Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner, Galway, died on the 19th April.

Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—

"That Mr. M. J. Allen, Deputy Coroner, Galway, be promoted Coroner for West Galway, subject to sanction of the Ministry, the question of salary to be placed on Agenda for review at next meeting."—Passed.

J. S. Conroy v. County Council.

Costs of decree, £12 6s. 0d.

Read letter dated the 26th April, from County Solicitor. Matter settled.

4009. County Accountant. Submitted conditional mandamus served by the Ministry of Local Government.

Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—

"That the Council, under pressure of the order of the High Court, and under protest, accept the salary of Accountant at £400 per annum as fixed by the Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

4010. Re M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.

Submitted Finance Committee Minutes No. 5570, 5574, 5600, and 5625

Submitted suspension order issued by the Ministry of Local Government.

Heard Counsel for Mr. Martyn.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor John Glynn seconded :—

- (1) "That the matter be adjourned pending investigation.
- (2) "That investigation be held as soon as possible, into the entire Engineering Department of the Western Division of the County."—Passed.

4011. Votes of Condolence :—

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :— "That the Council tender to Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded, "That we, the members of the County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. M. M. Egan, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother, the late L. Egan."—Passed.

4012. County Medical Officer of Health. Re Appointment.

Submitted Ministry's letter No. P.H. 2773, dated the 19th April, and letter from the Board of Health.

Heard Dr. S. Berry.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :— "That a County Medical Officer of Health be appointed."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :— "That the Council do not appoint a Medical Officer of Health."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :— "That having regard to the present financial position of the Council, the question of appointment be postponed for 6 months."

The House divided on the question of postponement, when there voted—

For Postponement 15
Against Postponement 6

and the Chairman declared the matter postponed for six months.

The Chairman adjourned the remaining business on the Agenda.

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Submitted approved
& confirmed this 29th day of June 1929
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Galway,
22nd June, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1929-1930.
 - 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
 - 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee, 1929-1930.
 - 4.—Appointment of Committees, 1929-1930.—Ministry's letter G. 48038/1929.
 - 5.—To fix the dates of Meetings of the County Council for the year 1929-1930.
 - 6.—To fix the dates of Meetings of Tenders Committee for the year 1929-1930.
- On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.
- 1.—Minutes.
 - 1a.—Vacancy on Council—Death of Councillor Jas. Glynn, Ballinasloe Area.
 - 2.—Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Portumna No. 1. Collection District.
 - (c) Collection of Rates in Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer.
 - (d) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that Council Minute 3993 be rescinded and that no penalty be imposed on Rate Collectors who have not closed their collection, in any case up to the 31st May; and that all irrecoverable rates lodged by Collectors be refunded in the same manner as in previous years."
—Patrick Nolan.
 - 3.—Diseases of Animals Acts :
Employment of Substitutes for Veterinary Inspector's temporary absence.
 - 4.—Superannuation :
"I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Council consider and grant superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying instructress."—W. E. Dowling.
 - 5.—Workhouses :
"I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be reconsidered."
—W. E. Dowling.
 - 6.—Drainage Acts :
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Board of Works be requested to carry out restoration work at Lough Aunaculskey near Ballinamore Bridge under the Drainage Acts without any extra cost to the ratepayers of the County."
—Patrick Nolan.
 - 7.—Clifden Waterworks :
"Take notice that I shall move that in view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the raising of a long term Loan to repay the cost of Loughrea Waterworks, he be asked to reconsider his refusal to sanction the getting of a similar Loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of meeting the liability of Clifden Dispensary District in respect of Clifden Waterworks."
—Gearoid MacPartholain.

8.—Dunmore Waterworks :

"I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the raising of the Loan for the Dunmore Waterworks be approved of provided the Board of Health have made a recommendation as to the area of charge."
—T. Kilgariff.

8a.—Authorised Committees :

Travelling Expenses of members attending meetings of Agricultural Committee.

9.—Rates on Agricultural Land—De-rating.

10.—Public Roads Act :

Extraordinary Traffic on Clifden Roads, Nos. 28, 31 and 35.

11.—County Medical Officer of Health—Ministry's letter No. P. H. 36830/29 of 30th May.

12.—General Advertising for year commencing 1st August, 1929.

13.—Coronership—West Galway.

14.—"I will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that Mr. Thomas Carter be retained in the employment of the County Council Clerical Staff in room of his late father."
—Thomas Murphy.

15.—County Education Committee—Secretaryship.

16.—County Surveyor's Office, Eastern Division—re Mr. J. Corbett's appointment.

17.—Drainage Acts :

- (a) Schemes selected by Council.
- (b) Castlegar & Shiven Drainage—Inclusion of Meelick River.
- (c) Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage District.
- (d) Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

18.—Courthouses :

- (a) Galway Courthouse: Request from County Registrar for additional office accommodation.
- (b) Glenamaddy Courthouse: Application from Very Rev. T. Heany, P.P., for increase of rent.

19.—Increase of Wages :

Application from Martin Farragher, Supervising Ganger for increase of wages—Finance Committee Minute No. 5684.

20.—Agricultural Committee :

"Take notice that I, or some member for me, will, at the next meeting of the County Council, move that the Very Rev. T. J. Madden, Adm., Ballinasloe, be elected a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."
—N. O'Carroll.

21.—Kiltroge Bridge :

County Council asked to contribute £50 towards repairs to Kiltroge Bridge.

22.—Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee—Clerkship.

23.—Resolutions received.

24.—General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
2nd July, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4012-4025) at Annual and Special Meetings of the Galway County Council, held on the 29th day of June, 1929.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, 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 the Secretary, General Council of County Councils.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 29th day of June, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, John Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel and Smyth.

4012. Election of Chairman :—

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be elected Chairman for the year 1929-1930.”—Passed.

4013. Election of Vice-Chairman :—

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Kilgarraff seconded :—“That Councillor O'Toole be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1929-1930.”—Passed.

4014. Election of Chairman of Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee :—

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor Bartley be elected Chairman of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee for the year 1929-1930.”—Passed.

4015. Appointment of Committees :—

The Committee lists and instructions were submitted. Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the membership of the Committees of Agriculture, Technical Instruction, Education and Libraries be limited to the 40 members of the Council and that each County Councillor be free to nominate a person on any of the above Committees in his stead if he so desires. Councillors' decisions to be with the Secretary of the Council by the 6th July.”—Passed.

Mental Hospital Committee :—

1. Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Very Rev. Canon McAlinney be elected a member.”—Passed.

Councillor Smyth's resignation having been accepted by the Council,

2. Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Chairman of the Council be elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Smyth from the Committee.”—Passed.

3. Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Councillor Nolan be elected a member.”—Passed.

4. Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That Councillor McKeigue be elected a member.”—Passed.

5. Councillor Smyth proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That Councillor Finnerty be elected a member.”—Passed.

6. Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling be elected a member.”—Passed.

7. Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“That Councillor John Glynn be elected a member to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Jas. Glynn.”

8. Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That Councillor Cahill be elected a member.”—Councillor Kilgarraff proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That The Rev. J. Fahy, C.C., Bullaun, be elected a member.”

The House divided when there voted,
For Councillor Cahill 13
For Rev. J. Fahy 16

and the Chairman declared the Rev. Fr. Fahy elected.

9. Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Keeley seconded :—“That Councillor Lydon be elected a member.”—Passed.

10. Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—“That Councillor Lynch be elected a member.”—Passed.

11. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor Kenny be elected a member.”—Passed.

12. Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Councillor Lambert be elected a member.”—Passed.

13. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Councillor Taylor be elected a member.”—Passed.

14. Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor O'Carroll be elected a member.”—Passed.

15. Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Councillor Shiel be elected a member.”

Councillor O'Foole proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Councillor Cooke be elected a member.”

On a poll there voted—
For Councillor Shiel 12
For Councillor Cooke 15

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke elected.

16. Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor Fahy be elected a member.”—Passed.

and accordingly the Committee so elected is as follows :—Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal ; Rev. J. Fahy, C.C., Bullaun, Loughrea.

Councillors :—E. Corbett, (Chairman of the Council) ; P. Nolan ; J. McKeigue ; M. Finnerty ; W. E. Dowling ; John Glynn ; B. Lydon ; G. Lynch ; T. Kenny ; P. Lambert ; J. Taylor ; N. O'Carroll ; M. J. Cooke ; Martin Fahy.

And it was ordered that the Committees, as settled, be printed in the Year Book.

4016. County Councils' General Council—Appointment of Delegates :—

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Councillor Lynch be appointed Delegates of the Council on the County Councils' General Council.”—Passed.

4017. Council of Agriculture—Appointment of Representatives :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Councillors Ronaldson and Donnellan be elected Representatives on the Council of Agriculture.”—Passed.

4018. Irish Tourist Association—Appointment of Representative :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Chairman be elected Representative on the Board of the Irish Tourist Association.”—Passed.

4019. Dates of Meetings of County Council.

Submitted dates of meetings of the County Council recommended by the County Surveyors.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the dates as recommended be approved.”

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—“That meetings be held on Saturdays.”

On a division, there voted :—
For holding of meetings on Saturdays 18
For holding meetings on Wednesdays 13

The dates of meetings were accordingly fixed for Saturdays, settled, and approved.

4020. **Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees** :— Submitted dates recommended by the County Surveyors which were approved.

On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4021. **Authorised Committees** :—Travelling expenses of Members of the County Committee of Agriculture attending meetings.

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 30159 of the 3rd May.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the Committee of Agriculture be recognised as an authorised Committee, and that travelling expenses of members of the Committee attending meetings be paid as from the 1st April, 1927, subject to sanction of the Ministry."—Passed.

4022. **Notes of Sympathy** :—

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mrs. Glynn, family, and relatives, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of our late esteemed colleague, Mr. James Glynn."—Passed.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—"That the County Council tender to Mrs. Faherty, Market Street, Galway, and relatives, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Michael Faherty."—Passed.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender to the relatives of the late Very Rev. N. O'Fegan, P.P., our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4023. **Roads** :—Road from Galway to Claregalway.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the road from Galway to Claregalway be covered with sand on both sides and that the County Surveyor be so directed."—Passed.

4024. **Criminal Injury Claims** :—Burning of Barbersfort House :—

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, wish to impress upon the Irish Land Commission

that the levy of 7/- in the £ on the ratepayers of the Killerin Electoral Division for the burning of Barbersfort House in addition to the ordinary rates for the coming year will mean a serious strain on their financial resources and cause great suffering and poverty to the poorer tenants in that area and particularly to those who have recently been granted larger holdings : We, therefore, ask the Land Commission to forego the levying of this decree and forgive the amount."—Passed.

4025. **Secretaryship** :—Sanction of Mr. P. Crowe as Secretary.

Read letter No. G. 36674/1929, Gaillimh dated 12th June, addressed to the Presiding Chairman by the Ministry.

Order.—Prepare Bond and Agreement and place matter on Agenda for Special Meeting on the 13th July.

The Chairman adjourned all other business on the Agenda and directed that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for the 13th July.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
6th July, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, at 11-30 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1929.

By Order of the Chairman,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To each Member.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Vacancy on Council—Death of Councillor Jas. Glynn, Ballinasloe Area.
- 3.—Secretaryship—Sanction of Mr. P. Crowe as Secretary. Ministry's letter No. G. 36674/1929 Gaillimh, dated 12th June.
- 4.—Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Portumna No. 1. Collection District.
 - (c) Deputy Rate Collectors—Ministry's letter No. G. 43048/1929, Gaillimh (Fa.), dated 28th June.
 - (d) Collection of Rates in Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer.
 - (e) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that Council Minute 3993 be rescinded and that no penalty be imposed on Rate Collectors who have not closed their collection, in any case up to the 31st May ; and that all irrecoverable rates lodged by Collectors be refunded in the same manner as in previous years."
- 5.—Diseases of Animals Acts :

—Patrick Nolan.

 Employment of Substitutes for Veterinary Inspectors' temporary absence.
- 6.—Superannuation :

"I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Council consider and grant superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying instructress."

—W. E. Dowling.

7.—Workhouses :

"I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be reconsidered."

—W. E. Dowling.

8.—Drainage Acts :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Board of Works be requested to carry out restoration work at Lough Aunaculskey near Ballinamore Bridge under the Drainage Acts without any extra cost to the ratepayers of the County."

—Patrick Nolan.

9.—Clifden Waterworks :

"Take notice that I shall move that in view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the raising of a long term Loan to repay the cost of Loughrea Waterworks, he be asked to reconsider his refusal to sanction the getting of a similar Loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of meeting the liability of Clifden Dispensary District in respect of Clifden Waterworks."

—Gearoid MacPartholain.

10.—Dunmore Waterworks :

"I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the raising of the Loan for the Dunmore Waterworks be approved of provided the Board of Health have made a recommendation as to the area of charge."

—T. Kilgarrieff.

11.—County Education Committee—Secretaryship.

"Take notice that I, or some one on my behalf, shall move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that Mr. E. Hickey be appointed Secretary to the Education Committee and that he be paid salary from 1st October, 1927, (£30 per annum)."

P. Kelly.

12.—Rates on Agricultural Land—De-rating.

12a.—"I or some one on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Ballymoe-Dun-

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Expense subject to delivery of minutes No 4015 relating to appointment of Mr. Kelly as Councillor M.J. Cooke on Mental Hospital Committee.

Chairman.

[Signature]

more Road via Williamstown be scheduled as a trunk road for the purpose of steamrolling."

John Glynn.

12b.—"Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that this Council re-affirm Minute No. 3879 in so far as it provides for meals for school children and that the Council again press for necessary legislation in the matter."

G. Lynch.

12c.—"I, or some member will move on my behalf, that having regard to the recent accidents to two motor omnibuses in Connemara, and bearing in mind the adverse effect that the possibility of further accidents is likely to have on the tourist traffic, the County Council is of opinion that immediate steps are called for to make tourist roads in Connemara safe."

"This will involve an expenditure outside the resources of the County Council, and the Ministry of Local Government is hereby requested to make adequate provision out of tourist or other grants to meet the cost of the work."

Gilbert Lynch.

13.—Public Roads Act :

Extraordinary Traffic on Clifden Roads, Nos. 28, 31, and 35.

14.—County Medical Officer of Health—Ministry's letter No. P. H. 36830/29 of 30th May.

15.—General Advertising for year commencing 1st August, 1929.

16.—Coronership—West Galway.

17.—"I will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that Mr. Thomas Carter be retained in the employment of the County Council Clerical Staff in room of his late father."

—Thomas Murphy.

18.—County Surveyor's Office, Eastern Division—re appointment of Clerk.

19.—Drainage Acts :

(a) Schemes selected by Council.

(b) Castlegar & Shiven Drainage—Inclusion of Meelick River.

(c) Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage District.

(d) Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

20.—Courthouses :

(a) Galway Courthouse : Request from County Registrar for additional office accommodation.

(b) Glenamaddy Courthouse : Application from Very Rev. T. Heany, P.P., for increase of rent.

21.—Increase of Wages :

Application from Martin Farragher, supervising Ganger for increase of wages—Finance Committee Minute No. 5684.

22.—Kiltroge Bridge :

County Council asked to contribute £50 towards repairs to Kiltroge Bridge.

23.—Old Age Pensions :—

Lettermore Sub-Committee—Clerkship.

24.—Plot at Leenane—Proposed sale of plot.

25.—Road Grant £11,481.

26.—Spiddal Pier—Report of County Surveyor.

27.—Gort Water Supply—Ministry's letter P. H. 37119/29, Gaillimh (Pg.) addressed to Board of Health and Board's resolution.

28.—Telephone.—Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary premises.

29.—Resolutions received.

30.—General Correspondence.

James M. Corbett

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 13th day of July, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Kyne, N., Kyne, P., Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smith.

4026. Minutes :—Minutes of County Council from Minute No. 4012 to No. 4025 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed, subject to deletion of Nos. 8 and 15 of Minute No. 4015.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5769 were submitted, approved, and signed.

4027. Vacancy on Council :—Death of Councillor James Glynn, Ballinasloe Electoral Area.

Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—The question of Co-optation of member to be placed on agenda for meeting on 10th August.

4028. Secretaryship :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. G. 36674/1929, Gaillimh, dated 12th June, 1929.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to have necessary Bond and Agreement prepared for submission to County Council at meeting to be held on the 10th August. Amount of Bond fixed at £1,000.

4029. Rate Collection :—

Secretary reported to Council that all Collectors had closed Accounts with the exception of Mr. C. McDonagh, and the collection of the late John Walsh, Portumna No. 1 collection District.

Order.—Summon Sureties of late Collector J. Walsh, to attend meeting of the Finance Committee on 20th July, to make definite arrangements to close Account, otherwise sureties to be proceeded against under terms of Collector's Bond. Amount outstanding on March, 1929 warrant £1191 11s. 2d.

Secretary also reported that Collectors Sloyan and T. Corbett, have not lodged full amount of their Warrants; Collector Sloyan disputed lodging certain sums in respect of derelict lands, whilst Collector Corbett declines to lodge rates in respect of Labourers' Cottages in Loughrea.

Amounts outstanding :	
Collector Sloyan	£ 99 1 4
Collector Corbett	£ 337 11 5

Order.—That Collections be taken as closed subject to sanction of the Ministry.

Portumna No. 1 Collection District :

Secretary reported the death of Collector John Walsh.

Re Appointment of Collector :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That poundage rate be fixed at 6d. in the £."

"That advertisement be issued; Appointment to be made at meeting on 10th August."—Passed.

Arrears Lists :

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 49356/29 relative to refunds.

Order.—Carry forward temporarily irrecoverable rates and make appropriate refunds to Collectors.

4030. Deputy Rate Collectorships :

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 43048/1929 Gaillimh Fa, dated 28th June, 1929, re Collectors M. Garvey, T. Naughton, and M. Cunningham who had deputies for the past few years : Copy of letter sent to Collectors concerned who reply that they are now prepared to accept Warrants and carry on their Collections without appointing deputies.

Order.—Noted.

4031. Rates on Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5621 offering Collector McDonagh a poundage rate of 7/6 in the £.

Submitted letter from Mr. McDonagh dated 18th May, agreeing to accept Collection at the poundage rate fixed provided the County Council afford him a boat and protection.

Amount of rates outstanding on those Islands :	
to March, 1929	£ 3158 7 9
approximate annual amount ...	£ 230 0 0

Order.—C. McDonagh appointed Collector at a poundage rate of 7/6 in the £. Mr. McDonagh to provide any protection required in the collection of rates.

4032. Penalty on Rate Collectors :

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : "That County Council Minute No. 3993 be rescinded and that no penalty be imposed on Rate Collectors who have not closed their collections in any case up to the 31st May."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—" That Minute No. 3993 be not rescinded."

On a division there voted—

For Councillor Nolan's proposition 9
Against Councillor Nolan's proposition ... 21
and the Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's motion lost.

4033. Diseases of Animals Acts :—

Submitted circular letter from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, dated 15th April, with regard to the employment of substitutes for Veterinary Inspectors temporary absence.

Order.—Noted.

4034. Superannuation Allowance :—Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying Instructress.

Submitted Minute No. 593 of the County Committee of Agriculture recommending that the maximum number of years be added for the purpose of calculating superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne.

Actual service, 26 years.

The County Solicitor advises that up to ten years may be added.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That the Council consider and recommend to County Committee of Agriculture that superannuation allowance of £120 a year be granted to Miss A. T. Coyne, ex-Dairying Instructress, being 36/60th of her average salary.

Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That superannuation allowance be calculated on actual service."

The House divided when there voted—

For Councillor Kenney's amendment 12
Against Councillor Kenny's amendment ... 13

and the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's motion—**Carried.**

4035. Workhouse Caretakers :

Councillor Dowling's motion—" That all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be re-considered" was adjourned to next meeting of the Council. Particulars of lettings of lands attached to Workhouses to be submitted to Council.

4036. Drainage Acts :—

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded

That the Board of Works be requested to carry out restoration work at Lough Aunaculskey, near Ballinamore Bridge, under the Drainage Acts without any extra cost to the Ratepayers of the County.—**Passed unanimously.**

4037. Clifden Waterworks :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That in view of the fact that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the raising of a long term loan to repay the cost of Loughrea Water Works he be asked to re-consider his refusal to sanction the getting of a similar loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of meeting the liability of Clifden Dispensary District in respect of Clifden Waterworks."—**Passed unanimously.**

4038. Dunmore Waterworks :

Councillor Kilgarriff's motion—" That the raising of a loan for the Dunmore Waterworks be approved provided the Board of Health have made a recommendation as to the Area of Charge" was ruled out of order as no Area of Charge had been fixed.

4039. County Education Committee Secretaryship :

The County Education Committee at meeting on the 29th May, 1929, referred the question of appointment of Secretary to the Committee to the County Council.

Salary of the late Secretary £30 per annum.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3674.

Councillor Kelly proposed—" That Mr. E. Hickey be appointed Secretary to the Education Committee and that he be paid salary from 1st October, 1927 (£30 per annum).

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

4040. De-Rating :—Rates on Agricultural Land.

Submitted file.

Order.—Noted.

4041. Trunk Roads :—

Councillor Glynn proposed, Chairman seconded :—" That the Ballymoe-Dunmore Road via Williamstown be scheduled as a trunk road for the purpose of steamrolling."—**Passed.**

Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

4042. Education (Provision of Meals) Acts :

Submitted file.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:

" That this Council re-affirm Minute No. 3879 in so far as it provided for meals for school children and that the Council again press for necessary legislation in the matter."—**Passed.**

4043. Tourist Traffic—Roads in Connemara Area :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That having regard to the recent accidents to two motor omnibuses in Connemara, and bearing in mind the adverse effect that the possibility of further accidents is likely to have on the tourist traffic, the County Council is of opinion that immediate steps are called for to make tourist roads in Connemara safe :

" This will involve an expenditure outside the resources of the County Council and the Ministry of Local Government is hereby requested to make adequate provision out of tourist or other grants to meet the cost of the work."—**Passed.**

4044. Public Roads Act :

Extraordinary traffic on Clifden Roads Nos. 28, 31, & 35. Submitted report of the County Surveyor with regard to the damage to roads by the Killaloe Slate Company.

Order.—County Solicitor instructed to take necessary legal proceedings.

4045. County Medical Officer of Health :—

Re Appointment. Submitted Ministry's letter No. P.H. 2773, dated the 19th April, and letter from the Board of Health, also Ministry's letter No. P.H. 36830 of 30th May, 1929.

Heard Dr. J. O'Dea.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That the County Council appoint a Medical Officer of Health for the County in accordance with the terms set out in Ministry's letter."—**Passed.**

4046. General Advertising :

Arrangement for advertising for the year commencing 1st August, 1929.

Present arrangement as follows :—" Connacht Tribune" 4/6 per inch ; " Galway Observer" 4/6 per inch ; " East Galway Democrat" £25 for year ; " Tuam Herald" £25 for year.

Order.—Invite tenders from the County newspapers. Same to be considered at meeting on 10th August.

4047. Coronership, West Galway :

Submitted Ministry's letters Nos. G. 35811/29 and G. 43140/1929.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded ;

" That the salary be fixed at £100 per annum."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That salary be fixed at £80 per annum."

On a poll being taken there voted—

For salary of £100 6

For salary of £80 13

and the Chairman declared salary fixed at £80 per annum.

4048. Clerkships :—

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That Mr. Thomas Carter be given preference of employment in any temporary work in the offices of the County Council."—**Passed.**

4049. Clerkship, County Surveyor's Office (E.D.)

Re Appointment of Mr. John Corbett.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3997.

Submitted Ministry's letter No. RS/11 of the 6th June.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded " That the Council are of opinion that the Minister's action in insisting on Mr. J. Corbett sitting for an examination after three years temporary service in the County Council Offices, and five years continual service in the County Surveyor's Office is not consistent seeing that two other clerks were sanctioned by the Minister since then without examination."—**Passed.**

4050. Drainage Acts :—Drainage Schemes selected by the County Council.—**Adjourned.**

Castlegar and Shiven Drainage. Inclusion of Meelick River Drainage. Submitted file.—**Adjourned.**

Dangan and Sinking River Drainage. Submitted file.—**Adjourned.**

Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :—

Submitted file.—**Adjourned.**

4051. Courthouses :—Galway Courthouse.

Office accommodation for County Registrar.

Read letter from the County Registrar asking the Council to let him have two additional offices.

Order.—That the inner office on top floor at present occupied by the Clerks in the Expenditure Department of the Council be handed over to the County Registrar for additional office accommodation.

The Finance Committee, on receipt of report of County Surveyor, to go into the whole question of office accommodation generally.

Glennamaddy Courthouse :

Read application from Very Rev. T. Heany, P.P., Glennamaddy, for increase of rent.
Present rent £12 10s. Od., per annum.
Order.—Adjourn.

4052. Increase of Wages :

Submitted application from Mr. M. Farragher, Supervising Ganger, for increase of wages.
Read report of the County Surveyor and Finance Committee Minute No. 5684.
Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Mr. Farragher's wages be increased to £4 a week, subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

4053. Kiltroge Bridge :

Repairs to Kiltroge Bridge—Estimated cost £200.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 3957 and Finance Committee Minute No. 5686 recommending the Council to contribute £50 towards the cost of the work.
Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That a contribution of £50 be granted subject to sanction and also subject to grant of £100 from the Government and £50 from the Drainage Board."—**Passed.**

4054. Old Age Pensions :—Lettermore Sub-Committee. Appointment of Clerk to Committee.
Submitted Minute of the Sub-Committee appointing Miss Ellen McDonagh as Clerk to the Committee.
Order.—Appointment approved.

4055. Plot at Leenane :—Proposed sale of Plot.

Submitted correspondence with County Solicitor.
Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 5528, 5668, and 5737, and letter from John Feehan, Leenane, offering £31 for the purchase of plot and undertaking to build on the site, also letter from S. Malley, offering £61.—**Adjourned.**

4056. Road Grant £11,481 :

Submitted letter No. SGF/201 from the Roads Department of the Ministry.—**Noted.**

4057. Spiddal Pier :

Submitted letter No. S. 31/5/27 from the Department of Finance and County Surveyor's report.—**Adjourn.**

4058. Gort Water Supply :

Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 3711/9/29, Gaillimh (Pg) addressed to Board of Health and Board's resolution.—**Adjourn.**

4059. Telephone :

Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary premises.—**Adjourn.**

4059a. Vote of Congratulation :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the Council congratulate the Emmets Rowing Club in bringing to Galway the Irish Amateur Rowing Union Cup (Blue riband of Irish Rowing in Senior eights) which was won by the Club's splendid crew at the Galway Regatta, 1929."—**Passed.**

4060. Resolutions :

The following resolutions were adjourned :—
Wexford County Council—Re withholding of Government Grants owing to defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants.
The Civics Institute of Ireland—Re long term Housing Loans.
Tuam Town Commissioners—Re provision of Pound in the Town of Tuam.
Mayo County Council—Re reduction of Taxation.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 10th day of August 1929
Liam O'Loach
Chairman

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
3rd August, 1929.

SIR.—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST, 1929, at the hour of ELEVEN-THIRTY o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

To each Member.

Secretary.

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Applications for works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
2. Vacancy on Council—Co-option of Member.
- 3.—Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Rate Collectorship—Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer.
 - (c) Portumna No. 1. Collection District—Appointment of Rate Collector.
- 4.—Secretaryship.
- 5.—Workhouses :

"I will move that all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be re-considered."

—W. E. Dowling.
- 6.—General Advertising—Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1929.
- 7.—County Medical Officer of Health :

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- (a) Ministry's letter No. P.H. 52129/29 Gaillimhe (Ae) re remuneration and Duties.
 - (b) "I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that Minute No. 4045 be rescinded and that the appointment of Officer of Public Health be postponed pending definite information re his duties &c."

Tomas O Flannagain.
 - 8.—County Education Committee—Secretaryship.

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council That Mr. E. Hickey be paid salary in respect of Secretarial duties of the Education Committee performed by him from 1st October, 1927, to date of appointment of a Secretary, at the rate of £30 per annum."

Peter Kelly.
 - 9.—Improvement of Galway Harbour :

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that immediate steps be taken to obtain funds necessary to carry out the proposed work of improvement of the Galway Harbour."

Peter Kelly.
 - 10.—Courthouses :
 - (a) "I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the sum of £1 be paid for each Court Sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County."

M. Donnellan.
 - (b) Glennamaddy Courthouse—Application from Very Rev. T. Heany, P.P., for increase of rent.
- 11.—Drainage Acts :
 - (a) Schemes selected by Council.
 - (b) Castlegar and Shiven Drainage—Inclusion of Meelick River.
 - (c) Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage District.
 - (d) Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.
 - (e) "I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the Islands River and tributaries be added to the Schemes already selected for drainage."

John Glynn.
- 12.—Supervising Gangers :

"I give notice that I shall move at the Council's meeting to be held on the 10th August that, in the opinion of the Council, the employment of Supervising Gangers is not

justifiable on the ground of efficiency, or of economy, and that the services, as such, of those employed by the Council be dispensed with as from the 30th September, 1929.

Gearoid Mac Partolain.

- 13.—Spiddal Pier :
Repairs to Pier—Report of County Surveyor.
- 14.—Plot at Leenane—Proposed sale of Plot.
- 15.—Surfacing of Roads :
"I will move, at next meeting of the Galway County Council that in future all roads in the County that require surfacing will be surfaced with stone sets."
Tomas O Flannagain.
- 16.—Footpaths :
"I will move that all footpaths be made with Malbay flags."
Tomas O Flannagain.
- 17.—Widening of Road at Salthill—Purchase of Plot, £393 15s. 0d. Rev. J. Whitty and Rev. Patrick Hennesy to the County Council.—To Seal and Sign Deed of Conveyance.
- 18.—Gort Water Supply—Ministry's letter P.H. 37119/29 Gaillimh (Pg) addressed to Board of Health and Board's resolution.
- 19.—Portumna Bridge—Reconstitution of Portumna Bridge Committee—Road Department's letter R.M./27 of 20th July.
- 20.—Loan £1,000 for provision of additional Sanitary annexes in Central Hospital.
Application from Board of Health for sanction to loan of £1,000.
- 21.—Fisheries—Galway Bay and lakes and Rivers in County Galway—Report from County Solicitor.
- 22.—Bog and Minor Roads—Mayo County Council re repairs.
- 23.—Telephones—Application from Mr. W. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary premises.
- 24.—Resolutions received.
- 25.—General Correspondence.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

14th August, 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (4061-4092) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 10th of August, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R. M. S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee, and at an Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th August, 1929.

CHAIR : Councillor Bartley.

PRESENT : Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, Taylor.

4061. APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT :

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and it was

Ordered : That the Payments set out in the Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.

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

CHAIR : Councillor Corbett.

4062. MINUTES :

The Minutes of the County Council to No. 4060, having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 5820 were submitted, approved and signed.

Councillor Lynch raised the question of the eligibility of Councillor M. O'Neill acting as a Member owing to absence for 12 months.

The question having been referred to the County Solicitor, the Chairman gave his ruling that Councillor O'Neill may sit on the Council and vote on his own responsibility.

4063. VACANCY ON COUNCIL :

Co-option of Member *vice* the late Councillor James Glynn. Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—

"That Martin Quinn, Newtown, Woodlawn, be co-opted a Member of the Council."—*Passed*.

Councillor Martin Quinn having made declaration of acceptance of office, took his seat on the Council.

4064. RATE COLLECTION :

Submitted state of Rate Collection.

Number of Warrants issued to date : 27 equal to £156,208.
Rate Collectorship Islands of Inishmaan and Inishere.
Referred to C.C.M. 4031 appointing Mr. C. McDonagh as Poor Rate Collector.

Read letter dated the 27th July, from Mr. McDonagh stating he cannot take the position unless he is provided with protection.
Order : Refer matter to Finance Committee.

4065. PORTUMNA No. 1. COLLECTION DISTRICT :
Appointment of Rate Collector.

Submitted Advertisement.
Read applications from : Thomas J. McKeigue, Craughwell, Laurecetown, Ballinasloe ; Michael Treacy, Oakley, Portumna ; Patrick Sylver, Isertkelly, Ardahan ; Patrick Derivan, Killimor, Ballinasloe ; Patrick Leahy, Barrack St., Loughrea ; John Carolan, Lisduff, Tynagh, Loughrea.

Names of Messrs. Treacy and Leahy were withdrawn.
The condition that "a knowledge of Irish is essential" not having been inserted in the advertisement.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded : "That consideration of appointment be adjourned and that "a knowledge of Irish is essential" be included in advertisement to be re-issued.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the Council proceed with the appointment in accordance with advertisement."

On a Division there voted : For Adjournment, 14 ; Against, 20.
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded : "That candidates be examined in Irish by a small committee before election."

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Council proceed with appointment."

The House divided, when there voted : For Councillor Flanagan's motion, 22 ; Against Councillor Flanagan's motion, 13 ; and The Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition carried.

A small committee was then formed to examine the candidates and the Committee reported to the Council, after holding examination, that none of the candidates had a knowledge of Irish.

The Council then proceeded to make the appointment.
Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Thomas J. McKeigue be appointed."

Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"That Patrick Derivan be appointed."

Councillor Smyth proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That John Carolan be appointed."

On a poll being taken, there voted : For Thos. J. McKeigue, 19 ; for Patrick Derivan, 13 ; For John Carolan, 1 ; and

The Chairman declared Mr. Thos. J. McKeigue appointed Poor Rate Collector for Portumna No. 1 Collection District in accordance with advertisement, and subject to his having acquired a knowledge of the Irish language within a period of three years from date of appointment.

4065a. IRISH LANGUAGE :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That in all advertisements for future appointments under the Council "a knowledge of Irish is essential" be inserted."—*Passed*.

4066. SECRETARYSHIP :

Referred to C.C.M. 4028.
Secretary reported that the matter of the preparation of Agreement and Bond was in the hands of the County Solicitor and his own Solicitor.

4067. WORKHOUSES :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That all resolutions of the County Council fixing the salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings be rescinded, and that the question of salaries be reconsidered."—*Passed*.

Submitted statement of Letting of Lands attached to Workhouses.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That three months notice from to-day of termination of salaries be given to caretakers of Workhouses, that the matter be adjourned to the November Meeting, and that the County Solicitor submit a full report on the whole matter."

Clifden Workhouse—Re Sale by the Ministry.
Heard County Solicitor.

Order : County Solicitor to advise fully.

4068. GENERAL ADVERTISING :

Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1929.
Read Advertisement.

Submitted Tenders from : *Connacht Tribune* at 4/6 per single column inch ; *Galway Observer* at 6d. per line ; *Tuam Herald* at 6d. per line ; *East Galway Democrat* at 6d. per line ; *Connacht Sentinel* at 4/6 per single column inch.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the following arrangement obtain for 12 months ending 31st July, 1930 :

Tuam Herald, £40 for advertising for year ; *East Galway Democrat*, £40 for advertising for year ; *Connacht Tribune*, 4/6 per single column inch per insertion ; *Galway Observer*, 4/6 per single column inch per insertion."—*Passed*.

4069. COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

Referred to C.C.M. 4045.

Read Ministry's Letter No. P.H. 52129/29 of the 20th July with regard to remuneration and duties.

Councillor Flanagan's motion : "That Minute No. 4045 be rescinded, and that the appointment of Officer of Public Health be postponed pending definite information re his duties, etc.," was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting on 31st August.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That copies of all correspondence relating to duties, etc., be circulated to Members.

"That a sub-committee consisting of Councillors Concannon, Flanagan, Cooke, O'Toole, Kelly, O'Neill, Finnerty, Ronaldson, Bartley, and The Chairman, be set up to go into the matter fully and report to Quarterly Meeting.

"That Very Rev. Canon McAlimney, P.P., be invited to attend Meeting of sub-committee."—*Passed*.

4070. COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Secretaryship. Referred to C.C.M. 4039.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That Mr. E. Hickey be paid salary in respect of Secretarial duties of the Education Committee performed by him from 1st October, 1927, to date of appointment of Secretary, at the rate of £30 per annum."—*Passed subject to sanction*.

4071. GALWAY HARBOUR :

Councillor Kelly's motion : "That immediate steps be taken to obtain funds necessary to carry out the proposed work of improvement of the Galway Harbour" was adjourned to 31st August.

4072. COURTHOUSES :

Councillor Donnellan's motion : "That the sum of £1 be paid for each Court Sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County" was adjourned to 31st August. Meantime Finance Committee to consider and report to Council.

Glenamaddy Courthouse : Application from the Very Rev. T. Heany, P.P., for increase of rent in respect of Courthouse at Glenamaddy. Adjourned to 31st August.

4073. DRAINAGE ACTS :

Drainage Schemes selected by the County Council.

Letter No. 673/29 from the Office of Public Works dated the 8th March, 1929 Adjourned.

Secretary reported that he had applied to the Ministry for sanction to loans in respect of the Kilchreest, Garafine and Ahascragh and the Tiernevin Drainage Districts.

Castlegar and Shiven Drainage. Inclusion of the Mellick River Drainage.

Read letter from the Board of Works and Report of the County Surveyor.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the Petition, and request the Commissioners to examine such proposals and to consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted.

"That the Council undertake that if the lands referred to in the Petition, or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate Drainage District the Council will maintain the drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in this County and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such Works."—*Passed*.

Dangan and Sinking River Drainage.

Submitted Letter No. 8953/29 from the Board of Works and County Surveyor's report thereon.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the Petition, and request the Commissioners to examine such proposals and to consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted.

"That the Council undertake that if the lands referred to in the Petition or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate Drainage District the Council will maintain the drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in their county, and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other moneys collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."—*Passed*.

Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) 1928 :

Letter No. 2669-29 from Board of Works.—Adjourned.

Islands River and Tributaries Drainage :

Councillor J. Glynn's motion "that Islands River and Tributaries be added to Schemes already selected for drainage" was adjourned.

4074. SUPERVISING GANGERS :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—"That, in the opinion of the Council, the employment of Supervising Gangers is not justifiable on the grounds of efficiency, or of economy, and that the services, as such, of those employed by the Council be dispensed with as from the 30th September, 1929."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That

the services of Supervising Gangers be not dispensed with."
On a division, there voted: For Councillor Bartley's motion 13;
Against Councillor Bartley's motion, 8; and
The Chairman declared Councillor Bartley's motion carried.

4075. SPIDDAL PIER:
Letter No. S. 31/5/27 from the Department of Finance, and
Report of the County Surveyor thereon.
Adjourned.

4076. PROPOSED SALE OF PLOT AT LEENANE:
(b) Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor and
Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 5528, 5668 and 5737.
Read letter from John Feehan, Leenane, offering £31 for the
purchase of Plot, and undertaking to build on the site.
Read letter from Stephen O'Malley, Leenane, offering £61 and
undertaking to build on site.
Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That
Finance Committee Minute No. 5737 be confirmed and that offer of
John Feehan be accepted. Matter to be placed in hands of County
Solicitor for completion.—*Passed.*
(b) Submitted notice to quit received from the County Solicitor.
Order: Seal and Sign.

4077. ROADS:
Councillor Flanagan's motion: "That, in future, all roads in
the County that require surfacing will be surfaced with stone sets"
was adjourned.

4078. FOOTPATHS:
Councillor Flanagan's motion: "That all footpaths be made
with Malbay Flags" was adjourned.

4079. WIDENING OF ROAD AT SALTHILL:
Purchase of Plot, £393/15/0.
Rev. J. Whitty and Rev. P. Hennesy to the Council.
Deed of Conveyance.
Order: Adjourn.

4080. GORT WATER SUPPLY:
Read Ministry's Letter No. P.H. 37119/29 Gaillimh (Pg.) ad-
dressed to the Board of Health, and resolution of the Board of
Health.
Order: Adjourn, and refer back to Board of Health.

4081. PORTUMNA BRIDGE:
Reconstitution of the Portumna Bridge Committee.
Read Letter No. RM/27 of the 20th July from the Roads De-
partment of the Ministry asking the Council to nominate represen-
tatives to act on Committee.
Order: The following Members were nominated as Represent-
atives to act on Committee: Councillors Taylor, McKeigue, O'Car-
rol, Shiel, Cahill, and The Chairman.

4082. CENTRAL HOSPITAL:
Loan, £1,000 for provision of additional sanitary annexes in
Central Hospital.
Read letter from the Board of Health asking for sanction of the
County Council to Loan.
Councillor Cooke stated he would give the necessary Notice of
Motion.

4083. GALWAY FISHERIES:
Submitted copy of Case for Counsel submitted by the Co. Soli-
citor.
Order: That Counsel's opinion be available for next meeting
of the Council.
Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That
we, the members of the Galway County Council, representative of
all shades of opinion in the county, deny the right of any person or
persons to interfere in any way whatsoever with our people's prop-
erty, namely the fishing rights of Lough Corrib."—*Passed.*

4084. BOG AND MINOR ROADS:
Letter from the Mayo County Council relative to repair,
out of local rates, of Bog and minor roads constructed by the late
Congested Districts Board and the Irish Land Commission.—
Adjourned.

4085. TELEPHONE:
Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to
use telephone at County Infirmary yard premises.—*Adjourned.*

4086. GENERAL PRINTING:
Printing Contract for year commencing 1st October, 1929.
Printing of Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees
included in present contract.
Read letter dated the 6th August from the Secretary, Technical
Instruction Committee, asking to have Committee's Printing exclu-
ded from the next Printing Contract of the Council.
Order: Advertise for Tenders, excluding printing of Agricul-
tural and Technical Instruction Committees.

4087. *Re* M.A. MARTYN, A.C.S.
Referred to F.C.M. 5791 and 5792.

Submitted file of correspondence with County Surveyor and
Mr. Martyn.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—
"That all correspondence since the last Inquiry be submitted to
the Ministry of Local Government; That the Ministry be requested
to hold a Sworn Inquiry into the case.

"That copies of Mr. Kennedy's letters dated the 6th and 9th
August be sent to Mr. Martyn."

Passed.

Order: That the County Surveyor and Mr. Martyn arrange to
have Forms 22 completed and certified in the usual way in order
that Road Contractors may be paid at the Quarterly Meeting on the
31st August.

4088. PETROL PUMPS:
Application from Mr. W. P. Higgins for permission to erect a
Petrol Pump at Wood Quay.
Adjourned.

4089. CASTLECREEVY ROAD:
Road from Castlecreevy to Currandulla.
Referred to C.C.M. 3907.
Letter No. (A) 18897/29 from the Irish Land Commission stating
the Commissioners are prepared to sanction a Grant of £200 pro-
vided the work is carried out by the County Council.
Adjourned.

4090. RESOLUTIONS:
Tuam Town Commissioners *re* Provision of Pound in the Town
of Tuam.—*Adjourn.*
The Civics Institute of Ireland *re* Long Term Housing Loans.—
Adjourn.
Mayo County Council *re* Reduction of Taxation.—*Adjourn.*
Rate Collectors' Association *re* Surcharges.—*Adjourn.*
Irish Local Government Officials' Union *re* Promotion Scheme.
—*Adjourn.*

4091. ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR FURY:
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That
the Members of the County Council regret the absence of Councillor
P. Fury from Meetings of the Council and Finance Committee owing
to illness."—*Passed.*

4092. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE:
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded:—
"That we, the Members of the County Council, tender our sincere
sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late Luke J. O'Toole
on the sad occasion of his death."—*Passed.*

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*Submitted, approved and
confirmed this 31st day of August 1929*
(James W. Galen)
Chairman

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
24th August, 1929.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 31st August, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock. a.m.

By order of the Council,

P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

1.—Minutes.

2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.

3.—(a) Rate Collection.
(b) Collection of rates in Inishboffin and in Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer—appointment of Collectors.

4.—General Printing—Consideration of tenders.

5.—County Medical Officer of Health—

- (a) Report of Sub-Committee appointed under C.C.M., No. 4069.
(b) "I will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that Minute No. 4045 be rescinded and that the appointment of Officer of Public Health be postponed pending definite information re his duties &c."

Tomas O Flannagain.

6.—Court houses—

- (a) "I will move that the sum of £1 be paid for each Court sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County."
(b) Application from Very Rev. T. Heaney, P.P. for increase of rent of Glenamaddy Courthouse.

M. Donnellan.

7.—Drainage Acts :—

- (a) Schemes selected by Council.
(b) Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.
(c) Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage Scheme.
(d) "I will move that the Islands River and tributaries be added to the Schemes already selected for drainage."

John Glynn.

8.—Supervising Gangers—C.C.M. 4074.

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move that C.C.M. 4074 be rescinded."

P. Kelly.

9.—Re M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.—

"I, or some member on my behalf, will, at the next meeting of the County Council, move that Finance Committee Minute No. 5792 be rescinded, and that Mr. Martyn be transferred to the Eastern Division of the County as Acting County Surveyor during Mr. Lee's illness."

Nicholas Kyne.

10.—Co. Galway Fisheries—C.C.M. 4083.

11.—Galway Harbour—Improvements—C.C.M. 4071.

12.—"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move, at next meeting of the County Council, that Standing Order No. 3 be strictly enforced at all future meetings."

John W. Ronaldson.

13.—"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Chairman be requested to adjourn all business at future meetings which has not been transacted at 5 p.m."

John W. Ronaldson.

14.—"I, or some member on my behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 31st August, move that the Council approve of the obtaining by the County Galway Board of Health, of a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing additional sanitary annexes in the Central Hospital."

M. J. Cooke.

15.—"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Council construct a new road from the Island of Inchiquin to the mainland, and that the Land Commission be requested to contribute half the actual cost of the proposed work."

M. J. Cooke.

15a.—"I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the County Surveyor be instructed to get the Crannagh Road and also the Grallagh Road, Menlough, made by direct Labour."

M. Finnerty.

16.—Spiddal Pier :

Repairs to Pier—Report of County Surveyor.

17.—Surfacing of Roads :

"I will move, at next meeting of the Galway County Council that in future all roads in the County that require surfacing will be surfaced with stone sets."

Tomas O Flannagain.

18.—Footpaths :

"I will move that all footpaths be made with Malbay flags."

Tomas O Flannagain.

19.—Widening of Road at Salthill—Purchase of Plot, £393 15s. 0d., Rev. J. Whitty, and Rev. Patrick Hennesy to the County Council.—To Seal and Sign Deed of Conveyance.

20.—Petrol Pumps—F.C.M. 5799.

Appeal dated 7th August from Mr. W. P. Higgins.

21.—Castlecreevy Road—Land Commission prepared to sanction a grant of £200 provided work carried out by County Council.

22.—Bog and Minor Roads—Mayo County Council re repairs.

23.—Telephones—Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary premises.

24.—Resolutions received.

25.—General Correspondence.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
6th September, 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4093-4119) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 31st day of August, 1929.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 31st August, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Dowling, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel, Smyth and Sweeney.

4093. **Minutes.** County Council Minutes from No. 4061 to No. 4092 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 5841 were submitted, approved and signed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :— "That where a division is taken, the names of the Councillors voting be inserted in the Minutes."—**Passed.**

4094. **Applications for Payments** :—The application lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :— "That the proposals for payment be approved and Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**

4095. **Rates** :—Electoral Division of Inishboffin. Referred to F.C.M. 5826. Submitted advertisement. Read letter from Sean Liam Ua Aodhna, Letterfrack, Clifden.

Order.—Display posters for Rate Collectors in Inishboffin. The person appointed to reside in the Island.

Finance Committee to consider applications. Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :— "That the Ministry of Local Government and Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs be requested to make provision for a motor boat service between the Island of Inishboffin and the Mainland."—**Passed.**

Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer.

Referred to F.C.M. 5826. Submitted advertisement. No application received.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount collected this week	£2556	11	11
Amount collected to date	£7379	6	10

Submitted circular issued to Rate Collectors.
Order.—Approved.

4096. **General Printing** :—Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—

O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1120

Thom & Co., Dublin £1167.

Athlone Printing Works £1199 (no deposit)

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman at £1120 be accepted."—**Passed.**

4097. **County Medical Officer of Health** :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4069.

Submitted report of Sub-Committee appointed by the Council as follows :—

Report of Sub-Committee appointed under County Council Minute 4069.

Present :—Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Councillors Finnerty, Kelly, O'Toole, Flanagan, Corbett and Cooke.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :— "That Very Rev. Canon McAlinney act as Chairman."

—**Passed.**

and Very Rev. Canon McAlinney took the Chair.

Submitted Ministry's letter No. P.H. 54290/29 and Scheme.

Heard Dr. S. Berry, Local Government Inspector.

Minimum salary of County Medical Officer of Health £800, with £200 per annum travelling expenses.

The person appointed to be a whole-time pensionable officer.

Salary of whole-time Nurse, £150 a year with travelling expenses £50 a year.

Recoupment :

$\frac{2}{3}$ of salary of County Medical Officer of Health.

50% of C.M.O.H. travelling expenses.

50% of salary and travelling expenses of Nurse.

50% of salary and travelling expenses of Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :

"That the Committee recommend to the County Council that salary of C.M.O.H. be fixed at £800 with vouched travelling expenses not exceeding £200 per annum.

That, taking into consideration the experience of Dr. B.

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O'Beirne, present Tuberculosis Medical Officer, and his knowledge of local conditions throughout the County, the Sub-Committee recommend to the County Council that the Local Appointment Commissioners be requested to take these facts into consideration in the making of the appointment of County Medical Officer of Health for County Galway.

To secure any measure of efficiency in the discharge of the duties of this office, the Sub-Committee is convinced that a fluent working knowledge of Irish is absolutely essential and Dr. O'Beirne is in possession of this qualification.

In the event of Dr. O'Beirne being appointed C.M.O.H., that the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County be declared vacant and that the Committee recommend that a T.M.O. be appointed at a salary of say £550 a year with vouched travelling allowance not exceeding £200 a year. The person appointed to have a fluent working knowledge of the Irish Language.

That two whole-time Irish speaking nurses be appointed at a salary of £150 a year each, with travelling allowance of £50 a year each.—**Passed.**

ΤΟΜΑΣ Ε. ΜΑC ΣΙΟΥΛΑ ΣΕΑΝΝΑΙΣ, Καθόναc,

Chairman.

P. CROWE, Secretary.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :— "That the Council adopt the report of Sub-Committee."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :— "That the matter be postponed."

The House divided, when there voted—

For postponement 14

Councillors Bartley, Fahy, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth and the Chairman.

Against postponement 15

Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fury, Finnegan, Gilmore, Kelly, Lynch, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Shiel and Sweeney.

and the Chairman declared the report of Sub-Committee adopted.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :— "That Dr. B. O'Beirne be strongly recommended for the position of County Medical Officer of Health."—**Passed unanimously.**

4098. **Courthouses** :—Submitted statement giving names of Courthouses rented by the County Council, amount of rent

Tuam Town Commissioners—re provision of pound in the Town of Tuam.—Adjourned.

Mayo County Council—re reduction of taxation.—Adjourned.

Rate Collectors' Association—re surcharges, etc.—Adjourned.

Irish Local Government Officials' Union—re transfer scheme.—Adjourned.

4119. **Votes of Condolence :—**

Councillor Bartley proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
"That we, the Galway County Council, tender to the relatives of the late Lieutenant Dan McCormack our sincere sympathy, and that we record our appreciation of his glorious stand for Irish freedom."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to our Legal Adviser, Mr. L. E. O'Dea, and other members of the family our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and
confirmed this
2nd day of November 1929*

Canon W. O'Connell

Chairman

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
26th October, 1929.

Sir, You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 2nd November, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Applications for Works.
A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.
- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Election of Chairman of Finance Committee.
- 3.—Rate Collection :—
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Collection District of Portumna No. 1.
Collection of arrears of rate for year ended March 1929. Ministry's letter, No. G. 69481/29 Gaillimh Fa of 4th October re the appointment of one of sureties of late Collector J. Walsh as Rate Collector for the purpose of collecting arrears of rate.
- 4.—Surfacing of Roads :
"I will move that in future all roads in the County that require surfacing will be surfaced with stone sets."
—Tomas O Flannagain.
- 5.—Footpaths :
I will move that all footpaths be made with Malbay flags."
—Tomas O Flannagain.
- 6.—"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move that Standing Order No. 3 be strictly enforced at all future meetings."
John W. Ronaldson.
- 7.—"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move that the Chairman be requested to adjourn all business at future meetings which has not been transacted at 5 p.m."
— John W. Ronaldson.
- 8.—Secretary—Draft Agreement.
- 9.—Sanitary Annexes in Central Hospital—Loan £1,000.

Statutory Notice.
11th September, 1929.

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Council approve of the obtaining by the County Galway Board of Health, of a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing additional sanitary annexes in the Central Hospital."
—M. J. Cooke.
- 10.—Lettermore and Oughterard Water Supplies :
County Board of Health ask for sanction to raising of loan of a sum not exceeding £1,000 for the purpose of improving water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.
- 11.—Courthouses :
"I will move that the sum of £1 be paid for each Court sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County."
—M. Donnellan.
- 12.—Workhouses :
 - (a) "I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will, at next meeting of the County Council, move that tenders for the grazing of all Workhouse lands be submitted to the County Council."
—W. E. Dowling.
 - (b) Opinion of Counsel with regard to Workhouses generally.
 - (c) Caretakers of Workhouses—Salaries.
- 13.—Drainage Acts :
 - (a) Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage. Board of Works Scheme of restoration work estimated to cost £10,000 of which Council are asked to contribute £2,000. Report of Sub-Committee appointed by the Council under Minute No. 4099.
 - (b) Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage :
Letter No. 20764/28 from Board of Works and report of County Surveyor on the proposed Scheme.
- 14.—Spiddal Pier :
Repairs to Pier—Report of County Surveyor.
- 15.—Petrol Pumps :
Appeal from Mr. W. P. Higgins.
- 16.—Bog and Minor Roads :
Mayo County Council re repairs.

- 17.—Telephones :
Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary premises.
- 18.—(a) County Council Staff—Reorganisation of Staff.
(b) Rating Staff—Arrangement for preparation and completion of Rate Books, &c., for year ending March, 1931.
- 19.—Office Accommodation :
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—Enri O Tuathail.
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Proposed appointment of Clerk.
- 39.—Resolutions received.
- 40.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and an Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 2nd November, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keely, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Kyne, N., Kyne, P., Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4120. Applications for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : “ That the payments set out in the lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.”—Passed.
On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4121. Minutes :—The Minutes of the County Council from No. 4093 to No. 4119, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5968 were submitted, approved and signed.

4122. Chairman of Finance Committee :—Councillor Bartley not having handed in his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee in writing the matter was adjourned.

4123. Rate Collection :—Submitted rate chart.
Amount collected this week £ 7,185
Amount collected to date £ 80,078=34.9%
Amount outstanding £149,089

—Noted.

Order.—Issue circular to Rate Collectors that each Collector is required to have lodged by the 23rd November, an amount at least equal to first moiety and arrears of March 1930 Warrant.

Collection District of Portumna No. 1. :—Collection of arrears of rates for year ended March, 1929.

Appointment of one of the sureties of the late Collector John Walsh as Rate Collector for the purpose of collection of arrears of rate.

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 69481/29 Gaillimh Fa.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : “ That Mr. John Broderick, Corry, Killimore, one of the sureties of the late Collector John Walsh, be appointed Rate Collector to collect the balance of warrant for the year ended March, 1929, and that warrant for the amount of rate outstanding be issued in Mr. J. Broderick's name.”—Passed.

4124. Surfacing of Roads :—

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“ That, as an experiment, portion of the Galway-Spiddal road (one mile of road) be surfaced in sets.”

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded : “ That no experiment be carried out.”

On a division, there voted for carrying out experiment 18 Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Donnellan, Fahy, Flanagan, Keely, Kelly, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman.

Against carrying out experiment 19. Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Lambert, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and Taylor. The Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition lost.

4125. Footpaths :—

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“ That all footpaths be made with Malbay flags.”

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : “ That footpaths be made in concrete.”

On a division, there voted for Councillor Flanagan's motion, 9. Councillors Bartley, Flanagan, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McSweeney, O'Toole, Smyth.

Against Councillor Flanagan's motion, 21. Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and Taylor. The Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition Lost.

4126. Meetings :—

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“ That the Chairman be requested to adjourn at his discretion all business at future meetings which has not been transacted at, or about 5 p.m.”—Passed.

4127. **Secretary** :—Submitted draft agreement.
Order.—Approved.

4128. **Central Hospital** :—Submitted statutory notice dated the 11th September.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :
"That the Council approve of the obtaining, by the County Galway Board of Health, of a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing additional sanitary annexes in the Central Hospital."—Passed.

4129. **Water Supplies, Lettermore and Oughterard** :—

Read letter from the Board of Health asking for the Council's sanction to the raising of a loan of a sum not exceeding £1,000 for the purpose of improving water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.

Councillor O'Toole gave notice of motion that sanction of the Council be given to raising of loan.

Order.—Issue the necessary Statutory Notice.

4130. **Courthouses** :—Submitted statement of the rents paid in respect of the various Courthouses and the number of Courts held in each Courthouse in the year ended April, 1929.

Councillor Donnellan's Motion :—"That the sum of £1 be paid for each Court Sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County."—Was adjourned.

4132. **Workhouses** :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :
"That tenders for the grazing of all Workhouse lands be submitted to the Board of Health."—Passed.

Order.—Refer to Board of Health.

Disposal of Workhouses :—

Submitted letter dated the 28th September, from the County Solicitor and Counsel's opinion.

Order.—Refer matter to Board of Health.

Clifden Workhouse :—

Lease entered into with the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust.

Submitted copy of lease and opinion of County Solicitor thereon.

Order.—Refer matter to Board of Health.

Salaries of Caretakers of Workhouse Buildings.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4067.

Order.—Refer to Board of Health.

4133. **Drainage Acts** :—Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage.

Restoration schemes estimated to cost £10,000 of which the Council are asked to contribute £2,000.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4099.

Sub-Committee appointed by the Council referred the question back to the Council.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :

"That restoration work proposed to be carried out under the £10,000 Scheme, would not, in the opinion of the Council, relieve to any extent the flooding of lands in the Drainage area, that a Scheme should be formulated to cope with all flooding, and that the cost of drainage work to be carried out, be made a national charge."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :

"That a deputation consisting of Councillors Kelly and Lynch, together with the County Surveyor, be appointed to await on the Minister for Finance and the Board of Works and lay before them all the facts as set out in the Council's resolution :

"That the Deputies for the County be requested to accompany the Deputation and urge the Departments concerned to have the complete drainage work carried out as a national charge."—Passed.

Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage :—

Submitted letter No. 20764/28 from the Board of Works and report of the County Surveyor on the matter.

No Order.

4134. **Spiddal Pier** :—Read letter No. S. 30/5/27 dated the 13th May, 1929, from the Department of Finance, and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Keeley proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That the deputation appointed in connection with the Lough Corrib Drainage lay the facts before the Minister for Finance and ascertain what sum the Minister is prepared to contribute towards the repair of Spiddal Pier."—Passed.

4135. **Petrol Pumps** :—Read application from Mr. W. P. Higgins for permission to erect petrol pump at Woodquay, Galway.

Referred to F.C.M. 5799 refusing permission.

Submitted appeal dated the 7th August, from Mr. Higgins.

Councillor Cahill gave Notice of Motion for next meeting—"That Mr. Higgins be granted permission."

4136. **Bog and Minor Roads** :—Read letter from the Mayo County Council relative to repair, out of local rates, of bog and minor roads constructed by the late Congested Districts Board and the Irish Land Commission.

Order.—Resolution adopted. The town of Galway to be selected as the centre for holding of conference.

4137. **Telephones** :—Read application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for permission to use telephone at County Infirmary yard premises.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :
"That Mr. Martyn be granted permission to use telephone for County Council business."—Passed.

4138. **Council Staff** :—Re-organisation of Staff.

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 47915/1929 dated the 25th September, Finance Committee Minutes No. 5917 and 5962.

Submitted result of examination as follows :—

Name of Candidate.	Gaelic.	English.	Arithmetic including Tons.	Book-keeping Accounting.	Administration.	Office Methods Printing.	TOTAL.	Percentage.
B. Farrell	100	100	100	100	100	100	600	33½
W. Hession	60	68	90	47	63	61	389	65
A. Liston	63	73	98	25	66	58	383	64
T. Savage	50	63	84	32	54	44	327	54
	68	48	64	31	63	46	320	53

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That Mr. P. McDonagh, who holds the B.A., B. Comm., and LL.B. degrees, having claimed exemption from the literary examination, be regarded as having qualified for a clerkship and be placed first on result of examination list, subject to his passing examination in the Irish language"

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the three candidates who obtained the highest marks at the examination be appointed on the permanent clerical staff of the Council."

On a poll being taken, there voted for the Chairman's motion, 20. (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Gilmore, Glynn, Keely, Kelly, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth and the Chairman.)

Against the Chairman's motion, 3. (Councillors Flanagan, Quinn, and Kenny.)

The Chairman's proposition was declared **Passed**.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Messrs. B. Farrell and W. Hession be appointed on the permanent staff of the Council."—Passed.

The Chairman adjourned the remaining business on the Agenda.

Indesced.

S.L.

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this 23rd day of November 1929.*

James W. Corbett. Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
16th November, 1929.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 23rd November, 1929, at the hour of 11-30 a.m.

By order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Chairmanship of Finance Committee.
- 3.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 4.—Public Works : Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, &c.
- 5.—Rate Collection :
State of Rate Collection : C.C.M. 4123.
- 6.—Courthouses :
"I will move that the sum of £1 be paid for each Court Sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County."
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Letter from Mr. M. A. Hennessy, Rockbarton, requesting the Council to take over the maintenance of about 230 perches of roads at Rockbarton.
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—Enri O Tuathail.
- (b) "I, or some other member, will move that Mr. J. J. Shiel, Co.C., be elected a member of the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."
—Gilbert Lynch.
- (c) "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that J. Dermody, Lecarrow, Moylough, F. Kitt, Mountbellew, and T. Cheevers, Moylough, be elected members of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."
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Letter from Mr. W. J. Connaughton refusing to accept wages at £3 a week.
- 30.—County Libraries Committee :
Proposed appointment of Clerk.
- 31.—Motor Acts :—Recoupment of Expenses :
Letter MT/209/11, dated 4th November from the Roads Department of the Ministry.
- 32.—Roads :
"I, or someone on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 23rd November, that portion of the next grant be allocated for steam-rolling road between Kinvara and Ardahan."
—Thomas Murphy.
- 33.—"I, or somebody on my behalf, will move that the road from Gort to Loughrea be scheduled as a trunk road and that portion of the road Grant be allocated for steam-rolling same."
—Martin Fahy.
- 34.—"Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council decide whether they carry out any new works for the coming year or not in view of the cost of advertising, etc."
—M. Donnellan.
- 35.—Weighbridge at Barnaderg :
"Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that order No. 5931 of the Finance Committee compelling Mr. McHugh, Barnaderg, to remove a Weighbridge and Weigh-house erected by him on the public ground at Barnaderg, be rescinded ; that the matter be discussed, and that permission be granted provided the said structure is proved to be a necessity in that locality, and that Mr McHugh is willing to agree to whatever order is made by the County Council."
—M. Donnellan.
- 36.—Resolutions received.
- 37.—General Correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 23rd November, 1929.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Sweeney.

4139. Minutes :—County Council Minutes from No. 4120 to No. 4138, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes to No. 6008 were submitted, approved, and signed.

Submitted Education Committee Minutes Nos. 274, 278, 283, 284, and 285, and University and Secondary Scholarship Schemes, 1930.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That the Minutes of the Education Committee be adopted, and that the University and Secondary Scholarships Schemes for 1930 be approved.”—Passed.

4140. Finance Committee Chairmanship :—Submitted Councillor Bartley's resignation in writing.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Co. McKeigue seconded :—
“That Councillor Lynch be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“That Councillor Bartley's resignation be not accepted, and that Councillor Bartley be asked to reconsider his decision.

On a division, there voted, for acceptance of Resignation, 17 (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Sweeney).

Against acceptance of resignation, 12 (Councillors Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman.

And the Chairman declared Councillor Bartley's resignation accepted, and ruled that the question of election of Chairman of Finance Committee be placed on agenda for next Meeting.

4141. Applications for Payment :—The application lists,

initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—
“That the proposals for payment be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.”—Passed.

And Treasurer's authority was signed.

4142. Rate Collection :—Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount collected this week	£ 7539 6 6
Amount collected to date	£ 99288 1 8=43.3 %
Amount outstanding	£ 129879 13 5

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4123.

The following Collectors have not lodged an amount equal to the first moiety and arrears of warrant :—Colohan, Forde, Manning, Mrs. Muldoon, Coyne, J. W. Mongan, P. O'Connor, E. Griffin, Concannon, McDonagh, Morris (Galway) Coen, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, J. Walsh, Cunningham, O'Malley, Glynn, McKeigue, Morrissey, T. B. Joyce, P. M. Joyce, Sloyan, Morris (Tuam).

Read Ministry's letter No. G 81464/1929 Gaillimh Fa., dated 14th November.

Submitted circular dated 15th November, issued to Rate Collectors.

Ordered.—That the terms of the Ministry's letter be adhered to ; that as from the 30th November, Collectors, by way of penalty, be charged interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the amount of rate outstanding on the 1st Moiety and arrears of warrants until such time as the first collections are lodged to credit of the Council.

Portumna No. 1 Collection District :—

Secretary reported the death of Mr. Patrick Walsh, one of the sureties of the late Collector John Walsh.

Read letter from Mr. Patk. Broderick stating that his father, Mr. John Broderick, who was appointed Collector for the purpose of collecting the amount outstanding on the March 1929 warrant, is, owing to infirmity, unable to make seizures.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—

“That Mr. P. Broderick be appointed Collector, subject to a solvent and satisfactory surety being given in addition to Mr. John Broderick.”—Passed.

Rates due by Land Commission :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—

“That the County Council protest in the strongest possible manner against the attitude of the Irish Land Commission in failing to pay rates due on lands rated in their name. This failure, on the part of the Land Commission to

discharge their liabilities for rates is seriously delaying the closing of warrants by Collectors within the specified time.”—Passed.

4143. Courthouses :—Submitted statement of rents paid in respect of the various Courthouses and the number of Courts held in each Courthouse in the year ended April, 1929.

Councillor Donnellan's motion—“That the sum of £1 be paid for each Court Sitting in the different Courthouses throughout the County”—was withdrawn.

4143a. Re M. A. Martyn, A.C.S. :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That Mr. P. Glynn, B.E., be appointed substitute for Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S. at the same rate of salary as that paid to and on the same scale of travelling expenses as allowed Assistant County Surveyors. Salary to be paid as from the date on which Mr. Glynn took up duty, Mr. Martyn to be paid full salary during period of illness.”—Passed.

4144. Rating Staff :—Arrangement for preparation and completion of rate books, etc., for the year ending March, 1931.

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 68206/1929 dated the 27th September.

Submitted statement accepted by Finance Committee.

Order.—Statement approved. Submit to the Ministry for Sanction.

4145. Office Accommodation :—Submitted file and letter from the Department of Justice, No. 286/104 dated the 9th October, and letter dated the 21st November from the County Registrar for further accommodation.

Read letter dated 23rd November from Mr. M. J. Allen applying for accommodation for Solicitors at Galway Court Sittings.

Order.—Adjourn.

4146. Petrol Pumps :—Submitted appeal from Mr. W. P. Higgins.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—
“That Finance Committee Minute No. 5799 be rescinded, and that Mr. Higgins be granted permission to erect petrol pump at Woodquay, Galway.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That permission be not granted.”

The House divided when there voted for granting permission 7 (Councillors Cahill, Finnegan, Gilmore, Lambert, Nolan, Shiel, and the Chairman).

Against granting permission 13 (Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Toole, and Smyth), and the Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's Motion—Lost.

4147. Superannuation Allowance :—Miss A. T. Coyne, former Dairying Instructress. Submitted sealed order No. G. 66868/1929 dated the 14th October, fixing superannuation allowance to Miss A. T. Coyne at £69 6s. 8d. per annum plus the appropriate bonus.

Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“That Miss Coyne be paid superannuation allowance in accordance with sealed order No. G. 66868/1929 dated 14th October, 1929.”—Passed.

4148. Roads :—

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—
“That the main road leading from Curragh Line at Currandulla Junction to Annaghdown Chapel be scheduled as a trunk road and that same be steam-rolled at the earliest opportunity.”—Passed.

4149.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—
“That the road leading from Milltown to Tuam, be scheduled as a trunk road and steam-rolled at the earliest opportunity.”—Passed.

4150.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—
“That the road leading from Gurrane's Corner to Strachen's Junction, Tuam, and also the Cloonhue Road, Tuam, be steamrolled, subject to re-consideration by the Council at Annual Road Works Meeting.”—Passed.

4151. Rate Collector :—Councillor Lambert's Motion—
“That Thomas McInerney, Rate Collector in the Gort area, be placed on the same footing as the other Collectors, that is that we ask the Local Government Department to sanction him permanently.”—was adjourned.

4152. Clifden Water Rate :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That the County Council again press for a long term loan from the Local Loans Funds to lessen the heavy water rate on Clifden Dispensary District, and that loan be repayable in 30 years instead of 10 years as fixed at present.”—Passed.

4153. **Train Service** :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That the Great Southern Railways Company be asked to re-arrange their service of trains on the Connemara Line so that the train leaving Clifden at 1.15 p.m. at present will leave at 10 a.m., and the train leaving Clifden at 3.30 p.m. at present will leave at 4.30 p.m.”—**Passed.**

4154. **Bridges** :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Land Commission be requested to build a bridge across the Ownagaddy river, between Bunowen and Foher (near Leenane).”—**Passed.**

4155. **Coronership, West Galway** :—Salary. Referred to C.C.M. 4047. Read Ministry's letter No. G. 59432/29 dated the 16th September.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Salary of Coroner for West Galway be fixed at £100 per annum and that a knowledge of Irish be essential.”—**Passed.**

4156. **Plot at Leenane** :—Sale of plot at Leenane.

Referred to C.C.M. 4076 and F.C.Ms. 5846 & 5859. Submitted Ministry's letter No. P. 60148/1929 Pa., dated the 26th August, and subsequent correspondence.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the Minister for Local Government be asked to re-consider his decision and sanction the proposal passed by the County Council selling the plot to Mr. John Feehan having regard to the facts that offer of Mr. Feehan was accepted prior to receipt of second offer and that Mr. Feehan had undertaken to erect two houses on the site.”—**Passed.**

4157. **Roads at Rockbarton** :—Read letter dated the 5th September, from Mr. M. A. Hennessy, Rockbarton, Salthill, asking the County Council to take over the maintenance of about 230 perches of roads at Rockbarton, and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—Refer to Galway Urban Council.

4158. **Old Age Pensions** :—Aran Sub-Committee.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Mr. Coleman McDonagh, Kilronan, Aran, be appointed a Member of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—**Passed.**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That Councillor J. J. Shiel be elected a Member of the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Donnellan proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That J. Dermody, Lecarrow, Moylough, F. Kitt, Mountbellew, and T. Cheevers, Moylough, be elected Members of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—**Passed.**

4159. **Salaries** :—Councillor O'Toole's Motion :—“That the salary of Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £320 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £400 per annum, as from 1st April, 1929.”—**was adjourned.**

4160. **Singling of Line** :—Singling of line from Attymon to Clonsilla. Costs of Great Southern Railways Co., certified at £76 15s. 6d.

Read Ministry's letter No. S. 64655/1929, Gaillimh (Pa.) **Order.**—Pay.

4161. **Technical Instruction Committee** :—Rate struck for the year ended March, 1928.

Read letter from the Secretary, County Galway Technical Instruction Committee stating there is a sum of £900 due in respect of the year ended March, 1928.

Order.—Pay balance due.

4162. **Quarries** :—Quarry at Letterfrack.

Mr. McLoughlin, Letterfrack offers plot for £75. County Surveyor recommends purchase of plot.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That plot be purchased for £75.”—**Passed.**

4163. **Irish Tourist Association** :—Read application dated the 5th October, from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, for contribution in respect of Tourist Development purposes for the financial year 1929-1930.

Order.—Adjourn. In the meantime County Solicitor to advise on the matter.

4164. **Committee of Agriculture** :—Travelling expenses of Members attending meetings. Submitted resolution No. 643 passed by the Committee at meeting held on the 18th September, requesting the Council to ask the Ministry to sanction payment of expenses to Members.

Referred to C.C.M. 4021.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That the Council re-affirm resolution No. 4021, dated the 29th June, 1929, declaring the County Committee of Agriculture an authorised Committee within the meaning of the Act, that, as such Committee, the members who qualified for payment of travelling expenses were paid formerly and

that the Council request the Minister for Local Government to sanction as an authorised Committee the County Agricultural Committee and payment of expenses to members who qualify in attendances since last payments were made”—**Passed.**

4165. **Portumna Bridge** :—Appointment of Committee.

Referred to C.C.M. 4081.

Read letter No. RM/27 dated the 13th September, from the Roads Department of the Ministry stating that each Local Authority should appoint four persons to act on the Committee.

Order.—The Chairman, Councillors McKeigue, Taylor, and Shiel nominated as representatives of the Council to act on the Portumna Bridge Committee.

4165a. **Expenses of Members of the Council** :—

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That the Irish County Council's General Council, be requested to take steps to have legislation passed by the Government entitling members of the County Council to travelling expenses each way when attending meetings and qualifying to payment of expenses members who attend two-thirds of the maximum number of meetings held each half-year.”—**Passed.**

4166. **Supervising Gangers** :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4100.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Connaughton, Supervising Ganger, refusing to accept wages at £3 per week.

No Order.

4167. **Libraries Committee** :—Proposed appointment of Clerk. Submitted Minute No. 573 of the Libraries Committee, and letter from the Secretary of the Committee asking for the authority of the Council to proceed with the appointment of a Library Clerk.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—“That no appointment be made.”—**Passed.**

4168. **Motor Acts** :—Recoupment of expenses. Read letter No. MT/209/11 dated the 4th November, from the Roads Department of the Ministry.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That Mrs. Leonard Kenny be paid remuneration at the rate of 1½% up to a maximum of £350 per annum, subject to sanction of the Ministry, and that bond be increased to £1000.”—**Passed.**

4169. Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That portion of the next grant be allocated for steam-rolling road between Kinyara and Ardahan, subject to re-consideration by the Council at Annual Road Works Meeting."—**Passed.**

4170. Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: " That the road from Gort to Loughrea be scheduled as a trunk road and that portion of the Road Grant be allocated for steam-rolling same, subject to re-consideration by the Council at Annual Roads Works Meeting."—**Passed.**

4171. **New Works :—**

Councillor Donnellan's Motion :—" That the Council decide whether they carry out any new works for the coming year or not in view of the cost of advertising, etc."—was **withdrawn.**

4172. **Weighbridge :—**Weighbridge and Weigh-house at Barnaderg. Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5931.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—" That Order No. 5931 of the Finance Committee compelling Mr. McHugh, Barnaderg, to remove a Weighbridge and Weigh-house erected by him on the public ground at Barnaderg, be rescinded ; that the matter be discussed, and that permission be granted provided the said structure is proved to be a necessity in that locality, and that Mr. McHugh is willing to agree to whatever order is made by the County Council. Tenancy to be from year to year at a rent of 1/- per annum."—**Passed.**

4173. **Drainage Acts :—**Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage District. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4133.

No Order.

4174. **Re-organisation of Staff :—**Referred to C.C.M. 4138. Submitted Ministry's letter No. G.80327/1929, Gaillimh Se., dated the 8th November.

No Order.

4175. **Secretary :—**Secretary's Agreement. Submitted draft agreement.

Order.—Draft agreement, as amended, accepted. Draft to be submitted to Ministry for approval.

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4176. **Extra Clerk :—**
Order.—Secretary directed to employ a temporary Clerk until such time as the third vacancy is filled, subject to sanction of the Ministry.

4177. **Resolutions :—**Submitted resolution passed by Dublin County Council relative to the passing of a De-Rating Bill.—**Adopted.**

The Civics Institution of Ireland, re long term housing loans.—**Read.**

Tuam Town Commissioners, re provision of pound in the Town of Tuam.—**Read.**

Mayo County Council, re reduction of taxation.—**Read.**

Rate Collectors' Association, re surcharges, etc.—**Read.**

Irish Local Government Officials' Union, re transfer scheme.—**Read.**

Offaly County Council, re home grown grain.—**Read.**

Indexed
L.P.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 1st day of February, 1930*

*James W. Costello
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
11th January, 1930.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 18th January, 1930,** at the hour of 11-30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—**Public Works :—**

The Council will meet as "a Road Works Meeting" to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme 1930-1931, submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies' Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

On conclusion of the Road Works Meeting a Meeting of the County Council will be held.

BUSINESS.

1.—Election of Chairman of Finance Committee.

2.—**Rate Collection :**

(a) State of Collection.

3.—**Re-organisation of Staff :**

(a) Filling of vacancy for third permanent Clerk—C.C.M. 4138.

(b) Resignation of Mr. J. Kirby.—F.C.M. 6062 re filling of vacancy.

(c) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the salary of Mr. T. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £320 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £400 per annum, as from 1st April, 1929."

—Enri O Tuathail.

4.—**Coronership, West Galway :**

"I will move that the County Council re-affirm Minute No. 4008 and that the Council strongly recommend the appointment of Mr. M. J. Allen as Coroner for West Galway."

M. J. Cooke.

5.—**General Printing Contract :**

To Seal and sign Contract.

6.— **Statutory Notice dated 5th November, 1929.**

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Lynch, or some member on his behalf, will move that the County Council consent to the borrowing by the County Galway Board of Health of a sum not exceeding £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by way of temporary overdraft for the purpose of temporarily financing the "Health Service Account."

7.— **Statutory Notice dated 5th November, 1929.**

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Toole, or some member on his behalf, will move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (one thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.

8.—**County Medical Officer of Health :**

Letter No. L. A. 2/11/29, dated the 11th December, 1929, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Dr. B. O'Beirne for appointment as County Medical Officer of Health.

9.—**Roads :**

"I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that resolutions Nos. 4148, 4149 and 4150 be rescinded."

T. O'Flannagain.

10.—"I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Order No. 4124 be rescinded, and that a mile of the Spiddal road be surfaced in sets."

T. O'Flannagain.

11.—**County Accounts :**
Auditor's Report.

12.—**Overseers :**

"I will move, at the next meeting, that the recent reduction made in the Overseers' salaries be restored."

Peter Kelly.

13.—“Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that Patrick J. D'Arcy be appointed on the permanent Staff of the Galway County Council with salary as per scale as from the 25th September, 1929.”

Peter Kelly.

14.—Tuam Waterworks—Loan £6,000 :

The Board of Health, in letter dated 15th November, 1929, ask if the Council is prepared to sanction the raising of a loan of £6,000 for the improvement of the Tuam Waterworks.

15.—Oranmore Dispensary Residence :

Proposed sale to Dr. F. Davis for £350.

16.—Plot at Leenane :

Letter No. M. 86069/29 Pa. dated 2nd December from the Ministry re proposal sale of plot.

17.—Old Age Pensions :

(a) “Take notice that I or some member for me, will, at meeting of the Council to be held on 18th January, 1930, move that the Very Rev. T. J. Moloney, Adm., Ballinasloe, be elected a member of the Ballinasloe Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”

N. O'Carroll.

(b) “I will move that Martin Tyrell, Cloonpee, Caltra, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”

John Cunningham.

18.—“I will move at next meeting of the Council, that the necessary steps be taken to acquire the land compulsory that is required to relieve the flooding in Druminalough already approved by the Council.”

Patrick Lambert.

19.—“I will move that the County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the road from Gort to Portumna via Woodford and Derrybrien as a trunk road with a view to having same steamrolled as soon as possible.”

Patrick Lambert.

20.—“I will move that Nurse L. Mulkerin be granted permission to build a kitchen at her residence in the Gort Workhouse.”

Patrick Lambert.

21.—“Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council Offices be transferred from the County Courthouse to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, at as early a date as possible.”

W. J. Concannon.

22.—“Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the County Surveyor be requested to utilise the rocks in the Licklea River (Tiaquin) for road material, and by so doing would clear the obstacle in this river and allow a free passage of water.”

M. Finnerty.

23.—“I will move that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road into the Village of Lisanany at Kilconly.”

J. W. Ronaldson.

24.—“I shall move that the road from Tuam to Headford be steamrolled at the earliest opportunity.”

J. W. Ronaldson.

25.—“I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting that, in order to show to the Rate-payers and public at large exactly what each Member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying Members' expenses be requested to furnish a list :

- of the attendances of each Councillor for the half-year ended the 30th September.
- the amount paid to each Member as travelling expenses for that period.
- a definite statement of all moneys received by each individual Member for that term.

J. W. Ronaldson.

26.—“Take notice that I will move at the meeting to be held on the 18th January, that the Cashel road from Toombeola Bridge to Lettershinna Junction be maintained by direct Labour instead of by contract.”

Mark E. Keely.

27.—“I shall move that the County Council urge the Minister for Fisheries to consider favourably the petition of the people of Aughris asking for the provision, at Friar Island, of a haven of refuge for fishermen.”

Gearóid Mac Partholáin.

28.—“I, or some member on my behalf, will move that this Council sanctions the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded.”

Gilbert Lynch.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 18th January, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4178. Road Works Scheme, 1930-1931 :—Submitted provisional road works scheme, 1930-1931 of the County Surveyors, as follows :—

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1931.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

(North-Western Division.)

	Trunk		Link		County		Urban		Total	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Part I.—Repairs :— Galway Urban Area	25720	0 0	13740	0 0	12860	14 6	2000	0 0	52320	14 6
Part II.— (a) Co. Surveyor's List (b) Notices of Motion	98	0 0	163	0 0	425	0 0	—	—	686	0 0
Part III.— Contingencies Repayment of Loans	200	0 0	200	0 0	300	0 0	—	—	700	0 0
Totals	28218	0 0	27425	0 0	68855	14 6	3032	0 0	127530	14 6

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.
Main Roads ... £55643 0 0
County Roads ... £68855 14 6
Urban Roads ... £3032 0 0
Gross Total ... £127530 14 6

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

(South-Eastern Division.)

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1930-31.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1931.

	Trunk Roads		Link Roads		Co. Roads		Urban Roads		Totals	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Part I.—Repairs :— Ballinasloe Urban	21311	0 0	14042	0 0	17525	13 6	—	—	52878	13 6
Part II.—Improvements :— (a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals (b) Notices of Motion	640	0 0	600	0 0	—	—	358	15 0	1598	15 0
Part III.—Contingencies Repayment of Loan, Portumna Bridge	945	0 0	730	0 0	1038	0 0	—	—	2713	0 0
Totals	23516	0 0	15672	0 0	22625	13 6	398	15 0	47081	13 6

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.
Main Roads ... £39173 0 0
County Roads ... £41238 13 6
Urban Roads ... £398 15 0
Gross Total ... £80810 8 6

The Chairman ruled that the question of new works be dealt with before considering the provisional scheme formulated by the County Surveyor.

New Works :-

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That consideration of all new works in the County be postponed for twelve months."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :- "That the Council adopt the same procedure as last year and that a certain sum be devoted towards the carrying out of new works."

On a division there voted—for the adjournment of new works, 13. (Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Fahy, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Lambert, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, Taylor, and the Chairman.)

Against adjournment, 23. (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Toole, Smyth.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's proposition —Lost.

The Council taking into consideration the County Surveyor's estimate for works for year 1930-1931.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :- "That estimate be reduced by 10% thereby bringing the amount estimated to a sum not exceeding £78,840 after making allowance for 40% Grants on Main Roads."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :- "That a reduction of 20% be made, reducing the Surveyor's estimate to a sum not exceeding £73,657 after deduction of 40% Grants on Main Roads."

The House divided, when there voted—for reduction of 10%—18. (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan,

For reduction of 20%—20. (Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Flanagan, Quinn, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, McSweeney, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Sweeney, and the Chairman.)

and the Chairman declared the County Surveyor's estimate reduced by 20% except the portion which was the subject of continuing contracts, and this is equivalent to a gross sum of £100,037, and after allowing for estimated grants a net sum not exceeding £73,657 to be raised by rate, together with a sum not exceeding £1800 for repayment of Loans.

The Council then proceeded to allocate an amount towards the carrying out of new works.

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :- "That the sum of £250 be allocated to each County Councillor for new works."

Councillor O'Carroll, proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :- "That £2,000 be allocated to the Oughterard Electoral area, and that £1,375 be allocated to each of the other four Electoral areas in the County making a total of £7,500 for the County and that the Councillors for each area with the Co. Surveyor decide upon the works to be carried out in the area."

On a poll being taken, there voted, for Councillor O'Carroll's motion, 23. (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Dowling, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Keane, Kelly, P. Kyne, Kenny, Lydon, Lynch, McSweeney, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan O'Carroll, O'Toole, Smyth, Sweeney, and the Chairman.)

Against Councillor O'Carroll's proposition, 16. (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Taylor.) And the Chairman declared Councillor O'Carroll's motion—Carried, involving a sum not exceeding £7,500.

The members for each Electoral area with the County Surveyor having considered the new works in the area in respect of which Notices of Motion by Councillors were submitted within the prescribed time, and such works being included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme 1930-1931 and having selected certain new works, which, in the opinion of the members and the County Surveyor were most necessary and such selected works having been submitted to the Council,

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :- "That the findings of the members for each Electoral area be confirmed."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting, the following business was carried out by the County Council.

4179. Votes of Condolence :-

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :- "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ronayne, Clonbern, Ballinasloe, and to Mr. Martin Ronayne, 3464 E. Fremont, Avenue, New York, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. M. Ronayne."—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, The Chairman seconded :- "That we, the members of the County Council, tender to Mr. T. Kenny, Craughwell, our sincere sympathy on the sad

occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :- "That the sincere sympathy of the Council be tendered to Professor Power on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—Passed.

4180. Road Works Scheme, 1929-1930 :-Road No. 63. Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :- "That work No. 63, included in Scheme 1929-1930 be transferred to the 1930-1931 Scheme, and that the matter of the acquisition of land be left in hands of the County Solicitor."—Passed.

It was ordered that where possible all new works included in the 1929-1930 Scheme and works not carried out within that year be transferred to the Road Works Scheme 1930-1931 and works carried out.

4181. Inchiquin Road :-

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :- "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, unanimously resolve that we are prepared to contribute portion of the cost entailed in erecting a structure to connect Inchiquin with the mainland, provided the Irish Land Commission are prepared to contribute substantially towards said cost, subject to the sanction of the Minister to the Council's proposed contribution towards same."—Passed.

4182. Oughterard Workhouse :-

Letting of Board Room to the Oughterard Branch of the G.A.A. as a club.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6079.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :- "That the decision of the Finance Committee be affirmed."—Passed.

4183 Finance Committee :-Election of Chairman of Finance Committee :-

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :- "That Councillor Dowling be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee."—Passed.

4184. Rate Collection :-

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this week	£2,622
Collected to date	£120,689=52.6%
Amount outstanding	£108,479

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4185. Re-organisation of Staff :-

Filling of vacancy for third permanent Clerk. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4138. Read letter dated the 1st December, from Mr. P. McDonagh withdrawing his name as a candidate for a position on the permanent staff.

Submitted resignation of J. D. Kirby, Clerk in the Audit Department. Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6062 recommending that Mr. T. Savage be appointed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :- "That Messrs. A. Liston and T. Savage, who qualified at the recent examination, be placed on the permanent staff of the County Council to fill the existing vacancies."—Passed.

4186. Coronership, West Galway :-

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :- "That the County Council re-affirm Minute No. 4008, and that the Council strongly recommend the appointment of Mr. M. J. Allen as Coroner for West Galway."—Passed.

4187. Old Age Pensions :-Ballinasloe Sub-Committee :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :- "That the Very Rev. T. J. Moloney, Adm., Ballinasloe, be elected a member of the Ballinasloe Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :-

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :- "That Mr. Martin Tyrell, Cloonpee, Caltra, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

4188. Board of Health Overdraft :-Submitted Statutory Notice dated 5th November, 1929.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :- "That the County Council consent to the borrowing by the County Galway Board of Health of a sum not exceeding £2,000 by way of temporary overdraft for the purpose of temporarily financing the Health Service Account."—Passed.

The Chairman adjourned the remaining business on the Agenda.

Induced

J.L.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 1st day of February 1930*

*Conor T. Collins
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
25th January, 1930.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend Quarterly Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chambers, Galway, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1930, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.
By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE, Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance Committee.

1.—Minutes.

2.—Rate Collection :—
State of Collection.

3.—“ I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the salary of Mr. T. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £320 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £400 per annum, as from 1st April, 1929.”

—Enri O Tuathail.

4.—“ Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that Patrick J. D'Arcy be appointed on the permanent Staff of the Galway County Council with salary as per scale as from the 25th September, 1929.”

Peter Kelly.

5.—Coronership :—West Galway.

6.—General Printing Contract :—
To Seal and Sign Contract.

7.— Statutory Notice dated 5th November, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Toole, or some member on his behalf, will move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (one thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.

8.—County Medical Officer of Health :

Letter No. L. A. 2/11/29, dated the 11th December, 1929, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Dr. B. O'Beirne for appointment as County Medical Officer of Health.

9.—Roads :

“ I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that resolutions Nos. 4148, 4149, and 4150 be rescinded.”

T. O'Flannagain.

10.—“ I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Order No. 4142 be rescinded, and that a mile of the Spiddal road be surfaced in sets.”

T. O'Flannagain.

11.—County Accounts :

Auditor's Report.

12.—Overseers :

“ I will move, at the next meeting, that the recent reduction made in the Overseers' salaries be restored.”

Peter Kelly.

13.—Tuam Waterworks—Loan £6,000 :

The Board of Health, in letter dated 15th November, 1929, ask if the Council is prepared to sanction the raising of a loan of £6,000 for the improvement of the Tuam Waterworks.

14.—Oranmore Dispensary Residence :

Proposed sale to Dr. F. Davis for £350.

15.—Plot at Leenane :

Letter No. M. 86069/29 Pa. dated 2nd December, from the Ministry re proposed sale of plot.

16.—“ I will move at next meeting of the Council, that the necessary steps be taken to acquire the land compulsory that is required to relieve the flooding in Druminalough already approved by the Council.”

Patrick Lambert.

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W. J. Concannon.

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M. Finnerty.

21.—“ I will move that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road into the Village of Lisanany at Kilconly.”

J. W. Ronaldson.

22.—“ I shall move that the road from Tuam to Headford be steamrolled at the earliest opportunity.”

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J. W. Ronaldson.

24.—“ Take notice that I will move at the meeting to be held on the 1st of February, that the Cashel road from Toombeola Bridge to Lettershinna Junction be maintained by direct Labour instead of by contract.”

Mark E. Keely.

25.—“ I shall move that the County Council urge the Minister for Fisheries to consider favourably the petition of the people of Aughris asking for the provision, at Friar Island, of a haven of refuge for fishermen.”

Gearoid Mac Partholain.

26.—“ I, or some member on my behalf, will move that this Council sanctions the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded.”

Gilbert Lynch.

27.—Town Hall, Galway :

“ I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that we request the Galway Urban Council to take charge of the Town and County Hall.”

Peter Kelly.

28.—Drainage Acts :

(a) Tierneevin Proposed Drainage District.

Increased cost of restoration work.
Council asked to increase contribution of £221 to £360.

(b) Ballycahalan Drainage District.
Board of Works state estimated cost less than £1,000 and is too small to be economically carried out under the Act.

(c) Glinsk, Keellogues &c., Drainage District.
Scheme uneconomic.

(d) Clooncannon Drainage District.
Scheme uneconomic.

29.—Old Age Pensions :

Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee request that Rev. Fr. Mee, C.C., Newbridge, be elected a member in place of Rev. Fr. Hargadon, C.C., transferred.

30.—Overline Railway Bridges.

31.—Resolutions received.

32.—General Correspondence.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
8th February, 1930.

Sir,
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4189-4227) at Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 1st February, 1930.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. CROWE, Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
To each Member of the Galway County Council.
To each Urban District Council.
To each County Surveyor.
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee.
To the R. M. S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
To the County Solicitor.
To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.
To the Deputies for County Galway.

To

to see Minute No.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Roads and General Purposes Committee, and an Ordinary Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 1st February, 1930.

Chair: Councillor Dowling.

Present: Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth and Sweeney.

4189. APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by THE CHAIRMAN, and

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL seconded: "That the Payments set out in the Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

4190. INTERPRETERS: OUGHTERARD AND KINVARA:

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL seconded: "That the services of Interpreters be dispensed with as from the 31st March, 1930, and that if Interpreters are required in any other District in the County, that those men whose services are dispensed with get the option of taking such positions."

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed: "That services be not dispensed with." Not seconded, and

THE CHAIRMAN'S proposition was declared passed.

On the conclusion of the Business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair: Councillor Corbett.

4190. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the County Council from No. 4139 to No. 4188, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee, No. 6125 were submitted, approved and signed.

4192. RATES:

Submitted Rate Chart.

Amount collected this week: £2,953; Amount collected to date, £125,955, equal to 54.9%; Amount outstanding, £103,212.

Read circular issued to each Poor Rate Collector.—Approved.

Portumna No. 2 Collection:

Secretary reported that Mr. Michael Donnelly, one of the Sureties of Collector J. Morrissey, died, and that the Collector has nominated Mr. Michael F. Morrissey as substitute.

Order: Obtain reference, and if security satisfactory, have new Bond prepared and perfected.

Deductions in Collectors' Poundage:

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded: "That deductions made in Poundages to Rate Collectors over and above the penalties imposed by the Council, be restored to the Collectors concerned, subject to sanction of the Ministry."—Passed.

Dates of Closing of Rates Warrants:

COUNCILLOR RONALDSON proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded: "That the County Councils General Council be requested to take the necessary steps to have the dates for closing Collectors' Warrants, at present fixed for the 30th September and 31st March, changed to the 31st December and 31st May, respectively."—Passed.

4193. COUNTY SURVEYOR, EASTERN DIVISION:

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, COUNCILLOR LAMBERT seconded: "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction payment of salary in full, to Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, for a further period of three months, over and above the six months absence on sick leave prescribed."—Passed.

4194. VOTES OF CONDOLENCE:

COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL proposed, COUNCILLOR SHIEL seconded: "That we, the Members of the County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—Passed.

COUNCILLOR COOKE proposed, COUNCILLOR LYDON seconded: "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Dr. N. W. Colchan on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4195. CLERICAL STAFF:

COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE proposed, COUNCILLOR P. KYNE seconded: "That the salary of Mr. T. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £320 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £400 per annum as from 1st April, 1929.

COUNCILLOR LAMBERT proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded: "That the matter be not considered."

COUNCILLOR BARTLEY proposed, COUNCILLOR SMYTH seconded: "That Mr. O'Connor's salary be increased to £300 a year with suitable increments."

A Division being taken on COUNCILLOR LAMBERT'S amendment, there voted:

For the Amendment, 15: Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gilmore, Quinn, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Sweeney.

Against the Amendment, 14: Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Fahy, Flanagan, Kelly, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lynch, McSweeney, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman.

And THE CHAIRMAN declared Councillor Lambert's Amendment carried.

4196. COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded: "That Patrick J. D'Arcy be appointed on the permanent Staff of the Galway County Council with salary as per scale as from the 1st January, 1930."—Passed.

4197. CORONERSHIP, WEST GALWAY:

Salary of Coroner. Referred to County Council's Minute No. 4155, fixing salary at £100 per annum.

Submitted Sealed Order, No. G. 338/1930, dated the 10th January, fixing salary at £150 per annum.

Read letter, No. 289/27, from the Department of Justice, stating that the Department has now requested the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a suitable person.

COUNCILLOR BARTLEY proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded: "That the Council mark Sealed Order 'Noted.'"

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded: "That the Sealed Order fixing salary at £150 per annum be accepted."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For Acceptance of Sealed Order, 9: Councillors Cahill, Finnegan, Gilmore, Kelly, Lynch, McKeigue, Mylotte, Shiel, and Sweeney.

Against Acceptance of Sealed Order, 18: Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, O'Toole, McSweeney, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Smyth, and The Chairman.

And THE CHAIRMAN declared Councillor Bartley's proposition passed.

4198. GENERAL PRINTING:

Contract with Messrs. O'Gorman & Co.
Submitted contract.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded: "That Contract be sealed and signed."—Passed.
And Contract was sealed and signed.

4199. WATERWORKS:

Water Supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.
Submitted Statutory Notice, dated 5th November, 1929.
COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE proposed, COUNCILLOR LYDON seconded: "That the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £1,000 by the County Calway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard."—Passed.

4200. COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

Read letter dated the 11th December, No. L. A. 2/11/29, from the Local Appointments Commission, recommending Dr. B. O'Beirne for appointment as County Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated the 11th January, 1930, from the County Galway Board of Health.

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, COUNCILLOR MORGAN seconded: "That the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission be accepted, and that Dr. B. O'Beirne be appointed County Medical Officer of Health."

COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE proposed, COUNCILLOR MURPHY seconded: "That the matter be adjourned until proposed Conference in June 1930, is held.

On a Poll being taken, there voted:—

For Adjournment, 14: Councillors Cooke, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and The Chairman.

Against Adjournment, 14: Councillors Bartley, Cahill,

Cunningham, Gilmore, Quinn, Kelly, Kenny, Lynch, Morgan, Mylotte, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and O'Carroll.

THE CHAIRMAN gave his casting vote for Adjournment, and declared matter adjourned until the June 1930, Public Health Conference takes place.

4201. ROADS:

COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN'S motion "That County Council Resolutions, Nos. 4148, 4149, and 4150, be rescinded," was adjourned.

4202. SURFACING WITH SETS:

COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN proposed, COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE seconded: "That County Council Resolution, No. 4124, be rescinded, and that a quarter mile of Merchants' Road, Galway, be surfaced in sets."

COUNCILLOR CAHILL proposed, COUNCILLOR RONALDSON seconded: "That surfacing in sets be not carried out."

The House divided, when there voted:—

For Councillor Flanagan's motion, 14: Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and The Chairman.

Against the Motion, 15: Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Gilmore, Quinn, Kelly, Kenny, Lambert, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Sweeney.

And The Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's motion lost.

4203. COUNTY ACCOUNTS:

Submitted Auditor's Reports.

Order: Print Auditor's Reports and circulate to Members of the Council.

4204. OVERSEERS:

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed, COUNCILLOR CAHILL seconded: "That the recent reduction made in Overseers' Salaries be restored."

COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded: "That the matter be adjourned and referred to the County Solicitor for advice as to the legal aspect of the case."

COUNCILLOR KELLY having withdrawn his motion, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL'S proposition was declared passed.

4205. TUAM WATERWORKS:

Read letter from the County Board of Health, dated the 15th November 1929, asking if the Council is prepared to sanction the raising of a loan of £6,000 for the improvement of the Tuam Waterworks. Order: Adjourn.

4206. ORANMORE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE:

Proposed Sale to Dr. Davis for the sum of £350.
Submitted File.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR SWEENEY seconded: "That the Dispensary Residence at Oranmore be sold to Dr. Davis for the sum of £350."—Passed.

4207. PLOT AT LEENANE:

Referred to County Council Minute, No. 4155.

Read Ministry's letter, No. M. 86069/29 Pa, dated the 2nd December, 1929.

Order: Adjourn.

4208. FLOODING:

COUNCILLOR LAMBERT proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded: "That the necessary steps be taken to acquire the land compulsorily that is required to relieve the flooding in Druminalough already approved by the Council."—Passed.

4209. ROADS:

COUNCILLOR LAMBERT proposed, COUNCILLOR SHIEL seconded: "That the County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the Road from Gort to Portumna via Woodford and Dertybrien, as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled as soon as possible."

THE CHAIRMAN ruled the motion out of order.

4210. GORT WORKHOUSE:

COUNCILLOR LAMBERT proposed: "That Nurse L. Mulkern be granted permission to build a kitchen at her residence in the Gort Workhouse."

Matter in hands of the Finance Committee.

4211. OFFICE ACCOMMODATION:

COUNCILLOR CONCANNON'S Motion: "That the County Council Offices be transferred from the County Courthouse to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, at as early a date as possible," was adjourned.

4212. LICKLEA RIVER:

COUNCILLOR FINNERTY proposed, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL seconded: "That the County Surveyor be requested to utilise the Rocks in the Licklea River (Tiaquin) for road material, and by so doing would clear the obstacle in this river and allow a free passage of water."—Passed.

4213. ROADS:

COUNCILLOR RONALDSON'S Motion: "That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road into the Village of Lis-anany at Kilconly." was adjourned.

4214. ROADS:

COUNCILLOR RONALDSON'S Motion: "That the Road from Tuam to Headford be steam-rolled at the earliest opportunity," was adjourned.

4215. MEMBERS' EXPENSES, &C.:

COUNCILLOR RONALDSON'S Motion: "That, in order to show to the ratepayers and public at large exactly what each Member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying Members' expenses be requested to furnish a list:

- (a) of the attendances of each Councillor for the half-year ended 30th September.
 - (b) the amount paid to each Member as travelling expenses for that period.
 - (c) a definite statement of all moneys received by each individual Member for that term."
- was adjourned.

4216. ROADS:

COUNCILLOR KEELEY'S Motion: "That the Cashel Road from Toombeola Bridge to Lettershinna Junction be maintained by direct labour instead of by contract," was adjourned.

4217. COUNCILLOR BARTLEY'S Motion: "That the County Council urge the Minister for Fisheries to consider favourably the position of the people of Aughris asking for the provision at Friar Island, of a haven of refuge for fishermen," was adjourned.

4218. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

COUNCILLOR LYNCH'S Motion : " That this Council sanction the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded." was adjourned.

4219. TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, GALWAY :

Letting of Town and County Hall.
Submitted Report of Sub-Committee appointed by Finance Committee Minute No. 6100.

COUNCILLOR SMYTH proposed, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL seconded : " That the Report of the Sub-Committee, as follows, be adopted :—

Report of Sub-Committee appointed to consider the letting, &c., of the Town and County Hall, and Report thereon.

Sub-Committee Meeting held on the 25th January, 1930.
Present : Councillors Lynch, Flanagan, Corbett, Kelly, Cooke, Murphy, Nolan, O'Toole, and Dowling (Chairman of Finance Committee).

COUNCILLOR COOKE proposed, COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN seconded : " That Councillor Lynch take the chair."—*Passed*: and Councillor Lynch took the chair.

Secretary submitted Revenue Statement for year ended 30th September, 1929, as follows :

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Ground Rent	11	0	2
Rates	38	17	2
Repayment of Loan	54	10	0
Superintendent's Emoluments :			
Salary	£30		
Commission	9		
		39	0
Lighting		16	5
Coal		21	15
Insurance at 10/6 per cent.		86	12
Income Tax		5	17
Repairs (Averaged)		10	0
Oil and Sundries		5	9
		£289	6
		8	
<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Rent receivable	75	0	0
Galway Urban Council for use of Meeting Room	15	0	0
	£90	0	0
By Balance : Loss for Year	199	6	8
	£289	6	8

After consideration, the Sub-Committee recommended as follows :

" That the Insurance Policy on the Town and County Hall be reduced to £10,000, provided the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., agree to such reduced valuation."

" That Cinematograph Exhibitions be deleted from the Policy, and that, accordingly, a lower rate of Insurance be arranged."

" That the sum of £35 be demanded from the Galway Urban Council for all accommodation, i.e., Meeting Room and Offices."

Having heard Mr. F. Hardiman, Superintendent of the Town and County Hall, who informed the Sub-Committee that the rent was, in 1924, reduced to £75 per annum owing to the fact that he had not made application for nor had he received any increase since his appointment as Superintendent, and owing to the loss the Lessee sustained during the military occupation of the Hall. Also that since Mrs. Hardiman became tenant of the premises various Institutions, such as Dance Halls, Clubs, etc., have been created in the town, thereby considerably reducing the financial aspect of the Town and County Hall, but in the circumstances, he, on behalf of Mrs. Hardiman, was prepared to offer a rent of £100 a year for the Hall.

COUNCILLOR LYNCH proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded : " That the Sub-Committee recommend the acceptance of offer of £100 per annum rent of Hall, the question of rent to be reviewed when loan on Hall is paid off."

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed : " That rent be fixed at £180 per annum." Not seconded.

And COUNCILLOR LYNCH'S proposition was declared *carried*.
It was decided that the Superintendent's allowance for heating shall not exceed 12 tons in any one year and allowance for lighting to not exceed £10 a year.

Tenancy :

COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN proposed, COUNCILLOR CORBETT seconded : " That the Hall be let as a yearly tenancy, rent to be payable monthly."

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed : " That the tenancy remain as at present." Not seconded.

And COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN'S proposition was declared *passed*.

Cinematograph Exhibitions :

It is recommended that in the event of Mrs. Hardiman desiring at any time, to hold Cinematograph Exhibitions in the Town and County Hall, that permission to do so be granted to her, provided she notifies the County Council of such proposal, and agrees to pay any extra premium on the Policy which may be incurred.

COUNCILLOR KELLY proposed : " That the Report of the Finance Committee be not accepted, and that steps be taken to ensure that the ratepayers be not at a loss, i.e., that the rent of the Town and County Hall be fixed at a figure that will cover all expenditure incurred in connection therewith." Not seconded.

And THE CHAIRMAN declared the Report of the Sub-Committee adopted.

Order : That a clause be inserted in the Agreement to the effect that the County Council be at liberty to use the Town and County Hall for any meetings, etc., whenever required, on notice being given to the Lessee. Draft Agreement to be submitted to the Council for approval.

4220. DRAINAGE ACTS :

(a) Tiernevin Proposed Drainage District :

Read letter dated the 8th January from the Board of Works stating that estimated cost of £2,060 has, after a detailed survey, been increased to £2,400, and that accordingly the County Council's contribution of £221 is increased to £360, and asking if the Council are prepared to contribute the increased amount.

COUNCILLOR MURPHY proposed, COUNCILLOR FAHY seconded : " That the County Council consent to contribution being increased from £221 to £360, subject to sanction of the Ministry."—*Passed*.

(b) Ballycahalan Drainage District :

Board of Works, in letter dated the 13th January, state that the estimated cost of the Scheme is less than £1,000, and is therefore too small to be economically carried out under the Act.—*Noted*.

(c) Glinsk, Keelogue, etc., Drainage District :

Board of Works, in letter dated the 13th January, state that estimated cost of the Scheme is less than £1,000, and is therefore too small to be economically carried out under the Act.—*Noted*.

(d) Clooncannon Drainage District :

Board of Works, in letter dated the 13th January, state that the estimated cost of the Scheme is less than £1,000 and is therefore too small to be economically carried out under the Act.—*Noted*.

4221. OLD AGE PENSIONS :

Read letter from the Mountbellew Sub-Committee requesting that the Rev. Fr. Mee, C.C., Newbridge, be elected a Member in place of Rev. Fr. Hargadon, C.C., transferred.

COUNCILLOR GILMORE proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded : " That the Rev. Fr. Mee, C.C., Newbridge, be elected a Member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee."—*Passed*.

4222. OVERLINE RAILWAY BRIDGES :

Read letter dated the 16th January from the Great Southern Railways Company relative to the renewal of Overline Bridges owing to heavy class of vehicles using same.

Order : Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

4223. DE-RATING :

De-rating of Agricultural Land.

Read letter dated the 24th January from the Commission of Inquiry into De-rating with copy of the terms of reference, and asking if the Council wish to submit any evidence relating to the objects of the Inquiry.

Order : Adjourn.

4224. GESTETNER DUPLICATOR :

Purchase of Gestetner Duplicator at a cost of £20.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded :— " That Gestetner Duplicator be purchased at a cost not exceeding £20."—*Passed*.

4225. WILD BIRDS' PROTECTION ACT, 1924 :

Read letter dated the 25th January, from the Hon. Sec., Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, stating that Order made by the County Council on the 1st May, 1926, expires this

year, and asking the Council to renew the Order for a further five years.

Order: Adjourn.

4226. COUNTY COUNCIL *v* BERNARD HEAVEY :
Road Obstruction.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR BARTLEY seconded :
" That proceedings against Bernard Heavey, Ardfray, Oranmore, be adjourned for six months."—*Passed.*

4227. M. A. MARTYN, A.C.S. :

Read letter dated the 31st January from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., stating that he will resume duty on the 3rd February.
—*Noted.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 22nd day of February 1930*

*Canon H. Coakley
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
15th February, 1930.

Sir,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE, Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA :

- 1.—MINUTES
- 2.—PAYMENTS AS PER QUARTERLY STATEMENT.
- 3.—PUBLIC WORKS : County Surveyor's Reports.
- 4.—RATE COLLECTION :
(a) State of Rate Collection ;
(b) New Buildings List.
- 5.—SPECIAL NOTICE : GENERAL ESTIMATES :
To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1930-1931, 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.
- 5a.—COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :
Ministry's letter, No. P. H. 9085/30, Gaillimh (Ae), of 12th February (copy herewith).
- 6.—ROADS :
" I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Resolutions Nos 4148, 4149, and 4150, be rescinded."—T. O'FLANNAGAIN.
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- 26.—LAVALLY DRAINAGE DISTRICT :
Sealed and Certified Charging Order, Map and copy of Final Award received from Board of Works.
- 27.—RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED.
- 28.—GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd February, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bratley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, and Sweeney.

4228. Minutes. Minutes of the County Council from No. 4189 to No. 4227, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 6157 were submitted, approved, and signed.

4229. Payments. Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the proposals for payment be approved, and the Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4230. Public Works. Submitted County Surveyor's reports and returns.—Approved.

4231. Rate Collection. Submitted rate chart.

Amount collected this week	£6,571
Amount collected to date	£141,898=61.9%
Amount outstanding	£87,269

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6144 re closing of warrants, and notice inserted in issue of local Newspaper of the 15th February.

The following Collectors have collected and lodged 75% of total warrant in accordance with F.C.M. 6144 :—J. Garvey, P. Walsh, P. J. O'Flanagan.

Order.—The County Council expect that all rate warrants in respect of the current year will be closed by the 31st March, 1930, in accordance with the terms of Collectors' bonds.

4232. New Buildings. Submitted new buildings list for the year ending March, 1931.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded : "That list be signed."—Passed. and list was signed.

4233. General Estimates. The Estimates for the year 1930-1931 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee thereon.

Tourist Development :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—"That no rate for Tourist Development be struck."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded : "That the Council strike a rate of £250 for year 1930-1931."

The House divided, when there voted—

For striking a rate, 16 (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Concannon, Cunningham, Finnegan, Gilmore, Glynn, Kelly, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, Ronaldson, Smyth, and Sweeney).

Against striking a rate, 9 (Councillors Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Kenny, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition—Lost.

Libraries Committee. Councillor Flanagan proposed "That estimate be reduced by £350 for year 1930-1931."—Not seconded.

Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded : "That the estimates be confirmed and adopted for the financial year ending March, 1931, in accordance with the estimates (Form 42) as adopted by the Finance Committee for General Charges and in accordance with the Rates in the Pound shown on Form 43 for Separate Charges and Criminal Injuries, and that demands upon Urban Districts be made in accordance with the figures, set out in the estimates, Forms 42 and 43."—Passed.

4234. Education Rate.

Order.—Obtain particulars from Secondary Schools with regard to the teaching of Irish in the Schools.

4235. Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

Order.—Get particulars of payments made, &c.

4236. Graveyards.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : "That the County Board of Health be requested to have all works in connection with graveyards certified by the Council's Engineers, when completed."—Passed.

4237. Votes of Condolence.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Concannon and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. H. J. Concannon."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded : "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Martin Hallinan, Craughwell, on the sad occasion of the death of his daughter."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the Council tender to the Secretary, Mr. P. Crowe, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :—"That the sympathy of the Council be tendered to the Archbishop and Priests of Tuam, and to the relatives of the late Right Rev. Monsignor Macken, P.P., V.G., on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4238. County Medical of Health.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4200.

Read Ministry's letter No. P.H. 9085/30 Gaillimh (Ae), dated the 12th February, and letter of 22nd February from County Solicitor.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the County Council appoint Dr. B. O'Beirne as County Medical Officer of Health for County Galway at a salary of £800, with vouched travelling expenses not exceeding £200 per annum, as from 1st April, 1930."

"That Dr. O'Beirne resign his position of Tuberculosis Officer on or before 1st April, 1930.

"That Dr. O'Beirne carry out the duties of Tuberculosis Medical Officer in addition to County Medical Officer of Health duties from 1st April, 1930, until such time as the Public Health Conference in June next is held, at the salary fixed for County Officer of Health."—Passed.

4239. Roads.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, "That the County Council resolutions Nos. 4148, 4149, and 4150 be rescinded"—Not Seconded.

4240. Overseers. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4204 and read letter dated 22nd February from County Solicitor.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That the recent reduction made in Overseers' salaries be restored."

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded : "That the salaries of Overseers be left at £3 a week."

On a division there voted—

For Councillor Kelly's motion, 10 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Finnegan, Glynn, Kelly, Lynch, Mylotte, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.)

Against Councillor Kelly's Motion, 8 (Councillors Flanagan, Quinn, Kenny, Lydon, McSweeney, O'Toole, and the Chairman).

As the Motion, according to Standing Orders, did not receive at least two-thirds of total votes, the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's motion—Lost.

4241. Tuam Waterworks.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the Tuam Waterworks."—Passed.

Statutory notice to be issued for next Quarterly meeting of the Council.

4242. Gort Water Supply.

Submitted resolution passed by the Board of Health at meeting held on the 29th January.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded : "That the resolution of the Board of Health be approved."—Passed.

4243. Plot at Leenane.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4155. Read Ministry's letter No. M. 86069/29 Pa., dated the 2nd December, 1929.—Adjourned.

4244. Office Accommodation.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the County Council Offices be transferred from

the County Courthouse to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, at as early a date as possible."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Offices be not transferred."

After discussion, it was decided that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Lambert, Cahill, Concannon, Lynch, Kenny, Finnerty, Dowling, and the Chairman be appointed to consider the matter and report to next meeting of the Council. County Surveyor to attend meeting of Sub-Committee meeting to be held on Saturday, 15th March, in County Council Offices at 3 o'clock, p.m.

4245. Roads.

Councillor Ronaldson's motion:—"That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road into the Village of Lisanany at Kilconly."—Was adjourned.

4246. Roads.

Councillor Ronaldson's motion:—"That the road from Tuam to Headford be steamrolled at the earliest opportunity"—was adjourned.

4247. Expenses.

Councillor Ronaldson's motion:—"That in order to show the Rate-payers and public at large exactly what each member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying Members' expenses be requested to furnish a list—

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4248. Roads.

Councillor Keely's motion:—"That the Cashel road from Toombeola Bridge to Lettershinna Junction be maintained by direct labour instead of by contract."—Was adjourned.

4249. Councillor Bartley's Motion:—"That the County Council urge the Minister for Fisheries to consider favourably the petition of the people of Aughris asking for the provision, at Friar Island, of a haven of refuge for Fishermen."—Was adjourned.

4250. Libraries Committee.

Councillor Lynch's motion:—"That this Council sanction the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded."—Was adjourned.

4251. Overline Railway Bridges. Letter dated the 16th January, from the Great Southern Railways Company. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4222.—Adjourned

4252. De-Rating. De-rating of Agricultural Land.

Letter dated the 24th January, from the Commission of Inquiry into de-rating, with copy of terms of reference, and asking if the Council wish to submit any evidence relating to the objects of the Inquiry.—Adjourned.

4253. Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1924. Letter dated the 25th January, from the Hon. Secretary, Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, stating that the Order made by the County Council on the 1st May, 1926, expires this year, and asking the Council to renew the Order for a further five years."—Adjourned.

4254. Courthouses. Headford Courthouse, purchase Agreement.—Adjourned.

4255. Staff.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the salary of Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £300 per annum from the 1st April, 1930.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the matter be not considered."

On a poll being taken, there voted—

For Councillor O'Toole's motion, 11 (Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Glynn, Kelly, P. Kyne, Lynch, McSweeney, Murphy, Moyltye, O'Toole and the Chairman.)

Against Councillor O'Toole's motion, 11, (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gilmore, Quinn, Kenny, Lambert, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.)

The Chairman declined to give his casting vote.

4256. Roads.

Councillor Lydon's motion:—"That the road from Moycullen to Knockferry be steamrolled."—Was adjourned.

4257. Roads.

Councillor Shiel's motion:—"That the County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the road from Woodford to Portumna as a Trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled as soon as possible."—Was adjourned.

4258. Roads.

Councillor Quinn's Motion:—"That the Irish Land Commission be asked to complete the road from Cloonahallen Bog on which they have already spent £300, and which is useless until the half next the main road is done."—Was Adjourned.

4259. Drainage.

Councillors Ronaldson's motion:—"That the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme (including Bodane, Castlegrove, and Ironpool) be proceeded with and that all Minutes or resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."—Was adjourned.

4260. Drainage. Lavally Drainage District.

Letter No. 23358/29 dated the 3rd February, from the Office of Public Works, together with certified copy of charging order, map, and copy of final award.—Was adjourned

4261.—County Surveyor, Eastern Division.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4193. Letter No. R.S./11 dated the 14th February, from the Roads Department of the Ministry.—Adjourned.

4262. Lough Corrib Drainage Scheme.

Submitted Scheme of the Board of Works. Order.—Adjourn to next meeting. Matter to be placed on agenda.

All particulars and information available to be laid before the Council.

4263. Purchase of Brushes.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the County Surveyors, in future, purchase brushes from Mr. Walsh, Newcastle, Galway."—Passed.

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Submitted approved and confirmed
this ~~26th~~ ^{26th} day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 1930.

James McKeown
Chairman.