

Council in charge of the Rates Department, be reviewed and that he be granted an increase in his present salary."—was adjourned to meeting of the County Council on the 18th February, 1939.

6487. County Education Committee :

Appointment of some person on the County Education Committee in place of the Rev. Fr. MacSheehan, S.J.

On a proposal made by Councillor Cahill and seconded by Councillor Ashe, it was decided to appoint Rev. Fr. A. O'Reilly, Rector of St. Ignatius College, Galway, as a member of the Education Committee in place of Rev. Fr. MacSheehan.

6488. Agricultural Committee :

Gratuity to Mrs. E. Molloy.

Submitted sealed order No. 25794/3/38, dated the 21st December, 1938, consenting to the payment of a marriage gratuity of £200 to Mrs. K. Molloy (nee Long) formerly employed as Instructress in Poultry-keeping and Butter-making under the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.

Order.—It was agreed that the amount awarded by the Sealed Order be paid by the Council.

6489. Re-valuation of Eire :

New Ross Urban District Council—protesting against the re-valuation bill.

Order.—Noted.

6490. Resolutions :

Traffic and 'Safety First' Association of Ireland—appealing to the users of public highways to use every care for their own safety and the safety of others.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That resolution be approved."—**Passed.**

Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance—requesting the introduction of legislation to amend Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, so as to enable Members of Local Authorities and Committees thereof to be paid travelling expenses to and from places of meetings with reasonable allowance for sustenance.—**Approved.**

Limerick County Council—requesting the introduction of legislation to amend the law so that old age pension be paid at 65.—**Approved.**

Bray Urban District Council—re new valuation bill, the basis of taxation and the collection of rates.

Order.—Noted.

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6491.—

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, congratulate Councillor P. Beegan on his appointment as member of the Agricultural Commission."—**Passed.**

6492. Drainage :

Evidence to be submitted to the Drainage Commission. Referred to County Council Minute 6461.

Order.—That meetings of members of the various Electoral areas be held as follows :—

Ballinasloe Electoral Area :

At Ballinasloe on 6th February, 1939, at 4 p.m.

Tuam Electoral Area :

At Dunmore on 7th February, 1939, at 4 p.m.

Loughrea Electoral Area :

At Loughrea on 14th February, 1939, at 1 p.m.

Galway and Oughterard Electoral Areas :

At Council Offices, Galway, on 16th February, 1939, at 12 noon.

6493. Fergus River Drainage :

Proposed Conference in Dublin.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee attend Conference in Dublin with the County Secretary, County Solicitor and the County Surveyor."—**Passed.**

6494. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Submitted letter No. L. 400-39 dated the 26th January, 1939, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Order will come into force on the 1st March, 1939 and that immediate action should be taken by the Council in regard to the appointment of Temporary Inspectors and advertisement.

Councillor John Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That advertisement be issued inviting applications and the applications be considered and appointments made at meeting of the Council to be held on the 18th February, 1939."—**Passed.**

6495. Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :

Referred to C.C.M. 6476.

Submitted Minutes of Special Committee Meeting held in the County Buildings on the 24th January, 1939, as follows :—

Re-organisation of County Engineering Services.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1939.

Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council presided with Deputy Beegan, Chairman of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.

The other members of the Committee present were :—

Representing Galway County Council :—Councillors Killilea, C.D., M. W. Cahill, P. Collieran, T. Burke, H. C. O'Toole and M. Ashe.

Representing Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance :—Councillors J. Keane, P. Lambert, P. Concannon and T. Mannion.

The Officials in attendance were :—Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., M.I.C.E.I., Chief Engineering Advisor to Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance and Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, Secretary of the Galway County Council.

Mr. Geo. Lee, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., County Surveyor of the South Eastern Division of the County, and Acting County Surveyor of the North Western Division.

Messrs. M. Sweeney, A.M.I.C.E.I., M. Martyn, B.E., J. Collins, B.E., E. Lynch, B.E., and M. O'Keeffe, B.E., Assistant County Surveyors, with Mr. J. Dunne, Town Surveyor, Ballinasloe, (Mr. R. W. Powell, B.E., Assistant Co. Surveyor, was not in attendance).

The County Secretary explained that the meeting had been summoned on the direction of the Galway County Council to consider a letter received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and to submit for the approval of the County Council and County Board of Health recommendations for a County Engineering Scheme.

The County Secretary then read the letter (Ref. RS/11, dated 11th January, 1939) received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and Mr. Courtney explained the objects of the Re-organisation Scheme outlined in the letter.

Irish Language : The County Secretary stated that he had received communications from three branches of the Gaelic League requesting the Council to see that the County Surveyor appointed be a person with a competent knowledge of Irish.

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Appointment of one County Surveyor for the entire County :

On a proposal made by Councillor Ashe and seconded by Councillor P. Lambert, it was unanimously decided to recommend that one County Surveyor be appointed for the entire County, as a whole time officer ; that he be appointed at an inclusive salary ; that he be responsible for all engineering work for the County Council, and that he act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Health whenever required to do so, and that Mr. Geo. Lee, B.E., County Surveyor, be appointed to the position.

Appointment of Board of Health Engineer and two Senior Assistant Engineers :

On a proposal made by Councillor Keane and seconded by Councillor Ashe it was unanimously decided to recommend the appointment of a Board of Health Engineer, and two Senior Assistant Engineers who would act as Senior Assistants to the County Surveyor, and that the three appointees be appointed as whole time Officers at an inclusive salary.

Appointment of Mr. Maurice Sweeney, A.M.I.C.E.I., as Board of Health Engineer : A proposal made by Councillor Ashe and seconded by Councillor Killilea recommending the appointment of Mr. Maurice Sweeney as Board of Health Engineer was adopted unanimously.

Assistant to Board of Health Engineer : It was decided that the question of appointing any permanent assistant to the Board of Health Engineer could be deferred and that temporary assistance could be made available whenever required, on such terms as the Board of Health might decide with the approval of the Minister.

Appointment of Assistant County Surveyors : It was unanimously decided on a proposal made by Councillor P. Lambert and seconded by Councillor M. W. Cahill that the number of Assistant County Surveyors be six, including Mr. J. Dunne of Ballinasloe ; that they be whole time officers appointed at inclusive salaries, and that they be responsible for County Council engineering work under the County Surveyor, and Board of Health maintenance works under the Board of Health engineer, and that each Assistant Surveyor should have his County Council work and Board of Health work in the same area.

It was also decided to leave the allocation of areas to be fixed on the recommendations of the County Surveyor.

A proposal for the appointment of a seventh Assistant County Surveyor was deferred pending receipt of the recommendations of the County Surveyor as it was considered that he might find that six would suffice.

Remuneration of Engineers : On a proposal made by Councillor Killilea and seconded by Councillor H. C. O'Toole it was unanimously decided to recommend the adoption of the following scales of remuneration :—

County Surveyor, £850 p.a. by annual increments of £25 p.a. to a maximum of £1,000 p.a.

Board of Health Engineer, £650 p.a. by £20 p.a. to a maximum of £800 p.a.

Senior Assistants, £500 p.a. by £20 p.a. to a maximum of £650 p.a.

Assistant Surveyors, £300 p.a. by £15 p.a. to a maximum of £450, with the exception in the case of Mr. J. Dunne of Ballinasloe for whom a fixed salary of £300 was recommended subject to his being permitted to retain his position as Engineer to Ballinasloe Urban District Council.

It was decided, however, that in the case of the appointment of an existing officer to any of the foregoing positions, credit be given, in arriving at the appropriate salary, for any completed years of service prior to the adoption of this re-organisation scheme.

In fixing the scales of remuneration the Committee had regard to (a) the necessity of providing the necessary and efficient supervisory organisation for the effective working of the reorganised scheme, and (b) the total remuneration of which existing officers were in receipt from the County Council and the County Board of Health.

Travelling Expenses and Subsistence Allowance : it was decided to recommend the allowance of travelling expenses to the engineers appointed in pursuance of these recommendations at the following rates :—

For car of 10 h.p. or over—6d. per mile.

For car under 10 h.p.—5d. per mile.

and that refunds of motor tax be granted as hitherto.

In the cases of Assistant Surveyors the refund of travelling expenses to be made at the foregoing rates only in respect of travelling within their appropriate areas or when required to visit headquarters.

In the cases of the County Surveyor, Board of Health Engineer and Senior Assistant Engineers travelling expenses

to be recouped at the foregoing rates only in respect of travelling within the County on official business.

It was further decided that subsistence allowances be granted at the existing rates and subject to existing regulations.

Wholtime Service : It was decided that the term "wholtime service" should be interpreted as meaning that officers appointed as whole time officials should not be permitted to carry on any private practice or work for remuneration, and that they should not be entitled to work for any other public body without the prior consent of the County Council or, in the case of the Board of Health Engineer, the consent of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Inclusive Salaries : Inclusive salaries were defined as covering all maintenance and constructional works, including the preparation of the necessary preliminary plans, specifications and estimates, undertaken for the County Council or the Board of Health.

Authorised Fees : It was agreed that the inclusive salaries fixed should not deprive the Surveyor or his Assistants of any fees receivable in respect of Employment Relief Schemes and Minor Relief Schemes, such fees being chargeable to the grants allocated. It was likewise agreed that the Surveyor and his Assistants should be entitled to receive and retain the bonus payable out of the Road Fund by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Consulting Engineers and Architects : It was agreed that only with the permission of the Council, or of the Board of Health, Consulting Engineers or Architects should be employed in future, for works of a special nature or for works presenting special difficulties, or in circumstances in which owing to the magnitude of the work involved the County Surveyor or Board of Health Engineer might consider it necessary to recommend the appointment of a Consulting Engineer or Architect.

Ballinasloe Urban Roads : The Committee recommended that £44 be charged to the Ballinasloe Urban District Council each year as heretofore in respect of the engineering services provided by the Council for the roads in the Ballinasloe Urban District.

Galway Borough Roads : The Committee likewise recommended that of the County Surveyor's total remuneration of £1000, the sum of £100 p.a. be charged to the Galway

Borough Council, as hitherto, in respect of the engineering services provided by the County Council for roads in the Galway Borough Area.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :— "That the Minutes of the Committee be approved, and that the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

On a proposal made by Councillor T. King and seconded by Councillor Lydon it was agreed to add to the foregoing proposal an amendment in the following terms :— "And that the two Senior Assistant Engineers be appointed from the Council's existing Engineering staff."

The proposal as amended was declared carried and the Secretary was directed to apply for the Minister's approval of the re-organisation scheme and of the appointment and remuneration of the County Surveyor and the Board of Health Engineer.

*Indexed
E.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th
of February, 1939.
Eamon de Valera, Chairman.*

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SHÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—County Surveyors' Reports and Returns.
- 4.—I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that all Council work be closed on Church Holidays instead of Bank Holidays.
—Thomas Murphy.
- 5.—Staff :
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the position of Mr. John Liston, Clerk in the employment of the County Council in charge of the Rates Department, be reviewed and that he be granted an increase in his present salary.—Thos. A. O'Donohue.
- 6.—Take notice that I will move that we urge on the Administration that they might continue to manifest instead of a narrow capitalistic economic timidity and conservatism which in many States is fast becoming anachronistic, a

versatility in conception and development, that obviously had been their programme prior to the publication of the Findings of the Banking Commission; That the development of our State resources and needs even if limited to schemes of an economically reproductive character demand, instead of a retrenchment, an increase in expenditure based, if necessary, on the Social Credit Economic Theory.—J. J. Cunningham.

- 7.—I hereby give notice that I will move that in the execution of public work (steam-rolling roads, sidepaths, waterworks, &c.), in towns (big and small) the officials responsible for their execution meet representatives of the towns selected by themselves so that the benefit of the residents' opinions will be available in the interests of avoiding subsequent troubles or unpleasantness.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 8.—I hereby give notice that I will move that the very serious diminution in last season's potato yield following the great spring drought and the equally serious diminution and degenerate quality of the oat crop following the unprecedentedly humid harvest compels us to warn the Ministry of Agriculture of the necessity for making available sufficient and suitable supplies of seeds of both staples without delay.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 9.—**Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :**
Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1939 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.
- 10.—**County Galway Vocational Education Committee :**
Appointment of a member of the County Vocational Education Committee in place of Councillor P. Lambert, disqualified under 11 (3) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930.
- 11.—**Insurances :**
I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the contract for Insurances of Courthouses of the County with the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., be terminated.—John McKeigue.
- 12.—**National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :**
Nomination of 4 delegates.
- 13.—**M. J. Kennedy, late County Surveyor, deceased :**
Application from Mr. H. Blake, Solicitor for the Executors, for payment of commission or bonus of £620 in connection with the Tuam Beet Factory Road work.
- 14.—**Resolutions received.**
- 15.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th February, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6496. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6495, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3038, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 531, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6497. **Payments :**

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6498. **Church Holidays :**

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Government be requested to arrange that all Council work be closed down on Church Holidays instead of Bank Holidays."—Passed.

6499. **Staff :**

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the position of Mr. John Liston, Clerk in the employment of the County Council in charge of the Rates Department, be reviewed and that he be granted an increase in his present salary."

Councillor Lambert proposed :—"That no increase be granted."—not seconded.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That Mr. Liston's salary be increased to £325 a year."

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That Mr. Liston's salary be increased to £300 excluding bonus of £25 for rate applotment."

Councillor O'Donohue having withdrawn his proposition, Councillor H. C. O'Toole's proposal was declared Passed.

6500.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That we urge on the Administration that they might continue to manifest instead of a narrow capitalistic economic timidity and conservatism which in many States is fast becoming anachronistic a versatility in conception and development, that obviously has been their programme prior to the publication of the Findings of the Banking Commission; that the development of our State resources and needs even if limited to schemes of an economically reproductive character demand, instead of a retrenchment, an increase in expenditure based, if necessary, on the Social Credit Economic Theory."—Passed.

6501. **Public Works :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion :—"That in the execution of public work (steam-rolling roads, side-paths, waterworks, etc.) in Towns (big and small) the officials responsible for the execution meet representatives of the Towns selected by themselves so that the benefit of the residents' opinion will be available in the interests of avoiding subsequent troubles and unpleasantness."—was withdrawn.

6502. **Seeds :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the very serious diminution in last year's potato yield following the great spring drought and the equally serious diminution and degenerate quality of the oat crop following the unprecedentedly humid harvest compels us to warn the Ministry of Agriculture of the necessity for making available sufficient and suitable supplies of seeds of both staples without delay."—Passed.

6503. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle), Order, 1936 :**

Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1939, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Submitted advertisement.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Secretary be authorised to suspend any Inspector who does not carry out the duties entrusted to him in an efficient and satisfactory manner."—Passed.

Submitted applications as follows :—

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Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Patrick Carty, Capptagle, Ballinasloe (last year's Inspector).

Thomas Walsh, Ballinahown, Aughrim.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

John Callanan, Attyegan, Ballymacward.

John Lyons, Aughrim, Ballinasloe.

Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe (last year's Inspector).

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle (last year's Inspector).

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Richard Canavan, Cashel (last year's Inspector).

Thomas Geoghegan, Kylesalia, Kilkerrin.

Peter Coyne, Loughconneera, Carna.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

John Conroy, Roundstone.

James Burke, Clifden.

Mark F. Conneely, Truska, Ballyconneely.

Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden.

Patrick J. King, Lr. Market St., Clifden.

Thomas Connolly, Market St., Clifden.

Galway No. 1 Area :

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway (last year's Inspector).

Galway No. 2 Area :

Peter Fagan, Barna (last year's Inspector).

Galway No. 3 Area :

John Callanan, Lackaghbeg.

Stephen Ruane, Carnmore (last year's Inspector).

Michael Murray, Turloughmore.

Galway No. 4 Area :

John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran (last year's Inspector).

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Michael Noonan, Curranderry, Williamstown (last year's Inspector).

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy (last year's Inspector).

Gort No. 1 Area :

John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell (last year's Inspector).

Bernard O'Connor, Crowe St., Gort.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell (last year's Inspector).

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

M. J. Browne, Craiggabbey, Athenry.

Thomas Heally, Greethill, Athenry.
 Bernard Hardiman, Clough, Gurteen.
 Edward F. King, Rahard, Athenry.
 Patrick Smyth, Kiltulla, Athenry.
 Gerard Burke, Gloves, Athenry.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Michael Skerry, Cosmona, Loughrea.
 John Donlon, Ballinagrive, Kilnadeema.
 Thomas Glynn, Ballinagrive, Kilnadeema.
 Bernard Fallon, 6, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea (last year's Inspector).

Thomas Fahy, Birrogue, Kilnadeema.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Martin Leahy, Killeen, Newtowndaly (last year's Inspector).
 Stephen Gallagher, Derrybrien, Gort.
 Frank Duggan, Derrynamucka, Moyglass.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bridge (last year's Inspector).

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Michael McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra (last year's Inspector).
 Michael Wall, Cooloo, Moylough.
 Patrick Loftus, Carnacregg, Moylough.
 James Mannion, Greenville, Caltra.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

John W. King, Leenane.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore (last year's Inspector).

James McDonagh, Demesne, Carrowroe.
 Martin Conroy, Celler, Rosmuck.
 Robert Reaney, Lettercallow.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard (last year's Inspector).
 Michael Costello, Derraroe, Casla.
 Peadar O h-Uiginn, Doon, Rosscahill.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

Wm. Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe (last year's Inspector).
 J. J. Callanan, Derradda, Killimor.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey (last year's Inspector).
 Laurence Gohery, Lecarrow, Tynagh.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore (last year's Inspector).

Thomas Walsh, Barrack St., Dunmore.
 Patrick Mullaney, Clashaganny, Milltown.
 John Kennedy, Graiguculaire, Brownsgrrove.
 Anthony Culkin, Belmont, Milltown.
 Martin Concannon, Cathill, Dunmore.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare (last year's Inspector).
 Christy Canavan, Vicar St., Tuam.
 Michael Nohilly, Headford.
 John Beirne, Tuam.
 John J. Higgins, Cahernaheeney, Headford.
 Wm. Keady, Ower, Headford.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Thomas Treacy, Cartoonroe, Levally.
 Christy Canavan, Vicar St., Tuam.
 Michael Murray, Water View, Turloughmore.
 Peter Glynn, Carrareagh, Ballyglunin.
 Michael J. Dunne, Levally E., Tuam.
 Michael King, Balroebuck, Currandulla (last year's Inspector).

Councillor Killea proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole, seconded :—"That Inspectors who carried out their duties for the year 1938 in an efficient and satisfactory manner be re-appointed for the year 1940."—Passed.

Accordingly the following were appointed as Inspectors for the year 1939 :—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Richard Canavan, Cashel.

Galway No. 1 Area :

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :

Peter Fagan, Barna.

Galway No. 4 Area :

John Faherty, Kilonan, Aran.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Michael Noonan, Carranderry, Williamstown.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

Gort No. 1 Area :

John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Bernard Fallon, 6, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Martin Leahy, Killeen, Newtowndaly.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, B'more Bridge.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Michael McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

Wm. Brien, Killimor.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore Abbey.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :

"That Mr. Owen Kelly be appointed Inspector."

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. James Burke be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For O. Kelly—17, (Councillors Beegan Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Layng, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue and Mtn. Quinn).

For J. Burke—15, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Joyce, Lambert, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard).

and Mr. O. Kelly was declared appointed for the year 1939.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That Mr. Gerard Burke, Gloves, Athenry, be appointed Inspector for the year 1939."—Passed.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. John W. King, Leenane, be appointed Inspector for year 1939."—Passed.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Submitted report of the Departmental Veterinary Inspector with regard to the manner in which Mr. S. Ruane performed his duties in 1938.

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Mr. Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, be appointed Inspector for the year 1939."—Passed.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

Submitted report of the Departmental Veterinary Inspector with regard to the manner in which Mr. J. D. Costello performed his duties in 1938.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. J. D. Costello, Killower, Belclare, be appointed Inspector for 1939."—Passed.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Submitted report of the Departmental Veterinary Inspector with regard to the manner in which Mr. Ml. King performed his duties in 1938.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Mr. Ml. King, Balroebuck, Currandulla, be appointed Inspector for the year 1939."—Passed.

6504. County Galway Vocational Education Committee :

Appointment of Member in place of Councillor P. Lambert disqualified under 11 (3) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Councillor J. J. Nestor be appointed a member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee."—Passed.

6505. Insurances :

Councillor McKeigue proposed :—"That the contract for insurances of Courthouses of the County with the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., be terminated."

Order.—Adjourn for 3 months.

6506. National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :

Submitted the Department's letter No. A. 260/1939 of the 1st February, 1939, drawing attention to Sections 6 and 11 of the Act.

Five members of the Committee of Management of the Society are to be elected by delegates of the County Council. Under the Act the County Council are entitled to nominate four delegates.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the following persons be nominated as delegates :—

Peadar Duignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.

Michael Fahy, Templemartin, Craughwell.

Dermot Sweeney, Athenry Road, Loughrea.

John Connors, Slievaun, Clarenbridge.—Passed.

6507. **The late M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor :**

Tuam Beet Factory Road.
Submitted letter from Mr. H. Blake, Solicitor, applying on behalf of the Executors of the late County Surveyor, for payment of commission or bonus of £620 in connection with the Tuam Beet Factory Road work.

Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That the sum of £620 be granted to the Executors of the late Mr. M. J. Kennedy."

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That no amount be granted."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Layng's proposition—24, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, Murphy, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn and O'Regan.)

Against Councillor Layng's proposition—6, (Councillors Canning, Mannion, Lydon, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard).

and Councillor Layng's proposition was declared passed.

6508. **St. Kevin's Reformatory School, Glencree :**

Submitted letter from the Manager of the School asking the Council to increase their rate of contribution.

Submitted letter dated the 9th February, from the Department of Education stating that it has been decided to increase the Government Capitation Grant to 10/- per week.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Council's contribution to St. Kevin's Reformatory School be increased to 8/- per head per week."—Passed.

6509. **Sealed Orders :**

Submitted Sealed Order dated the 24th January, 1939, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of loans for the Pollacorrugane, Ballincurry, Ballybrit, Carrawnacroagh, Clonlee, Creggs, Newtown (Darcy), and Slievefin water supplies.

Order.—Noted.

6510. **Pounds :**

Pound-keeper at Loughrea.

Submitted letter dated the 14th February, from the District Court Clerk at Loughrea, stating that John Barrett, Pound-keeper, died about ten days ago, and that the District Justice is of opinion that Michael Barrett, brother of the deceased, would be a suitable person for the position.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Michael Barrett be appointed pound-keeper at Loughrea."—Passed.

6511. **Resolutions :**

Cork County Council—Requesting the Minister to increase the Sickness and Disablement Benefits to insured persons, and to restore dental, ophthalmic and hospital treatment.

Order.—Adopted.

Mallow Urban District Council—re growing of beet.

Order.—Read.

6512.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That in the opinion of the Council the introduction of the Treason Bill and the Bill to enable the Government to deal with offences against the State is unnecessary in the present peaceful condition of the Country and uncalled for, and both Bills ought to be withdrawn."—Passed.

6513. **Estimates, 1939-1940 :**

It was ordered that the estimates for the year 1939-'40 be considered at Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th March, 1939.

6514. **Vote of Sympathy :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. P. Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother-in-law."—Passed.

6515. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :**

Submitted letter dated 17th February, from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, with regard to Hospital Patients' ability to pay.

Order.—Refer to the Board of Health.

6516. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :**

Mental Hospital v. Thomas Murray.

Submitted letter dated 17th February, from Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, and authority in triplicate, authorising the Committee's agent to demand and receive possession of premises from Thomas Murray.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That authority, in triplicate, be sealed and signed."—Passed.

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIME

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍDE,
NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE,
SAILLIM,
3/3/1939.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORT, LEIS SEO, BEIT I LÁTAIR AS CRUINNID SPEISIÁLTA DE COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIME I SEOMRA NA COMAIRLE INS NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE I N-SAILLIM, OIA SÁDARN, AN 11th MÁRCA, 1939, AR A TÓ-ÓEAS A CLOS (MEADON-LAE).

Mise, le meas,

C. Í. UA FLAINN,

RÚNAÍDE.

CUIZ SÁD ÚAILL DE'N COMAIRLE.

SÍÓ:

1.—General Estimates (Special Notice) :

To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1939-1940, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

2.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th March, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn (Proposed by Co. Nestor, seconded by Co. Lambert).

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Burke, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.

6517. **General Estimates :**

Estimates of Rates for the Year 1939-1940.

The Estimates for the year 1939-1940 were submitted together with the report of the Finance Committee thereon.

Criminal Injury Decees :

Kate O'Neill—£12/1/0. Townland of Killeen, E.D. of Ardamullivan.

Kate Joyce—£390/19/11. E.D's. of Moyode, Killeely, and Craughwell.

Order :—That amounts be included in the estimates for 1939-'40.

Suck Drainage :

The Secretary reported that the Galway County Council's contribution is £72/6/2.

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association :

The Finance Committee recommended a contribution of ½d. in the £ on the County. Co. McKeigue proposed, Co. Murphy seconded :—"That no increase on last year's contribution be granted.

Co. Ashe proposed, Co. O'Regan seconded :—"That the Council approve of Tourist rate of ½d. in the £ for the year 1939-'40." On a division there voted.

For Tourist rate of ½d. in the £—16. (Councillors Ashe, Burke, Colleran, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lydon, P. King, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole and O'Regan).

Against granting any increase—14. (Councillors Canning, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, Mtn. Quinn and Ml. Quinn), and Co. Ashe's proposition fixing Tourist rate at ½d. in the £ for the year 1939-'40 was declared passed.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 15th day of April 1939. *Ramon McCallan* Chairman

Co. Keane proposed, Co. H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Secretary's Estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1940, as adopted by the Finance Committee and as amended at this meeting, together with the rates in the £ to be levied by means of a Poor Rate on the County Health District, together with Drainage Rate charges in all Drainage Districts in accordance with the charging Orders relating to such Districts, be and are hereby confirmed and adopted and that the sum of £72/6/2 be levied as Maintenance Rate in the River Suck District."—**Passed.**

Co. Keane proposed, Co. H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the demand on the Borough of Galway and the demand on the Urban District of Ballinasloe be made in accordance with forms 42 and 43 and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929."—**Passed.**

6518. Dispensary Residence at Bealadangan :

Proposed sale of Dispensary Residence.
Submitted letter dated the 1st February, 1939, from the Secretary, Hospital and Dispensaries Committee stating that the Committee resolved to sell to Dr. J. Burke, Medical Officer of the Lettermore Dispensary District, the Dispensary Residence at Bealadangan for the sum of £250.

Co. Ashe proposed, Co. Joyce seconded:—"That the Dispensary Residence at Bealadangan be sold to Dr. J. Burke, M.O. for the sum of £250."—**Passed.**

6519. County Councils' General Council :

Submitted letter dated the 4th March, 1939, stating that the Spring Meeting of the General Council will be held on the 3rd May, 1939, and that notice of any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the Secretary by the 20th April.

Order.—Noted.

6520. Drainage Commission :

Submitted letter dated the 3rd March, from the Drainage Commission stating that oral evidence from the Representatives of the County Council at meeting in Dublin on the 29th March, asking who the Representatives of the Council will be and whether they can arrange to attend in Dublin on the date suggested.

Co. McKeigue proposed, Co. Joyce seconded:—"That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Martin Quinn and J. Nestor, together with the Secretary and the County Surveyor attend the meeting of the Drainage Commission in Dublin."—**Passed.**

6521. County Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted audited abstracts and Auditor's report for the year ended the 31st March, 1938.

Order.—Noted.

6522. Resolutions :

Sligo County Council—Requesting the Government to revise the rules governing the employment of labour on the Minor Relief and Employment Schemes.

Order.—Adopted.

Chamber of Commerce, Limerick—Protesting against any legislation such as the present Re-Valuation Bill.

Order.—Adopted.

6523. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

The position of the Veterinary Inspectors in relation to duties under the Order.

Co. Nestor proposed, Co. T. King seconded:—"That the Veterinary Inspectors for the County be appointed to carry out supervisory duties under the Warble Fly Order for the year 1939."

"That the question of remuneration to the Veterinary Inspectors in respect of duties carried out in 1938 and duties to be performed in 1939 be considered by the County Council at next meeting."—**Passed.**

6524. Canal Bridges :

Closing of Roads.

Submitted sealed order dated the 29th September, 1938, authorising the closing of road from the Fish Market to the Junction with Grattan Road and Raven Terrace and the road from the Junction end at the Central Hospital to Beggar's Bridge near the County Gaol from the 26th September, 1938, to the 26th March, 1939.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

6525. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts for the year ended the 30th September, 1938.

Order.—Noted.

6526. Secondary School Scholarships :

Scholarship Examination, 1939.

Referred to Education Committee minute No. 534 accepting 8 entrance forms received subsequent to the 1st February, 1939, being the last date for receiving entries according to the Regulations, 1939. Submitted letter No. Trg. 2/51554,

dated the 28th February, from the office of National Education stating that the Department cannot regard the candidates whose entrance forms were received after the 1st February, 1939, as eligible for admission to the examination.

Order.—Request the Minister for Education to reconsider his decision and allow the 8 candidates in question to sit for the examination.

6527. Votes of Condolence :

Co. Mtn. Quinn proposed, Co. Nestor seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. Nicolls, County Registrar, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—**Passed.**

Co. Nestor proposed, Co. O'Regan seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the representatives of the late Patrick Gantley, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Co. O'Regan pro., Co. Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. P. J. Finnegan, Dolphin St., Loughrea, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Patrick Finnegan."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
15th day of April, 1939
Samuel Uí'Éide Chairmen*

COMAIRLE CONRADAE NA SAILLÍNE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

**DÁN FÉADARA AR AN LEICIR SEO
IS MAR SEO DA COIR É SCÍORÁD:**
(Any reply to this communication should be
addressed to)
RUNAIDÉ
(The Secretary)
FÓ'N UIMHIR SEO:—
(and the following number quoted)

OIFIS AN RUNAIDÉ
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE)

NA FOINSEÁDÓO CONRADAE
(COUNTY BUILDINGS)

SAILLÍN
(GALWAY)

SUCÁN—SAILLÍN 85
TELEPHONE—GALWAY 85

18th March, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Chairman of the Council to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council will be held at 12 o'clock noon at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday 25th instant for the purpose of considering the desirability of formulating a scheme for making available Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes on loan terms, and, if necessary, adopting such a scheme.

Any correspondence of an urgent nature will also be considered at the Meeting.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. O'Flynn.

Runaidhe.

Each Member of the Council.

A CARA,
CURRIM CUŠAR, LEIS SEO, CŌIP DE MIŌN-CUAIRSĀI CRUINNĪTE
SPEISIÁILTA NA COMAIRLE CONROAE [UIMH 6528] A TIONÓLAD
AR AN 25^{AO} MÁRCA, 1939.

MISE LE MEAS,
C. F. UA FLAINN, A.L.A.,
RĀNARŌE.

CUN NA NŌAOIME SEO LEANAS:—

- AN T-ÁIRE RĪAGALTAIS ÁICEAMLA.
- SAC BAILL DE COMAIRLE CONROAE NA ŠAILLĪME.
- RĀNARŌE SAC COMAIRLE CATRAC I ŠCO. NA ŠAILLĪME.
- SAC SUIRĒAR CONROAE.
- AN DOCTŪIR CONROAE UM ŠLÁNCE.
- AN CISEOIR, AN DANNĀ NÁISIÁNTA TĒD., ŠAILLĪM.
- RĀNARŌE AN ŪIRO UM ŠLÁNCE, CONROAE NA ŠAILLĪME.
- AN DOCTŪIR I DREIŌI TĪGE NA ŪEALT, DĒAL ÁTA NA ŠLUAŠ.
- AN ŪIŠEADŌIR CONROAE.
- NA TEACCAI DÁLA Ō CONROAE NA ŠAILLĪME.
- RĀNARŌE COMAIRLE ŠENEREÁILTA NA ŠCOMAIRLĪ CONROAEĒE.
- RĀNARŌE AN CŌISŌE CONROAE UM FŌIRĀM NA MDOCT.

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LEI MIŌN-CUAIRSĀI UIMH A D'FEISCOM.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Saturday, 25th March, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, in the County Buildings, Galway.

Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council, presided at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the above mentioned date. The following other Members were present: Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Conroy, Layng, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard. 6528. The Secretary read Circular Letter No. 31/39 dated 15th March, 1939, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to a Seed Supply Scheme.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Co. Nestor seconded:— "That an appropriate Scheme for the granting of facilities for the purchase of Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes be adopted." This proposal was passed unanimously.

Councillor Beegan then submitted a copy of a Scheme adopted by the Wexford County Council, and dated 24th March, 1939.

It was decided that in the case of the Galway County Council's Scheme the Council should not pay for the Seeds when supplied by the Merchant or Seed Supplier, but that the Council should guarantee payment of the cost of the Seed to the Merchants, subject to a maximum of £12 in the case of any individual recipient of seed. It was also decided that the Council's guarantee should become operative only on the production of a nulla bona decree by the Merchant to prove that he found it impossible to recover the debt from the recipient of the Seed. The Council further decided to recoup to the Merchant or Seed Supplier the reasonable legal expenses of obtaining the decree and having it executed.

It was agreed that each applicant for facilities should be required to provide two sureties, being persons of not less than £5 Poor Law Valuation, each to guarantee repayment of any sum paid by the Council in pursuance of any guarantee given by the Council to the Merchant or Seed Supplier.

The Guarantee signed by the sureties and the recipient of the seeds should be completed by the sureties and the person to whom the seeds were supplied in the presence of the Merchant or Seed Supplier.

Merchants or Seed Suppliers should be required to furnish their claims for payment in pursuance of the Council's guarantee by a prescribed date to be fixed in the Scheme, and the Council should not be responsible for payment of any sums in respect of claims received after the prescribed date or in respect of claims not vouched by the production of a nulla bona decree.

It was left to the Secretary to draft the details of the Scheme in conjunction with the County Solicitor, and to submit the Scheme to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the Minister's approval.

On a proposal made by Councillor McKeigue and seconded by Co. Canning it was decided to issue an advertisement inviting tenders from Merchants or Seed Suppliers who would be willing to supply seed in pursuance of the Scheme. The advertisement should indicate that seed supplied under the Scheme must have been subject to test for purity and germination, and that it must be generally up to approved standard. Persons submitting tenders should state the varieties of seed which they are prepared to supply and the price.

On a proposal made by Co. Beegan and seconded by Co. McKeigue the following Committee was appointed and authorised to deal with the administration of the Scheme:—Colrs. E. Corbett, P. Lambert, J. Canning, Murphy, McKeigue, Stankard, Mtn. Quinn, Nestor, Ml. Quinn, Colleran, T. King, P. Concannon, Fury, H. C. O'Toole, Keane, Joyce.

*Advised
S.M.*

*Submitted approved and confirmed this
15th day of April. 1939
E. Corbett Chairman*

OIPĪS AN RĀNARŌE,
NA FŌIRŠIŪTE CONROAE,
ŠAILLĪM,
6/4/1939.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORC, LEIS SEO, BEIT I LĀTAIR AS CRUINNĪŪ
DE COMAIRLE CONROAE NA ŠAILLĪME I SEŌMRA NA
COMAIRLE INS NA FŌIRŠIŪTE CONROAE I ŪŠAILLĪM.
DIA SĀTARN, AN 15^{AO} ÁIBREAN, 1939, AR A DŌ-ŪEÁŠ
A ÉLOS (MEADON-LĀE).

MISE, LE MEAS,
C. F. UA FLAINN,
RĀNARŌE.

CUIŠ SAC BAILL DE'N COMAIRLE.

ŠNŌ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 3.—Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District—Loan £1,200 :
Statutory notice dated 20th February, 1939, i.e. :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Fury or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 15th April, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.
- 4.—Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees :
Two Vacancies on the Board of Trustees owing to the deaths of the late Mr. M. J. Kennedy and Mr. Ml. McNeill.
- 5.—County Galway Vocational Education Committee :
Resolution granting Miss B. Brady a gratuity of £114 12s. 11d.
- 6.—Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht Orders) 1928-1939 :
Department in letter dated 29th March, 1939, states Miss B. C. Walsh, Poor Rate Collector, possesses a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable her to perform her duties through the medium of that language.
- 7.—County Committee of Agriculture :
County Councillors Michael Newell and T. A. O'Donohue and Mr. James Flaverty disqualified from membership of the Committee under Article 11 of the Second Schedule of the Agriculture Act, 1931.
- 8.—Canal Bridges—Trial Borings :
The Irish Boring Company Ltd., are prepared to accept £60 in settlement of account of £82 10s. 3d. for trial borings.
- 9.—Loans :
I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Council with the amount of money borrowed by the Council and all its Subsidiary Bodies and the amount paid yearly in principal and interest.—John McKeigue.
- 10.—Roads :
Take notice that I, or some member of the County Council on my behalf, will move that the County Council ask Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, to consider the state of the Crimlin and Dooras Roads in Cornamona, with a view to having same repaired, County Roads Nos. 71 and 75, and that the latter road be repaired to Inisdooras instead of breaking off in the middle at Clonbrone Causeway, and that money for same be expended out of Unemployment Grant.—Thomas Francis Joyce, Co.C.
- 11.—Valuation Bill :
Letter dated 20th March, 1939, from the Department of Finance, with explanation.
- 12.—Sealed Order :
Sealed Order, No. P.H. 8975/4/38 (Pd) dated 24th February, 1939, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loans of the Rossaveel and Meelick Water Supplies.
- 13.—Accounts of the Galway County Council :
Auditor's report and audited Accounts of the County Council to the 31st March, 1938.
- 14.—Resolutions received.
- 15.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 15th April, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, Corbett, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6529. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That the proposals 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.

6530. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6528, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3136 were submitted.

Caretaker :

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3101, granting Mr. P. O'Brien, Caretaker, County Buildings, a temporary allowance of £1 a week until such time as living accommodation is provided in the County Buildings.

Order.—Approved.

Employers Liability Policy No. 316500 :

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3117 resolving that the County Council be their own Insurers and that no policy be taken out with any Insurance Company.

Councillor O'Donoghue proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“That Minute No. 3117 of the Finance Committee be not approved, that the County Council do not carry their own insurance and that advertisement be issued inviting quotations from Insurance Companies.”

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Finance Committee Minute No. 3117 be approved and confirmed.”

On a division, there voted :

For confirmation of Finance Committee Minute No. 3117 :—10 (Councillors Burke, Collieran, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, and Ml. Quinn).

Against confirmation of Minute No. 3117—18, (Councillors Beegan, Corbett, J. Cunningham, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, P. King, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

and it was declared that Finance Committee Minute No. 3117 be not confirmed by the Council

Labourers' Wages :

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3112, granting an increase of 5/- a week in wages to Flagmen with over five years' service, increase to become operative as from the 1st week in April, 1939 (inclusive).

Order.—Approved.

and Minutes of the Finance Committee Minutes to No. 3136, with the exception of Minute No. 3117, were confirmed and signed.

6531. Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District :

Loan, £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 20th February, 1939.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :

“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.”—**Passed.**

6532. Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees :

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees stating that there are two vacancies on the Board of Trustees owing to the deaths of the late Mr. M. J. Kennedy and Mr. Ml. McNeill.

Order :—Adjourn.

6533. County Galway Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted resolution of the County Vocational Education Committee granting to Miss B. Grady, late Domestic

Economy Teacher, a gratuity of £114 : 12 : 11 in accordance with the terms of Section 44 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1925, and Section 25 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That payment of gratuity of £114 : 12 : 11 to Miss B. Brady be approved.”—**Passed.**

6534. Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928-1939 :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 60/38 dated the 29th March, 1939, stating that Miss B. C. Walsh, Poor Rate Collector, possesses a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable her to perform her duties through the medium of that language.
Order.—Noted.

6535. County Galway Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted letter dated the 3rd April, 1939, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that Councillors M. Newell and T. A. O'Donohue and Mr. James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew, have been disqualified from membership of the Committee under Article 11 of the Second Schedule of the Agriculture Act, 1931.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Councillor T. A. O'Donohue be re-appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“That Mr. Austen Walsh, Mountkelly, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Mr. Bryan Molloy, Coolough, Galway, be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

6536. Canal Bridges :

Trial Borings.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3091.

Submitted letter dated 21st February, addressed to Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, by Mr. N. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer stating that the actual cost of borings amounted to £82 : 10 : 3, and that the Irish Boring Company is prepared to accept £60 in settlement of the entire claim.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the payment of £60 to the Irish Boring Company in settlement of the entire claim be approved.”—**Passed.**

6537. Loans :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Council with the amount of money borrowed by the Council and all its Subsidiary Bodies and the amount paid yearly in principal and interest.”—**Passed.**

6538. Roads :

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“That the County Council ask Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, to consider the state of the Crimlin and Dooras Roads in Cornamona with a view to having same repaired. County Roads Nos. 71 and 75—and that the latter road be repaired to Inisdooras instead of breaking off in the middle at Clonbrone Causeway, and that money for same be expended out of Unemployment Grant.”—**Passed.**

6539. Valuation Bill :

Submitted letter No. F. 91/1/38 of the 20th March, 1939, from the Department of Finance explaining the Bill.”

Order.—Noted.

6540. Sealed Orders :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 8975/4/38 (Pd), dated the 24th February, 1939, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of loans of the Rossaveel and Meelick Water Supplies.

Order.—Noted.

6541. County Council Accounts :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited Accounts of the Galway County Council for the four half years ended the 31st March, 1938.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

6542. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Consideration of bonuses to the 5 Veterinary Inspectors for the County for the years 1938 & 1939.

Order.—Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting of the Council in May.

6543. Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes Scheme, 1939 :

Submitted Scheme.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“That scheme be sealed and signed.”—**Passed.**

6544. County Council Chamber :

Alterations to Council Chamber.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Flanagan

seconded:—"That the matter be referred to the County Surveyor for report."—Passed.

6545. Resolutions :

Irish Union for Abolition of Vivisection.
That money from Sweepstake Funds be devoted to Medical Research for Clinical Research involving no experiments on living animals and calling on the Government to abolish Vivisection in Eire.

Order.—Noted.

6546. Road Maintenance Grants :

Rail Transport Employees' Political Organisation relative to increased grants for road maintenance.

Order.—Refer to County Councils' General Council.

6547. National Health Insurance and Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :

Delegates on the Insured Persons (Local Authorities Nominees) Members' Electorate.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6506.

Submitted letter A. 260/39 dated 5th April, from the Department stating that the Membership of Mr. P. Duignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, was terminated on 5th December, 1938, by reason of his having entered into an excepted employment.

Order.—The Finance Committee authorised to appoint a person in place of Mr. Duignan.

6548. Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Submitted application from Poor Rate Collectors whose poundage does not exceed 6d in the £ for increase in poundage.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction poundage rate to 8d. in the £ to Poor Rate Collectors who are at present in receipt of poundage at the rate of 6d. in the £."—Passed.

6549. Vote of Sympathy :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. E. Lynch, A.C.S., and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

6550. Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists :

It was decided to authorise the Finance Committee of the Council to deal with Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists for the year ending on the 31st March, 1939.

*Submitted
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*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 6th day of May, 1939.*

Engl O zwoicny Chairman

COMAIRLE CONDOAE NA GAILLIME.

OIFIS AN RÚNAIRÉ,
NA FOIRNISTE CONDOAE,
GAILLIM.

28/4/1939.

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RÚNAIRÉ.

CUIZ SAC DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

5nó :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :
Bonuses to 5 Veterinary Inspectors for the County for the years 1938 and 1939.
- 4.—Clifden Water Supply—Loan £1,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Nee, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the re-laying Water Mains in the Town of Clifden; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

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- 5.—Roundstone Water Supply—Loan £1,100 :
Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Nee, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Water Mains at Roundstone; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 6.—Turlough Water Supply—Loan £1,100 :
Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Water-works at Turlough; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 7.—Lettermore Water Supply—Loan £600 :
Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Water-works at Lettermore; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at

4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

8.—**Lettercallow Water Supply—Loan £300 :**

Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £300 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Waterworks at Lettercallow; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

9.—**Tiernea Water Supply—Loan £1,100 :**

Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Waterworks at Tiernea; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

10.—**Leenane Water Supply—Loan £900 :**

Statutory Notice dated 16th March, 1939 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 6th May, 1939, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £900 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Waterworks at Leenane; that the loan be obtained from the

Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

11.—**Drainage Acts—Killimore Drainage District :**

The Office of Public Works in letter dated 19th April state that it has been decided to suspend investigation of this and other proposals under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, pending the decision of the Drainage Commission.

12.—**Making of Rate :**

To fix date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

13.—**Annual Meeting :**

To fix date of Annual Meeting of the Council for 1939.

14.—**Resolutions received.**

15.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 6th May, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor H. O'Toole.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6550. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6549, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3172, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 535, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes Scheme.

Minutes of Committee meeting dated 15th April, 1939, were submitted, approved and signed.

6551. **Payments :**

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded : "That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**

6552. **Public Works :**

County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6553. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :**

Payment of remuneration to the Council's Veterinary Inspectors for work imposed on them under the Order for the years 1938 and 1939.

After discussion :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That remuneration for each of the years 1938 and 1939 be fixed as follows :—T. Kelly, V.S., £25 a year. J. Kyne, V.S., £25 a year. P. J. Gaffney, V.S., £20 a year. W. J. Flanagan, V.S., £20 a year. J. W. Nolans, V.S., £10 a year.

Subject to sanction of the Department."—**Passed.**

6553a. **Capital Indebtedness at 31/3/1939 and Loan Repayment Charges :**

The Secretary submitted the following particulars in reply to an inquiry by Cc. McKeigue :

Indebtedness at 31/3/39 in respect of Loans and Advance.

County Board of Health	£310,868	6	10
County Board of Assistance	£7,598	15	7
Mental Hospital Committee (County Galway's proportion)	£93,906	4	4
Galway County Council	£110,546	11	9

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Repayment Charges in Estimates for 1939-'40.

	Principal.			Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Board of Health	6270	0	0	11730	0	0
Board of Assistance	1250	0	0	350	0	0
Mental Hospital (Co. Galway's portion)	7500	0	0	2356	0	0
County Council	14220	0	0	5000	0	0
	£29,240	0	0	£19,436	0	0

It was indicated that the figures given for the County Council included Drainage Charges under Awards by the Commissioners of Public Works, and that of the Board of Health Repayment Charges about £5,500 would be recouped under the provision of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932.

6554. **Clifden Water Supply :**

Loan £1,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for relaying water mains in the Town of Clifden; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

Councillor Stankard's proposition that the matter be not considered not being seconded.

6555. Roundstone Water Supply :

Loan £1,100.
Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to water mains at Roundstone ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—"That consideration of this and the five following motions be adjourned for 12 months."

On a division there voted for adjournment 5 (Councillors Burke, W. J. Concannon, Killilea, McKeigue and Stankard). Against adjournment 15 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Colleran, Flanagan, John Cunningham, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lydon, T. King, Mylotte, Nee, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn) and on the same voting Councillor Nee's proposition was declared passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6556. Turlough Water Supply :

Loan £1,100.
Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to waterworks at Turlough ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6557. Lettermore Water Supply :

Loan £600.
Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the

raising of a loan of £600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to waterworks at Lettermore ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6558. Lettercallow Water Supply :

Loan £300.
Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £300 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to waterworks at Lettercallow ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6559. Tiernea Water Supply :

Loan £1,100.
Submitted statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to Waterworks at Tiernea ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6560. Leenane Water Supply :

Loan £900.
Submitted Statutory notice dated 16th March, 1939.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—

"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £900 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension to waterworks at Leenane ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6561. Drainage Acts :

Killmore Drainage District.
Submitted letter dated the 19th April, 1939, from the Office of Public Works stating that it has been decided to suspend investigation of this and other proposals under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, pending the decision of the Drainage Commission.

Order :—Noted.

6562. Making of Rate :

Proposed date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the 24th June, 1939, be date fixed for the holding of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate."—Passed.

6563. Annual Meeting :

Proposed date of the holding of annual meeting for 1939.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the 24th June, 1939, be the date fixed for the holding of annual meeting of the Council."—Passed.

6564. Closing of Road :

Road at Claddagh Canal Bridge.
Submitted Sealed Order No. IR/107/1/1939 dated the 21st April, 1939, extending the period of closing of road to the 15th May, 1939.

Order :—Noted.

6565. Glenamaddy Dispensary Residence :

Proposed Sale of Dispensary Residence to Dr. O'Regan for £365.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6443, approving of sale of residence to Dr. O'Regan.

Submitted letter No. MC. 3005/4/39, PA. dated 2nd May, 1939, from the Department stating that the Minister is advised that a reasonable price for the property would be £450.

Order :—Refer to the Board of Health and Dr. O'Regan.

6566. Staff :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 8172/39 dated 25th April, 1939, sanctioning increase of £25 in the salary of Mr. J. Liston as from the 18th February, 1939.

Order :—Noted.

6567. Collection District No. 4. :

Submitted Department's letter dated 3rd May, 1939, stating that if the Council are satisfied to allow Mr. J. J. Lee continue the collection in Mrs. Muldoon's District for a further year, no objection will be raised to postponing the date of Mrs. Muldoon's retirement by one year in order that he may continue to act for her.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That Mr. J. J. Lee, Clifden, act as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 4 for the year 1939-'40."—Passed.

6568. Old Age Pensions :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6569. Agricultural Committee :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6535.
Submitted letters dated 24th April and 2nd May, 1939, stating that the Councillor O'Donohue is not eligible for re-appointment and that Mr. A. Walsh is debarred from acting as a Member of the Committee.

Order :—Adjourn to annual meeting of the Council.

6570. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) (Amendment)

Order, 1939 :
Submitted (Amendment) Order, 1939.
Order :—Noted.

6571. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor John Cunningham proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ronaldson,

Richardstown, Kilconly, Tuam, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of the late Mr. J. W. Ronaldson, who was for some years an esteemed member of the Council."
—Passed.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—That we, the Members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed Chairman, Councillor E. Corbett, on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
24th day of June, 1939.
Eamon Ua Ceara Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONDOAE NA GALWAY.

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍOIR,
NA FOIRNEAGHTE CONDOAE,
GAILLIMH.

16/6/1939.

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C. Í UA FLAINN,

RÚNAÍOIR.

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AGH:

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1939-1940.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1939-1940.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1939-1940.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committees.
- 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.
- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River
Joint Drainage Committee.

9.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck
Drainage Joint Committee.

10.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge
Committee.

11.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the
year 1939-1940.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting
a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

12.—Minutes.

13.—Making of the Rate :

(a) Agricultural Grant Allowance.
To approve of Agricultural Grant Allowances as
set out on claim forms.

(b) Special notice is hereby given to each member that
at Special Meeting to be held on the 24th June,
1939, the Council will proceed to make the rates
for the year ending the 31st March, 1940, and to
seal and sign Collectors' Warrants, and demands
on Borough and Urban Councils.

14.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1939 :

(a) Adoption of Regulations.

(b) Printing Contract for year commencing 1st July,
1939.

(c) Consideration of tenders.

15.—Galway Dispensary Residence—Loan £1,700.

Statutory Notice dated 22nd May, 1939 :—

Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the
Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 24th
day of June, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor
Newell, or some Member of the Council on his behalf,
will move that the Galway County Council authorise the
raising of a loan of £1,700 by the Galway County Board
of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of a
Dispensary Residence for the Medical Officer of Galway
No. 1 Dispensary District and for payment of legal and
other expenses incidental to the purchase of the Resi-
dence ; that the loan be obtained from the Commis-

sioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a
period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter
period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local
Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½
per annum or such lower rate of interest as may be
obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repay-
ment of the loan be the County-at-Large.

16.—Take Notice that I shall move, at next meeting of the
County Council, that the Council are in disagreement
with the proposed legislation for the substitution of
managership of the fiscal affairs of this County for
control by the County Council.—J. J. Cunningham.

17.—Reorganisation of County Engineering Services :
Consideration of Roads Department's letter No. RS/11
dated 24th May, 1939.

18.—Staff :

Illness of Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Official in Expenditure
Office of the Council.

(a) Consideration of Department's letter No. G. 11821/
2/39 dated 17th May, 1939.

(b) Consideration of letter dated 5th June from Mr.
T. Gallagher, Clerk in Expenditure Office of the
Council.

19.—Canal Bridges :

Proposed Swing Bridge over Eglinton Canal at
Dominick St., Galway.
Consideration of plan and detailed drawing.

20.—Committee of Agriculture :

Appointment of two members of the Committee
of Agriculture in place of Councillor T. A. O'Donohue
and Mr. Jas. Haverty disqualified.

21.—General Council :

Annual meeting of the General Council will take
place between 8th and 12th August, 1939, and any
matters to be placed on Agenda must reach the
Secretary on or before 26th July, 1939.

22.—Sealed Order No. P.H. 30918/2/39-(Pd) dated 30th
March, 1939, fixing the County Health District of
Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the
Lismihil Water Supply loan.

- 23.—**Courthouses :**
Consideration of letter No. G. 12693/39 dated 5th May, 1939 from the Department with regard to the necessity for provision of a Courthouse for the Derrynea Area.
- 24.—**Old Age Pensions :**
(a) The Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. O'Malley, C.C., Inisheer, on the Aran Sub-Committee.
(b) I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council that Mr. Michael Cunniffe, Tawin, Oranmore, be appointed a member of the Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—T. C. Lydon.
- 25.—**Report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1938.**
- 26.—**Resolutions received.**
- 27.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 24th June, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6572. **Election of Chairman, 1939-1940 :**
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6573. **Election of Vice-Chairman, 1939-1940 :**
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6574. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, 1939-1940 :**
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6575. **Appointment of Committees, 1939-1940 :**
Submitted list of Committees.

County Education Committee.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing County Education Committee be the Committee for the year 1939-1940, with power to the Members of the County Council who are Members of the Committee to nominate, within 14 days, persons on the Committee in their place if they so desire."—Passed.

County Libraries Committee :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing Members of the County Libraries Committee be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing Committee be approved and adopted as the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing Members of the various Sub-Committees be approved and adopted as the Members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6576. **County Councils' General Council :**

Appointment of Representatives on General Council.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett, Chairman, and Councillors Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6577. **Irish Tourist Association :**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6578. **Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6579. **Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee :**

Appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Order.—Adjourn. In the meantime request the Clare County Council to suggest the constitution of the Committee and inform the Clare Council that the Galway County Council is prepared to appoint representatives on the Committee.

6580. **River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :**

Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Colleran, John Cunningham,

Killilea, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Drainage Committee for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6581. **Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :**

Appointment of Representatives on Joint Committee.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillors Canning, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan, be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1939-1940."—Passed.

6582. **Dates of Meetings of County Council :**

Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1940 :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Donoghue seconded :—"That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1939-1940 be approved as follows :—

Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

1939.	1940.
Saturday, 15th July	Saturday 27th January.
" 21st October.	" 13th April.

County Council.

1939.	1940.
Saturday, 12th August.	Saturday, 17th February.
" 11th November.	" 4th May.

Special Meeting.

Road Works—Saturday, 13th January, 1940.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6583. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6571, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3188, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6584. **Making of the Rate :**

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 427/6/39 dated 15th May, 1939.

Agricultural Grant allowances.
Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That the Agricultural Grant allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed."—**Passed**.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—**Passed**.

Making of the Rate :

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the rates (poor rate and drainage rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1940, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed**.
and the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6585.—Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1939 :

Submitted draft Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1939.
Submitted letter dated the 12th May, 1939, from the Department of Agriculture stating that no objection will be offered to the adoption of the Regulations for the year 1939.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1939 be approved and adopted."—**Passed**.
Printing Contract for the year commencing the 1st July, 1939.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows:—

Athlone Printing Works, £120 (No Deposit).

O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, £87 10s. 0d.

Western Publishing Co., £80.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the tender of the Western Publishing Co., at £80 for the year commencing the 1st July, 1939, be accepted."—**Passed**.

6586. Galway Dispensary Residence :

Loan £1,700.

Submitted statutory notice dated 22nd May, 1939.

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:

"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising

of a loan of £1,700 by the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of a Dispensary Residence for the Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District and for payment of legal and other expenses incidental to the purchase of the Residence; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4% per annum or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—**Passed**.

6587. County Managerial Bill :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion—"That the Council are in disagreement with the proposed legislation for the substitution of Managership of the fiscal affairs of this County for control by the County Council."—was **adjourned**.

6588. Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 6476 and 6495.
Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 24th May, 1939, from the Roads Department stating that the Minister approves of the proposal to place the whole County under the control of one County Surveyor, the new organisation to consist of:—

- One County Surveyor to be responsible for all Engineering work for the County Council and to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- One Senior Assistant who would act as Engineer to the Board and have the assistance of the Assistant County Surveyors in connection with maintenance works in their areas.
- Two Senior Assistants who would act as Chief Assistants to the County Surveyor in connection with engineering work for the County Council.
- Six Assistant County Surveyors.

That the Minister sanctions the proposal of the Council to make the existing County Surveyor responsible for all Engineering work of the Council, and to increase his salary to a scale of £850 per annum rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,000 per annum.

That the Minister approves of the proposal to assign Mr. M. Sweeney to the post of Senior Assistant to act as Engineer to the Board of Health at a salary of £650 per annum. The scale of salary for each Senior Assistant—£400-£15-500 per annum.

Assistant County Surveyors, £300-£10-£400 per annum.
That the Minister approves of the Council's proposal in regard to travelling expenses. In regard to the filling of the posts of Senior Assistants for County Council work, application should be made to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend persons for appointment.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Layng seconded:—"That consideration be adjourned to next meeting of the County Council."—**Passed**.

6589. Staff :

Illness of Mr. P. J. Kennedy.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3136.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 11821/2/39 of the 17th May, 1939, suggesting that Mr. Kennedy should be requested to submit to independent Medical examination by a Medical Officer acting for the Council and unless the Council is advised there is a fair prospect of continuous service in future the question of his retirement should be taken into consideration, and that where sick leave aggregates one year in a period of four years sick pay should not exceed the pension to which the Officer would be entitled, provided that no sick pay is paid after twelve months continuous absence.

Order.—Further consideration adjourned as Mr. Kennedy had resumed duty. It was decided however, that if Mr. Kennedy should be again absent from duty for any period exceeding seven days payment of his salary be withheld pending reconsideration of the matter.

Submitted letter from Mr. T. Gallagher asking for extra remuneration whilst acting as clerk in charge of the expenditure department during Mr. Kennedy's absence.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That Mr. Gallagher be paid a bonus of £10 for extra work performed by him during the absence of Mr. Kennedy, subject to sanction."—**Passed**.

6590. Canal Bridges :

Proposed swing bridge over Eglinton Canal at Dominick Street, Galway.

Submitted plan and detailed drawing prepared by Mr. N. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer, and report of the County Surveyor.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor, and when plans are agreed to between him and the Consulting Engineer, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., be asked whether they would be prepared to carry out the work at the existing contract prices and what the all-in-cost of the Dominick Street Canal Bridge would be.

6591. Committee of Agriculture :

Appointment of two Members of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Councillor T. A. O'Donohue and Mr. James Haverty disqualified.

Submitted file of correspondence.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That Mr. James Raftery, Derreen, Kilkerrin, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. J. Haverty."—**Passed**.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That Mr. Patk. Fannon, Ardagh, Glynsk, Ballymoe, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Councillor O'Donohue."—**Passed**.

6592. General Council :

Submitted notification from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council that annual meeting of the General Council will take place between the 8th and 12th August, 1939, and that any matters to be placed on the agenda must reach the Secretary on or before the 26th July, 1939.

Order.—Noted.

6593. Sealed Orders :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 30918/2/39 (Pd) dated the 30th March, 1939, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Lismihil Water Supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

6594. Courthouses :

Courthouse for the Derrynea Area.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 12693 dated the 5th May, 1939, relative to the necessity for the provision of a District Courthouse for the Derrynea area, and requesting that the Council consider the matter and notify their decision to the Department.

Order.—Adjourn. In the meantime inform the Department of Justice that a Committee of persons resident in Carraroe would be prepared to build a Hall and rent it to the County Council for use as a Courthouse at a rent of £20 per annum which would relieve the Council of the cost of providing a new Courthouse and maintaining it and asking if the Minister would consent to the transfer of the Court to the village of Carraroe.

6595. Old Age Pensions :

Aran Sub-Committee.

Submitted recommendation from the Aran Old Age

Pensions Sub-Committee that the Rev. J. O'Malley, C.C., Inisheer, be appointed a Member of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : "That the Rev. J. O'Malley, C.C., Inisheer, be appointed a member of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Oranmore Sub-Committee.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That Mr. Michael Cunniffe, Tawin, Oranmore, be appointed a Member of the Oranmore Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6596. Board of Health : Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1938.—Noted.

6597. Warble Fly Orders, 1936 and 1939 : Proposed remuneration to the County Veterinary Inspectors in respect of duties performed under Orders for the years 1938 and 1939.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6553. Submitted correspondence with the Veterinary Inspectors. Submitted letter No. L. 1886 dated 12th June, 1939, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Minister is of opinion, having regard to the extent of the Inspectors' Districts, that the Local Authority might consider the question of increasing the allocation in question by £50 to £150 for the present season and also for the 1938 season, and that if the Local Authority agree to such increase the Minister will allow the allocation to rank for recoupment from the General Cattle Diseases Fund.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

6598. Old Age Pensions : Mounthelwell Sub-Committee. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Mr. A. M. Hughes, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe, be appointed a Member of the Mounthelwell Sub-Committee in place of Councillor M. Killilea."—Passed.

Dunmore and Milltown Sub-Committee. Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Messrs. Charles Sheridan, Milltown, and Andrew Moran, Cloonbrisk, be appointed members of the Dunmore and Milltown Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee. Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the Rev. Fr. Whelan, Clonberne, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee in place of Rev. Fr. Godwin."—Passed.

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee. Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nee seconded : "That Messrs. Coleman Barrett (Jno.), Mynish, Kiernan Ridge, Mynish, Dudley Cloherly, Mynish, Patrick O'Donnell, Moyrus, Joseph Keely, Ard West, Coleman McGrath, Glynsk, and Peter Lee, Kilkerrin, and Rev. Fr. Burns, C.C. Carna, be appointed members of the Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Renvyle Sub-Committee. Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded : "That Messrs. Val Conneely, Letterfrack and Michael Keane, Letterfrack, be appointed members of the Renvyle Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6599. Drainage : Kilchreest Drainage District. Heard Deputation. Order.—Refer to County Surveyor to inspect and report to the Council.

6600. Votes of Condolence : Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That we the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Fr. Mullins on the sad occasion of his death in Cork."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That we the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor M. Killilea, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother-in-law."—Passed.

6601. Dispensary Residence : Dispensary Residence at Glenamaddy. Referred to County Council Minutes 6443 and 6565. Submitted Department's letter No. MC 3005/7/39 (Pa) dated 8th June, suggesting that Dr. O'Regan should be asked to increase his offer for the Dispensary Residence. Submitted letter dated 20th June, from Dr. O'Regan increasing his offer to £400. Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That Dr. O'Regan's offer of £400 for the Glenamaddy Dispensary Residence be accepted subject to sanction."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 15th day of July, 1939.

Liam de Colgan chairman

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- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment. A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
2.—Minutes.
3.—General Advertising : Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1939.
4.—General Printing : Consideration of draft advertisement.
5.—Take Notice that I shall move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the Council are in disagreement with the proposed legislation for the substitution of managership of the fiscal affairs of this County for control by the County Council.—J. J. Cunningham.
6.—Reorganisation of County Engineering Services : Consideration of Roads Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 24th May, 1939.
7.—Roads : Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the money allocated to Notice of Motion No. 3 Road Works Scheme, 1939-40, be transferred to No. 7.—T. O Flannagáin.
8.—County Schemes (General Amendment) Order, 1939.
9.—County Board of Health : Auditor's report and audited accounts for the two half years ended 31st March, 1938.
10.—Resolutions received.
11.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council at Meetings held on the 15th July, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard. Also present the County Solicitor.

6602. Proposals for Payment : The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the proposals 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.

6603. Minutes : The Minutes of the County Council to No. 6601, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6604. General Advertising : Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1939. Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover. Submitted the following tenders :—"Connacht Tribune" 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column. "Galway Observer" 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column. "Tuam Herald" 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column. "East Galway Democrat" 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column. Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1939, be as follows :—"The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "Galway Observer," the "Tuam Herald," and "East Galway Democrat," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County ; the "Galway Observer" for the Rural Districts of

Galway, Gort, Oughterard, Clifden, Loughrea and Portumna ; the "Tuam Herald" for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Mountbellew and Glenamaddy ; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—**Passed.**

6605. **General Printing :**

Printing Contract for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1939.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—**Passed.**

6606. **County Managerial Bill :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That the Council are in disagreement with the proposed legislation for the substitution of Managerialship of the fiscal affairs of this County for control by the County Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That motion be not entertained."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned."

After discussion Councillor Beegan's proposition was carried and the matter was adjourned.

6607. **Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :**

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 6476, 6495, and 6588.

Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 24th May, 1939, from the Roads Department stating that the Minister approves of the proposal to place the whole County under the control of one County Surveyor, the new organisation to consist of :—

- One County Surveyor to be responsible for all Engineering work for the County Council and to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- One Senior Assistant who would act as Engineer to the Board of Health and have the assistance of the Assistant County Surveyors in connection with maintenance works in their areas.
- Two Senior Assistants who would act as Chief Assistants to the County Surveyor in connection with engineering work for the County Council.
- Six Assistant County Surveyors.

That the Minister sanctions the proposal of the Council to make the existing County Surveyor responsible for all Engineering work of the Council, and to increase his salary

to a scale of £850 per annum rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,000 per annum.

That the Minister approves of the proposal to assign Mr. M. Sweeney to the post of Senior Assistant to act as Engineer to the Board of Health at a salary of £650 per annum. The scale of salary for each Senior Assistant—£400-£15-500 per annum.

Assistant County Surveyors, £300-£10-£400 per annum.

That the Minister approves of the Council's proposal in regard to travelling expenses. In regard to the filling of the posts of Senior Assistants for County Council Work, application should be made to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend persons for appointment.

Appointment of Two Senior Assistants :

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the Council appoint the two Senior Assistants from four of the existing Assistant County Surveyors to be nominated by the County Surveyor." This proposal was agreed to, and at the request of the Council, Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, nominated the following four Assistant Surveyors in order of seniority according to length of service : Mr. M. A. Martyn, B.E. ; Mr. J. B. Collins, B.E. ; Mr. R. W. Powell, B.E. ; and Mr. M. O'Keeffe, B.E.

On a poll being taken, there voted :—

For Mr. M. A. Martyn—31, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.)

For Mr. J. B. Collins—14, (Councillors Collieran, Conroy, Cooke, Jno. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Mannion, T. King, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, and Stankard.)

For Mr. R. W. Powell—14, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Corbett, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Killilea, Lydon, P. King, McKeigue, Nee, Newell, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.)

For Mr. Ml. O'Keeffe—9, (Councillors Ashe, Canning, P. Concannon, Layng, Lambert, Murphy, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and O'Regan.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. M. A. Martyn appointed as Senior Assistant.

Mr. M. O'Keeffe's name having been deleted, the Council then took a poll between Mr. J. B. Collins and Mr. R. W. Powell, when there voted :—

For Mr. J. B. Collins—17, (Councillors Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, J. J. Cunningham,

ham, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.)

For Mr. R. W. Powell—16, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Killilea, Lydon, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. J. B. Collins appointed as Senior Assistant.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Department of Local Government requesting the Minister to sanction the appointment of Messrs. Martyn and Collins as Senior Assistants to the County Surveyor, and to intimate that, if the Minister sanctioned the appointment, the Council would, at its next meeting, adopt a resolution adopting the scheme for the re-organisation of the County Engineering Services as already proposed subject to the amendments recommended in the letter of the 24th May, 1939, (Ref. R.D./11) received from the Department.

6608. **Roads :**

Councillor Flanagan's Motion :—"That the money allocated to notice of motion No. 3, Road Works Scheme, 1939-1940, be transferred to No. 7.—was withdrawn.

6609. **County Schemes (General Amendment) Order, 1939 :**

Submitted Order.

Order.—Noted.

6610. **County Board of Health :**

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of Account for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1938.

Order.—Board of Health to circulate to Members of the County Council.

6611. **Collection District No. 4 :**

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 14991/39 dated 17th May, 1939, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. J. J. Lee, Clifden, as Temporary Rate Collector for Collection District No. 4, for the year 1939-1940.

Order.—Noted.

6612. **Vocational Education :**

Submitted Sealed Order No. 13297 dated the 29th June, 1939, sanctioning a gratuity of £114 : 12 : 11 to Mrs. B. Driscoll nee B. Brady, a County Galway Vocational Education Committee Official.

Order.—Noted.

6613. **Staff :**

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 6744/39, dated the 19th May, 1939, sanctioning Mr. P. Lardner's salary being increased to £180 per annum as from the 16th July, 1937, and to £190 per annum as from the 16th July, 1938, and to his being placed on the Maximum £200 per annum on the 16th July, 1939, and sanctioning Miss Reid's salary being increased to £180 per annum as from the 26th July, 1937, and to £190 per annum as from the 26th July, 1938, and to £200 per annum on the 26th July, 1939.

Order.—Noted.

6614. **Late M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor :**

Proposed bonus of £620 to the Representatives of the late M. J. Kennedy in connection with the reconstruction of the Tuam Beet Factory Road.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6507.

Submitted Road Department's letter, dated 10th July stating that the Minister is unable to sanction the special payment proposed by the Council, but that he would raise no objection to some allowance, not exceeding £300, being made.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That the sum of £300 be paid to the Executors of the late Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor."—**Passed.**

*Indesced
E.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
12th day of August, 1939
James the Chairman
Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONROAE NA SAILLIME.

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A DÓ-ÓEAS A ÉIOS (MEADON-LAE).

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C. F. UA FLAINN,
RÚNAÍOGE.

CUIS SÁE DAILL DE 'N COMAIRLE.

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- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1939.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Courthouses :
Courthouse at Derrynea.
The Department, in letter No. G. 12693/4/'39, dated 18th July, state that steps should be taken with a view to selecting a suitable site for a Courthouse at Derrynea and the work of construction expedited.
- 5.—County Committee of Agriculture :
The Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture reports that Mr. James Raftery, Dereen, Kilkerrin, declines to accept the appointment as a member of the Committee.
- 6.—County Libraries Committee :
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the vacancy on the County Libraries Committee be filled by the Council.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 12th August, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.

6615. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6614, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3260, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6616. Payments :
Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6617. General Printing :
Printing for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1939.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway	£1,535
Messrs. A. Thom & Co., Dublin	£1,725
Messrs. Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin	£1,686
Messrs. Athlone Printing Company	£1,599

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, at £1,535 for the year commencing 1st October, 1939, be accepted and that the sureties named i.e., Mr. J. O'Sullivan, University Road, Galway, and Mr. Martin Costello, Presentation Road, Galway, be approved."—Passed.

6618. Courthouses :
Courthouse at Derrynea.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6594.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 12693/4/39 dated the 18th July, 1939, stating that steps should be taken with a view to selecting a suitable site for a Courthouse at Derrynea and having the work of construction expedited.

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Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the matter be referred back to the Department and that the Minister be requested to consent to the Transfer of the Court to Carraroe."—Passed.

6619. County Committee of Agriculture :
Membership of County Committee of Agriculture.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6591.
Submitted letter dated the 24th July, from the Secretary County Committee of Agriculture stating that Mr. James Raftery of Dereen, Kilkerrin, declines to accept the appointment as a Member of the Committee.

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. Patrick Kिरrane, Lurgan, Milltown, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

6620. County Libraries Committee :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the vacancy on the County Libraries Committee be filled by the Council and that Mr. R. J. O'Connell, Annaghdown, Co. Galway, be appointed a member of the County Libraries Committee."—Passed.

6621. Fitter :
Submitted application from Mr. P. Kavanagh, Fitter in the employment of the County Council, for increase in his salary.

Present salary £4 a week.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—Adjourn. Matter to be placed on agenda for next meeting of the Council.

6622. Vote of Condolence :
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Martin Crowe, Dysart, Roscommon, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

6623. Galway Harbour :
Proposed appointment of Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, as joint Engineer.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3177 requesting the Galway Harbour Board to appoint Mr. G. Lee as Joint Engineer in place of the late Mr. Kennedy, to supervise the carrying out of the Galway Harbour Development Scheme on the same terms as those on which Mr. Kennedy was appointed.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 14th July, 1939, stating that the Minister cannot agree to the proposal to appoint Mr. Lee as Joint Engineer, and letter from Mr. Lee on the Matter.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the proposal to appoint Mr. Lee as Joint Engineer."—**Passed.**

6624. Staff :

The Secretary having reported that Mr. T. Gallagher, Clerk in the Expenditure Department of the Council had been absent from duty since the 4th August, 1939.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Mr. Gallagher's salary for the week ended the 12th August, 1939, be withheld and that he be directed to be in attendance at the office on the 14th August, and that in the event of Mr. Gallagher's not resuming duty on the 14th August, and continuing to give satisfactory service, the Council consider the question of dispensing with his services."—**Passed.**

*Indesced
E.H.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 11th day of October 1939.
November? Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.
16th September, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Chairman of the Council to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council will be held at 12 o'clock, noon at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday, the 23rd September, 1939.**

Mise, le meas,
C. I. Ua FLAINN,
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To each Member,
of the County Council.

BUSINESS.

1.—Galway Harbour Act, 1935 :

To nominate three Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.

2.—Air Raids Precaution Scheme :

To consider correspondence and to make such orders as the Council may think fit for the provision of an appropriate A. R. P. Scheme for Galway County.

3.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 23rd September, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (Proposed by Councillor Killilea and seconded by Councillor Lambert.)

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, Conroy, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6625. Galway Harbour Act, 1935 :

Nomination of three Representatives on the Galway Harbour Board.

Submitted Act.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Councillors Corbett, Keane and Conroy be appointed as Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.

Councillor Keane having withdrawn his name as Representative.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor T. King seconded:—"That Councillor Ashe be appointed Representative on the Galway Harbour in place of Councillor Keane."—**Passed.**

Accordingly the Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board are as follows :—Councillors Corbett, Ashe, and Conroy.

6626. Air Raid Precautions :

Submitted Air Raids Precaution Act, 1939.

Circular letter No. 2/52675 dated 26th August and circular letter of same reference No. dated 2nd September, received from the Department of Defence.

On a proposal made by Councillor Killilea and seconded by Councillor Keane—The following Air Raid Precautions Scheme was adopted :—

**AIR- RAID PRECAUTION SCHEME
GALWAY COUNTY.**

The following shall be the Air-Raid Precaution Scheme for the County of Galway :—

There shall be an **Advisory Committee**, consisting of the Chairman of the Galway County Council, the Chairman of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council, the

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Mayor of Galway, the Chairman of the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guard at Galway and Ballinasloe, the Officer commanding the Troops at Renmore Barracks, Galway, Chairman of Tuam Town Commissioners and the Chairman of Loughrea Town Commissioners.

The **Secretary of the County Council** shall act as Secretary to the Advisory Committee, and shall be appointed to the position of Air-Raid Precaution Controller. His position will be that of Chief Executive and Co-ordinating Officer. He shall have the assistance of the Secretary of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance as Deputy A.R.P. Controller.

The **County Medical Officer of Health** shall be responsible for the organising and equipment of first-aid posts and ambulance units. He shall also be in control of the base hospital and clearing hospitals. He shall arrange for the training and equipment of the first-aid and ambulance units, both in regard to the treatment of gas casualties and in the case of units located at coastal towns the carrying out of artificial respiration and general treatment of survivors rescued from any vessels that may be sunk off the coast.

The **County Medical Officer of Health** shall have the assistance of the Assistant County Medical Officer of Health and of the Dispensary Doctors throughout the County, who will presumably give voluntary service and assist in the organisation of the first-aid units which may be required at the principal centres. The County Medical Officer of Health may also make use of the voluntary services of medical practitioners, existing ambulance brigades and nursing organisations. The County Medical Officer of Health shall prepare and submit to the Committee a schedule of his requirements in connection with the carrying out of this scheme, and an estimate of the cost involved, and he shall submit such estimate as soon as possible to the A.R.P. Controller for submission to the Advisory Committee.

The **County Surveyor** shall be responsible for the provision of fire fighting appliances at the principal centres in the County and for the enrolment and training of voluntary fire brigades. He shall also be responsible for all demolition and rescue work as well as for the decontamination of highways and public places. He shall further assume responsibility for the control of gas, water, and electricity supplies. He may delegate his authority in relation to the Galway Borough

Area to the Galway Borough Surveyor, and in relation to other areas in the County to his Assistant Surveyors, but he shall be responsible for the general supervision of the work done by those officials. He shall arrange as soon as possible for the submission of a schedule of his requirements in connection with the carrying out of this scheme, and an estimate of the cost involved, and the estimate and schedule shall be forwarded to the A.R.P. Controller for submission to the Advisory Committee. He shall in particular make provision for electric sirens to be used in connection with the giving of air-raid warnings at the principal centres in the County.

Storage of Equipment. The County Medical Officer of Health and the County Surveyor shall be responsible for the storage and safe custody of any equipment supplied for the carrying out of this Scheme, and shall account for such equipment when the necessity for the Scheme shall cease to exist.

Finances. The finances for the carrying out of this Scheme shall be provided out of County funds as a County-at-Large charge, but shall be recouped so far as possible out of State funds. The Council shall place at the disposal of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee for the purposes of the Scheme such sum as the Council may decide upon. Payment shall be made out of the Council's Subsidiary Account, and a record of the payments shall be kept in the usual manner, and the Account shall be audited by the Local Government Auditor as part of the Accounts of the Galway County Council.

The A.R.P. Controller may on the advise of the Advisory Committee appoint Air Wardens to act as his Deputies at the principal centres in the County.

Instructions to the Public. The public shall be called upon to carry out such instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Minister for Defence, particularly with regard to the restriction of lighting. The public shall also be advised to provide themselves in their homes, so far as possible, with sand and fire extinguishers which should be ready for use in case of an emergency.

It was decided that the Secretary should obtain from the County Medical Officer of Health and from the County Surveyor a detailed outline of their proposals to give effect to the Scheme together with a schedule of their requirements and an estimate of the cost involved.

It was further decided that the A.R.P. Advisory Committee should have power to amend the Scheme as it might think fit by adding any further necessary provisions to it, but that no expense should be incurred without the authority of the Finance Committee.

6627. Education Act :
Submitted Minutes of the County Education Committee made at meeting held on the 9th September, 1939.

Renewal of Secondary School Scholarships :
Submitted Minute No. 545 of the Education Committee renewing scholarships in Secondary Schools for the year 1939-1940.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
"That the renewal of scholarships for the year 1939-1940 be approved."—Passed.

Award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools under the Scheme for 1939 :

Submitted Minute No. 546 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships as follows :—

Small Schools :	
James Cunningham	£36
Edward J. Kelly	£36
Evelyn O'Shaughnessy	£15
Thomas Stewart	£36
Teresa Burke	£6 : 12 : 0
	£129 : 12 : 0
Large Schools :	
Martin Redington	£15
Edward Gibson	£15
John Lee	£15
Freda Costello	£15
Patrick Murphy	£15
Nance Flannelly	£11 : 8 : 0
	£86 : 8 : 0

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :— "That the award of Scholarships of £15 a year to Miss E. Shaughnessy and £36 to Thomas Stewart be altered, and that Miss Shaughnessy be awarded a scholarship of £25 : 10 : 0 a year, and Thomas Stewart be awarded a scholarship of £25 : 10 : 0 a year and that the award of scholarships as so amended be approved."—Passed.

Award of University Scholarships :
Submitted Minute No. 547 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships as follows :—

Ordinary Scholarship :
Michael C. Smyth £40

Agricultural Scholarships :
Luke Mannion £60
John Monaghan £20

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :— "That the scholarships as awarded by the Education Committee be approved."—Passed.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :— "That it be a recommendation to the County Council that in future years John Monaghan be awarded a scholarship value £50 a year."—Passed.

Submitted Minute No. 548 of the Education Committee awarding to Michael C. Carty a scholarship value £60 and tenable at University College, Galway for the year 1939-1940.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :— "That a scholarship value £60 and tenable at University College, Galway, for the year 1939-1940 be awarded to Michael C. Carty."—Passed.

6628. Sheep Dipping :
Martin Keane, Glengowla, Oughterard.
Submitted agreement.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :— "That agreement be sealed and signed and that payment of grant of £6 to Martin Keane be approved."—Passed.

6629. Resolutions :
Galway Electricity Consumers and Ratepayers Association—protesting against the continuance of the existing electricity charges and in particular the valuation charge, and demanding an immediate reduction in all these charges, the withdrawal of the fixed valuation charge and the substitution of a reasonable, equitable and uniform charge for the entire County.

Order.—Adjourn.

6630. Sealed Order :
Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 16125/38, Gaillimh (Pd) dated 9th September, 1939, fixing the former Tuam

Rural District as the area of charge for the repayment of loan for the Public Lighting of Toberjarlath, Tuam, and fixing the County Health District of Galway for the repayment of loans in connection with the Derryrush and Gorteenaglogh water supplies and the Gort Sewerage Scheme.

Order.—Noted.

6631. Votes of Condolence :
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :— "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Piggott, Gort, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of her husband."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :
"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. M. J. Kyne, official of the County Board of Health, and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of his father-in-law."—Passed.

6632. Absence of County Surveyor and Appointment of Deputy :

Submitted letter from Mr. M. Martyn, B.E., Assistant County Surveyor, offering to act as Deputy County Surveyor during the absence on holidays of Mr. Lee, County Surveyor.

On a proposal made by Councillor Ashe and seconded by Councillor Killilea, it was decided to appoint Mr. Martyn to the position of Deputy County Surveyor during Mr. Lee's absence on holidays. It was stated that there would be no additional remuneration paid to Mr. Martyn for so acting, and Mr. Martyn agreed to this arrangement.

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*Submitted approved & confirmed this 11th day of October, 1939.
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Gannon Mac Coiréan Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNOAE NA SAILLIME

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C. F. Ua FLAINN,

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1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Courthouses :

Ballygar—To consider and if desirable to raise loan of £1100, being estimated cost of erection of Courthouse and cost of site, from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 30 years at 5½%.

Gurteen—To consider and if it is deemed desirable to raise loan of £1100, being estimated cost of erection of Courthouse and cost of site, from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 30 years at 5½%.

Mountbellew—To consider and if desirable to raise loan of £1100, in lieu of loan of £800 sanctioned by the Council in Minute 6065, loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 30 years at 5½%.

4.—Application from Mr. P. Kavanagh, Fitter, for increase in his present wages.

5.—I hereby give notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the maximum of £400 allowed for Clerical duties in the Motor Taxation Department, by the Local Government Department be increased to £600 so as to enable the County Council to re-adjust the Salaries of the Staff engaged in that Department.—**M. Newell, Co.C.**

6.—County Councils' General Council :

Winter meeting of General Council will take place early in December and notice of any matters to be placed on agenda should reach the Secretary on or before 25th November, 1939.

7.—Resolutions received.

8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 21st October, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6633. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the Most Rev. J. Walsh, Bishop of Cera, the Clergy of the Diocese of Tuam, and the relatives of His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam on the sad occasion of the death of His Grace the Archbishop."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Canning, Portumna, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of our esteemed Colleague, Councillor J. Canning, who was for some years a valued and esteemed member of the County Council."—**Passed.**

And the remaining business of the meeting was adjourned till the 28th October, 1939, as a mark of respect to the dead.

Indesced R.A.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 11th day of November, 1939.
Eamon Ua Corleain Chairman*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at adjourned meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 28th October, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, Conroy, Corbett, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard.

6634. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the proposals 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.

6635. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Colleran proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Egan, Ballygar, Mr. Patrick Egan, Killieroran, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. John Egan, Ballygar."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our late valued and esteemed colleague, Councillor M. J. Cooke, on the sad occasion of his death, and that the remaining business of the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Councillor Cooke."—**Passed.**

Indesced R.A.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 11th day of November 1939
Eamon Ua Corleain Chairman*

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- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Courthouses :

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- 4.—Application from Mr. P. Kavanagh, Fitter, for increase in his present wages.
- 5.—I hereby give notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the maximum of £400 allowed for Clerical duties in the Motor Taxation Department by the Local Government Department be increased to £600 so as to enable the County Council to re-adjust the Salaries of the Staff engaged in that Department.—**M. Newell, Co.C.**
- 6.—County Councils' General Council :

Winter meeting of General Council will take place early in December and notice of any matters to be placed on agenda should reach the Secretary on or before 25th November, 1939.
- 7.—Haulage :

I hereby give notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council, that only horse cart traffic be employed in the haulage of surface material within a four mile radius of the sand pits or quarries where such material is quarried, and that greater consideration be given by the Council's Engineers for the production of such material in areas suitable for giving effect to the above so as to ensure that more employment will be given in this direction.—**M. Killilea, Co.C.**
- 8.—D. A. A. :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that Mr. D. Egan, at present employed in a temporary capacity in the Council Offices in connection with the Sheep Dipping Regulations and the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, be appointed in a permanent capacity under the Diseases of Animals Acts.—**Mr. Quinn, Co.C.**
- 9.—Staff :

Application from Mr. Wm. Hession, Clerical Official in the County Council Offices, for an increase in his present salary.
- 10.—Porter :

Consideration of the appointment of a Porter in the Council Offices.
- 11.—Resolutions received.
- 12.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th November, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6636. **Minutes** :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6635, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3362 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 548, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6637. **Payments** :
Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined, Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed**, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6638. **Public Works** :
County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6639. **Courthouses** :
Erection of Courthouse at Ballygar.
Submitted letter from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of erection of Courthouse, including the purchase of site at £1,100.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the consideration of the raising of loan for the erection of Courthouse be adjourned."—**Passed**.

Erection of Courthouse at Gurteen.
Submitted letter from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of erection of Courthouse including the purchase of site, at £1,100.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That consideration of the raising of loan for the erection of Courthouse be adjourned."—**Passed**.
Erection of Courthouse at Mountbellew.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6065 consenting to raise a loan of £800.

Submitted letter from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of erection of Courthouse, including the purchase of site, at £1,100.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That consideration of the raising of loan for the erection of Courthouse be adjourned."—**Passed**.

6640. **Fitter** :
Submitted application from Mr. P. Kavanagh, Fitter in the employment of the County Council, for an increase in his present salary to £5 a week.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6621.
Submitted letter from the County Surveyor recommending that application be favourably considered.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That application be not entertained."—**Passed**.

6641. **Staff** :
Councillor Newell's motion :—"That the maximum of £400 allowed for clerical duties in the Motor Taxation Department by the Local Government Department be increased to £600 so as to enable the County Council to re-adjust the salaries of the Staff in that Department."—**Was withdrawn**.

6642. **General Council** :
The Winter meeting of the County Councils' General Council will take place early in December, and any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 25th November, 1939.
Order.—Noted.

6643. **Haulage** :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That only horse traffic be employed in the haulage of surface material within a four mile radius of the sand pits or quarries where such material is quarried, and that greater consideration be given by the Council's Engineers for the production of such material in areas suitable for giving effect to the above so as to ensure that more employment will be given in this direction, and that an advertisement be issued with a view to procuring suitable sand pits and quarries adjacent to localities where road works are being carried out."—**Passed**.

6644. Diseases of Animals Acts :

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Mr. D. Egan, at present employed in a temporary capacity in the Council offices in connection with the Sheep Dipping Regulations and the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, be appointed in a permanent capacity under the Diseases of Animals Acts."—**Passed.**

6645. Staff :

Submitted application from Mr. W. Hession, Clerical Official in the County Council Offices, for an increase in his present salary.

Present salary £240 a year.

Order.—Adjourn.

6646. Porter :

Proposed appointment of Porter.
Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3382.
Submitted the following applications for the position :—
Michael Keely, 3, O'Donohue's Terrace, Galway.
Martin O'Donohue, 52, St. Dominick's Terrace, Galway.
Martin Henigan, Upr. Shantalla, Galway.
Ernest Haynes, Middle Street, Galway.
Patrick Leonard, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.
Michael O'Donnell, Newcastle, Galway.
Patrick O'Connor, 10, Connolly's Terrace, Bohermore.
Martin Quirke, 3, St. Patrick's Avenue, Galway.
John Walsh, 12, Bohermore, Galway.
Michael Burke, 36, St. Joseph's Terrace, Galway.
Patrick Conroy, 27, St. Brigid's Terrace, Galway.
Patrick Conroy, 3, Mill Street, Galway.
Gerald Burke, Gloves, Athenry.
Thomas Higgins, New Inn, Woodlawn.
Ml. O'Connor, 1, St. Anthony's Terrace, Bohermore, Galway.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Michael O'Donnell, Newcastle, Galway, be employed in a temporary capacity for a period of six months from date of this meeting at £2 per week in place of Wm. Matthews."—**Passed.**

6647. Vocational Education :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1939.

Order.—Noted.

6648. Resolutions :

United Irish Leaseholders' Association—calling upon the Government to support the principles of fair rents and purchase rights for the Leaseholders and Town Tenants of Ireland.

Order.—Read.

National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association—calling on the Government to reconsider their present financial policy in view of the already grave social conditions in this country now to be aggravated by war.

Order.—Read.

Cork County Council—Requesting the Government to again put into operation the Heifer Loan Scheme.

Order.—Adopted.

6649. Eel Fishery at Loughrea :

Submitted letter from the County Solicitor stating that he has received instructions from the Board of Health to issue an ejectment against Thomas Fahy, Bride St., Loughrea, for possession of Mill premises and Eel Fishery at Loughrea and to proceed for rent due, and intimating that it is necessary to join the County Council as Plaintiffs and requesting authority to institute proceedings and consent of the Council to seal notice to quit.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the County Council join the Board of Health as Plaintiffs :

"That the County Solicitor be authorised to institute the necessary proceedings and that the County Secretary be authorised to seal notice to quit when submitted, on behalf of the Council."—**Passed.**

6650. Galway Ratepayers Association and Electricity Consumers :

Submitted resolution from the Galway Ratepayers Association and Electricity Consumers protesting against the continuance of the existing electricity charges and in particular the valuation charge, and demanding an immediate reduction in all these charges, the withdrawal of the fixed valuation charge, and the substitution of a reasonable, equitable and uniform charge for the entire County.

Order.—Adopted.

6651. Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That employers be requested to reinstate employees who lost employment through joining the Volunteers."—**Passed.**

6652. Fire Appliances :

Submitted letter from residents of Clonbur, County Galway, requesting the provision of fire fighting appliances for the village of Clonbur.

Order.—Refer to Board of Health.

6653. Roads :

Submitted letter from the residents of Clonbur, County Galway, requesting the Council to have the sidings in front of houses in Clonbur, steamrolled and footpaths provided.

Order.—Refer to the County Surveyor for report.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day
of January, 1940.
Cassan Ua Coibean Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.
5th January, 1940.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL ROAD WORKS MEETING of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 13th JANUARY, 1940, at the hour of 12 noon.

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C. I. UA FLAINN,

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To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—To consider Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1940-1941 submitted by the County Surveyor under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925, and to declare to be public Roads any Roads duly advertised, for the repair of which the Council may decide at the meeting to allocate money for expenditure during the year 1940-1941.

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

2.—Labour :

Increase of wages to Ganger P. Fitzmaurice.
Finance Committee Minute No. 3390 increasing Ganger P. Fitzmaurice's wages from 12/6 to 13/4 a day.

3.—Headford Water Supply :

Proposed loan of £3,500.
Co. Council Minute No. 5812 approving of the raising of loan of £2,000.

4.—County Managerial Bill :

I will move at next meeting of the County Council "That the Council are in disagreement with the proposed legislation

for the substitution of managership of the fiscal affairs of this County for control by the County Council."—**J. J. Cunningham.**

Adjourned by the Council in Minute No. 6606.

5.—Courthouses :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the Council "That resolution No. 6639 adjourning consideration of application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the Council."—**Peter Collieran.**

6.—Staff :

(a) Increase of salary to Mr. M. J. Hynes, Clerk in the Motor Tax Department, by way of annual increments.

Department's letter dated 18th December, 1939, approving of salary of £130 a year as from the 30th January, 1940, rising by increments of £10 a year to £200.

(b) Application from Miss A. Walsh and Mr. M. Walsh, Clerical Officials of the County Council for increase in salaries.

7.—Old Age Pensions :

Resignation of Mr. F. J. Johnston, Kinvara, as member of the Kinvara Pensions Sub-Committee.

8.—County Committee of Agriculture :

Auditors' report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two half-years ended 30th September, 1939.

9.—Agricultural Grant 1940-1941 :

Department's circular letter No. 133/39 dated 23rd December, 1939, stating that the Agricultural Grant for 1940-1941 will be the same as that for 1939-1940, and that the last date for receipt of claim forms by the County Council will be the 31st March, 1940, or such later date as may be sanctioned.

10.—Pay to local officers and employees called out on permanent service with the forces.

Department's circular No. 105/39 dated 22nd December, 1939, relative to remuneration of officers and employees of Local Authorities who, as members of the Volunteer or Reserve Forces of Eire, have been called out on permanent service.

11.—Resolutions received.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Annual Road Works Meeting and Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 13th January, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6654. Annual Road Works Scheme, 1940-1941 :

Submitted provisional road work scheme for the year 1940-1941, prepared by the County Surveyor, and Secretary's statement showing a comparison between the approved road works scheme for 1939-1940 and the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1940-1041, as enclosure herewith.

Repairs—County Surveyor's

North-Western Division—Main Roads.

County Surveyor's Estimate, £49,450.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £33,441.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £34,991.

On a division, there voted for Councillor Cahill's proposition—16, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Corbett, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Loughnane, Lydon, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, and Mtn. Quinn.)

Against Councillor Cahill's proposition—17, (Councillors Beegan, Layne, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, P. King, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.), and Councillor Cahill's proposition was declared lost and, on the same voting the amount allowed for 1940-'41 was declared to be £33,441.

County Roads :—(North West) :

County Surveyor's estimate, £19,321 15s. 0d.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £18,300."—**Passed.**

South Eastern Division.—Main Roads.

County Surveyor's estimate, £44,064.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £31,167."—**Passed.**

County Roads—(South East) :

County Surveyor's estimate, £21,888.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-1941, be £20,979."—**Passed.**

Contingencies :

North-Western Division.—Main Roads.

County Surveyor's estimate, £250.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £200."—**Passed.**

County Roads :—(North West) :

County Surveyor's estimate, £400.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £400."—**Passed.**

Loans :—(North Western Division) :

Repayment of Loans—Main Roads.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £3,428."—**Passed.**

Repayment of Loans—County Roads.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £245."—**Passed.**

South-Eastern Division—Main Roads.

County Surveyor's estimate £100.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £100."—**Passed.**

County Roads :—(South East) :

County Surveyor's estimate, £100.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for the year 1940-'41 be £100."—**Passed.**

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Loans :—(South Eastern Division) :

Repayment of Loans—Main Roads.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £578."—**Passed.**

Improvements :

County Roads—North-Western Division.

County Surveyor's estimate, £24,854.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Joyce, seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £779."—**Passed.**

Improvements :—

South-Eastern Division :

County Surveyor's estimate, £3,220.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £780."—**Passed.**

Repairs—N. W. Division.

Urban Roads (Galway).

County Surveyor's estimate, £2,100.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the sum allowed for 1940-'41 be £2,100."—**Passed.**

Main Roads—(Galway Borough).

County Surveyor's estimate, £6,600.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the sum allowed for 1940-'41 be £4,000."—**Passed.**

Repairs :—S. E. Division.

Urban Roads, Ballinasloe.

County Surveyor's estimate, £357.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the sum allowed for 1940-'41 be £357."—**Passed.**

Main Roads.—(Ballinasloe Urban.)

County Surveyor's estimate, £1,260.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £1,260."—**Passed.**

Improvements—Main Roads.

North-Western Division.
Amount allowed for 1939-1940 £1,550
County Surveyor's estimate for 1940-'41 £2,125
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £1,400."—**Passed.**

South-Eastern Division.
Amount allowed for 1939-1940 £1,000
County Surveyor's estimate for 1940-'41 £2,360
Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £750."—**Passed.**

Loan Repayment.—Galway Urban Roads.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1940-'41 be £260."—**Passed.**

New Works.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That no money be allocated for New Works in 1940-'41."

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the Council consider New Works for 1940-'41 and make such allocation towards New Works as the Council may deem fit."

On a division, there voted for carrying out of New Works—24, (Councillors Ashe, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Loughnane, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.)

Against carrying out of New Works—11, (Councillors Beegan, Corbett, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, H. C. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.) and it was declared that Councillor Collieran's proposition was passed, and the Council having decided to carry out New Works.

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works in respect of which notices of motion had been given by Members of the Council.

Councillor Joyce proposed :—"That the sum of £9,000 be allocated."—not seconded.
and Councillor Manning's proposition was declared passed.

Councillor J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the allocation of £12,000 be in respect of New Works in the County Electoral areas of Ballinslae, Galway, Loughrea, and Tuam."

On a show of hands there voted—for exclusion of the Electoral area of Oughterard—20. Against the exclusion of the Electoral area of Oughterard—7. and Councillor Cunningham's proposition was declared passed.

The works to be carried out were selected by the members of the Council in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors. All works which were not so selected were eliminated.

The County Surveyor, acting under the direction of the Council, amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1940-1941.

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That all roads for which it has been decided, at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1940-1941, which have been duly advertised, and on which the Council could not legally expend money without this declaration, be and are hereby declared to be Public Roads in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and any other Enactment enabling the Council to make such declaration. This declaration enabling the Council to make such declaration. This declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyor decides to expend the monies allocated."—**Passed.**

Approved Road Works Scheme (as amended) for the year 1940-1941.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1940-1941, as amended at this meeting, be approved, and that it be and is hereby declared to be the Approved Road Works Scheme for the year ending the 31st March, 1941, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the Scheme."—**Passed.**

6655.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned."—**Passed.**

COUNTY OF GALWAY

(North-Western Division.)

	Main			County			Urban			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part I.—Repairs	49450	0	0	19321	15	0				68771	15	0
Galway Urban Area	6600	0	0				2100	0	0	8700	0	0
Part II.—												
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	2125	0	0	24854	0	0				26979	0	0
(b) Notices of Motion	1497	0	0	39362	0	0	870	0	0	41729	0	0
Part III.—												
Contingencies	250	0	0	400	0	0				650	0	0
Loans	3428	0	0	245	0	0	260	0	0	3933	0	0
Totals	63350	0	0	84182	15	0	3230	0	0	150762	15	0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	59922	0	0
County Roads	83937	15	0
Urban Roads	2970	0	0
Total	£146829	15	0

Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	3428	0	0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	245	0	0
Repayment Loans (Urban)	260	0	0
Total	£3933	0	0

Gross Total, £150762 15 0

(South-Eastern Division.)

	Main			County			Urban			Totals		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part I.—Repairs	44064	0	0	21888	0	0				65952	0	0
Ballinasloe Urban	1260	0	0				357	0	0	1617	0	0
Part II.—Improvements :												
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	2360	0	0	3220	0	0				5580	0	0
(b) Notices of Motion	225	0	0	24140	0	0				24365	0	0
Part III.—Contingencies	100	0	0	100	0	0				200	0	0
Totals	48009	0	0	49348	0	0	357	0	0	97714	0	0

TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	48009	0	0
County Roads	49348	0	0
Urban Roads	357	0	0

Total	£97714	0	0
Repayment of Existing Loan (Main Roads)	578	0	0

Gross Total, £98292 0 0

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

N. W. DIVISION.

	Allowed 1939-'40.			Proposed 1940-'41.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repairs—Main Roads	33,441	0	0	49,450	0	0
.. —Main Roads (Galway Borough)	4,000	0	0	6,600	0	0
.. —County Roads	18,299	15	0	19,321	15	0
.. —Galway Urban Roads	2,100	0	0	2,100	0	0
Improvements :—						
(County Surveyor's) Main Roads	1,550	0	0	2,125	0	0
(Co. Surveyor's) County Roads	720	0	0	24,854	0	0
(Co. Councillors') County Roads	5,010	0	0	39,362	0	0
(Co. Councillors') Urban Roads	140	0	0	870	0	0
(Co. Councillors') Main Roads				1,497	0	0
Contingencies :—						
Main Roads	200	0	0	250	0	0
County Roads	400	0	0	400	0	0
Repayment of Loans :—						
Main Roads	3,537	0	0	3,428	0	0
County Roads	260	0	0	245	0	0
Urban Roads	290	0	0	260	0	0
	69,947	15	0	150,762	15	0

S. E. DIVISION.

Repairs :—						
Main Roads	31,167	0	0	44,064	0	0
Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban)	1,400	0	0	1,260	0	0
County Roads	20,979	0	0	21,888	0	0
Ballinasloe Urban Roads	357	0	0	357	0	0
Improvements :—						
(County Surveyor's) Main Roads	1,000	0	0	2,360	0	0
(Co. Surveyor's) County Roads	1,000	0	0	3,220	0	0
(Co. Councillors') Main Roads	495	0	0	225	0	0
(Co. Councillors') County Roads	6,355	0	0	24,140	0	0
Contingencies :—						
Main Roads	100	0	0	100	0	0
County Roads	100	0	0	100	0	0
Repayment of Loans :—						
Main Roads	583	0	0	578	0	0
	63,536	0	0	98,292	0	0
Total of Eastern and Western Divisions	133,483	15	0	249,054	15	0

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
27th Day of January 1940*

Samson Ma Coyle Chairman

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SHO :

1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Labour.

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12.—Resolutions received.

13.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council held on the 27th January, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard.

6656. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman and Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals set out in 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.

6657. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6655, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5307, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6658. Labour :

Increase of wages to Ganger P. Fitzmaurice. Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3390, increasing Ganger P. Fitzmaurice's wages from 12/6 to 13/4 a day.

Councillor Colleran proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That Finance Committee Minute No. 3390 be confirmed and that Ganger P. Fitzmaurice's wages be increased to 13/4 a day."—**Passed.**

6659. Headford Water Supply :

Submitted County Council Minute No. 5812, approving of the raising of loan of £2,000.

Submitted letter dated the 15th December, 1939, from the Secretary, Board of Health, Galway, stating that it will be necessary to have a fresh statutory notice issued for the consent of the Council to the raising of a loan of £3,500.

Order :—Refer matter to Councillor P. Concannon.

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6660. County Managerial Bill :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6606.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Council are in disagreement with the proposed legislation for the substitution of Management of the fiscal affairs of this County for control by the County Council."

After discussion, Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion was withdrawn.

6661. Courthouses :

Ballygar and Mountbellew Courthouses.

Councillor Colleran's motion—"That resolution of the Council No. 6639 adjourning consideration of application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the Council."—**was adjourned.**

6662. Staff :

Salary of Mr. M. J. Hynes, Official in the Motor Tax Office of the Council.

Submitted letter dated the 18th December, from the Department, stating that there will be no objection to placing Mr. Hynes on the scale of salary which applied to other junior officers, viz :—£100 by £10 to £200 a year, and that his salary as from 30th January, 1940, may be fixed at £130 per annum.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That Mr. M. J. Hynes be placed on the scale of salary for junior officers, i.e.—£100 by £10 a year to £200 a year and that salary of Mr. Hynes be fixed at £130 as from 31st January, 1940, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 a year."—**Passed.**

Submitted application from Miss A. Walsh and Mr. M. Walsh, County Council Clerical Officials, for increase in their salaries.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the salaries of Miss Walsh and Mr. M. Walsh be fixed at £130 a year as from 31st January, 1940."

On a show of hands, there voted :—

For Councillor Keane's proposition—4, against Councillor Keane's proposition—12, and Councillor Keane's proposition was declared lost and no further action was taken in the matter.

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6663. Old Age Pensions :

Kinvara Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from Mr. F. J. Johnston, Kinvara, tendering his resignation as Member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That resignation of Mr. Johnston be accepted and that Mr. Ml. Hynes, Dungora, Kinvara, be appointed a member of the Kinvara Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Oranmore Sub-Committee :

The Oranmore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. F. Conway, Solicitor, Galway, on the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Mr. F. Conway, Solicitor, be appointed a member of the Oranmore Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

6664. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the two half years ended the 30th September, 1939.

Order :—Noted.

6665. Agricultural Grant, 1940-41 :

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 133/39, dated the 23rd December, 1939, stating that the Agricultural Grant for 1940-41 will be the same as that for 1939-1940, and that the last date for receipt of claim forms by the County Council will be the 31st March, 1940, or such later date as may be sanctioned.

Order :—Noted.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the last date for receipt of claim forms be the 31st March, 1940."—**Passed.**

6666. Local Officers and Employees called out on permanent service with the Forces :

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 105/39, dated the 22nd December, 1939, stating that no objection will be raised to permanent Officers and Employees of Local Authorities called out on permanent service whose civil pay exceeds their Army emoluments being paid the balance of their civil pay to bring their total emoluments, army and civil, to the level of their civil pay.

Order :—Noted.

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6667. Resolutions :

Sligo District Mental Hospital—requesting the Department to continue the rate of interest on loans at 4½%.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

Cork County Council—protesting against the action of the Minister for Finance in increasing the rate of interest on advances to Local Authorities out of the Local Loans Fund from 4½% to 5½%.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

Clonbur G.A.A. Club—asking the County Council to request the Minister for Lands to provide, free of charge, a playing G.A.A. Football pitch at Clonbur.

Order :—Noted.

Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Galway No. 1 Branch—requesting the Government to proceed immediately with the division of the many holdings of land held and owned by business people who have very prosperous business concerns in Galway City.

Order :—Noted.

Cobh Urban Council—requesting that the dole unemployment assistance and old age pensions be increased by 50%.

Order :—Noted.

6668. Congratulations :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council congratulate His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam on his recent appointment to the See of Tuam."—**Passed.**

6669. Staff :

Proposed appointment of Mr. D. Egan on the permanent staff of the Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6644.

Submitted Department's letter dated 18th January, 1940, stating that the Minister is unable to accede to the Council's request for his consent to the appointment of Mr. Egan to the permanent staff.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the appointment of Mr. D. Egan to the permanent staff."—**Passed.**

6670. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939.

Submitted letter No. L. 453/40 dated 24th January, 1940, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that the Warble Fly Order will come into operation on the 1st March, 1940, and that advertisement should be issued forthwith.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That advertisement be issued and that appointments be made by the Council at meeting on the 17th February, 1940."—Passed.

6671. Irish Prisoners National Aid Society :

Submitted letter from the Irish Prisoners National Aid Society with regard to the mal-treatment of Irishmen in the North of Ireland.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council strongly protest against the treatment of Irishmen in the North of Ireland."—Passed.

6672. Irish National Unity :

Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, pledge our support to the Council of Irish National Unity in its efforts to secure the termination of the partition of our country."—Passed.

6673. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Mellett, Camus, Costello, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Martin Clesham, Clybawn, Barna, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed
the 17th Day of February 1940.
James Mc Carolan Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifis an Rúnairde,
na Foirgníste Conndáe,
Gaillimh,
9/2/1940.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORT, leis seo, deit i láthair ag Cruinniú de Comairle Conndáe na Gaillimhe i Seómra na Comairle ins na Foirgníste Conndáe i nGaillimh. Dia Satarn, an 17ú Feabhra, 1940, ar a Dó-Óeas a clos (Meádon-Lae).

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,

Rúnairde.

CUI5 SAC DAILL DE'N COMAIRLE.

SNÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—County Surveyor's Reports and Returns.
- 4.—General Estimates (Special Notice) :
To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1940-1941, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.
- 5.—Courthouses :
I, or some member on my behalf will move, at next meeting of the Council "That resolution No. 6639 adjourning consideration of application to raise loans

for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the Council."—Peter Colleran.

6.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939 :

Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1940 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

7.—Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Schemes, 1940 :

Consideration of the adoption of a scheme for the supply on loan terms or by way of guarantee to approved seed merchants, of seed potatoes, oat seeds, barley seeds and fertilisers.
(Department's circular letter No. 3/40 dated 1st February, 1940.)

8.—Renovation and Improvement at County Home, Loughrea, and Children's Home, Tuam :
Loan—£9,000.

Statutory Notice dated 8th January, 1940, as follows:—

Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 17th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor O'Regan, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £9,000 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the carrying out of works of renovation and improvement at the County Home, Loughrea, and the Children's Home, Tuam; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th February, 1940.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard and Nee.

6674. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6673, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3541, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the County Education Committee to No. 551, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6675. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined—Colr. Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6676. Public Works :

The County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6677. General Estimates :

Estimates of rates for the year 1940-1941.
The estimates for the year 1940-1941 were submitted together with the report of the Finance Committee thereon.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That consideration of the estimates for the year 1940-1941 be adjourned to special meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1940."—Passed.

6678. Courthouses :

Councillor Colleran's Motion:—"That resolution No. 6639 of the County Council adjourning consideration of

application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the Council."—Was adjourned.

6679. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 :

Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1940 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted 5 applications which were received subsequent to the 14th February, 1940, being the last date for receipt of applications according to advertisement.

Colr. Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the 5 applications be accepted and considered by the Council."—Passed.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :—Michael Harte, Ballyhosse, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe ; Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :—Thomas Madden, Clongowna, Ballymacward ; Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe (recd. 17/2/'40).

Clifden No. 1 Area :—Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle ; Martin Joyce, Racecourse, Clifden (recd. 17/2/'40).

Clifden No. 2 Area :—Anthony O'Malley, Derryrush, Rosmuck ; Bernard O'Toole, Lettercamps, Cashel ; Padhraig Mac An Iomaire (Padhraig), Currambhainn, Caiseal.

Clifden No. 3 Area :—Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden ; Liam Mac Flannchadha, Innis Tiorbiort, An Clocan.

Galway No. 1 Area :—John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :—Darby Keady, Allapreaghau, Spiddal ; Tomas O h-Uiginn, Roscathail ; Peter Fagan, Barna.

Galway No. 3 Area :—Thomas Qualter, Gortcloonmore, Claregalway ; James Dooley, Shankill, Annaghdown, Corrandulla ; John Burke, Gortroe, Corrandulla ; Michael Murray, Ballybrone Cottages, Turloughmore ; Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Galway No. 4 Area :—John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran ; Matt Mullin, Onaght, Kilronan, Aran.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :—Michael Noonan, Carranderry, Williamstown ; Eamonn Mac Gabhann, Carraroe House,

Williamstown ; Thos. Connolly, Guilka, Ballymoe (recd. 15/2/'40).

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :—Patrick Treacy, Kiltulla, Glenamaddy ; James Collins, Knockmaskehill, Creggs ; Andrew Nolan, Ballincurry, Glynsk, Ballymoe ; Thos. Heverin, Cuilmore, Moylough.

Gort No. 1 Area :—Thomas Forde, Peterswell, Loughrea ; J. J. Noone, Ballymanton, Gort ; Patrick Howley, Peterswell, Loughrea ; Michael Fallon, Knockoura, Peterswell ; Patrick Murray, Tullira, Ardrahan ; Walter Lambert, Kilbeacanty, Gort ; Thomas Tully, Castledaly, Loughrea ; Peter Burke, Cahermore, Ardrahan ; Michael McQuaide, Crow St., Gort (recd. 16/2/'40).

Gort No. 2 Area :—Owen Hynes, Ballymarkham, Ardrahan ; Thomas Corless, The Square, Kinvara ; William Cahill, Shanvally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :—Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon ; Michael Larkin, Manninard, Craughwell ; Thomas Collins, Kiltulla, Athenry ; John Mahon, Newcastle, Monivea ; Michael Hynes, Monatigue, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :—Michael Skerry, Cosmona, Loughrea ; Sean Mac Lionaird, Anac Brighde, Cill Mean ; Francis Flynn, Lisafooka, Loughrea ; Bernard J. Fallon, 6, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea ; Micheal O Maidigin, Kinculla, Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :—Martin Leahy, Kilnadeema, Loughrea.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :—John Kilroy, Cloonascaberry, Ballinamore, Ballinasloe ; Thomas Morrissey, Ballinlass, Mountbellew.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :—Thomas Smyth, Killeen, Ballinamore, Ballinasloe ; Michael J. Conneely, Killeen, Ballinamore, Ballinasloe ; Michael McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :—Joseph Lydon, Glann, Oughterard ; Michael Conroy, Curr, Maam ; John Waters, Doughta, Knockbawn, Cornamona, Martin Lydon, Glenlusk, Cornamona ; John W. King, Leenane.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :—Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore ; Patk. Joyce, Ballynakill, Gorumna, Lettermullin ; Michael Costello, Derroe, Costello ; John O'Connor, Lettermore.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :—Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :—William Brien, Killimor, Portumna.

Portumna No. 2 Area :—Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore Abbey, Loughrea.

Tuam No. 1 Area :—James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore ; John Walsh, Liskeavey, Milltown, Tuam ; Peter Healy, Garrafrauns, Dunmore (recd. 15/2/'40).

Tuam No. 2 Area :—John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.

Tuam No. 3 Area :—Patrick Burke, Church View, Tuam ; Joseph Fahy, Barbersfort, Ballyglunin ; Michael Furey, Anbally, Cummer ; John O'Hagan, Bishop Street, Tuam ; William Farragher, Ballinakilla, Ballyglunin ; James Fahy, Ardgaheen, Caregalway ; John Hogan, Tavanagh, Cummer, Ballyglunin ; James Donnellan, Cloonfush, Tuam ; John Jennings, Cahergal, Ballyglunin ; Michael Morris, Barnaderg, Ballyglunin ; Michael Murray, Ballybrone Cottages, Turloughmore ; Michael Donnellan, Ardgaheen, Claregalway ; Christopher Gibbons, Ballynapark, Ballyglunin.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Inspectors who carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner for the year 1939, and whose applications are before the Council at this meeting be re-appointed Inspectors for the year 1940, subject to sanction."—Passed.

Accordingly the following Inspectors were appointed for the year 1940, subject to sanction :—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden.

Galway No. 1 Area :

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :

Peter Fagan, Barna.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Galway No. 4 Area :

John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Michael Noonan, Carranderry, Williamstown.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Bernard Fallon, 6, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Martin Leahy, Killeen, Newtowndaly.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

John Kilroy, Cloonascaberry, B'more, Bridge.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

J. W. King, Leenane.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

Wm. Brien, Killimor.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. Anthony O'Malley, Derryrush, Rosmuck, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940."—Passed.

Gort No. 1 Area :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Mr. Peter Burke, Cahermore, Ardrahan, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940."

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That Mr. Patk. Howley, Peterswell, Loughrea, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940."

On a division there voted—for P. Burke-14 (Councillors Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, J. J. Cunningham, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, H. O'Toole and Mtn. Quinn).

For P. Howley—10 (Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Layng, Fury, Killilea, Lambert, O'Reilly, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

And the Chairman declared Mr. Peter Burke appointed Inspector for the year 1940.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Mr. Ml. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940, provided he returns to the Council offices all books for the years 1938 and 1939, on or before the 24th February, 1940, and that in the event of books not being returned, the Finance Committee be empowered to fill the vacancy on 24th February, 1940."—Passed.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Michl. Donnellan, Ardgaheen, Claregalway, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor T. King seconded :—"That Michl. Fury, Anbally, Cummer, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That John Hogan, Tavanagh, Cummer, be appointed Inspector for the year 1940."

On a division there voted :—"For Ml. Donnellan, 6—Councillors: Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, McKeigue, Mylotte and H. C. O'Toole).

For Ml. Fury, 22—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Corbett, Layng, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, T. King, P. King, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

For J. Hogan, 1—(Councillor Nestor).
and the Chairman declared Michael Fury appointed Inspector for the year 1940.

6680. Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Schemes, 1940 :

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 3/40 dated the 1st February, 1940, stating that in view of the necessity for promoting increased tillage every County Council should consider the adoption of a scheme for the supply, on loan terms or by way of guarantee to approved Seed Merchants, of seed potatoes, oat seeds, barley seeds and fertilisers in the coming season to occupiers or cultivators of land who cannot procure supplies out of their own resources.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham, proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Council consider and formulate a Scheme for the supply of seeds and Fertilisers by way of Guarantee to approved Seed Merchants."

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the Council do not adopt for the year 1940, any scheme for the supply of Seeds and Fertilisers."

On a division there voted :

For adoption of Scheme—16—(Councillors Colleran, Corbett, Layng, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Beegan, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

Against adoption—7—(Cols. Cahill, Jno. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Mannion, T. King and H. C. O'Toole) and the Council formulated and adopted Scheme as follows :

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COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.**Scheme for Supply of Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, and/or Fertilisers.****1940 Scheme.**

To facilitate the supply of seed oats, seed potatoes, and/or Fertilisers, Galway County Council is prepared to guarantee to Merchants and recognised Suppliers, payment of the cost of the goods up to a maximum of £12 in the case of any one applicant.

Applicants will be required to furnish a guarantee of a surety for the repayment of the cost of the goods at the end of this year's harvest, and in any case not later than the 31st day of December, 1940. The surety must be a person in possession of land of not less than £5 Poor Law Valuation.

Certificates will be required on the Application Forms from Rate Collectors that the surety has discharged all rates due by him or her to the 31st March, 1940. The Certificates referred to must be obtained by the applicant before sending the Application Form to the Secretary of the County Council. Applicants may post their Application Forms to the Rate Collector with a request that the Collector shall forward them to the Secretary of the Council when certified by him.

Sureties who, as stated, must be ratepayers, and who must be resident in the County of Galway cannot themselves benefit under the scheme.

The County Council guarantee will become operative only when satisfactory evidence is received from Merchants and Suppliers that it has been found impossible to collect the amount due from the persons supplied with the goods. The evidence required will be a "Nulla Bona" decree against the debtor in respect of the goods supplied. The Council will refund to the Merchant or Supplier the reasonable costs and expenses of obtaining the decree including costs of execution. The costs allowable will be those allowed in the decree and the execution costs certified by the Sheriff. No Solicitor and client costs will be paid by the Council.

No legal proceedings shall be instituted by a Merchant or Supplier against a recipient of seed and/or fertilisers for the recovery of the cost thereof before the 31st day of December, 1940, and in the event of such proceedings being instituted prior to the said date, the guarantee by the Council shall be void.

Particulars of amounts unpaid by selected applicants vouched by "Nulla Bona" decrees are to be furnished by Mer-

chants and Suppliers to the Secretary, Galway County Council, as soon as possible after the 31st day of December, 1940, and not later than the 1st day of March, 1941, after which date the Council's guarantee shall become inoperative and lapse.

Applications will be dealt with by the Finance Committee of the Council in rotation.

The latest date for the receipt of completed applications is the 5th April, 1940.

Accepted Applicants will be notified from the County Council Offices after the meeting of the Committee.

Applicants are requested to note that the County Council will not pay for seeds and/or fertilisers as supplied. These must be paid for by the applicant to the Merchant or Supplier as soon as possible after the 31st day of October, 1940, and at latest by the 31st day of December, 1940. The Council merely guarantees payment to the Merchant or Supplier up to a maximum of £12 in cases in which the Supplier or Merchant fails to recover the amount from the recipient of the goods.

In the event of the Galway County Council being called upon to pay any debt, costs or expenses to the Merchant or Supplier in pursuance of a guarantee, the amount so paid shall be recoverable from the recipient of the goods and his or her surety jointly and severally.

Ratepayers who desire to avail of the scheme should obtain an official Application Form from the Secretary, Galway County Council, County Buildings, Galway, to whom the Form should be returned when completed.

6681. Renovation and Improvement at County Home, Loughrea, and Children's Home, Tuam.

Loan, £9,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 8th January, 1940.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £9,000 by the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the carrying out of works of renovation and improvement at the County Home, Loughrea, and the Children's Home, Tuam ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

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6682. Galway Prison :

Submitted letter No. 16/209 dated the 8th February, from the Department of Justice stating that all the estate and interest of the Minister in the closed prison at Galway shall be transferred to the County Council as on and from the 1st March, 1940.

Order :—Noted.

6683. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late John O'Loughlin, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

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*Submitted approved and confirmed this
13th day of April, 1940.*

Eanna Ma Coibean Chairman

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C. F. UA FLAINN, RÚNAÍOIR.

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SÍO:

1.—General Estimates (Special Notice) :

To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1940-1941, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

2.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 :

Clifden No. 2 Area.

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the resolution of the Council appointing a Warble Fly Inspector for Clifden No. 2 area be rescinded and that the position be re-advertised.—Eamonn Ua Corbain.

3.—General Correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd March, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Colleran, P. Concannon, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6684. General Estimates :

Estimates of rates for the year 1940-1941. Submitted Department's letter No. G. 313/2/40 dated 26th February, 1940, sanctioning such departure from the terms of Articles 78 and 79 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as will enable the County Council to consider the estimates for the year 1940-41 by a date not later than the 2nd March, 1940. The Estimates for the year 1940-41 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee.

The Secretary reported that it would be necessary to provide for the following additional :

Criminal Injury Decrees :

Name.	Area of Charge	Amount.
Grace Hession	Townland of Annagh	£15 15 6
McDonagh,	E.D. of Annagh	£24 5 0
P. Nolan (Bartley)	Galway Borough Area	£23 8 0
Reps. Church Body of Ireland	"	£24 8 0
Simmons	"	£15 17 0

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the above amounts be included in the estimates for the year 1940-41 and that the appropriate rates be levied in respect of them.”—Passed.

Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act 1931.

Valuation of Railways Hereditaments :

Submitted letter dated 8th February, 1940, from the Great Southern Railways claiming refund of overpayments in respect of rates as follows :—

1937-'38	£4,028 18 0
1938-'39	£4,219 5 11
1939-'40	£4,328 7 9

Total, £12,576 11 8

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The County Solicitor advised that the County Council need not necessarily, at this stage, make provision for refund in respect of the years 1937-'38 to 1939-'40 as set out above in the estimates for 1940-'41, but the Secretary advised the Council to provide for the refund of £4,028 18s. 0d. in respect of the year 1937-'38.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the County Council do not make provision, in the estimates for 1940-'41, for the refund of £4,028 18s. 0d. in respect of the year 1937-'38.”

On a division there voted :

For inclusion of £4,028 18s. 0d. in estimates for 1940-1941—12 (Councillors Beegan, Colleran, Layng, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against inclusion in estimates—13 (Councillors P. Concannon, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole and O'Regan.) and the Chairman declared that the Council do not make provision, in the estimates for 1940-'41 for refund of £4,028 18s. 0d. in respect of the year 1937-'38.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the sum of £4,500, being loss of rate caused by the reduction in valuation of railway hereditaments in the year 1940-'41, be included in the estimates for the year 1940-1941.”—Passed.

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—“That the County Council make no contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1940-'41.”

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“That the County Council make a contribution of £1,092 to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1940-1941.”

On a division there voted :

For making contribution of £1,092—17 (Councillors Beegan, Colleran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and O'Regan.)

Against making contribution—8 (Councillors Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Reilly and Stankard.) and Councillor O'Regan's proposition—“That the County Council make a contribution of £1,092 to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1940-1941 was declared—Passed.

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Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—“That the Secretary's estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941, as adopted by the Finance Committee and as amended at this meeting, together with the rates in the £ to be levied by means of a Poor Rate on the County Health District together with Drainage Rate Estimates in all drainage districts as set out in the Secretary's Estimates and in accordance with the charging orders relating to such Districts be and are hereby confirmed and adopted.”—Passed.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—“That the Demand on the Borough of Galway and the demand on the Urban District of Ballinasloe be made in accordance with forms 42 and 43 and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929.”—Passed.

6685. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 :

Clifden No. 2 Area.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6679 appointing Mr. Anthony O'Malley, Derryrush, Rosmuck, as Inspector for the year 1940.

Submitted letter from Mr. Richard Canavan, who acted as Inspector for 1939, stating that owing to illness he did not see advertisement in the press, and asking the Council to re-appoint him for the year 1940.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—“That resolution No. 6679 of the Council appointing a Warble Fly Inspector for Clifden No. 2 Area be rescinded and that Mr. Richard Canavan be appointed Inspector for the year 1940, and that, if necessary, the position be re-advertised.”—Passed.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6679 appointing Mr. Ml. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra, as Warble Fly Inspector provided his books for 1938 and 1939 were returned to the Council offices by the 24th February, 1940.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3561 appointing Mr. Thomas Smyth, Killeen, Ballinamore, as Inspector for 1940, as Mr. McKeon had not returned books as directed by the 24th February, 1940.

The Secretary reported that he received, on the 26th February, from Mr. McKeon, all books for 1938 and 1939 and that according to the post mark on envelope Mr. McKeon posted books on the 23rd February which should have reached this office on the 24th February.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—“That Mr. Ml. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra, be

re-appointed Inspector for the year 1940 subject to sanction."
—Passed.

6686. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James McDonnell, who was for some years Chairman of the County Council."—Passed.

6687. Resolutions :

Cavan County Council—protesting against Order increasing agricultural wages and calling on the Government to guarantee a paying price for production and marketing of products.

Order.—Read.

6688. Interest on Loans :

Submitted the Department's circular No. L. 16/40 dated 23rd February, 1940, stating that the interest on loans or loan instalments advanced out of the Local Loan Fund as and from the 8th February, 1940 and until further notice, has been fixed at 5½% per annum.

Order.—Noted.

6689. Staff :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 4907/40 dated 17th February, 1940, sanctioning the proposal to place Mr. M. Hynes on the salary scale £100-£10-£200 per annum and allowing him to enter at the point £130 per annum as from 30th January, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 4746/40 of the 6th February, 1940, stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the proposal to place Mr. D. Egan on the permanent staff of the Council.

Order.—Noted.

6690. Roads :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the Department be requested to make some of the grant allocated to main road improvements, applicable to improvements of roads leading to villages."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
13th day of April 1940.
Cannan Uí Cosbaí Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY.

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FINÓ :

1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals, Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 & '39 :
Clifden No. 2 Area.
Appointment of Inspector.

4.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I will move that the Monivea-Galway road is in such a condition that it is absolutely unsuited to the volume of traffic it bears, and that if the existing bus service is to be continued it must receive from the County Council equal treatment to the roads on which capitalist buses ply.—J. J. Cunningham.

5.—Headford Water Supply—Loan £3,500 :

Statutory Notice dated 7th February, 1940 as follows :—
Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the

Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 13th day of April, 1940, at 12 noon, Councillor P. Cannon, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a Water Supply for the Town of Headford; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

6.—Dunmore Sewerage Scheme—Loan £3,700 :

Statutory Notice dated 7th February, 1940, as follows :—

Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 13th day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Nestor, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,700 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Dunmore; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

7.—Ballyconneely Water Supply—Loan £1,350 :

Statutory Notice dated 26th February, 1940, as follows :—

Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 13th day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Henry C. O'Toole, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,350 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a Water Supply for Ballyconneely; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public

Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

- 8.—**County Councils' General Council:**
Meeting of General Council will take place during Spring Show Week (7th-11th May, 1940). Notices for agenda to reach Secretary on or before 25th April, 1940.
- 9.—**Galway Prison:**
Consideration of disposal of prison.
- 10.—**Insurance of Courthouses:**
Surcharge of £55:4:7.
Letter No. S. 5988/6/39 dated 19th February, 1940, from the Local Government Department.
- 11.—**Sealed Orders:**
Sealed Order dated 7th February, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loans in respect of Lisheenahelita, Carrowntanlis, Cloonmore, Faartown, Headford, and Skehanagh Water supplies.
- 12.—**Resolutions.**
- 13.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes and the Galway County Council held on the 13th April, 1940.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, and O'Regan.

6691. **Proposals for Payment:**
The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the proposals 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.

6692. **Minutes:**—
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6690, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3627, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
6693. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 & 1939:**—
Appointment of Warble Fly Inspector for the Clifden No. 2 Area.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6679, appointing Anthony O'Malley, Derryusk, Rosmuck, as Warble Fly Inspector.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6685, rescinding resolution No. 6679, and appointing Richard Canavan as Inspector for the year 1940, and, if necessary, that the position be re-advertised.
Submitted advertisement.
Submitted applications as follows:—
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Recess.
Martin Lee, Athry, Recess.

Richard Canavan, Cashel.
John Conroy, Roundstone.
Unsigned application from Lettercamus, Cashel.
Thomas Ridge (Pat), Bunahown, Cashel.
Anthony O'Malley, Derryusk, Rosmuck.

Submitted letter dated the 9th April, from Messrs. Conroy and Son, Solicitors, Galway, on behalf of Anthony O'Malley.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That Richard Canavan, Cashel, be appointed Inspector for 1940, subject to his qualifying in Irish."

Councillors Flanagan, Ml. Quinn and Keane, having been appointed Examiners to ascertain Mr. Canavan's knowledge of Irish and the Examiners having reported that Mr. Canavan has a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable him to perform his duties through the medium of that language, Mr. R. Canavan was declared to be Inspector for Clifden No. 2 area for the year 1940.

6694. **Roads:**—

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's proposal:—"That the Monivea-Galway road is in such a condition that it is absolutely unsuited to the volume of traffic it bears and that if the existing bus service is to be continued it must receive from the County Council equal treatment to the roads on which capitalist buses ply."—was withdrawn on the understanding that the County Surveyor would include provision for the steamrolling of portion of this road in the Annual Road Works Scheme for 1941-42.

6695. **Headford Water Supply:**

Loan £3,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 7th February, 1940.
Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a water supply for the Town of Headford; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

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6696. **Dunmore Sewerage Scheme:**

Loan £3,700.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 7th February, 1940.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,700 by the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a sewerage scheme for the Town of Dunmore; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

6697. **Ballyconneely Water Supply:**

Loan £1,350.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 26th February, 1940.
Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,350 by the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a water supply for Ballyconneely; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

6698. **General Council:**

Submitted letter from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council stating that meeting of the General Council will take place during Spring Show week (7th to 11th May, 1940), and that notices for the agenda should reach him on or before the 25th April, 1940.
Order.—Noted.

6699. **Galway Prison:**

Consideration of the disposal of the prison.
Submitted letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, asking the Council to sell the site and premises at a reasonable figure for the purpose of erecting a Cathedral.
After discussion,
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded.

ded :—" That the County Council hand over to His Lordship The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, the Galway prison and premises attached thereto at the nominal figure of £10 as a site for the erection of a Cathedral."—**Passed.**

6700. Surcharge :

Insurance of Courthouses.
Submitted letter No. S. 5988/6/39, dated the 19th February, 1940, from the Department stating that with regard to surcharge of £55 : 4 : 7 the Minister has decided to remit the charge so far as it relates to expenditure incurred within the period reviewed at audit.

Order.—Noted.

6701. Sealed Orders :

Submitted sealed order dated the 7th February, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loans in respect of Lisheenheila, Carrowtanlis, Cloonmore, Faartown, Headford and Skehanagh water supplies.

Order.—Noted.

6702. Resolutions :

Limerick County Council—Requesting the Government to introduce legislation to relieve the Ratepayers of Eire from the crushing burden imposed on them as a result of the reduced valuation of the G. S. Railways properties and the resulting demand for refund of overpayments made by the Company.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—" That resolution be adopted by the County Council."—**Passed.**

Corporation of Drogheda—Urging the Government to take immediate steps to have the amount of Old Age Pension allowance of 10/- increased to what is reasonable and decent.

Order.—Approved.

The Connolly Club, London—Declaring its determined opposition to the conscription of Irish citizens resident in Britain.

Order.—Approved.

6703. County Engineering Services :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : " That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the re-organisation of County Engineering Services as adopted by the Council in Minute No. 6607."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 4th day of May, 1940.
Máireán O'Cuinn, Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONRODÁE NA GAILLIMHE.

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SHÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Old Age Pensions—Kinvara :
Approval of Clerk appointed to the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
- 4.—Consideration of Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
- 5.—Making of the Rate :
To fix date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.
- 6.—Annual Meeting :
To fix date of Annual Meeting of the Council for 1940.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 4th May, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.
(Proposed by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Nestor), and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Collieran, W. J. Concanon, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6704. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6703, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3650, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 555, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6705. Payments :
Submitted Quarterly Statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined, Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.** and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6706. Public Works :
County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6707. Old Age Pensions :
Kinvara Sub-Committee.
Appointment of Clerk.
Submitted Minutes of the Kinvara Sub-Committee at meeting held on the 29th April, 1940, appointing Mr. Fred Johnston, Kinvara, as Clerk to the Sub-Committee, subject to sanction.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the appointment of Mr. Fred Johnston, Kinvara, as Clerk to the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee be approved subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

6708. Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets :
Consideration of arrears sheets (Poor Rate.)
Submitted arrears sheets of Collectors as ruled by the Secretary, as follows :—
Collectors Freeney, Dermody, Naughton, Geraghty, Coyne, C. McDonagh, McInerney, Coen, Lee, K. Walsh, M. Corbett, Colohan, and Garvey.
Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : " That the rulings of the arrears lists of the above Collectors be approved in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary."—**Passed.**

Submitted arrears (Poor Rate) Sheets of Collector Gavin :
After consideration
Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That the sum of £56 17s. 7d. shown on arrears sheets at No. 4376, as being rates outstanding by Bridget Feeny, be struck off as there is no hope of recovering same."—**Passed.**
Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : " That the rulings of arrears sheets of Collector Gavin as recommended by the Secretary, with the exception of No. 4376, be approved."—**Passed.**

Arrears Sheets (Drainage) :
Submitted arrears sheets of Collectors Freeney, Geraghty, Coen, M. Corbett, Colohan and Garvey, as ruled by the Secretary.
Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : " That the rulings of the Drainage arrears Lists of above Collectors be approved in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary."—**Passed.**

Order.—That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule all arrears sheets, both Poor Rate and Drainage, which have not been submitted, considered and ruled by the County Council at this meeting.

6709. Making of the Rate :
Proposed date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the 26th June, 1940 be the date fixed for the holding of meeting of the Council for the making of the rate."—**Passed.**

6710. Annual Meeting :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the 26th June, 1940, be the date fixed for the holding of the annual meeting of the Council."—**Passed.**

6711. Re-organisation of Engineering Services :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6607. Submitted the Department's letter No. RS/11, of the 25th April, 1940, sanctioning the proposal of the Council to appoint Messrs. M. Martyn and J. B. Collins to the posts of Senior Assistant County Surveyors on the terms set out in the Department's letter of the 24th May, 1939.

Order.—Noted.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Mtn. Quinn and Beegan be appointed to consider and report on the re-allocation of Districts for Assistant Surveyors. The Secretary and County Surveyor to attend meeting to be held in the County Council Offices on Wednesday the 15th May, 1940, at 12 noon."—**Passed.**

Appointment of Two Assistant Surveyors :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Local Appointments Commission be requested to select two persons for appointment of Assistant Surveyors at salary of £300 by £10 a year to £400 with travelling expenses at 6d. a mile for motor of 10 H.P. or over, and 5d. a mile for motor under 10 H.P. a competent knowledge of Irish being essential. The position to be whole-time and applicants must hold the University Degree in Engineering."—**Passed.**

Subject to Review

6712. Scholarships :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme 1941.

University Scholarship (Ordinary and Agricultural) Schemes 1941.

Submitted Education Committee Minutes Nos. 558 and 559.

Submitted Schemes formulated by the Education Committee for the year 1941.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That the Schemes for 1941 as formulated by the Education Committee be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Submitted application from Matthias Kyne for an increase in his partial University Scholarship of £20 now that he is about to enter on his third year scholarship at the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Application referred to the County Council by the Education Committee.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

6713. Porter :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6646 dated the 11th November, 1939, appointing Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Newcastle, Galway, as Porter in a temporary capacity for six months at £2 a week.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That Mr. Ml. O'Donnell be appointed porter in a temporary capacity on the same terms."—**Passed.**

6714. Rate Collection :

Collection District No. 4.

Submitted letter from Mrs. R. Muldoon tendering her resignation as Rate Collector.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—" That resignation of Mrs. Muldoon be accepted, and that we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our appreciation to Mrs. Muldoon for the services rendered by her during her office as Poor Rate Collector."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That advertisement be issued inviting applicants for the position of Rate Collector for Collection District of Galway No. 4, at a poundage rate of 1/- in the £ with the prescribed Franchise fees. Position to be part-time and non-pensionable, and a competent knowledge of Irish essential."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted approved and confirmed this
26th day of June, 1940,
Carron Mtn. Colgan
Chairman*

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- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1940-1941.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1940-1941.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1940-1941.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees, 1940-1941 :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committees.
- 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.
- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River
Joint Drainage Committee.
- 9.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck
Joint Drainage Committee.
- 10.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge
Committee.
- 11.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the
year 1940-1941.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting
a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

12.—Minutes.

13.—Making of the Rate :

- (a) Agricultural Grant Allowance.
To approve of Agricultural Grant Allowances as
set out on claim forms.
- (b) Special notice is hereby given to each member that
at Special Meeting to be held on the 26th June,
1940, the Council will proceed to make the rates
for the year ending the 31st March, 1941, and to
seal and sign Collectors' Warrants, and demands
on Borough and Urban Councils.

14.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1940 :

- (a) Adoption of Regulations.
- (b) Printing Contract for year commencing 1st July,
1940.
- (c) Consideration of tenders.

15.—Rates :

Rate Collection District No. 4.—Appointment of Poor
Rate Collector.

16.—Courthouses :

I hereby give notice that I will move that resolution
No. 6639 of the Council adjourning consideration of
application to raise loans for the purpose of con-
structing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew
be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the
sites have been purchased by the Council.—P. J.
Colleran.

- 17.—**Annual Report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1939.**
- 18.—**Board of Health :**
Auditor's reports and audited abstracts of accounts for the 2 half years ended September 1938 and March 1939.
- 19.—**Committee of Agriculture :**
Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half year ended 31st March, 1940.
- 20.—**County Vocational Education Committee :**
Auditors report and audited abstract of accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1940.
- 21.—**Scaled Order No. P.H. 3700/2/39** dated 30th March, 1940 fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the loans in respect of the Moneen, Killuremore, Fortyacres and Ballyin Water Supplies.
- 22.—**Mental Hospital Ballinasloe :**
Order dissolving the Joint Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital as from the 12th June, 1940.
- 23.—**Reorganisation of County Engineering Services :**
To consider report of Special Committee appointed by the Council on the 4th May, 1940, and, if thought fit, to approve of and adopt the recommendations of the Committee, with or without amendment.
- 24.—**Resolutions received.**
- 25.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 26th June, 1940.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Coleran, W. J. Conannon, Conroy, Layng, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mt. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6715. **Election of Chairman 1940-1941 :**

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6716. **Election of Vice-Chairman, 1940-1941 :**

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6717. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee 1940-1941 :**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6718. **Appointment of Committees, 1940-1941 :**

Submitted list of Committees.

County Education Committee.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the existing County Education Committee be the Committee for the year 1940-1941, with power to the Members of the County Council who are Members of the Committee to nominate, within 14 days, persons on the Committee in their place if they so desire."—**Passed.**

County Libraries Committee.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the existing Members of the County Libraries Committee with the three Members appointed by the Galway Borough Council and one Member appointed by the Ballinasloe Urban Council be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1940-1941, and that Councillor Coleran be appointed a Member of the County Libraries Committee."—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee.
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the existing Members of the Committee be approved and adopted as the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the existing Members of the various Sub-Committees be approved and adopted as the Members of the various Old Pensions Sub-Committees for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6719. **County Councils' General Council :**
Appointment of Representatives on General Council.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That Councillors Corbett, Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6720. **Irish Tourist Association :**
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6721. **Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :**
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6722. **Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee :**
Appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Order :—Adjourn.
In the meantime request the Clare County Council to suggest the Constitution of the Joint Committee and inform the Clare Council that the Galway County Council is prepared to appoint Representatives on the Joint Committee.

6723. **River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :**
Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Committee.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Coleran, Killilea, J. Cunningham,

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McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6724. **Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :**
Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Committee.
Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1940-1941."—**Passed.**

6725. **Dates of meetings of County Council :**
Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1941.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1940-1941 be approved as follows :—

Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :—
1940
Saturday, 20th July.
Saturday, 19th October.
1941
Saturday, 25th January.
Saturday, 19th April.

County Council :—
1940
Saturday, 10th August.
Saturday, 9th November.
1941
Saturday, 15th February.
Saturday, 10th May.

1941
Special Meeting—Road Works :—
Saturday, 11th January.
—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting, a special meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6726. **Minutes :**
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6714, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3725 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6727. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 313/7/40 and dated the 22nd May, 1940, sanctioning the making of the rate by a date not later than the 26th June, 1940.

Agricultural Grant Allowances.

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Agricultural Grant allowances, as set out on claim Forms, be approved and confirmed, and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—**Passed.**

Making of the Rate.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the rates (poor rate and drainage rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1941, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

and the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6728. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1940 :

Submitted draft Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1940. Submitted letter No. L. 1463/40 dated the 31st May, 1940, from the Department of Agriculture stating that no objection will be offered to the adoption of Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1940 similar to those approved for 1939.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1940 be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Sheep Dipping Printing Contract for the Year commencing the 1st July, 1940.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

O'Gorman Ltd., Galway	£95
Western Publishing Co., Galway	£99

Councillor Ashe proposed Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman, Ltd., Galway, at £95 for the year commencing the 1st July, 1940, be accepted."—**Passed,** and sureties proposed, approved

6729. Rates :

Rate Collection District No. 4.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Miss A. Nee, Clifden.

J. J. Lee, Clifden.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the question of the appointment of Collector be adjourned to next meeting of the Council."

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Council proceed with the appointment."

On a division there voted :—

For adjournment 8 (Councillors Layng, Fury, Lydon, T. King, Nee, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn and O'Regan).

Against adjournment 13 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard).

and the Council accordingly proceeded to make the appointment.

Qualification in Irish.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Councillors W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Mylotte and H. O'Toole be appointed to examine the candidates in Irish."—**Passed.**

The Examiners having examined the Candidates and reported that both candidates have a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable them to perform the duties of the office of Poor Rate Collector through that language.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That Mr. J. J. Lee be appointed Rate Collector."

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Miss A. Nee be appointed Rate Collector."

On a division there voted :—

For J. J. Lee 17 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Lambert, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, H. O'Toole H. C. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard).

For A. Nee 3 (Councillors Nee, O'Donohue and Lydon), and the Chairman declared Mr. J. J. Lee appointed Poor Rate Collector for Galway No. 4 Collection District in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to compliance with the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders 1928-1939.

6730. Courthouses :

New Courthouses at Mountbellew and Ballygar.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6678.

Councillor Collieran's Motion :—"That resolution No. 6639 of the Council adjourning consideration of application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded, and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the County Council."—was adjourned for six months.

6731. C.M.O.H. :

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1939.

Order :—Request Board of Health to circulate report to the members of the Council.

6732. Board of Health :

Submitted Auditor's reports and audited abstracts of Accounts for the two half-years ended September 1938 and March, 1939.

Order :—Noted.

6733. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and abstract of accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1940.

Order :—Noted.

6734. County Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1940.

Order :—Noted.

6735. Sealed Orders :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 3700/2/39 dated the 30th March, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the loans in re-

spect of the Moneen, Killuremore, Fortyacres and Ballylin Water Supplies.

Order :—Noted.

6736. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted the Department's letter No. 7232/40, Ballinasloe M.H., and dated the 12th June, 1940, stating that the Minister has made an Order on the 11th June, 1940, dissolving the Joint Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital and transferring the property and the several powers and duties of the Committee to Dr. J. Kearney, 12, Herbert Park, Dublin, and that the Order takes effect as from the 12th June, 1940.

Order :—Noted.

6737. Reorganisation of County Engineering Services :

Submitted report of special Committee appointed by the County Council on the 4th May, 1940.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS./11 of the 13th June, 1940, stating that the Minister will raise no objection to salary of Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, being fixed at £900 as from the 14th January, 1940.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Mr. Lee's salary be fixed at £850 a year as from the 14th January, 1939 to the 13th January, 1940 and at £900 as from the 14th January, 1940, rising by increments of £25 to £1,000 per annum."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That consideration of the report of the Special Committee (excluding the recommendation made in the case of Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, which has been dealt with at this meeting) be adjourned to meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th July, 1940, and that in the meantime copy of report be circulated to each member of the Council."—**Passed.**

6738. National Monuments Act, 1930 :

Submitted letter addressed to Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hynes requesting the County Council to take over the future maintenance of Teampul Beag monument.

Submitted Minute No. 3725 of the Finance Committee recommending that the County Council take over the future maintenance of Teampul Beag subject to the owner completing the necessary deed transferring the guardianship of the monument to the Council and that the County Council

authorise the County Surveyor to expend a sum not exceeding £15 in preserving the monument when taken over.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the County Council take over the future maintenance of Teampul Beag subject to the owner completing the necessary deed transferring the guardianship of the monument to the Council and that the County Surveyor be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £15 in preserving the monument when taken over."—Passed.

6739. **Irish Engineering Industrial Union :**

Submitted correspondence from the Irish Engineering Industrial Union with regard to pension scheme for County Council employees, rates of wages, supplying of boots, coats and overalls and the granting of cost of living bonus.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the matter be not entertained by the Council."—Passed.

6740. **Vacancies on Council :**

Vacancies on Council occasioned by the deaths of the late Councillors J. Canning and M. J. Cooke.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Corporate Offices held by the late Councillors Canning and Cooke be declared vacant."—Passed.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 20th day of July, 1940.

Chairman
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5NÓ :

1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment.**

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—**Minutes.**

3.—**Co-option of two members of the Council in place of the late Councillors Canning and Cooke.**

4.—**General Advertising :**

Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1940.

5.—**General Printing :**

Consideration of draft advertisement.

6.—(a) **Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :**
Consideration of report of Special Committee (C.C. M. 6737.)

(b) Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council, that the services of Mr. M. Martyn, B.E., with the Council be reckoned as from the 1st May, 1912, as per the Minute of the Quarterly Meeting held on that date, proposed by Councillor Conroy and seconded by Councillor McDonogh.

7.—**County Councils' General Council :**

Annual Meeting of the Council will take place on 8th August, 1940, and any matters to be placed on agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 29th July.

8.—**Resolutions received.**

9.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 20th July, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, P. Concannon, Corbett, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6741. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That the proposals 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.

6742. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6740, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6743. **Vacancies on Council :**

Galway Electoral Area.

Co-option of Member in place of the late Councillor M. J. Cooke.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. Peter Cooke be co-opted a member of the County Council."—Passed.

Mr. P. Cooke having signed the declaration of acceptance of office, took his seat on the Council.

Loughrea Electoral Area.

Co-option of Member in place of the late Councillor J. Canning.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. Sean Canning, Portumna be co-opted a member of the Council."—Passed.

6744. **General Advertising :**

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1940.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover.

Submitted the following tenders:—

"Connacht Tribune," 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column.

"Galway Observer," 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column.

"Tuam Herald," 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column.

"East Galway Democrat," 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch column.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1940, be as follows:—The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "Galway Observer," the "Tuam Herald," and the "East Galway Democrat," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County; the "Galway Observer" for the Rural Districts of Galway, Gort, Oughterard, Clifden, Loughrea and Portumna; the "Tuam Herald," for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Mountbellew and Glenamaddy; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—Passed.

6745. **General Printing :—**Printing contract for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1940.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That draft advertisement be approved."—Passed.

6746. **Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :**

Submitted report of special Committee appointed by the County Council on the 4th May, 1940.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6737.

Re Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.

Councillor O'Regan proposed:—"That the services of Mr. M. Martyn, B.E., with the council be reckoned as from the 1st May, 1912."

After discussion:

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That the report of the Special Committee be approved, and that the Scheme for the re-organisation of the County Engineering Services outlined in the report be adopted subject to a recommendation that the County Surveyor reconsider his decision in connection with the allocation of Districts to the two Senior Assistant Surveyors."—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S. be released from County Council duties as from the 15th August, 1940, so that he may take up duty as Board of Health Engineer and that Mr. R. Lee, B.E. be appointed Temporary Assistant Surveyor until the 1st October, 1940 at £5 5s. 0d. a week, and vouched travelling expenses subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

6747. County Councils' General Council:

The annual meeting of the General Council will take place on the 8th August, 1940, and any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 29th July, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

6748. Sheep Dipping:

Michael Hynes, Lisalondon, Craughwell. Grant £5 : 10 : 0.

Submitted agreement.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That agreement be sealed and signed, and that grant of £5 : 10 : 0 to Michael Hynes, towards the cost of erection of swim bath, be approved."—**Passed.**

6749. Rate Collection:

Collection District No. 4.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6729, appointing Mr. J. J. Lee as Rate Collector subject to sanction.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 13998/2/40, of the 12th July, 1940, stating that according to Article 96 (a) and (b) of the Public Bodies Order of 1925, Mr. Lee is not qualified for appointment and that the Minister is not therefore, in a position to sanction his appointment, and that the vacancy should be re-advertised.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the appointment of Mr. J. J. Lee as Poor Rate Collector for the Collecton District of Galway No. 4."—**Passed.**

6750. Vocational Education:

Gratuity to Mrs. B. O'Shea (nee Hosty).

Submitted sealed order No. 5854/1940, dated the 26th June, 1940, consenting to the grant, by the County Galway Vocational Education Committee, of a gratuity of £64 : 3 : 4 to Mrs. B. O'Shea.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Corbett

seconded:—"That the granting of a gratuity of £64 : 3 : 4 to Mrs. B. O'Shea be approved."—**Passed.**

6751. Resolutions:

Gaelic League, Dublin—re appointment of President of University College, Dublin, of a person who has not a knowledge of Irish.

Order.—Noted.

Wexford Corporation—Calling on the Government to release all untried political prisoners.

Order.—Noted.

6752. Vote of Condolence:

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. T. Lalor, Sandmount, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

6753. Local Officers & Employments (Gaeltacht) (Amendment Order 1940):

Submitted Local Officers & Employments (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Order, 1940, allowing officers whose term of office would terminate on the 29th February, 1940, to continue in office until 31st July, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

6754. County Librarian:

Submitted application from Mr. S. J. Maguire, Secretary and Librarian of the County Libraries Committee for permission to serve with the Regular Army for the duration of the war.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That Mr. Maguire be granted permission to serve with the regular army for the duration of the war and that he be paid his existing salary as Secretary to the County Libraries Committee less his army pay and allowances, and that Miss Julia Folan act for Mr. Maguire during his absence."—**Passed.**

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 10th day of August 1940.

*Eamon Mac Carraig
Chairman*

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GINÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1940.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Carna—Loan
£1,200 :
Statutory Notice dated 21st June, 1940 :—
Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the
Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 10th
day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor
Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf,
will move that the Galway County Council authorise
the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the Galway County
Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase
of land and erection of Dispensary and Dispensary
Residence in the Carna Dispensary District; that the
loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public
Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-
five years or such longer or shorter period as may be
sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health, that it be subject to the lowest rate of
interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public
Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment
of the loan be the County-at-Large.
- 5.—Sealed Order No. G. 13554/4/40 dated 16th July,
1940, granting superannuation allowance of £115/13/11
to Miss D. Mahon, late Domestic Economy Instructress
under the County Galway Vocational Education Com-
mittee.
- 6.—Sheep Dipping Regulations :
Petition from Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the County
for increase in Sheep Dipping Charges.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 10th August, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, Layng,
Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert,
Mannion, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor,
Newell, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and
Stankard.

6755. Minutes:

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6754, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6756. Payments:

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals list and
Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the proposals for payment be approved and
that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6757. General Printing:

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October,
1940.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

Dollard's Printinghouse, Dublin	£1,875
Athlone Printing Works, Co., Ltd.	1,820
O'Gorman, Ltd. Galway	1,610

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the tender of O'Gorman Ltd., Galway at
£1,610 for the year commencing the 1st October, 1940, be
accepted, and that the sureties, Mtn. Costelloe, Presentation
Road, Galway, and Samuel Whitehouse, Grattan Road,
Galway, be approved."—**Passed.**

6758. Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Carna:

Loan £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 21st June, 1940.
Councillor Keane's motion :—"That the Galway County
Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the
County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for
the purchase of land and erection of dispensary and dispensary
residence in the Carna Dispensary District; that the loan
be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that

it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—was adjourned.

6759. **Sealed Order :**

Vocational Education Committee :
Submitted sealed order No. G. 13554/4/40 dated the 16th July, 1940, granting superannuation allowance of £115 : 13 : 11 to Miss D. Mahon, late Domestic Economy Instructress under the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That superannuation allowance of £115 : 13 : 11 to Miss D. Mahon, be approved."—**Passed.**

6760. **Sheep Dipping :**

Submitted letter from the County Galway Sheep Dipping Organisation requesting that Sheep Dipping Inspectors be allowed to charge 2d. per head for sheep dipped in their baths.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That no increase in the charge for dipping sheep be granted for the season 1940."—**Passed.**

6761. **Staff :**

Submitted application from Mr. P. Lardner, Clerk in the Insurance Department of the Council, to be granted further increments of £10 a year up to a maximum of £250 a year, he having reached £200 a year on 1st August, 1939.

The Chairman having ruled that a Notice of Motion by a member of the Council is necessary, Councillor Fury intimated his intention of giving the required notice of motion for the next meeting of the Council.

6762. **County Medical Officer of Health :**

Submitted Medical Certificate dated 7th August, 1940, that Dr. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H. is unfit for duty owing to illness.

Submitted letter from Dr. B. O'Beirne stating that as Dr. McCann is absent on annual leave until the 15th August, he, (Dr. O'Beirne) appointed Dr. J. F. McHugh to act until Dr. McCann returns to duty on the 15th August.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the appointment of Dr. J. F. McHugh

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as acting County Medical Officer of Health for the period from the 7th to the 14th August, 1940 inclusive, at £10 10s. 0d. per week, with vouched travelling expenses be confirmed and approved subject to the Minister's sanction."—**Passed.**

6763. **Re-organisation of County Engineering Services :**

Allocation of areas to Senior Assistant Surveyors.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6746.

Submitted letter dated 10th August, 1940, from the County Surveyor recommending that Mr. M. A. Martyn take charge of the area bounded on the West by Lough Corrib, on the North by County Mayo, on the East by County Roscommon, and on the South by the Main Galway-Ballasloe Road, and that Mr. J. B. Collins take charge of Clifden and Oughterard Rural Districts and portion of Galway Rural District together with the area bounded by the Main Galway-Ballasloe Road and on the South and East by the Counties of Clare and Tipperary, the line dividing the areas to be subject to slight alterations in order to adjust mileages between the two Senior Assistant Surveyors.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the arrangement recommended by the County Surveyor for the allocation of areas to the two Senior Assistant Surveyors be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That the County Surveyor be given authority to appoint two temporary Assistant Surveyors to put the County Engineering Scheme into operation on the 15th August, 1940."—**Passed.**

*Submitted approved and confirmed this
19th day of October, 1940.*

Kenneth McKeigue Chairman.

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- 1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment.**
A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
- 2.—**Minutes.**
- 3.—**Education :**
 - (a) Renewal of Secondary School Scholarships for year 1940-'41.
 - (b) Award of Secondary School Scholarships, 1940.
 - (c) Award of University College Scholarships, 1940.
- 4.—**County Committee of Agriculture :**
Disqualification of Messrs. Loughnane and Nee as members of the Committee owing to non-attendance at meetings.
- 5.—Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Patrick Lardner be granted further yearly increments until he reaches the maximum of £250.—**Patrick Fury, Co.C.**
- 6.—**Old Age Pensions :**
The Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort, as member of the sub-Committee in place of his late father.
- 7.—**Local Security Force :**
The Local Security Force, Williamstown, request the County Council to give first preference to members of the Local Security Force on all works in the area carried out by the County Council.
- 8.—**Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :**
Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1938.
- 9.—**Sealed Orders :**
 - (1) Sealed Order dated 24th July, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway, as the area of Charge for repayment of loan for providing and maintaining a supply of water at Ballyconneely.
 - (2) Sealed Order dated 10th September, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of Charge for repayment of Kilreeckle and Carrowmore Water Supply loans.
- 10.—**Staff :**
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting, that the salaries of Messrs. T. Gallagher, J. Kenny and M. Mannion, be increased as these officials have not received any salary increment or bonus for some years and the chances of promotion are practically nil.—**Patk. King, Co.C.**
- 11.—I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the County Galway Board of Health be requested to hold annual meeting for the purpose of considering and approving of Water Supply Schemes and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded.—**J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.**
- 12.—**Caretaker :**
Proposed raising of loan of £650 for the purpose of purchasing and completing house at rear of County Buildings for Caretaker.
- 13.—**Resolutions received.**
- 14.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, and of the Galway County Council held on the 19th October, 1940.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6764. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialed by the Chairman, and

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals set out on lists be approved and that same be 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.

6765. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6763, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3876 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6766. Education :

Submitted Education Committee Minutes made at meeting held on the 7th September, 1940.

Secondary School Scholarships :

Submitted Minute No. 566 of the Education Committee, renewing scholarships tenable in Secondary Schools for the year 1940-1941.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the resolution No. 566 of the Education Committee renewing scholarships tenable in approved Secondary Schools for the year 1940-'41, be approved."—**Passed.**

University Scholarships :

Submitted Minute No. 568 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable in University College, Galway.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That resolution No. 568 of the Education

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Committee awarding scholarships tenable in University College be approved."—**Passed.**

Allocation of any surplus money available from University Scholarships awarded for the year 1940-1941.

Submitted Minute No. 569, of the Education Committee.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6627 recommending that in future years John Monaghan be awarded scholarship of £50 a year.

The Secretary reported that there is available a sum of £60 in respect of the year 1940-'41.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That an additional sum of £30 each for the year 1940-1941 be awarded to John Monaghan and Stephen Fahy."—**Passed.**

Submitted Minute No. 571 of the Education Committee deciding to take no action on the application from Luke Mannion to have the £20 by which his scholarship was reduced for 1940-'41, added to his scholarship for the years 1941-'42 and 1942-'43, i.e. £70 in 1941-'42 and £70 in 1942-'43 when pursuing studies in Dublin.

Order.—Decision of the Education Committee approved.

Renewal of University Scholarships for the year 1940-'41.

Submitted Minute No. 571 of the Education Committee renewing University Scholarships for the year 1940-1941.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That resolution No. 571 of the Education Committee renewing University Scholarships for the year 1940-'41, and resolution of the Committee with regard to Scholarship of James L. Woods be approved."—**Passed.**

Secondary School Scholarships.

Award of Secondary School Scholarships, 1940.

Submitted Minute No. 572 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable at approved Secondary Schools under the Scholarship Regulations, 1940.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That resolution No. 572 of the Education Committee awarding scholarship tenable in approved Secondary Schools be approved."—**Passed.**

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1941.

Submitted Minute No. 575 of the Education Committee with regard to the scheme for 1941.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That resolution 575 of the Education Committee be approved and that the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1941 as amended, be approved and adopted."

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 569, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

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6767. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Minutes Nos. 2253 and 2268 of the County Committee of Agriculture with regard to the disqualification of Messrs. Loughane and Nee as Members of the Committee owing to non-attendance at meetings.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Councillor T. F. Joyce be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Councillor Nee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor P. Lambert be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture in place of Councillor Loughane."—**Passed.**

6768. Staff :

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Mr. Patrick Lardner and Miss Reid, County Council Clerical Officials, be granted further yearly increments until they reach the maximum of £250.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That no increase be granted."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the question of the salaries of all County Council Clerical Officials be referred to a Committee to consider and make any recommendation deemed desirable to the Council.

On a show of hands being taken on Councillor Beegan's amendment there voted for referring the matter to a Committee 13 and against 10.

And the question of Clerical Officials' salaries was referred to Committee which is to meet on 2nd November, 1940.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That the Committee consist of the Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Councillors Ashe, Cooke, P. Concannon, Fury, H. O'Toole, Lambert and Stankard."—**Passed.**

6769. Old Age Pensions :

Gort Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Gort Sub-Committee requesting the County Council to appoint Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, the Square, Gort, a member of the Sub-Committee in place of his late father.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort, be appointed a member of the Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

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6770. Local Security Force :

Submitted resolution from the Local Security Force, Williamstown, requesting the County Council to give first preference to Members of the Local Security Force on all works in the area carried out by the County Council.

Submitted letter addressed to the County Surveyor, and circular issued to each Road Ganger in the employment of the County Council.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That no further action be taken in the matter."—**Passed.**

Re Ganger Wm. Glennon.

Heard Councillor Mannion who reported that Ganger Glennon declined to employ Patk. Kelly because he was a member of the Local Security Force.

Submitted letter from Mr. W. J. Concannon, Solicitor, on behalf of Ganger Glennon.—**No Order.**

6771. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1938.

Order.—Noted.

6772. Sealed Orders :

Submitted sealed order dated the 24th July, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway, as the area of charge for the repayment of the Ballyconneely water supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted sealed order dated the 10th September, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Kilreecle and Carrowmore water supply loans.

Order.—Noted.

6773. Staff :

Councillor P. King's motion :—"That the salaries of Messrs. T. Gallagher, J. Kenny and M. Mannion be increased as these officials have not received any salary increment or bonus for some years and the chances of promotion are practically nil."—was referred to Committee appointed to consider the question of the Salaries of all Clerical Officials.

6774. Water Supply Schemes :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion :—"That the County Galway Board of Health be requested to hold annual

meeting for the purpose of considering and approving of water supply schemes and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."—was adjourned.

6775. **Caretaker :**

Caretaker's accommodation.
Consideration of the raising of a loan of £650 for the purpose of purchasing and completing house at the rear of the County Buildings for Caretaker.
Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :
"That the Council raise a loan of £650 from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, repayable in 3 years at $\frac{3}{4}$ % under Bank's rate of interest with a minimum of 4%."—Passed.

Wages of Cartaker :
Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :
"That the salary of Mr. P. O'Brien, Caretaker, be fixed at £2 : 0 : 0 a week with free house, and 12/6 per week allowance to cover fuel and light. The salary and allowance above fixed to take effect as and from the occupation of new house."—Passed.

6776. **County Libraries :**

Temporary Library Assistant.
Submitted letter dated the 11th October, 1940, from the Secretary, County Libraries Committee applying to the County Council for authority to engage the services of an additional Library Assistant in a temporary capacity.
Order.—Noted.

6777. **Collector M. Freney :**

The Secretary reported that Captain McDonnell of Renmore Barracks, Galway, had notified him by telephone that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. M. Freney for absence from Defence Forces of which he was a member.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Department of Defence be requested to release Mr. Freney from the Defence Forces until such time as his rate warrant for the year 1940-'41 is closed."—Passed.

6778. **County Council Tools :**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That permission be granted for the use of the County Council tools in connection with the Local Security Force exercises to take place on 20th October, 1940."—Passed.

6779. **Demolition of Bridges :**

Submitted letter from the County Surveyor relative to having the preparatory work for the demolition of bridges over the Suck, Clare and Corrib rivers carried out by employees of the County Council during working hours and estimating the cost of the work at £400 and that 40% of such cost where the Bridge is situated on a main road would be refunded by the Department of Local Government.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the County Surveyor be authorised to carry out the preparatory work at a cost not exceeding £400."—Passed.

6780. **G. S. Railways, Refund of Rates :**

The Secretary reported that Judgment had been given in the High Court in favour of the Great Southern Railways, with a stay of execution pending the decision on the appeal of the Commissioners of Valuation.—Noted.

Indented

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 9th day of November 1940
Liam Mac Coslovain
Chairman*

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- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Staff :
Report of Committee appointed under Minute No. 6768 of the Council to consider the salaries of all Council Clerical Officials and make any recommendations the Committee may deem fit.
- 4.—Water Supply Schemes :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion adjourned from Council meeting on 19th October, as follows :—
"That the County Galway Board of Health be requested to hold annual meeting for the purpose of considering and approving of Water Supply Schemes and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."
- 5.—Sheep Dipping :
James McDonagh, Crosswood, Headford.
To seal and sign agreement and approve of grant of £6 towards cost of erection of Swim Bath.
- 6.—Dispensary & Dispensary Residence at Killimor.
Loan £1,750.
Statutory Notice dated 8th October, 1940, as follows :—
Notice is hereby given that, at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 9th day of November, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Finnerty, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move that the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,750 by the Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of land and erection of Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Killimor ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.
- 7.—County Councils' General Council :
Winter meeting to be held on 11th December, 1940, and any matters to be placed on agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 30th November, 1940.
- 8.—Old Age Pensions :
Aran Sub-Committee.
(a) Disqualification of Mr. Thomas Fleming, Oat-quarter, Kilronan, for non-attendance at meetings.
(b) Appointment of Rev. Ml. McHugh, C.C., Kilronan, Aran, on the Sub-Committee as recommended by the Aran Sub-Committee.
- 9.—Resolutions received.
- 10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th November, 1940.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6781. Minutes: Minutes of the County Council to No. 6780, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed. Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3945, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6782. Payments: Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined: Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6783. Public Works: County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6784. Staff: Salaries of County Council Clerical Officials. Referred to County Council Minute No. 6768, appointing a Committee to consider salaries and report thereon. The Committee, which met on the 2nd November, 1940, adjourned consideration until the 16th November. Order.—Noted.

6785. Water Supply Schemes: Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the County Galway Board of Health be requested to hold annual meeting for the purpose of considering and approving of water supply schemes and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."—Passed.

6786. Sheep Dipping: James McDonagh, Crosswood, Headford—Grant £6. Submitted Agreement.

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Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That agreement be sealed and signed and that payment of £6 to James McDonagh towards cost of the erection of swim bath be approved."—Passed.

6787. Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Killimore: Loan £1,750. Submitted statutory notice dated the 8th October, 1940. Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan not exceeding £1,400 by the Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of land and erection of Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Killimore; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

6788. County Councils' General Council: Winter meeting of the General Council will be held on the 11th December, 1940, and any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 30th November, 1940.—Noted.

6789. Old Age Pensions: Aran Sub-Committee. The Aran Sub-Committee report that Mr. Thomas Fleming, Oatquarter, Kilronan, is disqualified as a Member owing to non-attendance at meetings. Order.—Noted.

The Aran Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of the Rev. Ml. McHugh, C.C., Kilronan, on the Sub-Committee. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That Rev. Ml. McHugh, C.C., Kilronan, be appointed a member of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6790. Central Hospital, Galway: Improvements at Central Hospital. Loan £1,700. Submitted letter from the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee requesting the approval of the County Council to the

raising of loan from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, repayable in seven years.

Councillor Corbett intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of Motion.

6791. River Suck Drainage:

Submitted Minute of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee made at meeting held on the 17th June, 1940, that a sum of £100 be obtained from Counties Galway and Roscommon in the proper ratio in order that urgent works may be carried out.

County Galway's proportion, £36 : 3 : 1. Councillor Colleran proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the County Council advance the sum of £36 : 3 : 1 being their proportion, provided a rate is assessed on the River Suck Drainage District in the year 1941-1942 in order to recoup to the Council the amount now proposed to be advanced."—Passed.

6792. Resolutions:

Submitted resolution from the Cork County Council protesting against the action of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in reducing for the current financial year the allocation out of the Road Improvement Grant by £20,000.

Allocation of grant to County Galway:

1939-1940	£22,000
1940-1941	£10,500

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to allocate to County Galway for main road improvement in respect of the year 1940-1941 a sum equivalent to the Road Improvement Grant allocated for the year 1939-40."—Passed.

6793. Education Act:

University Scholarship renewals 1940-41. Renewal of Scholarship to James L. Woods. Referred to Education Committee Minute No. 571, and County Council Minute No. 6766.

Submitted letter from Mr. J. L. Woods, who is at present in Portobello Barracks, Dublin, stating that the Military Authorities could not see their way to allow him to take out lectures in Dublin whilst in the Army and requesting that Scholarship be held over for him until 1941-42 when he expects to resume studies at University College, Galway.

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Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That James L. Woods' University Scholarship be held open for renewal for the year 1941-42."—Passed.

Secondary School Scholarships 1940. Referred to Education Committee Minute No. 567 awarding, amongst others, subject to sanction, a scholarship value £15 a year tenable for 5 years at an approved Secondary School to Miss Mary C. Keegan, Prospect Hill, Galway, who obtained 9th place on result sheet.

Submitted letter dated 14th October, 1940, from the office of National Education approving of the award of scholarships to Nos. 1 to 8 on result sheet, thereby excluding Miss Keegan from award of scholarship and stating that if the Council desire to make additional awards to an amount in excess of £216 the Department will raise no objection.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That scholarship value £15 a year and tenable for 5 years in an approved Secondary School be awarded to Miss M. C. Keegan subject to sanction."—Passed.

Indesced E.A.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 25th day of January, 1941

Carroll MacLearan Chairman

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.
3rd January, 1941.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL ROAD WORKS MEETING of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 11th JANUARY, 1941, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—To consider Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1941-1942 submitted by the County Surveyor under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925, and to declare to be public Roads any Roads duly advertised, for the repair of which the Council may decide at the meeting to allocate money for expenditure during the year 1941-1942.

After the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

2.—County Engineering Scheme :

To consider recommendations of the Local Appointments Commission, and if deemed fit, to appoint two Assistant County Surveyors in accordance with the recommendation of Appointments Commission (C.C.M. 6711.)

3.—Residence of Caretaker—Loan £650.

The Council to the National Bank Ltd., Galway.
To seal and sign mortgage.

4.—Lough Corrib Navigation Board :

The Department of Industry and Commerce in letter dated 14th December, 1940, state that the question of the necessary amending legislation is under consideration, and suggesting that the functions of the Navigation

Board should be transferred either to the Galway County Council or to the Galway Corporation and that the Galway Corporation would appear to be the appropriate body to undertake the duties of the Trustees, and stating that it is proposed that the Mayo County Council be relieved of the obligation to contribute towards the cost of maintenance of the Navigation works.

5.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the road from Ballygar to Ballaghmurry (near Ballymoe) be scheduled as a main road.—Peter Colleran.

6.—Sealed Order. No. P.H. 21852/2/39 and dated 25th November, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Loughcutra Water Supply loan.

7.—Old Age Pensions :

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee.

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Rev. D. Corcoran, P.P., Carna, be appointed a member of the Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee in place of the late Rev. Fr. Adams.—Martin Mylotte Co.C.

Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Very Rev. Canon Donnellan, P.P., Roundstone, be appointed a member of the Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee in place of the Rev. C. Cunningham, P.P., transferred.—Martin Mylotte, Co.C.

Clifden Sub-Committee :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Very Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., Clifden, be appointed a member of the Clifden Sub-Committee.—Martin Mylotte, Co.C.

8.—Resolutions received.

9.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Annual Road Works Meeting and Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th January, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6794. Annual Road Works Scheme, 1941-1942 :

Submitted provisional road works scheme for the year 1941-1942, prepared by the County Surveyor, as follows :—

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1942.

	Main.	County.	Urban.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs :				
Ballinasloe Urban	93899 0 0	42296 0 0	357 0 0	136195 0 0
Galway Urban	1390 0 0	—	2100 0 0	1747 0 0
Part II.—Improvements :				
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	6100 0 0	—	—	8200 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	13275 0 0	28535 0 0	150 0 0	41960 0 0
	1140 0 0	73441 0 0	1980 0 0	77561 0 0
Part III.—Contingencies	350 0 0	500 0 0	—	850 0 0
Totals	117154 0 0	144772 0 0	4587 0 0	266513 0 0

TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Main Roads	117154 0 0
County Roads	144772 0 0
Urban Roads	4587 0 0
Total	£266513 0 0
Repayments of Loans	4384 0 0
Gross Total	£270897 0 0

Submitted Secretary's statement showing a comparison between the approved road works scheme for 1940-1941, and the provisional road works scheme for the year 1941-42, as follows :—

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	Allowed 1940-'41	Proposed 1941-'42
	£	£
Repairs :		
Main Roads (Rural)	64,608	93,899
Main Roads (Galway Boro')	4,000	6,100
Main Roads (B'sloe U. Dist.)	1,260	1,390
County Roads	39,279	42,296
Urban Roads (Galway)	2,100	2,100
Urban Roads (Ballinasloe)	357	357
Improvements :		
Main Roads	2,150	13,275
County Roads	1,559	28,535
Urban Roads	—	150
Contingencies :		
Main Roads	300	350
County Roads	500	500
Repayment of Loans	4,771	4,384
New Works :		
Co. Councillors' Proposals	12,000	77,561
	£132,884	£270,897

New Works :

Co. Councillors' proposals 1941-'42. £77,561

Co. J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :— "That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works for year 1941-'42."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :— "That no new works be considered for the year 1941-1942."

On a show of hands there voted :—

For Councillor Killilea's proposition 5
Against Councillor Killilea's proposition 22
and the Chairman declared Councillor Killilea's proposal lost.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :— "That £10,000 be allocated for New Works."

On a division, there voted :—

For allocation of £12,000—25 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Ml. Quinn, and O'Regan.)

For allocation of £10,000—5. (Councillors Conroy, Lambert, Mylotte, Nestor, and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared that the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works for 1941-'42.

The Chairman decided that the allocation of £12,000 be made after the Council had ruled on the other parts Road Works Scheme for 1941-'42.

Repairs :

Main Roads (Rural) :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Amount Allowed 1940-'41.
£93,899.	£64,608.

Heard County Surveyor.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the amount allowed for 1941-'42 be £50,000."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the sum of £58,148 being a reduction of 10% on amount allowed for 1940-'41, be approved for 1941-'42."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the sum of £64,608, the same as amount for 1940-'41, be allowed for 1941-'42."

A poll being taken on Councillor Cooke's amendment, there voted for Councillor Cooke's amendment—12 (Councillors Ashe, Conroy, Cooke, John Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Loughnane, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, H. O'Toole and O'Donohue.)

Against the amendment—17 (Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, Finnerty, Fury, Flanagan, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, P. King, Moylette, Nestor, O'Reilly, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.) and Councillor Cooke's amendment was declared lost.

On a further poll being taken on Councillor Lambert's amendment allowing £58,148 for 1941-'42 against Councillor Beegan's original proposal allowing £50,000 for 1941-'42 there voted for Councillor Lambert's amendment—18 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, O'Donohue, O'Regan and Stankard.)

For Councillor Beegan's proposition—12 (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Collieran, Layng, Flanagan, T. King, P. King, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.) and it was declared that the sum of £58,148 be allowed for the year 1941-'42.

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Main Roads (Galway Borough) :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£6,100.	£4,000.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £4,000 be allowed for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban) :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£1,390.	£1,260.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the sum of £1,260 be allowed for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

County Roads :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£42,296.	£39,279.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the sum of £39,279 be allowed for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£2,100.	£2,100.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the sum of £2,100 be allowed for 1941-'42."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£357.	£357.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the sum of £357 be allowed for 1941-'42."—Passed.

Improvements—Main Roads :

Submitted proposals of the County Surveyor as set out on page 44 of Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1941-'42. No. 10a. £4,000.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That proposal be adjourned until 1942-'43."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor O'Regan's proposal—13 (Councillors Beegan, Collieran, Cooke, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Loughnane, T. King, Nee, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.)

Against—13 (Councillors Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, John Cunningham, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue and Mtn. Quinn.) and the Chairman ruled that proposal No. 10a. was not carried.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the sum of £2,300 for improvements (Main Roads) be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

The sum of £2,300 is made up as follows :—

Work No. (1)	£100
" (4)	150
" (5)	1000
" (6)	400
" (7)	500
" (10)	150

Total, £2,300

Improvements—County Roads :

Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£28,535.	£1,559.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That the sum of £1,400 be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

Improvements—Urban Roads :

Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£150.	—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £150 be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

Contingencies—Main Roads :

Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£350.	£300.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the sum of £300 be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

Contingencies—County Roads :

Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£500.	£500.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the sum of £250 be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

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Repayment of Loans :

Estimated Amount for 1941-'42.	Allowed. 1940-'41.
£4,384.	£4,771.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That the sum of £4,384 be allowed for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

New Works :

Allocation of £12,000.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the allocation of £12,000 be the same as that for the year 1940-'41, i.e. :

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2,625.
Tuam Electoral Area	£3,375.
Galway Electoral Area	£3,000.
Loughrea Electoral Area	£3,000.

£12,000.

On a division there voted :

For Councillor Mtn. Quinn's proposition—16 (Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Lambert, Murphy, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

Against the proposition—10 (Councillors Cooke, Fury, Keane, Killilea, T. King, Lydon, P. King, Nee, O'Donohue, and H. O'Toole.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Mtn. Quinn's proposal carried.

The works to be carried out were selected by the members of the Council in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors. All works which were not so selected were eliminated.

The County Surveyor, acting under the direction of the Council amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1941-'42.

Accordingly the Scheme formulated for 1941-'42 is as follows :—

Repairs :

Main Roads (Rural)	£
Main Roads (Galway Borough)	58,148
Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban District)	4,000
County Roads	1,260
Urban Roads (Galway)	39,279
Urban Roads (Ballinasloe)	2,100
	357

Improvements :	£
Main Roads	2,300
County Roads	1,400
Urban Roads	150
Contingencies :	£
Main Roads	300
County Roads	250
Repayment of Loans	4,384
New Works	12,000
	£125,928

The County Surveyor protested against the reduction in the Road Works Scheme 1941-42 for Repairs (Main Roads) and stressed the necessity of making provision for the surface dressing of County Roads which have been steam-rolled in recent years.

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads :

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That all roads for which it has been decided at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1941-1942, which have been duly advertised, and on which the Council could not legally expend money without this declaration, be and are hereby declared to be Public Roads in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and any other Enactment enabling the Council to make such declaration. This declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyor decides to expend the monies allocated."—**Passed.**

Approved Road Works Scheme (as amended) for the year 1941-1942.

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Jno. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1941-1942, as amended at this meeting, be approved, and that it be and is hereby declared to be the approved Road Works Scheme for the year ending the 31st March, 1942, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the scheme."—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Road Works meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

6795. **County Engineering Scheme :**
Proposed appointment of two Assistant County Surveyors.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6711.

Submitted letters from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Joseph A. Egan, B.E., and Mr. Michael P. Treacy, B.E., for appointment as Assistant Surveyors.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Messrs Joseph A. Egan, B.E., and Michael P. Treacy, B.E., be appointed Assistant County Surveyors for County Galway in accordance with the terms of advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—**Passed.**

6796. **Residence of Caretaker :**

Loan, £650.

The County Council to the National Bank Ltd.

Submitted mortgage.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"and it was resolved :—"That pursuant to letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 9th November, 1940, the sum of £650 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of purchasing and completing a residence for the caretaker of the County Council Offices said sum to be repaid within 3 years with interest at the rate of one half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling from time to time therewith with a minimum of £4 per cent. per annum as in the said letter of sanction provided; and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."

6797. **Lough Corrib Navigation Board :**

Submitted letter dated 14th December, 1940, from the Department of Industry and Commerce stating that the necessary amending legislation to transfer the functions of the Board to a Joint Committee is under consideration, and suggesting that these functions should be transferred either to the Galway County Council or to the Galway Corporation and that the Galway Corporation would appear to be the appropriate Body to undertake the duties of the Trustees, and also stating that it is proposed to relieve the Mayo County Council of the obligation to contribute towards the cost of maintenance of the Navigation Works.

Order.—Adjourn.

6798. **Roads :**

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the road from Ballygar to Ballachamurry (near Ballymoë) be scheduled as a main road."—**Passed.**

6799. **Sealed Order :**

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 21852/2/39, dated the 25th November, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Loughcutra Water Supply Loan.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 4293/6/40, dated 2nd December, 1940, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Dunmore Sewerage Loan.

Order.—Noted.

6800. **Old Age Pensions :**

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Rev. D. Corcoran, P.P., Carna, be appointed a Member of the Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee in place of the late Fr. Adams."—**Passed.**

Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Very Rev. P. Donnellan, P.P., Roundstone, be appointed a Member of the Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee in place of the Very Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., transferred."—**Passed.**

Clifden Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Very Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., Clifden, be appointed a Member of the Clifden Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

6801. **Notes of Condolence :**

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. John Murray, Portumna, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Judge Wyse Power on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 23rd day of January, 1941.
Carna Ua Gobain Chairman*

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1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment :**

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—**Minutes.**

3.—**Lough Corrib Navigation Board :**

The Department of Industry and Commerce in letter dated 14th December, 1940, state that the question of the necessary amending legislation is under consideration, and suggesting that the functions of the Navigation Board should be transferred either to the Galway County Council or to the Galway Corporation and that the Galway Corporation would appear to be the appropriate body to undertake the duties of the Trustees, and stating that it is proposed that the Mayo County Council be relieved of the obligation to contribute towards the cost of maintenance of the Navigation works.

4.—**Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Kilconnell :**
Loan £1,400.

Statutory Notice dated 5th December, 1940, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Mtn. Quinn or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move

at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 25th day of January, 1941, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence at Kilconnell; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.

5.—**Water Supply for Town of Ballygar :**

Loan £5,350.

Statutory Notice dated 11th November, 1940, as follows:

Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 25th day of January, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Collieran, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £5,350 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a Water Supply for the Town of Ballygar; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

6.—**Improvements at Central Hospital, Galway :**

Loan, £1,700.

Statutory Notice dated 16th November, 1940, as follows

Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 25th day of January, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Corbett, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,700 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the carrying out of works of improvement at the Central Hospital, Galway; that the loan be obtained from the National Bank Ltd., Galway; that it be repayable over a period of seven years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the National Bank Ltd., Galway; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."

7.—**Extension of Portumna Waterworks :**

Loan, £700.

Statutory Notice dated 16th November, 1940, as follows

Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 25th day of January, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Canning, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a Supplementary loan of £700 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the Extension of Portumna Waterworks; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

8.—**Dispensary and Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District :**

Loan, £1,400.

Statutory Notice dated 28th November, 1940, as follows

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Fury or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 25th day of January, 1941, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.

9.—**Staff :**

Report of Committee appointed under County Council Minute No. 6768, to consider the remuneration of the Clerical Officials employed in the Council's Offices.

10.—**New Courthouses at Mountbellew and Ballygar :**

Councillor Collieran's Notice of Motion, i.e. :—"That resolution No. 6639, of the Council adjourning consideration of application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded, and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the County Council." Adjourned by the County Council for six months in Minute No. 6730 dated 26th June, 1940.

11.—**Seeds and Fertilizers Scheme, 1941 :**
Consideration of Scheme.

12.—**Resolutions received.**

13.—**General correspondence.**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, and the Galway County Council held on the 25th January, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Canning, Collieran, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lydon, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, H. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard.

6802. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the proposals set out in 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.

6803. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6801, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6804. **Lough Corrib Navigation Board :**

Submitted letter dated the 14th December, 1940, from the Department of Industry and Commerce stating that the necessary amending legislation to transfer the functions of the Board to a Joint Committee is under consideration, and suggesting that these functions should be transferred either to the Galway County Council or to the Galway Corporation, and that the Galway Corporation would appear to be the appropriate body to undertake the duties of the Trustees, and also stating that it is proposed to relieve the Mayo County Council of the obligation to contribute towards the cost of maintenance of the Navigation Works.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That the functions of the Lough Corrib Navigation Board be transferred to the Galway County Council; that the services of the Navigation Trustees be administered by a Committee appointed by the Galway County Council representative of the Galway Borough, County Mayo, and County Galway; that County Mayo be not relieved of its obligation to contri-

bute towards cost of maintenance of Navigation works but the Galway County Council would not object to a revision of the proportion of the contribution of County Mayo towards Navigational works."—**Passed.**

6805. **Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Kilconnell :**
Loan £1,400.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 5th December, 1940.

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence at Kilconnell ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned."

On a division there voted :—For adjournment, 6—(Councillors Collieran, John Cunningham, Joyce, Mylotte, Nestor and Stankard.)

Against adjournment, 11—(Councillors Beegan, Canning, Layng, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lydon, Murphy, Nee, H. O'Toole and Martin Quinn.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Nestor's amendment lost and Councillor Martin Quinn's original proposition passed on the same voting.

6806. **Water Supply for Town of Ballygar :**
Loan £5,350.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 11th November, 1940.

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £5,350 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the provision of a water supply for the Town of Ballygar ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works

and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

6807. **Improvements at Central Hospital, Galway :**
Loan £1,700.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 16th November, 1940.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,700 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the carrying out of works of improvement at the Central Hospital, Galway ; that the loan be obtained from the National Bank Limited, Galway ; that it be repayable over a period of seven years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the National Bank Limited, Galway ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—**Passed.**

6808. **Extension of Portumna Waterworks :**
Loan £700.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 16th November, 1940.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a supplementary loan of £700 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the extension of Portumna Waterworks ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

6809. **Dispensary and Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District :**
Loan £1,400.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 28th November, 1940.

Councillor Fury's Motion :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District ; that the loan be

obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large." was adjourned on the proposition of Councillor Nestor and seconded by Councillor Stankard.

6810. **Staff :**

Remuneration of Clerical Officials.

Submitted report of Committee appointed by the County Council to consider the matter, as follows :—

(1). That the remuneration of Mr. Michael Walsh and Miss A. Walsh be increased to £150 per annum as from the date on which they received their last increment, and that future annual increments of £10 per annum each be payable until their remuneration reaches a maximum of £250 per annum.

(2). That the remuneration of Mr. P. Lardner and Miss K. Reid be increased by granting them increments of £10 per annum each as from the 1st January, 1941, until they reach a maximum of £250.

(3). Consideration of the remuneration payable to the other Officials was deferred until a decision has been received from the Department on the foregoing recommendations.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the recommendations of the Committee be approved and adopted, subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

6811. **New Courthouses at Mountbellew and Ballygar :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6730.

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Jno. Cunningham seconded :—"That resolution No. 6639, of the County Council adjourning consideration of application to raise loans for the purpose of constructing new Courthouses at Ballygar and Mountbellew be rescinded and that the loans be applied for as the sites have been purchased by the County Council."

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned for 12 months."

On a division, there voted :—For adjournment 12—(Councillors Beegan, Canning, Layng, Flanagan, Joyce, Keane, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against adjournment, 4—(Councillors Collieran, Jno. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham and H. O'Toole.) and

Councillor Collieran's proposition was declared adjourned for 12 months.

6812. **Seeds and Fertilizers, 1941 :**

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 4030.

Submitted letter from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture dated the 17th January, 1941, stating that, with the exception of Aran Islands and possibly some isolated Connemara areas, there is little need for a seed scheme this season. As fertilisers are not available in sufficient quantities Merchants will be able to dispose of their stocks for cash or to their regular customers and are not likely to supply any under a guarantee scheme. The Committee also state that they can be of very little assistance in administering a guarantee scheme, but that the Instructors' services could be made available in advising suppliers in regard to obtaining suitable seeds, etc.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That consideration of the matter be adjourned to meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on 1st February, 1941."—**Passed.**

6813. **Office for Superintendent Assistance Officer, Galway :**

Submitted letter from the Homes and Home Assistance Committee stating that an office is rented in Galway for Mr. Powell at £60 a year and asking whether the Council have any vacant office which would be suitable and which the Council would be prepared to let.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Jno. Cunningham seconded :—"That the offices in the Town Hall, Galway, lately vacated by the Borough Council be let to the Homes and Home Assistance Committee for the Superintendent Assistance Officer at a rent to be fixed. In the meantime the County Surveyor be directed to inspect and arrange to have any repairs necessary to the premises carried out."—**Passed.**

6814. **Development of Housing Sites :**

Submitted letter from the County Councils' General Council stating that representations have been made that grants for unemployment relief should be made available for the clearance and development of Housing Sites. The County Surveyor states that the Council have no interest in the clearing of building sites.

Order.—**Noted.**

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 15th day of February
1941
Eamon de Colman Chairman*

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SÍO :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—County Surveyor's Reports and Returns.
- 4.—General Estimates :
To fix a date for meeting of Council to consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1941-1942 and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.
- 5.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939 :
Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1941 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.
- 6.—Seeds & Fertilisers Scheme, 1941 :
To consider, and if desirable, to adopt Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme for 1941.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of
the Galway County Council held on the 15th February,
1941.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning,
Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Layng, John Cunningham,
Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea,
Lambert, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee,
Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and
Stankard.

6815. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6815, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 575 having
been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6816. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and
Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan second-
ed :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and
that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6817. Public Works :

The County Surveyor's reports and returns were sub-
mitted and approved.

6818. General Estimates :

Consideration of estimates of rates for the year 1941-
1942.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Stankard sec-
onded :—"That a special meeting of the County Council be
held on Saturday, 8th March, 1941, for the consideration of
the estimates for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6819. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 :

Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1941, in accor-
dance with the terms of the advertisement.
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe,

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Thos. J. McDonnell, (Sr.), Poolboy, Ballinasloe.
Michael J. Delaney, North Brook, Aughrim.
Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.
John Shiels, Ruane, Creagh, Ballinasloe.
Brian Madden, Creagh, Ballinasloe.

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Philip Coyne, Derryinver, Letterfrack.
Patrick Nee, Derryinver, Letterfrack.
Mtn. Conneely, Dawrosbeg Lodge, Letterfrack.
Stephen O'Toole, Emlough, Cleggan.
Brian O Murchadha, Sailearna, An Cleggeann.
Peter Mullen, Ardargreevagh, Renvyle.
John J. O'Connor, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Richard Canavan, Cashel.
Anthony O'Malley, Derryrush, Rosmuck.
Padraig Mac An Iomaire, Ban-na-hAbhainn, Caiseal.
Seosamh O'Liodain, Muighros, Carna.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden.
P. Heffernan, Fahey, Clifden.

Galway No. 1 Area :

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :

Peter Fegan, Barna.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Michael Murphy, Creggduff, Corrandulla.
John J. Duggan, Cloghaun, Claregalway.
Ml. Mulroyan (Snr.), Kiltullagh, Oranmore.
John Burke, Gortroe, Corrandulla.
Paddy Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Galway No. 4 Area :

John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran.
John Curran, St. Enda, Kilronan.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Michael Noonan, Carrenderry, Williamstown.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.
John Culkeen, Carrintubber, W. Kilkerrin.

Gort No. 1 Area :

Christy Fahy, Fiddane, Tubber.
Michael McQuaid, Crow St., Gort.
John O'Reilly (Junr.), Derreen, Gort.
Peter Burke, Cahermore, Ardrahan.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Michael Connors, Aggard, Craughwell.
Edwd. Halloran, Carronculleen, Kinvara.
Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon.
Michael Healy, Benmore, Bullaun.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Frank Haverty, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
Laurence Kilcooley, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
Bernard J. Fallon, 6 Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Mtn. Leahy, Killeen, Dalystown, Loughrea.
Patk. J. Darcy, Corbane, Gurtymadden.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bdge.
P. J. Egan, Killeroran, Ballygar.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Michl. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.
John Naughton, Ashfield, Castleblakeney.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

Patrick McDonagh (Dick), Gurthernulla, Glann.
Tomás O Cadháin, Doughta, Cornamona.
John W. King, Killary Cottage, Leenane.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Micheal O Cairdealba, Doire, Casla.
Tomás O h-Uiginn, Camus, Casla.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

William Brien, Killimore, Ballinasloe.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

Martin Keane, Cortoon, Brownsgrrove.
Owen Martyn, Blindwell, Cloghan's Hill.
Patk. Rattigan, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.
Patk. Corless, Corrantanles, Brownsgrrove.
Sean O'Neill, Brownsgrrove.
John Steed, Dunmore.
Thos. Godwin, Belmont, Milltown.
Thos. Walsh, Barrack St., Dunmore.
Peter Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.
James Rushe, Castle St., Dunmore.
John Donlon, Knockatee W., Dunmore.
John Boyle, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Michl. Furey, Anbally, Cummer.
 Mark Reily, Currandrum, Cummer.
 Thos. Doyle, Ballygaddy Rd., Tuam.
 Mattie Treacy, Ryehill, Monivea.
 Michl. McGrath, Monivea.
 Patk. J. Whyte, Ballinastack, Ballyglunin.
 Francis M. Burke, Gortbeg, Ballyglunin.
 Christopher Meehan, Cahergal, Ballyglunin.
 Michl. Morris, Barnaderg, Ballyglunin.
 James Kearney, Tavanagh, Cummer.
 Mtn. Hanley, Costello Park, Monivea.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Inspectors who carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner for the year 1940, and whose application are before the Council at this meeting be re-appointed Inspectors for the year 1941, with the exception of Tuam No. 3 Area, and subject to sanction."—Passed.

Accordingly the following Inspectors were appointed for the year 1941, subject to sanction :—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Richard Canavan, Cashel.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden.

Galway No. 1 Area :

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :

Peter Fegan, Barna.

Galway No. 4 Area :

John Faherty, Kilonan, Aran.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Michael Noonan, Carrenderry, Williamstown.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Patk. Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

Gort No. 1 Area :

Peter Burke, Cahermore, Ardrahan.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Patk. White, Knockroe, Attymon.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Bernard J. Fallon, 6 Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Martin Leahy, Killeen, Dalystown.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bridge.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Michl. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

John W. King, Killary Cottage, Leenane.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Patk. Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

William Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That, in areas where Inspectors who acted for 1940 have not made applications for Inspectorships for 1941, and new appointments are proposed to be made for 1941, preference be given to applicants who are members of the Local Security Force or Local Defence Force."—Passed.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Submitted report from the Department of Agriculture on the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Peter Dolan performed his duties in 1940.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Mr. Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe, be appointed Inspector for the year 1941, and that he be warned that unless his duties are carried out in an efficient and satisfactory manner he will be liable to suspension."—Passed.

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That Patrick Nee be appointed Inspector for 1941."

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That Philip Coyne be appointed."

Councillor Jno. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That Peter Mullin be appointed."

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed :—"That John J. O'Connor be appointed."—Not seconded.

On a division, there voted :
 For P. Nee 8—(Councillors W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Finnerty, T. King, P. King, Murphy, Nee, and O'Donohue.)

For P. Coyne 14—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Collieran, Layng, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, McKeigue, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and the Chairman.)

For P. Mullen 5—(Councillors J. Cunningham, Lambert, Mylotte, Nestor and Stankard.)
 and the Chairman declared Philip Coyne appointed Inspector for 1941.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Patk. Ruane, Carnmore, be appointed Inspector for 1941."—Passed.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That James Rushe be appointed Inspector for 1941."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That John Steed be appointed."

On a division, there voted :

For J. Steed, 10—(Councillors Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Finnerty, Joyce, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor and Stankard.)

For J. Rushe, 16—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Collieran, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, T. King, P. King, Nee, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and the Chairman.)
 and the Chairman declared James Rushe appointed Inspector for 1941.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That Martin Hanley, Costello Park, Monivea, be appointed Inspector for 1941."—Passed.

Veterinary Inspectors :

Councillor Jno. Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the five Veterinary Inspectors for the County be appointed on the same terms as those which obtained in the year 1940, subject to sanction, the remuneration being as follows :—

J. Kyne	£37 10 0
T. McD. Kelly	£37 10 0
P. J. Gaffney	£30 0 0
W. J. Flanagan	£30 0 0
J. W. Nolans	£15 0 0

—Passed.

6820. Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme, 1941 :

Submitted Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme for 1941, approved by the Finance Committee at meeting on the 1st February, 1941.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Scheme be approved and adopted as the Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme for 1941."—Passed.

6821. Resolutions :

Bray Urban District Council—Condemning in the strongest terms the action of the Directors of the Irish Banks in giving notice of dismissal to all their officials an action which is considered to be most reactionary, unjust and inconsistent with all modern thought and ideas.

Order.—Adopted.

1916 Veterans' Association—Calling on the Government to proclaim April 24th a National Holiday to perpetuate the memory of the commencement of the final phase in Ireland's struggle for independence and that the holiday be designated "Irish Independence Day."

Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That resolution be approved and adopted."—Passed.

6822. University Scholarships :

Submitted application from Mr. Matthias Kyne for increase in his partial Agricultural Scholarship value £20 a year.

In 1938 Mr. Kyne was awarded partial Scholarship and is now in his third year attending Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin. The Secretary reported that there is at present no money available for increase of partial scholarship.

Order.—No action taken.

6823. New Hospital for Galway :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the Department be requested to sanction plans for the lay out of the New Hospital in Galway and to authorise the Board of Health to arrange for the commencement of the work without delay."—Passed.

6824. Encroachments :

Proposed erection of house at Taylor's Hill, Galway, by Mr. J. P. Glynn.

Heard Mr. Glynn and the County Surveyor.

After discussion :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That members of the County Council with the County Surveyor and Mr. Glynn, inspect the site and report thereon."

Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Councillors Corbett, Mtn. Quinn, Ashe and Cooke together with Mayor of Galway and the County Surveyor inspect the site on Saturday next, the 22nd February, 1941, at 1 p.m."—Passed.

6825.—Roads: Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 4070 consenting to receive deputation of the Clann na Talmhan in connection with the dangerous condition of roads in the County for horse traffic.

Heard deputation. Mr. J. D. O'Kelly, a member of the deputation, pointed out that owing to the slippery condition of the roads horses or donkeys were unable to travel to Fairs and Markets and requested the Council to arrange to leave the sides of the roads untarred and covered with sand especially on the sides of hills, to enable farmers to bring their produce to markets.

Heard County Surveyor. The County Surveyor and members of the Council having given their views on the matter and having intimated that the Council gave the question consideration on several previous occasions, no further action was taken thereon.

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P.H.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
19th day of April, 1941.
Cannon Hill, Galway Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONDOAE NA SAILLIHE

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28/2/1941.

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C. F. U. PLAINN,
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1.—General Estimates (Special Notice):

To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1941-1942, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

2.—Encroachments:—

Proposed erection of house at Taylor's Hill, Galway, by Mr. J. P. Glynn. Report of Committee.

3.—General correspondence.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6826. General Estimates:

Estimates of rates for the year 1941-1942. Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 5604/41, dated the 20th February, 1941, sanctioning such departure from the terms of Articles 77, 78 and 79 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as might be necessary to enable the County Council to consider the estimates for the service of the financial year 1941-1942, by a date not later than the 8th March, 1941.

Submitted estimates for the year 1941-1942, together with report of the Finance Committee.

Demand of the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe for the year 1941-1942.

Submitted resolution of the Roscommon County Council "That the Galway County Council be informed that on close examination of the demand made by the Commissioner administering the affairs of our Mental Hospitals for funds from the Counties of Galway and Roscommon for the year 1941-1942, the Roscommon Council have found that increases under several heads of expenditure have been based on unwarranted opinions as to the increase in ordinary prices of commodities, and on careful calculations have reduced the estimated expenses under nine heads, with a total reduction on the full demand on the two Counties of £9,856."

	Increase allowed on estimated figures	Increase disallowed (Reduction in amount)
Provisions & Groceries	12 3/4%	£2,550
Clothing	25%	1,250
Bedding	None	850
Water Supply	None	530
Farm and Garden	4%	474
Repairs and Alterations	25%	550
Advertising, Stationery and Printing	None	100
Incidentals	15%	119
Loan Charges	All for proposed loan of £40,000 which the Council consider should not be raised in present circumstances	3,433
		£9,856

Submitted resolution of the Roscommon County Council "that the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital be informed that commercial prices of commodities have not increased to the extent on which he has based his calculations of expenditure under some heads and they have made fair estimates to allow him equitable sums to expend under those heads a statement of the sums by which his estimate has been reduced to be sent to him making a total of £9,856. Roscommon Council therefore reduce his demand on them to the appropriate portion from their County—£3,362."

Heard Mr. Macken, Clerk to the Mental Hospital Committee, who explained the increases in various items of the demand to the satisfaction of the Council.

Drainage Maintenance Rates:

Suck	£101 12 9
(Includes £15/10/0 Ballinasloe U.D.)	
Ahascragh	106 10 4
Kellysgrove	53 18 0
Kilchreest	76 13 8
Mountbellew	98 5 5
Meelick-Polshask	40 0 0
Annagh	38 19 5

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the above amounts be included and levied in the rates for the year 1941-'42."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the Secretary's estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1942, as adopted by the Finance Committee and as amended at this meeting, together with the rates in the £ to be levied by means of a poor rate on the County Health District together with Drainage Rate Charges in all drainage districts as set out in the Secretary's estimates and in accordance with the charging Orders relating to such Districts be and are hereby confirmed and adopted."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the demand on the Borough of Galway and the demand on the Urban District of Ballinasloe be made in accordance with forms 42 & 43 and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929."—Passed.

6827. Encroachments:

Proposed erection of house at Taylor's Hill, Galway, by Mr. J. P. Glynn.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6824. Heard Committee appointed to inspect the site.

Order.—Adjourn consideration for one month, and in the meantime request the Minister for Local Government to cause the matter to be inquired into without delay and sub-

mit his decision for the information of the County Council. Mr. Glynn's Solicitor having given an undertaking that the proposed building would not be proceeded with for a period of one month.

6828. **Bus Service:**
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Galway County Council request the Great Southern Railways Company to continue the bus service from Limerick to Galway now proposed to be discontinued as the people on that route would be put to a lot of trouble and inconvenience for an alternative mode of conveyance."—**Passed.**

6829. **Sealed Order:**
Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 9074/40 dated 13th February, 1941, fixing the County Health District of Galway for repayment of the Pollough-Mulrook Water Supply loan. **Order.—Noted.**

Submitted 9/4

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
19th day of April, 1941.
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.
4th April, 1941.

A Chara,

A Special Meeting of the Galway County Council will be held on Saturday, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of considering the provisions of the Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941 in relation to the acquisition of turbary rights by Local Authorities. The meeting is an important one as it is intended that the Council shall at that meeting formulate Schemes for satisfying the fuel requirements of County Galway generally to the extent to which those requirements cannot be satisfactorily met by private enterprise.

Your attendance at the meeting is requested.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. O'Flynn.
Runaidhe.

To: Each Member of the County Council.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at its meeting held on the 12th April, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, at the County Buildings, Galway.

Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council, presided at the Meeting, and the following additional members were in attendance:—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, J.J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mann, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, H.O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard.

Mr. Hugo Flynn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, attended the Meeting, together with Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Turf Development Board.

6830. The Secretary submitted Circular Letter, Ref.No.G.7976/41, of the 29th March, 1941, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, together with the copy of the Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941. The Secretary also submitted Circular Letter, Ref.No. C.L.36/2/41, dated 3rd April, 1941, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Turf requirements of the principal towns in the County were then considered with a view to ascertaining what steps could be taken to satisfy those requirements.

Town of Gort. Co. P. Lambert intimated that turf would be produced by private enterprise at Derrybrien and Derreen if the County Surveyor would provide the necessary accommodation roads at Derreen, and arrange for the carrying out of any necessary drainage work. The County Surveyor intimated that he would have the bog surveyed with a view to having the necessary works carried out if the expenditure would be justified.

Town of Tuam. Councillor Michael Cahill intimated that the requirements of the town of Tuam could be provided from Cloonascragh and Barnacurra bogs. He stated that the Town Commissioners would undertake the cutting of turf on these bogs if the bogs were acquired by the County Surveyor. The County Surveyor intimated that the two bogs referred to were being examined by him, and that while he might retain portion of Cloonascragh bog to work it by direct labour, he will be prepared to consider recommending the transfer of the remaining portion of the bog to the Tuam Town Commissioners on terms to be agreed upon.

Town of Ballyvaughan. Councillor H. O'Regan intimated that the most urgent requirement was the repair of the Black Road, which, if repaired, would open up a large area of bogland where turf would be cut by private enterprise. The County Surveyor intimated that he was making arrangements to have the necessary repairs carried out. Councillor O'Regan also intimated that turf would be cut extensively by private enterprise at Carra bog. The Town Commissioners and the Parish Council were endeavouring to make arrangements to obtain turf

banks for suitable applicants on reasonable terms. If their efforts were not successful it might be necessary to apply to the County Council to take over certain boglands under their powers of compulsory acquisition.

Town of Galway. His Worship, the Mayor of Galway, who attended the meeting with the Borough Surveyor and the Town Clerk, intimated that the turf requirements of Galway City were estimated to be 100,000 tons annually. It was suggested that the County Surveyor should provide for the requirements of Galway Corporation, and the County Surveyor agreed that it would probably be possible for him to do so.

Councillor P.D. Conroy suggested that Invermore bog at Rosmuck should be acquired and operated for the purpose of providing turf for sale in Galway City, to which the turf could be brought by boat from Rosmuck. He stated that there are approximately fifty boats available in the Rosmuck area for the transport of turf, and that each boat could carry 5/6 tons of turf. He estimated that the transport charges by boat would be about 6/- per ton from Rosmuck to Galway.

The Secretary intimated that at a recent meeting of the Parish Councils in Galway the coal merchants in the town had been requested to make arrangements for the purchase of turf by placing contracts now.

Town of Ballinasloe. It was intimated by Councillor P. Beegan, T.D. that so far as Ballinasloe town was concerned the needs of the locality could be amply met by the Turf Societies in the locality with the cooperation of the coal merchants. The Urban District Council in Ballinasloe and the Parish Council were endeavouring to secure the cooperation of all parties concerned.

Delegation of powers to County Surveyor. On a proposal made by Councillor P.D. Conroy and seconded by Councillor P. Lambert the County Council delegated to the County Surveyor all of the Council's powers, duties and functions under the Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941, other than the powers in relation to the raising of any rate, borrowing, and payment of compensation. The form of delegation which was sealed and signed was as follows:-

WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941, being an Order made by the Government in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, provision was made for the acquisition on behalf of the State by county councils, amongst other local authorities, of bog-land and the exercise of turbary rights:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has by order under his official seal bearing date the Tenth day of April, 1941, consented to the delegation by the county council of any county, not being a county borough, to the county surveyor of that county whom the said Minister did thereby appoint for the purpose, of all their powers, duties and functions under the said Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941, other than the powers, duties and functions of the county council in relation to the following matters, namely:-

- (1) the raising of any rate for the purposes of the said Order;
- (2) the borrowing of any money for the purposes of the said Order; and
- (3) the payment but not including the determination of any compensation payable under the provisions of the said Order.

NOW the County Council of the County of Galway in pursuance of section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby delegate to

the County Surveyor of the County of Galway all our powers, duties and functions under the said Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941, to the delegation of which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has consented by his said Order of the Tenth day of April, 1941, as hereinbefore recited.

P.D. Conroy.

John McKeigue.

C.I.O'Flynn,
County Secretary.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council of the County of Galway this 12th day of April, 1941 in the presence of:

Eamon Ua Corbain.
Cathaoirlcach.

Appointment of Fuel Committee. It was suggested by the Secretary that the Council should appoint a Fuel Committee which would act in an advisory capacity to the County Surveyor whenever he might wish to consult the Committee. On a proposal made by Councillor Conroy and seconded by Councillor McKeigue it was decided that the Committee should consist of the Chairman of the County Council and ten other Members of the Council to be nominated by the County Surveyor.

Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, then addressed the meeting, and explained the necessity for the increased production of turf, having regard to the fact that it was probable that very little, if any, coal would be available during the coming year. He intimated that it would be necessary to produce in Eire this year at least three million tons of turf, and that if circumstances were not altered next year double that quantity of turf would have to be produced. He also dealt with the following points:-

(1) Financing of Turf Cutting Schemes: Turf cutting schemes would have to be financed by local authorities so far as possible out of funds obtainable by them from their rate revenues or borrowed from their Treasurers. It was expected that in the majority of cases the local authorities would recoup any expenditure incurred out of the proceeds of the sale of the turf produced, but any losses would have to be provided in accordance with the terms of Section 12 of the Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941.

(2) Marketing of Turf. It was expected that private owners of turf banks would make their own arrangements so far as possible for the marketing of turf produced by them. The County Surveyor would produce turf for the requirements of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, and would thereafter continue to provide turf to be disposed of either through coal merchants or for large purchasers. Any turf which could not otherwise be disposed of would be marketed by the Turf Development Board.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Turf Development Board, intimated that there was a guaranteed market for all turf that could be produced, and that turf which could not otherwise be disposed of would be taken over by the Turf Development Board provided that it was made available on the sides of mainroads, county roads, or other roads suitable for the carriage of turf by motor lorry, or in the vicinity of railway communications. On a question of the price of turf, it was intimated that there could not be any guaranteed price fixed as costs of production varied very considerably between different districts, as also did the quality of the turf produced. Turf producers could, however, rest assured that having regard to the shortage of coal and the demand for fuel, there would be no difficulty about obtaining a reasonable price for any turf they would cut.

On a proposal made by the Chairman of the Council, a vote of thanks was passed thanking the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and the Chairman of the Turf Development Board for their attendance at the meeting.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 19th day of April, 1941.

*Eamon Ua Corbain
Chairman.*

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE.

OFÍS AN RÁNAÍDE,
NA FOIRNIGTE CONNDÁE,
GAILLIMH.

10/4/1941.

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C. F. U. A. FLAINN,

RÁNAÍDE.

CUIZ SAC DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

SÍO :

1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals, Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Dispensary and Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District—Loan £1,400 :

Statutory Notice dated 5th February 1941, as follows :

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Fury or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th day of April, 1941, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.

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4.—Extension to Water Supplies at Tiernee, Turlough, Lettermore, Lettercallow and Derryrush. Loan £3,910.

Statutory Notice dated 5th February, 1941, as follows :

Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 19th day of April, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Keane, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,910 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for extensions to the following Water Works :— Tiernee, £1,150 ; Turlough, £1,500 ; Lettermore, £600 ; Lettercallow, £330 ; Derryrush, £330 ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

5.—Old Age Pensions—Renvyle Sub-Committee :

The Renvyle Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Messrs. Thos. Joyce, Dawrosmore, Letterfrack ; Patk. Coyne, Letterfrack ; Thos. Aspell, Letterfrack ; Danl. Murphy, Tullycross, Renvyle ; and Thos. Faherty, Tullycross, Renvyle, as members of the Sub-Committee.

6.—Encroachments :

Proposed erecting of house at Taylor's Hill, Galway, by Mr. J. P. Glynn—Consideration by the Council, County Council Minutes 6824 and 6827.

The Roads Department, in letter dated 25th March, 1941, states that the matter should be submitted to the County Council in the first place.

7.—Resolutions received.

8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council held on the 19th April, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flannagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6831. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the proposals 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.

6832. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6830, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6833. Dispensary and Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore Dispensary District :

Loan £1,400.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 5th February, 1941.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary and a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

Provided that the construction of Dispensary and Dispensary Residence be postponed and that the County Board

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of Health take into consideration the repayment of loan charges when fixing rent.

6834. Extension of Water Supplies at Tiernee, Turlough, Lettermore, Lettercallow and Derryrush :

Loan £3,910.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 5th February, 1941.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £3,910 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for extensions to the following water works : Tiernee £1,150 ; Turlough £1,500 ; Lettermore £600 ; Lettercallow £330 and Derryrush £330 ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health ; that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

6835. Old Age Pensions :

Renvyle Sub-Committee.

The Renvyle Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Joyce, Dawrosmore, Letterfrack, Patrick Coyne, Letterfrack, Thomas Aspell, Letterfrack, Daniel Murphy, Tullycross, Renvyle and Thomas Faherty, Tullycross, Renvyle, as Members of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Messrs. Thomas Joyce, Patrick Coyne, Thomas Aspell, Daniel Murphy and Thomas Faherty be appointed Members of the Renvyle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."

6836. Encroachments :

Proposed erection of house at Taylor's Hill, Galway, by Mr. J. P. Glynn.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 6824 and 6827.

Submitted Roads Department's letter dated the 25th March, 1941, stating that the matter should be submitted to the County Council in the first place.

After discussion.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to make an Order under section

33 of the Local Government Act of 1925, prohibiting the erection of building proposed to be erected by Mr. J. P. Glynn at the junction of Taylor's Hill and Threadneedle Road, Galway."—**Passed.**

6837. Old Age Pensions :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Messrs. P. J. Duffy, the Arch, Athenry, Ml. Hession, North Gate St., Athenry, and P. Donohue, Rathgorgan, Athenry, be appointed members of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

6838. Road Labour :

Wages of Carters.
Submitted recommendation from the Carna Parish Council that carters' wages be increased from 8/4 to 10/- a day.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

6839. Fairs :

Submitted resolution from the Dunmore Parish Council requesting the Minister for Agriculture to remove the ban on Fairs in North Galway.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to remove the ban on Fairs in County Galway."—**Passed.**

*Indesced
S.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 10th day of May, 1941
Eamonn M. Molloy Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GALWAY

O. P. S. an Ránaíde,
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- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets :
To authorise the Finance Committee to consider and rule Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
- 4.—To fix date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.
- 5.—Annual Meeting :
To fix date of Annual Meeting of the Council for 1941.
- 6.—Board of Health :
The Secretary, Board of Health, in letter dated 22nd April, 1941, reports that Councillor Mtn. Finnerty, who is a member of the Board of Health, does not appear to have attended a meeting since 4th January, 1941.
- 7.—Irish Tourist Contribution, 1941-'42 :
To sign local contribution agreement.
- 8.—Scholarships :
(1) Minutes of Education Committee dated 30/4/'41.
(2) To adopt the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1942, and the University Scholarship Schemes for 1942 as formulated by the Education Committee.
- 9.—Resolutions received.
- 10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th May, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Canning, Collieran, Cooke, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Lambert, T. King, P. King, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard and Keane.

6840. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6839, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 579, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6841. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6842. Public Works :

County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6843. Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets :

Consideration of Collectors' arrears sheets.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule all arrears sheets both Poor Rate and Drainage Rate."—**Passed.**

6844. Making of the Rate :

Proposed date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the 28th June, 1941, be the date fixed for the holding of meeting of the Council for the making of the rate."—**Passed.**

6845. Annual Meeting :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the 28th June, 1941, be the date fixed for the holding of the annual meeting of the Council."—**Passed.**

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6846. Board of Health :

In letter dated the 22nd April, 1941, the Secretary, Board of Health, reported that Councillor M. Finnerty, who is a member of the Board of Health, does not appear to have attended any meeting since the 4th January, 1941.

Submitted Section 7 of the Second Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor M. Finnerty be re-elected a member of the County Board of Health."—**Passed.**

6847. Irish Tourist Association :

Submitted local contribution agreement for the year ending the 31st March, 1942.

Order.—Adjourn. In the meantime refer matter to the County Solicitor for advice.

6848. Education :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1942.
Submitted scheme adopted by the Education Committee for the year 1942, in Minute No. 581.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the scheme for 1942, as formulated by the Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

University Scholarship Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for the year 1942.

Submitted schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) adopted by the Education Committee for the year 1942, in Minute No. 582.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for the year 1942, as formulated by the Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

University Scholarships.
Scholarship value £40 a year and tenable at University College, Galway, awarded to Thomas Quirke in 1940.

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 585, recommending to Eamonn Molloy, who obtained second place in the University Scholarship examination in 1940, the award of partial scholarship value £5 in respect of the year 1940-1941, and scholarship value £40 a year for the years 1941-42, 1942-43 and 1943-44, tenable at University College, Galway, as Thomas Quirke has secured a position in the Civil Service.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the recommendation of the Education Committee in Minute No. 585 be approved."—**Passed.**

6849. **Staff :**

Submitted application from Mr. Wm. Hession, Clerk in the Expenditure Office of the County Council for an increase in his present salary. Referred to County Council Minute No. 6645.

Order.—Adjourn.

6850. **Porter :**

Submitted application from Mr. Michael O'Donnell, County Council Porter, for increase in his present wages, and Minute No. 4236 of the Finance Committee granting, subject to the approval of the County Council, an increase of 10/- a week to Mr. Michael O'Donnell thereby bringing his salary to £2 : 10 : 0 a week.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor T. King seconded :—"That the increase of 10/- a week to Mr. O'Donnell, Porter, be approved."—**Passed.**

6851. **Resolutions :**

The Labour Party—re emergency.

Order.—Refer to Councillor P. Cooke.

Sligo Corporation—requesting the Government to make provision for the relief of unemployment.—**Read.**

Bray Urban District Council—re the method of assessing the means of applicants for Old Age Pensions.

Order.—Refer to the Department of Local Government for consideration.

6852. **Turf Production :**

Submitted report of the County Surveyor on the cutting of turf in the County up-to-date.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted letter from the County Surveyor reporting that 260 men stopped work on 13 bogs in the Connemara Area and refused to work unless a flat rate of 6/- a day was fixed for all men working on bogs. The Surveyor states that he does not intend to re-open these bogs unless the men return to work immediately.

Order.—Action of the County Surveyor approved.

*Indesced.
E.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
28th Day of June 1941.*

Edward Stankard Chairman.

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- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1941-1942.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1941-1942.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1941-1942.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees, 1941-1942 :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committee.
- 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.
- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River
Joint Drainage Committee.
- 9.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck
Joint Drainage Committee.
- 10.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge
Committee.
- 11.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the
year 1941-1942. (Provisional list herewith.)

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting
a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

12.—Minutes.

13.—Making of the Rate :

(a) Agricultural Grant Allowance.

To approve of Agricultural Grant Allowances as
set out on claim forms.

(b) Special notice is hereby given to each member that
at Special Meeting to be held on the 28th June,
1941, the Council will proceed to make the rates
for the year ending the 31st March, 1942, and to
seal and sign Collectors' Warrants, and demands
on Borough and Urban Councils.

14.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1941 :

(a) Adoption of Regulations.

(b) Printing Contract for year commencing 1st July,
1941.

(c) Consideration of tenders.

15.—Irish Tourist Association :—Contribution in respect of
the year 1941-42.

Signing of contribution agreement.

16.—Drainage Rate Arrears :

Take notice that I, or some member acting on my
behalf, will move that the Council be informed in which
areas and by which Collectors have the Drainage Rate
Arrears been allowed to accumulate.—

Edward Stankard.

17.—I shall move at the next meeting of the Galway County
Council that having reviewed the economic position in
the light of present and probable future circumstances,
the Galway County Council is of opinion that the
problems which have arisen and which will arise from the
emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the
outworn methods of the past, and that in the interests of
the people the Galway County Council call upon the
Government to—

1. Organise the provision of employment for the unem-
ployed on schemes of National utility to be financed by
credits issued by the State.
2. Insist upon the utilisation by landowners of a greater
area of land to avoid famine conditions this year and
next.
3. Exploit to the fullest extent the coal and mineral deposits
to compensate for the falling off in imports.
4. Plan large-scale development of the bogs by the Turf
Development Board.
5. Prohibit the export of non-surplus foodstuffs and institute
a scheme of rationing to ensure equitable distribution
of commodities.
6. Establish effective control over prices and institute drastic
punishment for profiteers.
7. As compensation for the increase in prices, to raise the
scales of benefits paid under the Old Age Pensions Acts,
the Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Acts, Unemployment

Insurance Acts, Unemployment Assistance Acts and the National Health Insurance Acts.

8. Impose drastic taxation on all unreasonable profits during the emergency.—Peter M. Cooke, Co.C.
- 18.—**Leenane Waterworks**—Loan £1,200 :
Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 28th day of June, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor T. F. Joyce, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the Extension of Leenane Waterworks; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."
- 19.—**Water Mains in Town of Clifden**—Loan £1,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 28th day of June, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor H. C. O'Toole, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the laying of New Water Mains in the Town of Clifden to replace existing old mains; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."
- 20.—**Water Mains in Roundstone**—Loan £1,100 :
Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 28th day of June, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor Mylotte, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the laying of New Water Mains in Roundstone to replace existing old mains; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."
- 21.—**Purchase of Fire Equipment &c.**—Loan £5,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 21st May, 1941, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 28th day of June, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Councillor O'Regan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, "That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of Fire Equipment &c. for the Galway County Health District; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."
- 22.—**Exports** :
I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on 28th June, 1941, that we request the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, to prohibit or curtail the sale for export or slaughter of Heifers that are fit for breeding purposes.—Peter M. Cooke, Co.C.
- 23.—**Drainage Rate Arrears** :
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the drainage arrears be gone into with a view to bringing the Collection up to date.—
J. J. Nest
- 24.—**County Council's General Council** :
Annual meeting of the General Council will be held during the week 4th-9th August, 1941, and any notices to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 23rd July, 1941.
- 25.—**Resolutions received.**
- 26.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 28th June, 1941.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6853. **Election of Chairman 1941-1942 :**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1941-1942."—**Passed.**

6854. **Election of Vice-Chairman, 1941-1942 :**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1941-1942."—**Passed.**

6855. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, 1941-1942 :**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1941-1942."—**Passed.**

6856. **Appointment of Committees, 1941-1942 :**

Submitted list of Committees.

County Education Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the existing County Education Committee be the Committee for the year 1941-1942 with power to the Members of the County Council who are Members of the Committee to nominate, within 14 days, persons on the Committee in their place if they so desire."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett nominated Very Rev. P. Glynn, Adm., College House, Galway, and Councillor McKeigue nominated Very Rev. M. Garahy, M.A., President, St. Mary's College, Galway, as members of the County Education Committee.

County Libraries Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the existing Members of the County Libraries Committee with the three Members appointed by the Galway

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Borough Council and one Member appointed by the Ballinasloe Urban Council, with the exception of Councillor O'Donoghue and Mr. V. Cunnane who are replaced by Rev. M. Garahy, President, St. Mary's College, Galway, and Rev. P. Glynn, Adm., College House, Galway, be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1941-1942."—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing Members of the Committee be approved and adopted as the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1941-1942, with the exception of Rev. M. Connellan, C.C., Ballymoe who is replaced by Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kilbegnet, Creggs."—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the existing Members of the Various Sub-Committees be approved and adopted as the Members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for the year 1941-1942," with the following additional appointments :—

Spiddal Sub-Committee :

Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal.
Rev. Fr. Kyne, C.C., Moycullen.

Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Heneghan, C.C., Castlegar, Galway.
Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Oranmore.

Loughrea Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Corcoran, P.P., Kilchreest.
Rev. Fr. Mitchell, P.P., Craughwell.

Gort Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Quinn, Adm., Shanaglish, Gort.
Rev. P. O'Dea, P.P., Kilbeacanty, Gort.

Lettermore Sub-Committee :

Rev. M. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck.
Rev. Fr. Bane, C.C., Rossaveal.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, C.C., Ballinamore Bridge.

Oughterard Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. O'Dea, C.C., Oughterard. —Passed.

6857. County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Representatives on General Council.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillors Corbett, Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6858. Irish Tourist Association :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6859. Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6860. Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee :

Appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Order.—Adjourn.

In the meantime request the Clare County Council suggest the Constitution of the Joint Committee on the Clare Council that the Galway County Council be invited to appoint Representatives on the Joint Committee.

6861. River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :

Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Colleran, Killilea, J. Cunningham, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6862. Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :

Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Committee.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

ended :—"That Councillors Beegan, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1941-1942."—Passed.

6863. Dates of meetings of County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1942.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1941-1942 be approved as follows :—

Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :—
1941—Saturday, 19th July, Saturday, 18th October.
1942—Saturday, 24th January, Saturday 18th April.

County Council :—

1941—Saturday, 9th August, Saturday, 8th November.
1942—Saturday, 21st February, Saturday, 9th May.

Special Meeting :—

Road Works—Saturday, 10th January, 1942. —Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting the House resolved itself into a special meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6864. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6852, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6865. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85, of the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 5604/5/41, of the 4th April, 1941, sanctioning the making of the rate by a date not later than the 28th June, 1941.

Agricultural Grant Allowances :

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Agricultural Grant allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed, and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—Passed.

Making of the Rate :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the rates (poor rate and drainage rate) for the year ending 31st March, 1942, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands, on Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

and the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6866. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1941 :

Submitted draft Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1941.

Submitted letter No. L. 2395/41 of the 13th June, 1941, from the Department of Agriculture stating that no objection will be offered to the adoption of Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1941 similar to those approved for 1940.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1941 be approved and adopted."—Passed.

Sheep Dipping Printing Contract for the Year commencing the 1st July, 1941 :

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

O'Gorman Ltd., Galway	£85
Western Publishing Co., Galway	£90

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, at £85 be accepted and approved."—Passed.

Temporary Assistance :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Mr. D. Egan be appointed clerk in a temporary capacity from 14th July to 27th December, 1941, at £3 a week, subject to sanction."—Passed.

6867. Irish Tourist Association :

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending the 31st March, 1942.

Submitted letter dated 21st April from the Irish Tourist Association enclosing local contribution agreement for completion.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6847.

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor.
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Cahill

seconded :—"That contribution agreement be sealed and signed."

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That agreement be not signed."

On a division, there voted :

For the signing of agreement, 19—(Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, P. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor and Mtn. Quinn).

Against signing of agreement, 5—(Councillors Lambert, T. King, Lydon, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)
and agreement was sealed and signed.

6868. Drainage Rate Arrears :

Councillor Stankard proposed :—"That the County Council be informed in which areas and by which Collectors have the drainage rate arrears been allowed to accumulate."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the drainage arrears be gone into with a view to bringing the collection up to date."

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Councillors Lambert, Nestor, Ml. Quinn and Stankard be appointed to consider the report of the Drainage Commission and the various Drainage Schemes in the County and report to the Council thereon."—Passed.

6869. Councillor Cooke's motion :—"That having reviewed the economic position in the light of present and probable future circumstances, the Galway County Council is of opinion that the problems which have arisen and which will arise from the emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the outworn methods of the past, and that in the interests of the people the Galway County Council call upon the Government to :—

1. Organise the provision of employment for the unemployed on Schemes of National utility to be financed by credits issued by the State.

2. Insist upon the utilisation by landowners of a greater area of land to avoid famine conditions this year and next.

3. Exploit to the fullest extent the coal and mineral deposits to compensate for the falling off in imports.

4. Plan large-scale development of the bogs by the Turf Development Board.

5. Prohibit the export of non-surplus foodstuffs and

institute a scheme of rationing to ensure equitable distribution of commodities.

6. Establish effective control over prices and institute drastic punishment for profiteers.

7. As compensation for the increase in prices, to raise the scales of benefits paid under the Old Age Pensions Acts, the Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Acts, Unemployment Insurance Acts, Unemployment Assistance Acts and the National Health Insurance Acts.

8. Impose drastic taxation on all unreasonable profits during the emergency."—was adjourned.

6870. **Leenane Waterworks—Loan £1,200 :**

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the Extension of Leenane Waterworks ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That motions—(Leenane Waterworks, Water Mains in Town of Clifden and Water Mains in Roundstone) be adjourned."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment, 8—Councillors Jno. Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, Lydon, McKeigue, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against adjournment, 9—(Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Corbett, Fury, Joyce, Keane, Mylotte, Nee.) and Councillor McKeigue's amendment was declared lost and the three motions were passed.

6871. **Water Mains in Town of Clifden :**

Loan £1,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—" That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the laying of New Water Mains in the Town of Clifden to replace existing old mains ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer

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or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

6872. **Water Mains in Roundstone :**

Loan £1,100.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 26th May, 1941.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £1,100 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the laying of New Water Mains in Roundstone to replace existing old mains ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

6873. **Purchase of Fire Equipment &c. :**

Loan £5,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 21st May, 1941.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—" That the Galway County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purchase of Fire Equipment &c. for the Galway County Health District ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and that it be subject to the lowest rate of interest obtainable from the Commissioners of Public Works ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

6874. **Exports :**

Councillor Cooke's motion :—" That we request the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, to prohibit or curtail the sale for export or slaughter of Heifers that are fit for breeding purposes."—was withdrawn.

6875. **County Council General Council :**

Annual meeting of the General Council will be held during the week 4th-9th August, 1941, and any notices to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 23rd July, 1941.

Order.—Noted.

6876. Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health for year ended 31st December, 1940.

Order.—Circulate to members of the Council.

6877. **Galway Courthouse :**

Submitted application from Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper, Galway, for increase in present salary.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

6878. **Staff :**

Proposed increase in remuneration of Messrs. P. Lardner and M. Walsh, and Misses Reid and Walsh.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6810.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 5068/41, dated 14th May, 1941, stating that the time is inopportune for a proposal to increase salaries of Messrs. Lardner and Walsh and Misses Reid and Walsh, and that the Minister is unable to sanction such proposal.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Fur, seconded :—" That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the proposal of the Council."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 19th day of July 1941.
M. O'Cuinn. Chairman*

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1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment.**

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—**Minutes.**

3.—**General Advertising :**

Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1941.

4.—**General Printing :**

Consideration of draft advertisement.

5.—I shall move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that having reviewed the economic position in the light of present and probable future circumstances, the Galway County Council is of opinion that the problems which have arisen and which will arise from the emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the outworn methods of the past, and that in the interests of the people the Galway County Council call upon the Government to—

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 3. Exploit to the fullest extent the coal and mineral deposits to compensate for the falling off in imports.
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 7. As compensation for the increase in prices, to raise the scales of benefits paid under the Old Age Pensions Acts, the Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Acts, Unemployment Insurance Acts, Unemployment Assistance Acts and the National Health Insurance Acts.
 8. Impose drastic taxation on all unreasonable profits during the emergency.—Peter M. Cooke, Co.C.
- 6.—Galway Courthouse :
Application from Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper, Galway for increase in present salary.
- 7.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Auditor's reports and audited abstracts of accounts for the half-years ended 30th September, 1938, and 31st March, 1939.
- 8.—Resolutions received.
- 9.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council at Meeting held on the 19th July, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6879. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the proposals 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 Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor McKeigue, seconded by Councillor Nestor.)

6880. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6852, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6881. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1941.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover.

Submitted the following tenders :—

Publication	Rate
Connacht Tribune	9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.
Galway Observer	9d. " 6/9 " " "
East Galway Democrat	9d. " 6/9 " " "
Tuam Herald	9d. " 6/9 " " "

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1941, be as follows :—

The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "Galway Observer," the "East Galway Democrat," and the "Tuam Herald," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County ; the "Galway Observer" for the Rural Districts of Galway, Gort, Oughterard, Clifden, Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Portumna ; the "Tuam Herald" for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Glenamaddy and Mountbellew ; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mount-

bellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—Passed
Having regard to the increased cost of advertising, the Secretary was authorised to effect any economies possible in the issue of advertisements.

6882. General Printing :

Printing contract for the twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1941.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—Passed.

6883. Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That having reviewed the economic position in the light of present and probable future circumstances, the Galway County Council is of opinion that the problems which have arisen and which will arise from the emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the outworn methods of the past, and that in the interests of the people the Galway County Council call upon the Government to—

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2.—Insist upon the utilisation by landowners of a greater area of land to avoid famine conditions this year and next.

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5.—Prohibit the export of non-surplus foodstuffs and institute a scheme of rationing to ensure equitable distribution of commodities.

6.—Establish effective control over prices and institute drastic punishment for profiteers.

7.—As compensation for the increase in prices, to raise the scales of benefits paid under the Old Age Pensions Acts, the Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Acts, Unemployment Insurance Acts, Unemployment Assistance Acts and the National Health Insurance Acts.

8.—Impose drastic taxation on all unreasonable profits during the emergency—and that copies be forwarded to the Department of Finance, the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the Department of Industry and Commerce."—Passed.

6884.—Galway Courthouse :

Submitted application from Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper, Galway, for increase in present salary.
No Order.

6885.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the half-years ended the 30th September, 1938, and the 31st March, 1939.
Order.—Noted.

6886.—Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the action of the British Government in interning Mr. Cahir Healy, a very prominent Nationalist M.P. of the Six Counties, does violence to all the people of Eire as well as to the Nationalists and Catholics of the Six Counties and that we demand, through the Eire Commissioner in England, his immediate release and reparation for the insult and annoyance caused him."—Passed.

6887.—Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, are unanimously of the opinion that the statement of Mr. Dillon in An Dáil, on the 16th July, 1941, did not express the opinion of even the smallest fraction of Irish opinion and that we re-affirm our stand behind the Government policy of neutrality."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 9th day of August, 1941.

Canon the County Chairman

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY.

ÓIFIS AN RÁNAÍOIR,
NA FOIRNIGÍOIR CONNDÁE,
GAILLIMH.

1/8/1941.

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C. F. U. FLANN,

Ránaíóir.

CUIG SÁD DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

SÍO :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1941.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Exports :
I, or some member on my behalf, will move that we request the Department of Agriculture to prohibit or curtail the sale for export or slaughter of heifers that are fit for breeding purposes.—P. M. Cooke.
- 5.—Storage of Turf :
I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the County Surveyor be requested to store turf cut by the County Council in the large towns selected by himself and the Council for sale to those on Home Assistance and Unemployed as there seems no other remedy to supply them and that the turf be sold at the all-in cost.—John McKeigue.
- 6.—Resolutions received.
- 7.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th August, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, Conroy, Cooke, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6888. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6887, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6889. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6890. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1941.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin Ltd.	£2,400
The Echo Printing Co., Enniscorthy	£2,100
Messrs O'Gorman Ltd., Galway	£1,925

and in the event of no Turf Scheme being in operation in the coming year the amount of Messrs. O'Gorman's tender to be reduced by £130.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, at £1,925 for the year commencing the 1st October, 1941, be accepted, and that the sureties be approved."

6891. Exports :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That we request the Department of Agriculture to prohibit or curtail the sale for export or slaughter of heifers that are fit for breeding purposes."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"A direct negative."

On a division, there voted :

for Councillor Cook's proposal, 4—(Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, Newell and H. O'Toole.)

Against Councillor Cooke's proposal, 22—(Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, Conroy, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's proposition lost.

6892. Storage of Turf :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the County Surveyor be requested to store turf cut by the County Council in the large Towns selected by himself and the Council for sale to those on home assistance and unemployed as there seems no other remedy to supply them and that the turf be sold at the all-in cost :

"That copy of resolution be forwarded to the County Galway Board of Health to consider and report on the best means of distributing the turf and that copy be sent to the County Surveyor to report as to arrangements for the storage of turf in large Towns in County Galway."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th
day of October, 1941.
Canon Wm Cooke Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY.

ÓIFIS AN RÁNAÍOIR,
NA FOIRNIGÍOIR CONNDÁE,
GAILLIMH.

10/10/1941

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C. F. U. FLANN,

Ránaíóir.

CUIG SÁD DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

SÍO :

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
- 2.—Minutes.
- 3.—Education :
(a) Renewal of Secondary School Scholarships for year 1941-'42.
(b) Award of Secondary School Scholarships, 1941.
(c) Award of University College Scholarships, 1941.
- 4.—Drainage Commission Report and Collection of Outstanding Drainage Rates in Co. Galway :
Report of Special Committee appointed by the County Council
- 5.—I will move that the general position of the Co. Council with regard to the Emergency Powers the Local Defence Force and the Local Security Force be considered at the next meeting of the Council.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 6.—Rats and Mice Destruction Act 1919 :
Delegation of powers to the Board of Health, Galway Borough Council, and Ballinasloe Urban District Council.

- 7.—**Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore District :**
The Board of Health request to be informed how long it is suggested that the work should be postponed. (C.C.M. 6833.)
- 8.—Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the County Council employees who are members of the Defence Forces and who were called out on special Local Defence Force and Local Security Force duty in the Tuam Area be paid their wages while they were on such duty provided that such service has been vouched for by their superior officers.—**M. Killilea.**
- 9.—**Universities Acts :**
Governing Body of University College, Galway. Proposed introduction of Bill further extending the period of office to at least 31st January, 1943.
- 10.—**Encroachments :**
Encroachment on public road at Oughterard. The Department, in letter No. RW/11 dated 6th August, 1941, state that the Council should re-consider the matter.
- 11.—**Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :**
Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1941.
- 12.—**Sealed Order :**
Sealed Order No P.H. 11060/2/41 dated the 10th September, 1941, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the re-ment of loans in connection with Ballynastaig, Barnaboy, Carrowkeel, Castlegar, Coteenty, Killeen, Liss, Thornfield and Tycooley Water Supplies.
- 13.—**Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1941 :**
Postponing the holding of Local Elections to a date not later than 30th September, 1942.
- 14.—**Resolutions received.**

15.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 18th October, 1941.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burk, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.

6893. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals set out on lists be approved and the same be 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.

6894. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6892, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Finance Committee Minutes :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 507, deciding that it will suffice to have Minutes of the Finance Committee read at each Committee Meeting before signing.

Order.—Minutes No. 5078 of the Finance Committee approved.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 527 were submitted, approved and confirmed.

6895. **Education :**

Submitted Education Committee Minutes made at meeting held on the 6th September, 1941.

Secondary School Scholarships :

Award of scholarships, 1941.

Submitted Minute No. 590 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable at approved Secondary Schools under the Scholarship Regulations, 1941.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That resolution of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable in Secondary Schools be approved."—**Passed.**

Renewal of Scholarships for the year 1941-'42.
Submitted Minute No. 589 of the Education Committee renewing scholarships tenable in approved Secondary Schools for the year 1941-'42.

Councillor Nestor Proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That resolution No. 589, renewing scholarships tenable in Secondary Schools for the year 1941-'42 be approved."—**Passed.**

University Scholarships :

Award of Scholarships, 1941.

Submitted Minute 591 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable in University College, Galway, under the University Scholarship Regulations, 1941.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That resolution No. 591 of the Education Committee awarding scholarships tenable at University College, Galway, be approved."—**Passed.**

Renewal of Scholarships, 1941-'42.

Submitted Minute No. 597 of the Education Committee renewing scholarships tenable at University College, for the year 1941-'42.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That resolution No. 597 of the Education Committee renewing University Scholarships for the year 1941-'42, be approved."—**Passed.**

Secondary School Scholarships :

Renewal of Bridget Finneran's scholarship.

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 600 awarding Bridget Finneran a scholarship value £11 for the year 1941-'42 if the Department of Education insists on payment of a fee of £11 p.a. in respect of her attendance at Tourmakeady College and provided that satisfactory evidence is produced to show that her parents are unable to pay that amount.

Co. Ml. Quinn proposed, Co. J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Education Committee Minute No. 600 be approved."—**Passed.**

Award of Scholarship to Kathleen Lally.

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 601 resolving Miss K. Lally's scholarship at a Secondary School be held open for 2 years and that her scholarship for each year 1944-'45 be fixed at £22:10:0 subject to the usual conditions.

Co. Lally proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Education Committee Minute No. 601 be approved."—**Passed.**

University Scholarships :

Renewal of James L. Woods' Scholarship.

Submitted Minute No. 602 of the Education Committee holding open until the year 1942-'43 the 4th year University Scholarship of James L. Woods who is at present in the army.

Order.—Education Committee Minute No. 602 approved. Renewal of John Monaghan's University Scholarship. Referred to Education Committee No. 597.

Co. Finnerty proposed, Co. Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. John Monaghan be awarded a scholarship value £40 for the year 1941-'42."—**Passed.**

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 595, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6896. **Drainage Commission Report, etc. :**

Submitted report of special Committee appointed by the County Council to consider the report of the Drainage Commission and to make recommendations regarding the collection of outstanding Drainage Rates in County Galway.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council and in the meantime circulate report of Special Committee to each member of the Council.

6897. **Emergency Powers :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed :—"That the general position of the County Council with regard to the Emergency Powers, the Local Defence Force and the Local Security Force be considered by the Council."

Order.—The Chairman ruled the proposition out of order.

6898. **Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919 :**

Delegation of powers to the County Board of Health, the Galway Borough Council and the Ballinasloe Urban Council.

Submitted correspondence with the Board of Health, the Galway Borough Council and the Ballinasloe Urban Council. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the County Council delegates its powers under the Act to the Galway Borough Council and to the Ballinasloe Urban Council in relation to their appropriate administrative areas."—**Passed.**

6899. **Turloughmore Dispensary Residence :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6833, postponing the construction of the Dispensary Residence.

Submitted letter dated the 20th August, 1941, from the Board of Health asking for the views of the Council as to how long it is suggested that the work should be postponed. Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That resolution of the County Council Minute No. 6833, postponing the construction of the Dispensary Residence, be approved."—**Passed.**

ded:—"That the proposed construction of a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District be postponed for the duration of the European War."—**Passed.**

6900. **Wages:** Councillor Killilea's motion:—"That the County Council employees who are members of the Defence Forces and who were called out on special Local Defence Force and Local Security Force duty in the Tuam area be paid their wages while they were on such duty provided that such service has been vouched for by their Superior Officers."—**Was adjourned.**

6901. **Universities Acts:**

Submitted letter from the Registrar, University College, Galway, dated the 27th August, 1941, stating that the Government has under consideration the advisability of introducing a Bill whereby the period of office will be extended to at least the 31st January, 1943.

Order.—Noted.

6902. **Encroachments:**

Encroachment on public road at Oughterard. Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3839, adjourning consideration of the matter, and Finance Committee No. 3857, deciding to take no action in the matter.

Submitted the Department's letter No. RM/11, of the 6th August, 1941, stating that the Council should re-consider the matter in conjunction with the Department's letter of the 21st July, 1941.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That the County Council uphold its former decision in Finance Committee Minute No. 3857."—**Passed.**

6903. **Ballinasloe Mental Hospital:**

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstract of account for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1939.

Order.—Noted.

6904. **Sealed Order:**

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 11060/2/41 dated the 10th September, 1941, fixing the County Health district of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of loans in connection with Ballynastaig, Barnaboy, Carrowkeel, Castlebar, Coteenty, Killeen, Lis, Thornfield and Tycooley Water Supply.

Order.—Noted.

6905. **Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1941:**

Submitted the Department's letter No. F. 106/41, stating that the Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1941, provides that the Local Elections are to be held on an appointed day not later than the 30th September, 1942.

Order.—Noted.

6906. **Internment of Mr. C. Healy, M.P.:**

Referred to resolution of the County Council. Submitted reply dated the 2nd August, 1941, from the Department of External Affairs.

Order.—Noted.

6907. **Resolutions:**

Dublin City Council—re additional benefits under the National Health Insurance Acts.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded:—"That resolution be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Longford Board of Health—protesting against the proposal of the Irish Banks to increase the bank charges.

Order.—Noted.

6908. **Provision of Firewood:**

Submitted Department's circular letter No. C.L. 115 of the 19th September, 1941.

Submitted letter of 17th October from the County Surveyor stating that as there is an ample supply of turf for all towns in County Galway he is of opinion that the Order does not affect this County.

Order.—Noted.

COMAIRLE CONROAE NA GAILLIME.

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31/10/1941.

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5NÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Drainage Commission Report and Collection of Outstanding Drainage Rates in Co. Galway:
Report of Special Committee appointed by the County Council (copy report herewith.)
- 4.—Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the County Council employees who are members of the Defence Force and who were called out on special Local Defence Force and Local Security Force duty in the Tuam Area be paid their wages while they were on such duty provided that such service has been vouched for by their superior officers.—M. Killilea.
- 5.—Dispensary Residence in Turloughmore District:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that resolutions Nos. 6833 and 6899 of the Council be rescinded and that the construction of Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District be proceeded with without delay.—P. Fury.
- 6.—Turf:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move at the next meeting of the County Council that the County Surveyor be requested to sell any surplus turf stored in the City to the working class people of the City at the all-in cost on a cash and carry basis.—P. Cooke.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.

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*Submitted approved & confirmed this
8th day of November 1941*

Máire O'Connell, Chairman

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor Nestor, seconded by Councillor Fury,) and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn and Stankard.

6909. **Minutes** :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6908, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5156, were submitted, approved and signed.

6910. **Payments** :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.** and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6911. **Public Works** :

County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6912. **Wages** :

Councillor Killilea's Motion :—"That the County Council employees who are members of the Defence Force and who were called out on special Local Defence Force and Local Security Force duty in the Tuam area be paid their wages while they were on such duty provided that such service has been vouched for by their superior officers," having been placed before the Council, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter.

On subsequent discussion of the matter the Secretary informed the Council that, so far the names of three County Council employees have been submitted as follows :—

John Ryan	5/-	1 day's pay.
Patrick Dolly	2/6	½ "
Mr. Flaherty	5/-	1 "

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That payment of 12/6 as set out above be approved subject to sanction."—**Passed.**
Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

6913. **Turloughmore Dispensary Residence** :
Referred to County Council resolutions Nos. 6833 and 6899.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor T. King seconded : "That that portion of County Council resolution No. 6833 relating to the postponement of the building of a Dispensary Residence in the Turloughmore Dispensary District and resolution No. 6899 of the Council be rescinded, and that the construction of the Dispensary Residence be proceeded with without delay."—**Passed.**
Councillor Stankard dissenting.

6914. **Turf** :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : "That the County Surveyor be requested to sell any surplus turf stored in the City to the working class people of the City at the all-in cost on a cash and carry basis."

After discussion Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That a deputation consisting of Councillors Ashe, Cooke and Flanagan be appointed to interview the various Labour Unions in Galway with a view to ascertaining what arrangements could be made for the purpose of supplying turf to the working class people of Galway City."—**Passed.**

6915. **Drainage Commission Report, &c.** :

Submitted report of Special Committee appointed by the County Council to consider the report of the Drainage Commission and to make recommendations regarding the collection of outstanding drainage rates in County Galway.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded : "That the report of the Special Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

6916. **Vote of Condolence** :

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor J. McKeigue, on the sad occasion of the death of his son-in-law."—**Passed.**

6917. **E.S.B. Charges** :

On a proposal made by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor E. Corbett, a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed increase of 10% in the charges of the Electricity Supply Board.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.
2nd January, 1942.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL ROAD WORKS MEETING of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1942, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
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To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—To consider Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1942-1943 submitted by the County Surveyor under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions Order of 1925, and to declare to be public Roads any Roads duly advertised, for the repair of which the Council may decide at the meeting to allocate money for expenditure during the year 1942-1943.

After the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

1.—**Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941-'42** :

(a) The Department, in letter No. 114/41 dated 5th September, 1941, requests the Council to consider whether there is need for a Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme in the County and if so, to adopt a Scheme.

(b) I will move that the quota of 50% of fertilisers that extended, last season, only as far as the Retailer, be extended this season to the Farmer.

J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

2.—**Dispensary Residence at Glenamaddy** :

I will move that the position of the County Council with regard to Dr. O'Regan's house at Glenamaddy, the sale of which by the Council to Dr. O'Regan has been sanctioned for the past two years or so be considered.

J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

3.—**Roads** :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that in view of the need for increased tillage and in order to assist farmers to do so, this Council raise a loan, the amount of which to be fixed by the Council, for the repair of Stop-end and village roads.

T. King, Co.C.

4.—**Governing Body of University College, Galway** :

The Registrar, University College, Galway, in letter dated 25th November, 1941, intimates that the term of office of the present members of the Governing Body has been extended to 31st January, 1943 by Government Order dated 18th November, 1941.

5.—**Old Age Pensions** :

(a) Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee :

Mr. C. S. O'Connor, Moyrus, Carna, in letter dated 10th November, tenders his resignation as member of the Sub-Committee.

(b) Lettermore Sub-Committee :

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee, in letter dated 1st December, requests the appointment of Michael Connolly, Toureen, Bealadangan, and John Flaherty, Annaghvane, Bealadangan on the Sub-Committee.

(c) Oughterard Sub-Committee :

Proposed increase of salary to Mr. Michl. O'Connor, Clerk, by the Sub-Committee.

Correspondence with the Local Government Department and the Revenue Commissioners.

6.—**Travelling Expenses of Members of the Council** :

Local Government Act, 1941 and correspondence with the Department.

7.—**County Council Accounts** :

Auditor's report and audited abstracts of the County Council for the 4 half years ended 31st March, 1940.

8.—**County Vocational Education Committee** :

Auditor's report and abstracts of accounts for year ended 31st March, 1941.

9.—**Resolutions received.**

10.—**General correspondence.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 24th day of January,
1942.*

Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Annual Road Works Meeting and Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th January, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Murphy, Kinvara and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Thos. Murphy, who was for many years an esteemed member of the County Council and that the meetings of the County Council and Finance Committee be adjourned for 1 hour as a mark of respect."—Passed.

6918. Annual Road Works Scheme, 1942-1943 : Submitted provisional road works scheme for the year 1942-1943, prepared by the County Surveyor, as follows :—

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL PROPOSALS FOR YEAR L. DING 31st MARCH, 1943.

	Main.			County.			Urban.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part I.—Repairs :—												
Ballinasloe Urban	76354	0	0	42716	0	0	357	0	0	119070	0	0
Galway Urban	1390	0	0	—	—	—	2100	0	0	1747	0	0
Galway Borough Area	6100	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8200	0	0
Part II.—Improvements :												
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	9175	0	0	27274	0	0	150	0	0	36599	0	0
(b) Notices of Motion	1788	0	0	50059	16	0	970	0	0	52817	16	0
Part III.—Contingencies	350	0	0	500	0	0	—	—	—	850	0	0
Totals	95157	0	0	120549	16	0	357	0	0	219283	16	0

TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE	
Main Roads	95157 0 0
County Roads	120549 16 0
Urban Roads	357 0 0
Total	£219283 16 0
Repayments of Loans	4310 0 0
Gross Total	£223593 16 0

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Submitted Secretary's statement showing a comparison between the approved road works scheme for 1941-1942, and the provisional road works scheme for the year 1942-'43, as follows :—

	Allowed for 1941-'42.	Estimate for 1942-'43
Main Roads :		
Repairs—Co. Health District	58,148	76,354
Ballinasloe Urban District	1,260	1,390
Galway Borough Area	4,000	6,100
Improvements :		
(County Surveyor's proposals)	2,300	9,175
(County Councillors' proposals)	150	1,788
Contingencies	300	350
County Roads :		
Repairs	39,279	42,716
Improvements :		
(County Surveyor's proposals)	1,400	27,274
(County Councillors' proposals)	11,850	50,060
Contingencies	250	500
Urban Roads :		
Ballinasloe Urban District	357	357
Galway Borough Area	2,100	2,100
Galway Borough Area (County Surveyor's estimate for improvement work)	150	150
County Councillors' proposals	—	970
Repayment of Loans	4,384	4,310
	£125,928	£223,594

New Works :
Co. Councillors' proposals 1942-'43. £52,817 16s. 0d.
Allowed 1941-'42. £12,000.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works for year 1942-1943."
The Secretary pointed out that works should be voted on individually and not collectively.
Councillor Beegan's proposal was declared passed.

Repairs :
Main Roads (Rural) :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £76,354.
Amount Allowed. 1941-'42. £58,148.

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Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £58,148 be allowed for the year 1942-1943."—Passed.

Main Roads (Galway Borough) :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £6,100.
Allowed. 1941-'42. £4,000.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the sum of £4,000 be allowed for the year 1942-1943."—Passed.

Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban) :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £1,390.
Allowed. 1941-'42. £1,260.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the sum of £1,260 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—Passed.

County Roads :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £42,716.
Allowed. 1941-'42. £39,279.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the sum of £40,000 be allowed for the year 1942-1943."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £2,100.
Allowed. 1941-'42. £2,100.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the sum of £2,100 be allowed for 1942-'43."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43. £357.
Allowed. 1941-'42. £357.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the sum of £357 be allowed for 1942-'43."—Passed.

Improvements—Main Roads :
Submitted proposals of the County Surveyor as set out on page 44 of Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1942-'43. Allowed 1941-1942, £2,300.
County Surveyor's estimate 1942-'43, £9175.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the sum of £3,350 for improvements (Main Roads) be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—Passed.

The sum is made up as follows :—		
Work No.	50s.	£300
"	180s.	400
"	190s.	150
"	230s.	2500
Total,		£3,350

With regard to 230s. Mr. Cahill intimated that he would accept £1,500 compensation for land and for disturbance and loss of portion of his premises and the £1,500 was agreed to subject to the certificate of a competent valuer that the amount is not unreasonable or excessive.

Improvements—County Roads :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43.	Allowed. 1941-'42.
£27,274.	£1,400.

Surface Dressing :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the amount included for surface dressing £10,169, be struck out."—**Passed.**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £1,400 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

Improvements—Urban Roads :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43.	Allowed. 1941-'42.
£150.	£150.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the sum of £150 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

Contingencies—Main Roads :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43.	Allowed. 1941-'42.
£350.	£300.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £300 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

Contingencies—County Roads :	
Co. Surveyor's estimate for 1942-'43.	Allowed. 1941-'42.
£500.	£250.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the sum of £250 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

Repayment of Loans :	
Estimated Amount for 1942-'43.	Allowed. 1941-'42.
£4,310.	£4,384.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That the sum of £4,310 be allowed for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

New Works :

Allocation of £12,000.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the allocation of £12,000 be the same as that for the year 1941-1942, i.e. :

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2,625
Tuam Electoral Area	£3,375
Galway Electoral Area	£3,000
Loughrea Electoral Area	£3,000
	£12,000

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That the sum of £12,000 be divided equally between the members of the Council."

On a division, there voted—For Councillor Keane's proposition, 11—(Councillors P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Joyce, Keane, Lydon, P. King, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue and H. O'Toole.)

Against Councillor Keane's proposition, 21—(Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Corbett, Layng, Jno. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, T. King, McKeigue, Nestor O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Keane's proposal lost, and Councillor Corbett's proposal was declared carried.

The works to be carried out were selected by the members of the Council in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors. All works which were not so selected were eliminated.

The County Surveyor, acting under the direction of the Council amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1942-1943.

Accordingly the Scheme formulated for 1942-'43 is as follows :

Repairs :	
Main Roads (Rural)	£ 58,148
Main Roads (Galway Borough)	4,000
Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban District)	1,260
County Roads	40,000
Urban Roads (Galway)	2,100
Urban Roads (Ballinasloe)	357
	£105,865
Improvements :	
Main Roads	105,865
County Roads	3,350
Urban Roads	1,400
	150
Contingencies :	
Main Roads	300
County Roads	250
Repayment of Loans	
	4,310
New Works	
	12,000
	£127,625

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Jno. Cunningham seconded :—"That all roads for which it has been decided at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1942-1943, which have been duly advertised, and on which the Council could not legally expend money without this declaration, be and are hereby declared to be Public Roads in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and any other Enactment enabling the Council to make such declaration. This declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyor decides to expend the monies allocated."—**Passed.**

Approved Road Works Scheme (as amended) for the year 1942-1943 :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Jno. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1942-1943 as amended at this meeting, be approved, and that it be and is hereby declared to be the Approved Road Works Scheme for the year ending the 31st March, 1943, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the scheme."—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Road Works meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6919. Local Defence Forces :

Employment of members of the Local Defence Forces.

Heard Deputation.

After a lengthy discussion during which several proposals were put forward

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That all future appointments be given to members of the Local Defence Force or members of other emergency Services who are not eligible for membership of the Local Defence Force, and that the Council intimate to existing employees who have up to the present, though eligible, remained outside its ranks that it is their duty to now join the Local Defence Force."—**Passed.** Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

6920. Roads :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the road at Tobberjarlath, Tuam, linking roads 220 and 210, and Kilmartin Road, Tuam, linking roads 90 and 286 be made County Roads."—**Passed.**

6921. Superannuation :

Submitted Sealed Order No. G. 19296/1941, dated 22nd December, 1941, fixing superannuation allowance to Gerald C. Kelly, Ex-Agricultural Instructor in the employment of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture, at £133 15s. 10d. per annum together with increase or addition calculated on the amount of such allowance in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (cost of living) Act, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

Indiscernible

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 29th day of January, 1942.

Liam M. Conboy Chairman.

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1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment :

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941-'42 :

(a) The Department, in letter No. 114/41, dated 5th September, 1941, requests the Council to consider whether there is need for a Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme in the County and if so, to adopt a Scheme.

(b) I will move that the quota of 50% of fertilisers that extended, last season, only as far as the Retailer, be extended this season to the Farmer.

J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

4.—Roads :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that in view of the need for increased tillage and in order to assist farmers to do so, this Council raise a loan, the amount of which to be fixed by the Council, for the repair of Stop-end and Village roads.

T. King, Co.C.

5.—Governing Body of University College, Galway :

The Registrar, University College, Galway, in letter dated 25th November, 1941, intimates that the term of office of the present members of the Governing Body has been extended to 31st January, 1943 by Government Order dated 18th November, 1941.

6.—Old Age Pensions :

(a) Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee :

Mr. C. S. O'Connor, Moyrus, Carna, in letter dated 10th November, tenders his resignation as member of the Sub-Committee.

(b) Lettermore Sub-Committee :

The Clerk to the Sub-Committee, in letter dated 1st December, requests the appointment of Michael Connolly, Toureen, Bealadangan, and John Flaherty, Annaghvane, Bealadangan on the Sub-Committee.

(c) Oughterard Sub-Committee :

Proposed increase of salary to Mr. Michl. O'Connor, Clerk, by the Sub-Committee.

Correspondence with the Local Government Department and the Revenue Commissioners.

7.—Travelling Expenses of Members of the Council :

Local Government Act, 1941 and correspondence with the Department.

I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that a standard mileage rate be fixed for each member of the Council: That the Secretary be asked if the recent circular sent out to members of the County Council is the conditions of the Act as passed by the Dail and, if so, is it on the instructions of the Local Government Department it was sent out.

John McKeigue.

8.—Dispensary Residence at Glenamaddy :

County Council and Board of Health to Dr. O'Regan.

To sign deed of Trust and Memorial.

9.—County Libraries Committee :

Resignations of Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Agricultural College, Mountbellew, and Mr. P. Purcell, N.T., Tuam, as members of the Libraries Committee.

10.—County Councils' General Council :

(a) Memorandum of Vocational Education Officers' Association relative to the existing scheme for the award of University Scholarships in Agriculture by County Councils.

(b) Report from the Emergency Committee of the General Council on the recommendations of the Tribunal of Inquiry on Public Transport together with a summary of the Tribunal's recommendations.

11.—County Council Accounts :

Auditor's report and audited abstracts of the County Council for the 4 half years ended 31st March, 1940.

12.—County Vocational Education Committee :

Auditor's report and abstracts of accounts for year ended 31st March, 1941.

13.—Resolutions received.

14.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council held on the 24th January, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Fury, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, H. O'Toole and Stankard.

6922.

Payments
The application ~~was~~ were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the proposals set out in 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.

6923. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6921, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5263 were submitted, approved and signed.

6924. **Resignation :**

Submitted resignation of Mr. Michael Quinn as member of the Council.

Order.—Adjourn. In the meantime ask Mr. Quinn to reconsider his decision as it is the desire of the Council that he should continue as a member.

6925. **Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941-1942.**

Submitted letter No. 114/41 dated the 5th September, 1941, from the Department requesting the County Council to consider whether there is need for a Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme in the County for the coming Season, and, if so, to adopt a scheme.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That the Council consider that there is need for a Seeds and Fertilisers Scheme for the 1942 season: That a Scheme in the same terms as that for 1941 be approved and adopted as the Scheme for 1942, and that a clause be inserted

in the Scheme to the effect that applicants who owe money to the Council in respect of any former Seed Scheme be not granted facilities under the 1942 Scheme."—**Passed.**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the quota of 50% of fertilisers that extended, last season, only as far as the Retailer, be extended, this season, to the farmer."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That proposal be not entertained by the Council."

On a show of hands there voted :

For Councillor Cunningham's proposal—2.

Against Councillor Cunningham's proposal—14.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cunningham's proposition—**Lost.**

6926.—Roads :

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Nee seconded : "That in view of the need for increased tillage and in order to assist farmers to do so this Council raise a loan, the amount of which to be fixed by the Council, for the repair of Stop-end and village roads

On a show of hands there voted :

For Councillor King's proposition—14.

Against Councillor King's proposition—3.

and the Chairman declared Councillor King's proposition—**Passed**, subject to sanction.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"

That the Council raise the sum of £10,000 by way of loan for the purpose of carrying out repairs to Stop-end and village roads."—**Passed.**

6927. Governing Body of University College, Galway :

Submitted letter dated the 25th November, 1941, from the Registrar, University College, Galway, stating that the term of Office of the present members of the Governing Body has been extended to the 31st January, 1943, by Government Order dated the 18th November, 1941.

Order.—Noted.

6928. Old Age Pensions :

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter dated the 10th November, 1941, from Mr. C. S. O'Connor, Moyrus, Carna, tendering his resignation as Member of the Sub-Committee.

Order.—Resignation accepted.

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

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Submitted letter from the Clerk to the Lettermore Sub-Committee dated the 1st December, requesting the appointment of Mr. Michael Connolly, Toureen, Bealadangan, and Mr. John Flaherty, Annaghvane, Bealadangan, on the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded : "That Mr. Nicholas O'Connor, Lettermore and Mr. Patk. Naughton, Bealadangan, be appointed members of the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Oughterard Sub-Committee.

Submitted resolution of the Oughterard Sub-Committee recommending that the salary of Mr. Michael O'Connor, Clerk to the Sub-Committee, be increased to at least £2 a month.

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Department and the Revenue Commissioners.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Revenue Commissioners be requested to increase the limitation of £500 : 17 : 6 for Old Age Pension Clerk's salaries by £10 so that the salary of Mr. O'Connor may be increased by £10 a year."—**Passed.**

6929. Travelling Expenses of Members of the Council :

Submitted Local Government Act, 1941, and correspondence with the Department.

Councillor McKeigue proposed :—"That a standard mileage rate be fixed for each Member of the Council, and that the Secretary be asked if the recent circular sent out to Members of the County Council is the conditions of the Act as passed by the Dail, and if so, is it on the instructions of the Local Government Department it was sent out."

The Secretary having referred to correspondence with the Department, Councillor McKeigue withdrew his motion.

6930. Dispensary Residence at Glenamaddy :

County Council and Board of Health to Dr. O'Regan.

Submitted deed of Trust and Memorial.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, Secretary of the Council be appointed Trustee and that deed of Trust and Memorial be sealed and Signed."—**Passed.**

6931. County Libraries Committee :

Submitted correspondence from the Secretary, County Libraries Committee reporting the resignations of Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Agricultural

College, Mountbellew, and Mr. P. Purcell, N.T., Tuam, as Members of the Libraries Committee.

Order.—Resignations accepted.

6932. Sheep Dipping :

James Dillon, Claremadden, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Submitted agreement.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed, and that payment of £6 to James Dillon, being grant towards the cost of erection of swim bath, be approved."—**Passed.**

6933. Carters :

Remuneration of Carters employed by the County Council.

Submitted petition from Carters in the Spiddal area and resolution of the Carnamona Parish Council requesting an increase in the rate of pay to carters.

The Secretary reported that the Department had, by telephone intimated that the Minister is not prepared to sanction any increase to carters under the Local Offices and Employment (Amendment) Order, 1941.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—"That carters' wages be increased from the present rate of 8/4 a day to 9/6 a day subject to sanction."

During the discussion several of the Members left the meeting and for want of a quorum the meeting terminated.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 21st day
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- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Vacancies on the Council.
- 3.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 4.—County Surveyor's Reports and Returns.
- 5.—General Estimates :
to consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for the year 1942-1943 and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the rate in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate and the amounts to be demanded from the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.
- 6.—County Councils' General Council :
(a) Memorandum of Vocational Education Officers' Association relative to the existing scheme for the award of University Scholarships in Agriculture by County Councils.
(b) Report from the Emergency Committee of the General Council on the recommendations of the Tribunal of Inquiry on Public Transport together with a summary of the Tribunal's recommendations.
- 7.—County Council Accounts :
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of the County Council for the 4 half years ended 31st March, 1940.
- 8.—County Vocational Education Committee :
Auditor's report and abstracts of accounts for year ended 31st March, 1941.
- 9.—County Committee of Agriculture :
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the 3 half years ended the 30th September, 1941.
- 10.—Resolutions received.
- 11.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 21st February, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.

6934. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6933, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5312, were submitted, approved and signed.
Minutes of the County Education Committee to No. 602 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6935. Vacancies on the Council :

Vacancies on the Council occasioned by the deaths of Councillors John Cunningham and Thomas Murphy.
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Corporate offices held by the late Councillors John Cunningham and T. Murphy be declared vacant."—**Passed.**

6936. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6937. Public Works :

The County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6938. General Estimates :

Estimates of rates for the year 1942-'43.
Submitted estimates together with report of the Finance Committee thereon.
Contribution of £1092 to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1942-'43.
Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That no contribution be made to the Irish Tourist Association."
Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That contribution of £1092, as approved by the Finance Committee be made."

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On a division there voted :
For Councillor T. King's proposition, 3—(Councillors Cooke, T. King and Stankard.)

Against Councillor King's proposition, 14—(Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, H. O'Toole and Mtn. Quinn.)
and the Chairman declared Co. King's proposal lost and Councillor Mtn. Quinn's proposition passed on the same voting

Criminal Injury Decree :

Trustees of Claddagh School, Galway. Amount of Decree £38 : 14 : 9. Area of Charge—Galway Borough.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the amount of decree be included in the Estimates for the year 1942-'43."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the Secretary's estimates for the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1943, as adopted by the Finance Committee, and as amended at this meeting, together with the rates in the £ to be levied by means of a poor rate on the County Health District together with Drainage Rate Charges in all Drainage districts as set out in the Secretary's estimates and in accordance with the Charging Orders relating to such Districts, be and are hereby confirmed and adopted."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the demand on the Borough of Galway and the demand on the Urban District of Ballinasloe be made in accordance with forms 42 & 43 and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929."—**Passed.**

6939. County Councils' General Council :

University Scholarships in Agriculture.
Submitted letter from the General Council dated 22nd December, 1941, enclosing for the consideration of County Council, memorandum from the Vocational Education Officers' Association relative to the existing scheme for the award of University Scholarships in Agriculture by County Councils.
No action taken.

Transport Tribunal :

Submitted letter dated the 22nd December, 1941, from the General Council, enclosing, for the consideration of the Council, a report from the Emergency Committee of the General Council on the recommendations of the Tribunal of Inquiry on public transport together with a summary of the Tribunal's recommendations.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the matter be submitted to the Minister for Industry and Commerce."—**Passed.**

6940. County Council Accounts :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts of the County Council for the four half years ended the 31st March, 1940.
Order.—Noted.
Bond of Secretary of County Libraries Committee.
Order.—Adjourn.

6941. County Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted Auditor's report and abstracts of accounts of the County Vocational Education Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1941.—**Noted.**

6942. Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the 3 half years ended 30th September, 1941.
Order.—Noted.

6943. University Scholarships :

Submitted letter dated 3rd November, 1941, from Mr. Luke Mannion, holder of an Agricultural Scholarship (3rd year) for increase in his scholarship for the year 1941-'42.
Submitted Minute No. 606 of the County Education Committee referring the matter to the County Council for consideration.
Order.—No action taken.

6944. Resolutions :

Gaelic League—Requesting that, after the emergency period, all signs, names of Railway Stations &c. be printed in Irish.
Order.—Adjourn.

6945. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders 1936 and 1939 :

Submitted letter No. L. 367 dated 18th February, 1942 from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle Orders) 1936 and 1939 will come into operation on 1st March, 1942 and that Local Authorities should take immediate action in regard to the appointment of Temporary Inspectors with a view to their taking up duty as soon as possible and in any event not later than the 1st April, 1942.

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Submitted Minute No. 6819 made by the County Council at meeting held on the 15th February, 1941, appointing temporary Inspectors for the year 1941, in respect of which year the operation of the Orders was suspended by the Department.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the temporary Inspectors appointed for the year 1941 by the County Council in resolution No. 6819 be appointed as Temporary Inspectors for the year 1942, subject to sanction, and in the event of any Inspector not being sanctioned by the Department or where an Inspector is not prepared to act in such capacity, the Finance Committee is hereby authorised to deal with such case or cases and arrange to have any vacancies that may so arise filled in accordance with the directions laid down by the Department."—**Passed.**

Accordingly the temporary Inspectors appointed for the various Districts for the year 1942 are as follows :—

Area.	Temporary Inspector.
Ballinasloe No. 1.—	Patk. Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.
Ballinasloe No. 2.—	Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.
Clifden No. 1.—	Philip Coyne, Derryinver, Letterfrack.
Clifden No. 2.—	Richard Canavan, Cashel.
Clifden No. 3.—	Owen Kelly, Market Square, Clifden.
Galway No. 1.—	John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.
Galway No. 2.—	Peter Fagan, Barna.
Galway No. 3.—	Patk. Ruane, Carnmore.
Galway No. 4.—	John Faherty, Kilonan, Aran.
Glenamaddy No. 1.—	Michl. Noonan, Carrenderry, W'mstown.
Glenamaddy No. 2.—	Patk. Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.
Gort No. 1.—	Peter Burke, Cahermore, Ardrahan.
Gort No. 2.—	Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.
Loughrea No. 1.—	Patk. Whyte, Knockroe, Attymon.
Loughrea No. 2.—	Bernard J. Fallon, 6, Abbey Terr, L'rea.
Loughrea No. 3.—	Martin Leahy, Killeen, Dalystown.
Mountbellew No. 1.—	John Kilroy, Cloonascaberry, Ballinamore Bridge.
Mountbellew No. 2.—	Michl. McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.
Oughterard No. 1.—	John W. King, Killary Cottage, Leenane.
Oughterard No. 2.—	Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Oughteard No. 3.—	Patk. Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.
Portumna No. 1.—	Wm. Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Portumna No. 2.—	Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.
Tuam No. 1.—	James Rushe, Castle Street, Dunmore.

Tuam No. 2.—John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.
Tuam No. 3.—Mtn. Hanley, Costello Park, Monivea.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the County Secretary be empowered to dispense with the services of any temporary Inspector whose duties are performed in an unsatisfactory manner or who may at any time prove to be unsuitable to carry out the duties under the Orders."—Passed.

*Induced
S.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
18th day of April, 1942.*

Samson Mac Colgan Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONDOAE NA GAILLIME

Oifis an Ránaíde,
na Foirgníste Condoae,
Gaillimh.

10/4/1942.

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IARRTAR ORT, leis seo, deic i léicair ag Cruinnú de Comairle Condoae na Gaillime i Seómra na Comairle ins na Foirgníste Condoae i Gaillimh, Dia Satharn, an 18^ú Aibreán, 1942, ar a d'ádas a cíos (Meádon-Lae).

Mise, le meas,

C. F. Ua Flaith.

Ránaíde.

CUIF SAC Dáil de'n Comairle.

SIÓ :

1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals, Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2.—Minutes.

3.—Co-option of two members of the Council in place of the late Councillors Jno. Cunningham and T. Murphy.

4.—Committee of Agriculture :

Vacancies on the Committee owing to the deaths of Councillors Jno. Cunningham and Thos. Murphy.

5.—National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :

To nominate five qualified persons as delegates under Sections 6 & 11 of the Act.

6.—Secondary School Scholarships :

Partial Scholarship value £21 a year awarded Miss Brigid Finneran in 1940.

Minutes of the Education Committee Nos. 600 and 607 renewing Scholarship value £11 for the year 1941-1942 and correspondence with the Office of National Education.

7.—Staff :

Application from Mr. Wm. Hession for recompense in respect of the extra burden placed on his services by the Turf Production, Housing Loan and Seeds and Fertilisers Schemes.

8.—County Councils' General Council :

Meeting of the General Council will take place during Spring Show (May 6th to 9th) and any matters to be placed on agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 27th April, 1942.

9.—Arterial Drainage—Report of Drainage Commission :

The Department of Finance, in letter dated 9th March, 1942, state that the framing of the heads of the necessary legislation to implement the Government's decision on the findings of the Commission has been put in hands.

10.—Repair of Roads that are not Public Roads :

The Roads Department, in letter dated 2nd March, state that the Council have no power to raise loan of £10,000 for repair of roads not public roads as proposed in County Council Minute No. 6926.

11.—Housing Loans :

James Moloney, Curraghview, Tuam. Arrears due to 30th September, 1941, £146 : 4 : 2.

The Department in letter dated 3rd March, 1942 asks to be informed of the Council's decision in this case. (F.C.M., 5326.)

12.—Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists :

To consider authorising the Finance Committee to deal with the Arrears Lists of Rate Collectors on behalf of the Council.

13.—Resolutions received.

14.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council held on the 18th April, 1942.

Chair:—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, W. J. Concannon, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, Michael Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6946. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman. Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the proposals 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.

6947. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6945, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5405 were submitted, approved and signed.

6948. Vacancies on Council—Tuam Electoral Area :

Co-option of Member in place of the late Councillor John Cunningham.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the question of co-operation of member be adjourned until the annual meeting in 1942.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed:—"That Mr. O'Connor, Kilkerrin, be co-opted a member."—Not seconded, and the question of co-operation of a member was declared adjourned.

Loughrea Electoral Area :

Co-operation of member in place of the late Councillor T. Murphy.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the consideration of the co-option of a member be adjourned until the annual meeting of the Council in 1942."—Passed.

6949. **Committee of Agriculture :**

Submitted letter from the County Committee of Agriculture stating that there are at present two vacancies on the Committee owing to the deaths of Councillors John Cunningham and T. Murphy.

Order.—Adjourn consideration until annual meeting of the Council in 1942.

6950. **National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :**

Submitted Department's letter No. 2/3/42 dated 28th February, 1942, drawing the Council's attention to Sections 6 and 11 of the Act under which the Council is entitled to nominate 5 qualified persons as delegates.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Peadar Duignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, Ml. Fahy, Templemartin, Craughwell, Dermot Sweeney, Athery Road, Loughrea, and John Connors, Slievaun, Clarenbridge be nominated as delegates."—**Passed.**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Edward O'Toole, Oughterard be nominated as a delegate."—**Passed.**

6951. **Secondary School Scholarships :**

Partial Scholarship value £21 a year awarded to Miss Brigid Finneran in 1940.

Submitted Minutes No. 600 to 607 of the Education Committee renewing Miss Finneran's Scholarship at £11 for the year 1941-42.

Submitted letters dated 26th November, 1941, and 31st March, 1942 from the Department of Education on the matter.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Scholarship value £21 a year be renewed for the year 1941-42."—**Passed.**

6952. **Staff :**

Submitted application from Mr. Wm. Hession for recompense in respect of extra burden placed on his services by the Turf Production, Housing Loan, and Seeds and Fertilisers Schemes.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That a bonus of £20 be paid to Mr. Wm. Hession in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1942, subject to sanction. The Bonus to be charged to the Turf Production account for 1941."—**Passed.**

6953. **County Councils' General Council :**

Submitted letter dated 13th March from the General Council stating meeting will be held during the Spring Show (6th to 9th May) and that any matters the County Council may desire to be placed on the Agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 27th April.

Order.—Noted.

6954. **Arterial Drainage :**

Report of Drainage Commission.

Submitted letter dated 9th March, 1942, from the Department of Finance stating that the framing of the heads of the necessary legislation to implement the Government's decision on the findings of the Commission has been put in hands.

Order.—Noted.

6955. **Repair of Roads that are not Public Roads :**

Submitted County Council Minute No. 6926.

Submitted Road Department's letter dated 2nd March, 1942, stating that the Council have no power to raise a loan of £10,000 for the repair of roads which are not public roads.

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the matter be referred back to the Department with a request that an Emergency order be introduced to enable the Council to raise the loan and carry out the work proposed."—**Passed.**

6956. **Housing Loans :**

Housing Loan granted to James Moloney, Curraghview, Tuam.

Arrears of loan to 30th September, 1941, amount to £146 : 4 : 2.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5326.

Submitted Department's letter No. H. 6951-1942, dated 3rd March, 1942, asking for the decision of the Council on the matter.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to stay execution of decree for a period of 6 months provided Mr. J. Moloney pays £4 a month towards the reduction of the amount due and that the County Solicitor obtains the consent of Mr. Moloney's sureties to this arrangement."—**Passed.**

6957. **Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets :**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule all Rate Collectors' arrears sheets both Poor Rate and Drainage Rate."—**Passed.**

6958. **Old Age Pensions Clerks :**

Salaries of Clerks to Sub-Committees.

Oughterard Sub-Committee.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6928.

Submitted letter dated 12th March from the Revenue Commissioners stating that as there has been no change in the area served by the Oughterard Sub-Committee since date on which salary was fixed, there is no case for increasing the salary of the Clerk.

Order.—Noted.

6959. **Turf Workers :**

Heard deputation of workers on bogs in Loughrea area requesting an increase in the present wages paid.

Order.—Refer to a special meeting of the Turf Committee appointed by the Council.

6960. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Miss Mary McSweeney on the sad occasion of her death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Martin Egan, who was a Chairman of the Council, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

*Induced
D.A.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 9th day
of May 1942.*

Thomas W. Gorman, Chairman
1/5/1942.

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ÉNÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—To fix date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.
- 4.—Annual Meeting :
To fix date of Annual Meeting of the Council for 1942.
- 5.—Scholarships :
To adopt the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1943, and the University Scholarship (Ordinary and Agricultural) Schemes for 1943 as formulated by the Education Committee.
Minutes of Education Committee, 611, 612 and 613 made at meeting held on 22nd April, 1942.
- 6.—Emergency Powers Act, 1939, Section 6, and Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order 1941 :
Evacuation (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire) Scheme.
Storage of stocks of mattresses and blankets at the selected centre of Ballinasloe.
- 7.—Coroners :
Application from Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for West Galway, for increase in salary.
- 8.—Turf Production :
Minutes of meeting of special Committee held on 25th April, 1942, relating to wages of Labourers, Slane Men and Carters employed on Turf Production work.
- 9.—Disqualification of certain members of the Council due to the fact that their rates for the year 1941-42 had not been paid on or before 31st March, 1942 under the Local Government Act of 1941.
- 10.—Resolutions received.
- 11.—General correspondence.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings.
Galway.
2nd May, 1942.

Meeting of Galway County Council to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 9th May, 1942, at the County Buildings, Galway.

Supplementary Agenda.

I am advised by the County Solicitor that it will be necessary for the Council at its meeting to be held on the 9th instant to fill the vacancies created in the membership of the Council by the deaths of Councillors J. Cunningham and T. Murphy.

Signed: C. I. O'FLYNN.
County Secretary.

To: Each Member of the Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th May, 1942.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6961. Minutes:

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6960, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5440 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 608, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6962. Vacancies on Council:

Tuam Electoral Area.
Co-option of Member in place of the late Councillor John Cunningham.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That Mr. Ml. Cunningham, Rushestown, be co-opted a member of the Council."

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Mr. Thos. O'Connor, Moylough, be co-opted."

On a division, there voted:

For co-option of Mr. Ml. Cunningham, 11—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Fury, Lambert, McKeigue, Nestor, H. O'Toole and Stankard.)

For co-option of Mr. Thos. O'Connor, 13—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, Corbett, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, T. King, P. King, Lydon, Newell, Mtn. Quinn and Ml. Quinn.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Thos. O'Connor co-opted a member of the Council in place of the late Councillor J. Cunningham.

Loughrea Electoral Area.
Co-option of member in place of the late Councillor T. Murphy.
Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That Mr. Bernard Murphy, Kinvara, be co-opted a member of the County Council in place of the late Councillor T. Murphy."—Passed.

6963. Payments:

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined, Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6964. Public Works:

County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6965. Making of the Rate:

Proposed date of Meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the 27th June, 1942, be the date fixed for the holding of meeting of the Council for the making of the Rate."—Passed.

6966. Annual Meeting:

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the 27th June, 1942, be the date fixed for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Council."—Passed.

6967. Scholarships:

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme 1943.
Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 611, approving of and adopting Scheme for 1943.

Submitted Scheme for 1943.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Scheme for 1943, as formulated by the Education Committee, be approved."—Passed.

University (Ordinary and Agricultural) Schemes, 1943.
Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 612, approving of and adopting schemes for 1943.
Submitted Schemes for 1943.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Schemes (Agricultural and Ordinary) for 1943, as formulated by the Education Committee, be approved."—Passed.

University Scholarship Examination, 1942.

Submitted Minute No. 613 of the Education Committee approving of 32 entry forms received in connection with the forthcoming examination.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the action of the Education Committee in Minute No. 613 be approved."—Passed.

6968. Emergency Powers Act 1939 (Section 6) and Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order 1941:

Submitted letter dated 16th April, 1942, from the Department of Defence and Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order 1941 in relation to evacuation (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire) Scheme.

It has been decided to store stocks of mattresses and blankets, at present in Dublin, in Ballinasloe for use by evacuees in the event of evacuation.

Nomination of a competent Member of the staff to assume personal responsibility for the necessary arrangements.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Secretary communicate with Mr. Macken, Clerk to the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, with regard to storage accommodation in the Mental Hospital."—Passed.

6969. Coroners:

Submitted application from Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for West Galway, for increase in salary.

Present salary, £175.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That Mr. M. J. Allen be granted vouched travelling expenses not exceeding £50 a year."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That no increase or allowance be granted."

On a division, there voted:

For granting increase or allowance, 11—(Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Cooke, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Lydon, McKeigue, Nestor, Newell and the Chairman.)

Against granting increase, 11—(Councillors Beegan, Burke, Collieran, Conroy, Killilea, Lambert, T. King, P. King, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Councillor Keane's proposal and on the same voting Councillor Keane's proposition was declared passed provided any increase or allowance be subject to review.

6970. Turf Production:

Submitted Minutes of meeting of Special Committee appointed to consider wages paid to men employed on bogs.

Meeting held on 25th April, 1942.
 The Committee made the following recommendations with regard to wages :—
 Ordinary labourers, 34/- a week of 48 hours.
 Slane Men 6/6 to 7/6 a day.
 Carters 9/4 a day.
 Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“ That the recommendations of the Special Committee fixing wages, as set out above, be approved subject to sanction.”
Passed.

6971. County Councillors :

The Secretary reported that certain members of the Council had been disqualified due to the fact that their rates for the year 1941-1942 had not been paid on or before the 31st March, 1942, under the Local Government Act of 1941.

The members disqualified are Councillors P. Concannon, M. O'Regan, M. Finnerty, T. F. Joyce and T. Mannion.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“ That the Corporate Offices held by Councillors P. Concannon, O'Regan, Finnerty, Joyce and Mannion be declared vacant and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, 30th May, 1942, for the purpose of filling the vacancies by co-option.”
Passed.

The question of declaring vacant the offices of three other members of the Council reported by the Secretary was adjourned pending enquiries from Rate Collectors and advice of the County Solicitor.

6972. Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942 :

Acquisition and working of bog-lands.
 Submitted Department's letter No. T. 825, dated 27th April, 1942, copy of Order 1942 and form of resolution to be passed by the County Council delegating the Council's turf functions to the County Surveyor or the person acting as the County Surveyor.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Burke seconded : “ That we, the County Council of the County of Galway, in pursuance of Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby delegate to the County Surveyor of the County of Galway, or in the case of his illness, absence or incapacity, his lawful deputy or deputies in relation to the appropriate area of such deputy or deputies, all our powers, duties and functions under the said Emergency Powers (No. 73.) Orders 1941 and 1942, to the delegation of which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has consented by his said Order of the 25th day of April, 1942.”
Passed.

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 G.S.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
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 Eamon Ma Coyle Chairman*

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ΚΑΙΣ ΣΑΟ ΒΑΙΛ ΒΕ'Ν ΚΟΜΑΙΡΛΕ.

ΣΗΘ :

1.—Co-options on the Council :

Co-option of one member for Ballinasloe Electoral Area ; one member for Galway Electoral Area ; one member for Loughrea Electoral Area ; one member for Oughterard Electoral Area, and one member for Tuam Electoral Area in place of the 5 members of the Council who have been disqualified under the Local Government Act of 1941, and whose corporate offices have been declared vacant by the County Council in Minute No. 6971.

2.—Consideration of the position of other members of the Council under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

3.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 30th May, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, O'Connor, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6973. Vacancies on the Council :

Co-option of five members of the Council in place of Messrs. T. F. Joyce, P. Concannon, M. Finnerty, M. O'Regan and M. Mannion, who had been disqualified under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Submitted declaration of vacancies.

Oughterard Electoral Area—One Vacancy :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—“ That Mr. T. F. Joyce, Mounterowen, Leenane be co-opted a member of the County Council.”
Passed.

Galway Electoral Area—One Vacancy :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : “ That Mr. P. Concannon, Spiddal be co-opted a member of the County Council.”
Passed.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area—One Vacancy :

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“ That Mr. Mtn. Finnerty, Knockboy, Gurteen, be co-opted a member of the County Council.”
Passed.

Mr. Finnerty, having signed the declaration of acceptance of office, took his seat on the Council.

Loughrea Electoral Area—One Vacancy :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“ That Mr. M. O'Regan, Main Street, Loughrea, be co-opted a member of the County Council.”
Passed.

Tuam Electoral Area—One Vacancy :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“ That Mr. M. Mannion, Brackloon, Dunmore, be co-opted a member of the County Council.”
Passed.

6974. County Councillors :

Position of three members of the County Council under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

The Secretary reported that he had referred the question of the position of the three Councillors to the County Solicitor for his advice.

Submitted letter dated 30th May from the County Solicitor stating that, in the case of two of the Councillors, having regard to the Rate Collectors' admissions that all rates had been paid on or before the 31st March last, the Council are entitled to continue the membership of those 2 members if such members take all responsibility for continuing as members of the Council.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

Submitted letter from the County Solicitor with regard to the third Councillor's position in which he advised that the Council should declare his seat vacant.

The Secretary reported that Mr. S. Layng, Portumna, was the member referred to herein.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded : “ That the corporate office held by Mr. S. Layng, be declared vacant.”
Passed.

Committees :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“ That the members co-opted at this meeting be re-elected members of County Committee of Agriculture, County Vocational Education Committee, County Libraries Committee, County Education Committee and Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees in respect of which Committees the five co-opted Councillors were members immediately prior to the dates of their disqualification as members of the County Council.”
Passed.

6975. Sealed Order :

Submitted sealed order dated 25th April, 1942, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Killoran Water Supply Loan.

Order.—Noted.

6976. Sheep Dipping Order, 1937 :

Submitted letter dated 18th May, 1942, from the Department of Agriculture requesting particulars of the arrangements proposed to be made under the above order for the dipping period—1st August to 31st October, 1942.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“ That advertisement be issued inviting tenders for printing contract under the above order for the year commencing the 1st July, 1942.”
Passed.

6977. Superannuation :

Submitted letter dated 14th May from the City Manager, Limerick, enclosing sealed order dated 10th day of April, 1942, granting Bridget O'Sullivan, nee Meskill, an officer in the employment of the City of Limerick Vocational Education

Committee, a gratuity of £120 : 9 : 6 of which the Galway County Council's contribution of half of such gratuity i.e. £60 : 4 : 9 is £2 : 9 : 5.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That contribution of £2 : 9 : 5 payable by the Galway County Council be approved."—**Passed.**

6978. Stop End and Village Roads :

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 6926 and 6955. Submitted Road Department's letter dated 15th May, 1942, stating that it is not proposed to alter existing legislation so as to enable County Councils to raise loans for the purpose of repairing stop-end and village roads.

Order.—Noted.

6979. Coroners :

Allowance to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner, in respect of travelling expenses.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6969 granting £50 a year to Mr. Allen in respect of travelling expenses.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, 1942 from the Department of Justice stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.

Order.—Further consideration adjourned.

*Submitted
J.P.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this day
of _____ 1942.
Garran M. Corbin Chairman.*

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ΣΗΘ :

- 1.—**Vacancy on Council :**
Co-option of member of the Council in place of Mr. S. Layng disqualified.
- 2.—**Election of Chairman** for the year 1942-1943.
- 3.—**Election of Vice-Chairman** for the year 1942-1943.
- 4.—**Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee** for the year 1942-1943.
- 5.—**Appointment of Committees, 1942-1943 :**
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age Pensions Committee.
- 6.—**Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils' General Council.**
- 7.—**Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.**
- 8.—**Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.**

- 9.—**Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.**
- 10.—**Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.**
- 11.—**Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.**
- 12.—**To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-1943.** (Provisional list herewith.)
- 13.—**County Committee of Agriculture :**
Vacancies on Committee due to the deaths of Mr. John Cunningham and Mr. Thomas Murphy.
- 14.—**County Board of Health :**
Vacancy on the Board of Health due to the death of the late Councillor T. Murphy.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 15.—**Minutes.**
- 16.—**Making of the Rate :**
 - (a) **Agricultural Grant Allowance.**
To approve of Agricultural Grant Allowances as set out on claim forms.
 - (b) **Special Notice** is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 27th June, 1942, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1943, and to seal and sign Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils.
- 17.—**Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1942 :**
 - (a) **Adoption of Regulations.**
 - (b) **Printing Contract** for the year commencing 1st July, 1942.—Consideration of tenders.
- 18.—**Take notice** that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Secretary be requested to read the names (if any) of members of the present Council whose rates were carried into the arrears sheets in any one or more years for the past 30 years.—**M. Finnerty.**

19.—Road leading from Cross Road at Cappaghcon Bog to the Cross Road at Ballinlough :

The Irish Land Commission in letter dated 4th June, 1942, asks if the County Council would be prepared to take over the future maintenance of the above road if the Land Commission should expend the sum of £676 on its reconstruction.

- 20.—**Coroners :**
Allowance up to a maximum of £50 in respect of travelling expenses granted to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for West Galway in County Council Minute No. 6969.
The Department of Justice in letter dated the 16th May, 1942, state that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.
- 21.—**Coronership—East Galway :**
To take the necessary steps to fill vacancy due to the death of Dr. Cusack.
- 22.—**Resolutions.**
- 23.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 27th June, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Colleran, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6980. Election of Chairman, 1942-'43 :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1942-'43, or, in the event of Local Elections being held prior to June 1943, until the first meeting after the holding of such Local Elections.”—**Passed.**

6981. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1942-'43 :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6982. Election of Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for 1942-'43 :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1942-'43, or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6983. Appointment of Committees, 1942-'43 :

County Education Committee :
Submitted return of attendances of members of the Committee for the year 1941-'42.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—“That the existing County Education Committee with Councillors B. Murphy and T. O'Connor who replace Councillors T. Murphy and J. Cunningham, deceased, be the Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Local Elections take place prior to June 1943.”—**Passed.**

County Libraries Committee :
Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee intimating that the Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, and Mr. P. Kelly, Ballyglass had been disqualified as members under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

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The Chairman ruled that as Mr. P. Kelly was elected on the Committee by the Galway Borough Council his co-option on the Committee was a matter for the Borough Council.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the Very Rev. Canon Moran be co-opted a member of the County Libraries Committee.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That the existing members of the Libraries Committee with the three members appointed by the Galway Borough Council and one member appointed by Ballinasloe Urban Council be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the existing members of the Committee be approved and adopted as the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That the existing members of the various Sub-Committees in the County be approved and adopted as the members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6984. County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Representative on General Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Councillors Corbett, Beegan and Killilea be appointed on the General Council for the year 1942-'43, or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6985. Irish Tourist Association :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

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6986. Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6987. Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the question of the appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee be adjourned and that, in the meantime, inform the Clare County Council that the Galway County Council is prepared to appoint Representatives on the Joint Committee.”—**Passed.**

6988. River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillors Beegan, Colleran, Killilea, O'Connor, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held prior to June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6989. Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Councillors Beegan, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6990. Dates of Meeting of County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council to June 1943.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-'43 be approved as follows :—
Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee—
1942—Saturday 18th July and Saturday 17th October, 1943—Saturday 23rd January and Saturday 17th April.
County Council, 1942, Saturday 8th August and Saturday 7th November. 1943, Saturday 20th February and Saturday 8th May.
Special Meeting—Road Works—Saturday 9th January, 1943.”—**Passed.**

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6991. County Committee of Agriculture :

Appointment of two members of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of the late Councillors J. Cunningham and T. Murphy.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Councillor T. O'Connor be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That Councillor B. Murphy be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

6992. County Board of Health :

Submitted Department's letter No. G 12517/2/42 dated 22nd June, 1942, sanctioning an extension of time up to 27th June within which the Council may fill the four vacancies on the Board of Health.

Election of member of the Board of Health in place of the late Councillor T. Murphy.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillor B. Murphy be elected a member of the County Board of Health.”—**Passed.**

Co-option of three members of the County Board of Health in place of Messrs. P. Concannon, M. Finnerty and T. Mannion disqualified under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillors P. Concannon, M. Finnerty and T. Mannion be co-opted members of the County Board of Health.”—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting the House resolved itself into a special meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6993. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6972, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5526 were submitted, approved and signed.

6994. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders 1925 and 1929.

Submitted Department's letter No. 6177/6/42 of 26th May, 1942, sanctioning the making of the rate by a date not later than the 27th June 1942.

Agricultural Grant Allowances.

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Agricultural Grant Allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed, and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending 31st March, 1943, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

and the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6995. Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942 :

Submitted draft Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942.

Submitted letter L. 2395/41 dated 30th May, 1942 from the Department of Agriculture stating that no objection will be offered to the adoption of Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942 similar to those approved for 1941.

Heard deputation of the County Galway Swim Bath Association requesting an increase in the present scale of fees for dipping of sheep.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That Sheep Dip manufactured in Galway be used by all approved Swim Bath Owners in County Galway, where possible."—**Passed.**

Sheep Dipping Charges.

Present charges, 1d. per sheep or lamb per dipping for the Electoral area of Oughterard and the Electoral Divisions of Spiddal and Wormhole in the Galway Electoral area and 1½d. per sheep or lamb for the remainder of the County.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That dipping charge be increased to 2d. per sheep or lamb in respect of the whole county."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded:—"That the existing charge of 1½d. & 1d. be increased by ½d. per sheep or lamb."

On a division, there voted :

For an increase of ½d. all round, 14—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, O'Connor, Finnerty, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, T. King, Murphy, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, Stankard and the Chairman.)

Against the proposition, 4—(Councillors Cooke, Lydon, McKeigue and H. O'Toole.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's proposition passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942 (as amended at this meeting) be approved and adopted and that copy of the Regulations be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

Sheep Dipping Printing Contract for the year commencing the 1st July, 1942.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows:—

Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway £95 0 0

Messrs. Western Publishing Co., Galway £83 15 0

As the Western Publishing Co. did not disclose the names of Sureties required to be given according to advertisement, the consideration of tenders was adjourned to meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 4th July, the Finance Committee being given authority to deal with the matter.

6996. County Councils' General Council :

The Secretary of the General Council states in letter dated 11th June, 1942, that the annual meeting will take place early in August, and that notice of any matters to be placed on agenda should reach him on or before the 25th July.

Order.—**Noted.**

6997. Coroners :

Coroners for West Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6969 granting an allowance up to a maximum of £50 in respect of travelling expenses to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, 1942, from the Department of Justice stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That Mr. M. J. Allen be granted an increase of £50 a year on his present salary subject to review each year."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor T. King seconded:—"That no increase be granted."

On a show of hands, there voted :
For granting increase of £50—7.
Against granting increase—5.
and the Chairman declared Councillor Fury's proposition passed.

Coroner for East Galway.

The Secretary reported that Dr. P. Cusack, Coroner for East Galway, died on the 2nd June, 1942.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cusack, Ballygar, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. Cusack."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the salary for Coroner to be appointed for East Galway be fixed at £105 a year subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

6998. County Libraries Committee :

Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee stating that Miss N. Niland has been promoted to Senior Library Assistant and requesting the County Council to authorise the filling of the vacancy of Junior Library Assistant by open competitive examination in accordance with Libraries Committee Minute No. 2125. Such examination to be conducted by a Professor of University College, Galway.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That the promotion of Miss Niland to the Position of Senior Library Assistant be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the filling of vacancy of Junior Library Assistant in accordance with Libraries Committee Minute No. 2125 be approved."—**Passed.**

6999. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted Annual Report for the year 1941.

Order.—Request Board of Health to circulate report to members of the County Council.

7000. Audit :

Submitted Department's letter No. A. 15089 dated 12th June, 1942, stating that Mr. T. O'Sullivan has been appointed auditor to audit the accounts of the County Council until further notice.—**Noted.**

7001. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rabbitt, Forster Street, Galway, and family, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Peter Rabbitt."—**Passed.**

Submitted approved and confirmed this 18th day of July 1942.
Gorman Mac Coplean
Chairman

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FINO:

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
- 2.—Minutes.
- 3.—General Advertising:
Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1942.
- 4.—General Printing:
Consideration of draft advertisement.
- 5.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942:
Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors.
- 6.—Resolutions received.
- 7.—General correspondence.
- 8.—Revision of Polling Scheme for Local Elections.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 18th July, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

7002. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the proposals 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.

7003. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7001, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5565 were submitted, approved and signed.

7004. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1942.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover.

Submitted the following tenders :—

"Connacht Tribune," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

"East Galway Democrat," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

"Tuam Herald," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

As no tender appeared to have been received from the "Galway Observer," the representative of the "Observer" informed the Council that tender had been forwarded per post to the County Council offices during the week.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and if thought fit, to accept tender of the "Galway Observer" if and when such tender is received by the Secretary."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing 1st August, 1942, be as follows :—The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "East Galway Democrat," and the "Tuam Herald," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County; the "Tuam Herald" for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Glenamaddy and Mountbellew, and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—**Passed.**

7005. General Printing :

Printing Contract for the twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1942.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—**Passed.**

7006. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1942 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6995 approving of Regulations for 1942.

Submitted letter dated 13th July, 1942, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Minister cannot assent to proposed alteration in clause 6 which would have the effect of limiting the dips that could be used at Public Dipping Stations to those of Messrs. Hygeia Ltd., of Galway, but that no objection is offered to the issue of a circular to the Dipping Inspectors giving particulars of any concession that Messrs. Hygeia Ltd. are prepared to make to Inspectors purchasing Dips.

Submitted circular issued to each Sheep Dipping Inspector by the Secretary.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Secretary's circular to Sheep Dipping Inspectors be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942 as amended at Clause 6 be approved and that the regulations as adopted be sealed with the seal of the Council."—**Passed.**

Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors for 1942 :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Inspectors who carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner last season and who make application for the position be automatically appointed Inspectors for 1942 by the Secretary."—**Passed.**

7007. County Libraries :

Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee

stating the Minister for Local Government will raise no objection to Miss Niland's salary on promotion being fixed at £130 a year rising by annual increments of £6 10s. 0d. to a maximum of £156 per annum.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the scale of salary fixed for Miss Niland be approved."—**Passed.**

7008. Coroners :

Salary of Coroner for West Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6997 granting Mr. M. J. Allen £50 increase in his salary.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 14747/5/42 dated 17th July, 1942, stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the proposal in view of the provisions of Sub-Section 6 of Section 14 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Order.—Noted.

7009. Hospital and Dispensaries :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Galway County Council protest with the County Board of Health and the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee against the manner in which the present vacancy for Maternity and Diseases of Women Surgeon to the Hospital may be filled. It is undesirable that an elderly candidate be appointed."—**Passed.**

7010. County Medical Officer of Health :

Illness of Dr. B. O'Berne, C.M.O.H.

Substitute during Dr. O'Berne's absence.

Submitted Department's letter No. P.H. 15481/2/42 dated 16th July, stating that the County Secretary should consult the Chairman of the Council with a view to the appointment of a suitably qualified substitute to act for Dr. O'Berne during his absence and that Dr. I. Gallagher might be paid at the appropriate rate of remuneration by the Council in respect of the period during which she carried out Dr. O'Berne's duties up to the time when the latter's substitute takes up duty.

Order.—Noted.

7011. Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places)

Rules :

Submitted existing Scheme.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That no alterations be made in the existing scheme."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the Council consider recommendations made by members of the Council."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor King's proposition, 9—(Councillors Keane, T. King, P. King, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

Against Councillor King's proposition, 17—(Councillors Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.) and the Chairman declared Councillor King's proposal lost and on the same voting Councillor Killilea's proposition was declared passed.

According to the Council proceeded to consider recommendations of members of the Council when the following amendments were made.

BALLINASLOE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division Tiaquin—Townlands transferred—Mountgarret, Tysaxon, Carrantarmuid, Knockbrack, from Tiaquin National School to Newcastle National School.

Electoral Division, Ballinasloe Rural—Townlands transferred—All Townlands in the Electoral Division to House at Cahir Cross.

Proposed by Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor Ml. Quinn.

GALWAY COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division, Galway Rural—Townlands transferred—Ballagh, Barnacrannagh, Bushypark, Dangan Lower, Gortacleva, Kentfield, from St. Brendan's National School to Bushypark National School.

Electoral Division, Barna—Townlands transferred—Attishnock, Boleynasruhaun, Browneville, Corcullen, Killeen, Pollagh, from Bolebeg National School to Bushypark National School.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Fury.

Electoral Division, Wormhole—Townlands transferred—Oakfield, Srue, from St. Annin's National School to Callownamuck National School.

Electoral Division, Wormhole—Townlands Transferred—Gortmore, Larragan, Wormhole, from Callownamuck National School to Tullokyne National School.

Electoral Division, Tullokyne—Townland transferred—Ballynahallia from Tullokyne National School to Moycullen National School.
Proposed by Councillor Lydon, seconded by Councillor Corbett.

TUAM ELECTORAL AREA

Electoral Division, Raheen—Townlands transferred—Patch, Lettera, Cloonacat, Park East, Parkbawn, Lisheenahelitia, Polleighter, from Lerhin National School to Leitra N.S., Glenamaddy.

Electoral Division, Glenamaddy—Townlands transferred—Shanabeg, Shannaughmore, from Glenamaddy National School to Leitra N.S., Glenamaddy.
Proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Electoral Division, Glenamaddy—Townland transferred—Timicat, from Glenamaddy National School to Curraghmore N.S.

Electoral Division, Tuam Rural—Townlands transferred—Airglooney, Ardacong, Carrowmacowan, Cloonfush, Cloontoa, Demesne, Farranamartin, Garracloon, Kilcloghans, Killaloonty, Killeenlaun, Kilmore, Lisadyra, Townparks, (1st. Div.) from House at Dublin Road, Tuam, to Office of P. J. Dwyer, B.O.H., Waterworks Superintendent, The Square, Tuam.
Proposed by Councillor O'Donohue, seconded by Councillor Cahill.

Electoral Division, Ballinakill (Glenamaddy)—Townlands transferred—Ahalative, Corlackin, Curraghrevagh, Garraunmore, Lenamarla, Sonnagh, from Ballincurry National School to Sonnagh National School.
Proposed by Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Electoral Division, Kilcroan—Townlands transferred—Ballyhaugheagh, Ballyglass, Ballyglass Middle, Ballyglass South, Ballyglass North, Kilcooley, Kilsallagh, from Ballyroe National School to Kilcroan National School.
Proposed by Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Cloonkeen (Mountbellew)—Townlands transferred—Ballynacorra Davis, Ballynacorra French, Ballynacorra Netterville, Creeveroe Davis, Creeveroe French, Bleanagloss, St. Brendan's from Cappagh National School to Ballaghlea National School.

Proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor O'Donohue.

Electoral Division, Killeen—Townlands transferred—Kilphrasoga, Lisconly, from Gardenfield National School to Strawberryhill National School.
Proposed by Councillor O'Donohue, seconded by Councillor Lydon.

Electoral Division, Milltown—Townlands transferred—Carrowurlaur, Carrownageeha, Cloondroon, Cloonrane Curraghderry, Drim, Gortnagunned, Illaun, Kilerneen, from Milltown National School to Rhattigan's House at Gortnagunned.
Proposed by Councillor Nestor, seconded by Councillor O'Donohue.

LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division, Ardamullivan—Townland transferred—Gortacarnaun, from Loughcutra National School to Ballyturn National School.
Proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Ml. Quinn.

Councillor Nester proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme as amended at this meeting be approved and adopted as the Scheme for County Galway for the Local Elections 1942."—**Passed.**

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 8th day of August 1942.*

Eamon Mac Coileáin Chairman

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE

OFÍS AN RÁIRÍOIR,
NA FOIRNÍGTE CONNDÁE,
GAILLIMH, 31/7/1942.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORÉ, LEIS SEO, DEIC I LÁTAIR AS CRUINNÍO DE COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE I SEOMRA NA COMAIRLE INS NA FOIRNÍGTE CONNDÁE I nGAILLIMH, DIA SÁDARN, AN SÁD LUGHNASA, 1942, AR 4 n-SON A CLOS (MEADON-LAE).

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

RÁIRÍOIR.

CHUIS SAC DÁIL DE'n COMAIRLE.

SÍO:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1942.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Resolutions received.
- 5.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th August 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, O'Connor, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

7012. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7011, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5594 were submitted, approved and signed.

7013. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority and same having been examined :
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authorities be signed."—**Passed.**
and Treasurer's authorities were signed.

7014. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October 1942.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, at £2,025.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway, at £2,025 for the year commencing the 1st October, 1942 be accepted provided that in the event of no turf scheme being in operation in the coming year the amount of Messrs. O'Gorman's tender be reduced by the sum of £150, and that the sureties named by Messrs. O'Gorman be approved."—**Passed.**

7015. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

7016.—General Council :

Submitted letter dated 23rd July 1942, from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council stating that as Local Elections are taking place in August the Annual Meeting of the General Council has been postponed until after the appointment of Representatives by the Councils to be elected.

Order.—Noted.

7017. Old Age Pensions :

Submitted application from Mr. John Keaven, Clerk to the Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, for increase in his present salary and letter from Messrs. Emerson and Conway Solicitors, Galway, on behalf of Mr. Keaven.

Referred to the decision of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin, in the case of an application of Clerk to the Oughterard Sub-Committee for increase in his salary.

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded: "That the Revenue Commissioners be requested to increase the annual amount of £500 : 17 : 6 allocated in respect of Salaries of Pension Clerks in County Galway, by 20%."—**Passed.**

7018. Weighbridge :

Salary of Weighmaster in Galway.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5460 granting Mr. J. McGrath, Weighmaster, an increase of 10/- a week, and the Road Department's letter of the 22nd July, 1942, declining to approve of the proposal to grant increase of 10/- a week.

Submitted application from Mr. McGrath for overtime in respect of hours worked after 6 p.m.

Order.—Refer the matter to the County Surveyor with a request that, subject to sanction, the weighmaster be paid for overtime worked by him and that such expenditure be charged to the Turf Production Account."—**Passed.**

7019. Labour :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded: "That all labourers employed by the County Council be granted a free day on the 19th August, 1942, being the date of the Poll."—**Passed.**

7020. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded: "That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. Ml. O'Flanagan."—**Passed.**

Submitted approved & confirmed this 3rd day of September 1942.

Thomas M. O'Connell Chairman

26th August, 1942.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1942, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CONCHUBHAIR,

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—To appoint, if necessary, a Chairman of the Meeting.
- 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1942-'43.
- 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1942-'43.
- 4.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Appointment of Committee.
- 4a.—Galway Harbour Act :
To nominate three Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.
- 5.—Appointment of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
- 6.—Appointment of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
- 7.—Appointment of Committees for years 1942-'43.
- 8.—Appointment of Representative on the County Councils' General Council.
- 9.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.
- 10.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 11.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
- 12.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
- 13.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.
- 14.—To fix dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-'43.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd September, 1942.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Corbett, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, Quinn and Stankard.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office :

The members present signed the declaration of acceptance of office which were witnessed by the Acting Secretary.

Chairman of Meeting :

Councillor E. Corbett.

7021. Adjournment :

The Chairman ordered an adjournment of the meeting for one hour as a mark of protest against the execution of Mr. Williams at Belfast.

7022. Election of Chairman for year 1942-'43 :

Councillor M. O'Regan proposed Councillor E. Corbett, Councillor Miss Ashe seconded.

Councillor M. Donnellan proposed Councillor R. M. Burke, Councillor Fannon seconded.

Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed Councillor T. Joyce, Councillor Collins seconded.

Councillor S. Burke proposed Councillor M. Donnellan, Councillor S. O'Kelly seconded.

Councillors R. M. Burke, T. Joyce and M. Donnellan having withdrawn, Councillor E. Corbett was declared elected Chairman of the County Council.

7023. Election of Vice-Chairman for Year 1942-'43 :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed Councillor Martin Quinn, Councillor P. Beegan seconded.

Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed Councillor M. Donnellan and Councillor T. Joyce seconded.

On a division Councillor M. Quinn was elected by 17 votes to 13 for Councillor M. Donnellan.

The Council then proceeded with the election of members of the various Committees of the County Council.

7024. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe : Appointment of Committee :

The Acting Secretary explained that 16 members could be selected for this Committee and after a series of divisions the following Councillors were elected: Councillors B. Murphy,

P. Beegan, M. O'Regan, M. Killilea, W. Dunne, M. Quinn, J. J. Cunningham, T. C. Lydon.
Unanimously elected:—Councillors M. A. Ashe, P. Lambert, P. Cooke, M. Cunningham, T. B. Joyce, H. O'Toole, P. Kyne, P. Morris.

7025. Galway Harbour Board :

Councillor E. Corbett was unanimously elected and Councillors P. Fury, J. J. Keane and J. Brennan were proposed for the two other seats.

On a division between Councillors P. Fury and J. Brennan, Councillor P. Fury was elected by 20 votes to 10 and the following were declared elected:—Councillors E. Corbett, P. Fury and J. J. Keane.

7026. Vocational Committee :

The County Manager having explained that in the selection of members of this Committee consideration should be given to qualifications in the way of Educational knowledge.

On a division Councillor J. Nestor was elected by 20 votes to 9 for Councillor P. Fannon.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham was elected by 17 to 14 for Councillor N. Hughes.

Councillor M. Quinn was elected by 18 to 13 for Councillor P. Collins.

Councillor J. J. Keane was elected by 19 to 10 for Councillor E. Stankard.

Elected unanimously:—Councillors M. A. Ashe, H. O'Toole, T. C. Lydon and P. Morris.

Co-opted:—Rt. Rev. Mon. Joyce, P.P., V.G., Very Rev. Canon Brennan, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mr. T. Flannagan, Prof. T. O'Reilly.

7027. County Committee of Agriculture :

The County Manager having explained the qualifications required for membership of the Committee.

The following members of the Council were appointed on the Committee:—Councillors Ashe, Lambert, O'Toole, Fury, Joyce, Kyne, Cunningham (Ml.), Quinn, Collins, Beegan and Killilea. (11.)

On a ballot the following nine persons were appointed on the Committee:—Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Councillor T. C. Lydon, Mr. J. McKeigue, Councillor M. Donnellan, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Councillor E. Stankard, Mr. B. Molloy, Councillor B. Murphy, Mr. T. King.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed that meeting be now

adjourned owing to transport difficulties, and on a vote (15 to 14) it was decided to continue the business of the meeting.

7028. County Education Committee for 1942-'43 :

The County Manager explained that the Committee hitherto consisted of 40 persons and that in future a much smaller Committee be appointed with experience of Educational matters. The Council accordingly appointed the following 14 members to the Committee:—Prof. O Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway; Rev. J. O'Dea, Oughterard; Mr. P. Purcell, N.T., Tuam; Prof. T. O'Reilly, Sea Road, Galway; Rev. Bro. Killian, Monastery Schools, Galway; Rev. Fr. Hughes, Ballinasloe; Councillor M. A. Ashe, Rev. Bro. Basil, De La Salle College, Loughrea; Mr. A. L. Mullany, B.A., Ballinacurry, Glinsk; Very Rev. Canon Brennan, P.P. Ahascragh; Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway; Mrs. R. Donnellan, N.T., Brierhill, Galway; Councillor J. J. Cunningham; Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.

7029. Irish Tourist Association—Appointment of Representative for 1942-'43 :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Councillor E. Corbett be elected."—Passed.

7030. County Libraries Committee :

Councillors Ashe, J. J. Cunningham, P. Colleran, T. C. Lydon, W. Dunne, M. Quinn, J. J. Keane, E. Corbett, M. O'Regan, Rev. J. O'Dea, Rev. Fr. Garahy and Rev. Fr. Glynn were appointed on the Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7031. Lough Mask and Robe Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor J. Nestor was appointed Representative of the County Council for the year 1942-'43.

7032. River Fergus Drainage :

No Representative appointed.

7033. River Suck Drainage Joint Committee :

Councillors P. Beegan and M. Killilea and Messrs. T. O'Connor, J. McKeigue, Ml. Quinn, and P. Colleran were appointed on the Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7034. Portunna Bridge Joint Committee :

Councillors Beegan and M. O'Regan and Messrs. S. Layng and J. McKeigue were elected on the Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7035. County Councils' General Council :

Councillors M. Quinn, M. Killilea and E. Corbett were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7036. Port Sanitary Authority :

Councillors M. A. Ashe, J. J. Keane, E. Corbett, P. Cooke, T. C. Lydon, P. Murphy, and Mr. J. Young were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7037. National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Mr. P. Fahy, Rev. Dean Hynes, Mr. H. McGlory, Rev. Fr. Crehan, Dr. T. B. Costello, were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7038. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor P. Fury proposed, and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. B. Lydon, St. Francis St., Galway, on the death of her husband the late Mr. B. Lydon.—Passed.

7039. Old Age Pension :—

SUB-COMMITTEES:
Appointed by the Galway County Council for 1942-'43.

Ballinasloe:

Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aughrim.
Rev. Fr. Hughes, Adm., Ballinasloe.
P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
Peter Larkin, Clonahan, Kiltormer.
James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.
Martin Connor, Ballinabanaba, Kilkennell.
Rev. W. Elliot, The Manse, Ballinasloe.
P. J. Byrne, Kiblaghan, Aughrim.
Michael Carty, Ervallyagh, Ahascragh.
John Callanan, Calla, Kilkennell.
Bertie McGovern, Northbrook, Aughrim.
Wm. O'Rourke, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
P. Beegan, Co.C., Oatfield, Cappatagle.
Mtn. Quinn, Co.C., Cloonacallis, Woodlawn.
Wm. Dunne, Co.C., Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

Clifden:

Very Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., Clifden.
A. J. Morris, Clifden.
Andrew King, Clifden.
Pat MacInerney, Clifden.
Jack Casey, Clifden.
Tom Nee, Co.C., Clifden.
Owen Stankard, Clifden.
Matty Joyce, Clifden.
Patrick Clancy, Clifden.
Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
Rev. Provost O'Connell, Clifden.
Henry C. O'Toole, Co.C., Clifden.

Renvyle:

Rev. F. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.
J. Varrelly, Letterfrack.
Patrick Adams, Moyard.
Ml. Heanue, Baunogue, Letterfrack.
Val. Conneely, Letterfrack.
Ml. Keane, Letterfrack.
Thos. Joyce, Dawrosmore, Letterfrack.
Patrick Coyne, Letterfrack.
Thos. Aspell, Letterfrack.
Raniel Murphy, Tullycross, Renvyle.
Thos. Faherty, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Roundstone No. 1:

Rev. J. B. Shea, Roundstone.
Very Rev. P. Donnellan, P.P., Roundstone.
Patrick Bolton, Ervallyagh.
John Mannion, Derrynavlane, Toombecia.
Mark. Kealey, Cashel.
Michael Joyce, Cloonisk, Cashel.
Matty Conneely, Murvey.
John O'Loughlin, Roundstone.
Michael Connolly, Roundstone.
Stephen Ward, Roundstone.
Patrick Coyne, Murvey.
Michael Joyce, Cappahoshe, Recess.
Rev. Fr. Murphy, Co.C., Cashel.
Festy Joyce, Cahir, Recess.
Martin Devaney, Roundstone.

Roundstone No. 2:

Rev. D. Corcoran, P.P., Carna.
Martin Mylotte, Carna.
Martin Moran, Carna.
Martin Cloherty, Carna.
John Cooke, Kilkerrin.
Michl. O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin.
C. O'Connor, Carna.
Coleman Barrett (John) Mynish.
Kiernan Ridge, Mynish.
Dudley Cloherty, Mynish.
Patrick O'Donnell, Moyrus.
Joseph Keeley, Ard West.
Coleman McGrath, Glinsk.
Peter Lee, Kilkerrin.
Rev. Fr. Burns, C.C., Carna.

Aran:

Ml. J. Gill, Rectory View, Kilonan.
Patrick Hehir, N.T., Kilonan.
Patrick Gillane, Oatquarter, Kilonan.
Rev. Ml. McLugh, C.C., Kilonan.
Rev. Fr. J. O'Malley, C.C., Inisheer.
Dr. J. J. O'Brien, Kilonan.
Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore.
Coleman McDonogh, Kilonan, Aran.
Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kilonan.
Very Rev. Fr. Killeen, P.P., Aran.

Spiddal:

Joe Lydon, Spiddal.
P. Concannon, Spiddal.
Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
James Faherty.
Máirtín O Tuairceag, Knock.
Timothy Flaherty, Killoogh, Spiddal.
John Canning, Barna.
Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal.
John Rabbitt, Poulinaclock, Moycullen.
Patrick Thornton, Spiddal.
Patrick King, Inverin.
John Clancy, Sheehaus, Spiddal.
Thos. McIntyre, Spiddal.
Peter Folan, Ballinahown, Inverin.

Oranmore and Turloughmore:

Rev. Fr. Heneghan, C.C., Castlegar.
Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Oranmore.
Wm. Kavanagh, Annaghdown.
John Monahan, Knockdoe.
Hugh Kelly, Knockacreeva.
Ml. Cunniffe, Tawin, Oranmore.
L. Walsh, Ballindooly.
P. Kelly, Turloughmore.
Patrick Furey, Co.C., Corrandulla.
John O'Brien, Moyard.
M. Newell, Co.C., Breenaloughane.
M. Boyle, Carrabrowne.
Tom King, Co.C., Carrandulla.
Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
James Cunniffe, Oranmore.
F. Conway, Solr., Galway.

Glenamaddy:

Thomas Wade, Milltown, Kilkerrin.
John Glynn, Williamstown.
Rev. Fr. Walshe, Williamstown.
Patrick Fannon, Adm., Glinsk.
Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kiltbegnet.
Creggs.
Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
Rev. Fr. Loftus, Kilkerrin.
John Devilly, Letra.
Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.

J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Rev. P. McKeown, C.C., Glinsk.
Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Glenamaddy.
Mtn. Ryan, Ballyglass, Kilsallagh.
Rev. Fr. Whelan, Clonberne.
J. J. Cunningham, Co.C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

P. J. Kelly, Glenamaddy.
Mtn. O'Grady, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

Loughrea:

Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilmadeema.
Mrs. Peter Sweeney, Loughrea.
Ml. Smyth, Kilaspie, Kiltreest, Loughrea.
Martin O'Regan, Co.C., Loughrea.
Michael Fahy, Glenastellen, Loughrea.
Martin Finerty, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.
John J. Shiel, Woodford.
Rev. Fr. Corcoran, P.P., Kiltreest.
Rev. Fr. Mitchell, P.P., Craughwell.
Thomas Fahy, Birroque, Kilmadeema, Loughrea.
Lawrence Smyth, Earlsparck, Loughrea.
Mrs. McArdle, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea.
M. Fahy, Craughwell.
P. J. Duffy, Atheny.
P. Mannion, Newtowndaly, Loughrea.

Ardrahan:

Peter Bermingham, Ardrahan.
John Joyce, Ardrahan.
J. J. Kelly, Ardrahan.
Pat O'Donnell, Doonally, Peterswell.
John Burke, Loughinwadda, Peterswell.
Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan.
Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
Richard Taylor, Ardrahan.

Gort:

Michael Fitzgerald, George's St., Gort.
Pat Burke, Ballinabucky, Peterswell.
Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort.
Patrick Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
Hugh Loughnane, Co.C., Derry, Tubber.
Daniel O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort.
John J. Coen, Bridge Street, Gort.
St. George Daly, Gort.
Bartholomew Fahy, Bridge Street, Gort.
Timothy Quinn, Bridge Street, Gort.
Joseph Stanford, Ballybane, Gort.
Thomas Burke, Bengeh, Gort.
James O'Connor, George's Street, Gort.
Martin Fahy, Church Street, Gort.
Rev. Fr. Quinn, Adm., Shanaglish.
Rev. P. O'Dea, P.P., Kibecanty.

Kinvara:

Very Rev. M. Fahy, P.P., Kinvara.
Thomas Redy, Donagh, Carraroe.
M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
B. J. Winkle, Kinvara.
John Keane, Caheravoneen.
Dr. Connolly, Kinvara.
Martin Regan, Kinvara.
Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh, Gort.
Ml. Hynes, Dungora, Kinvara.

Lettermore:

Michael Walsh, Tierna.
Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan.
John T. Keane, Co.C., Carraroe.
Patrick Delapp, Lettermore.
Edward Beatty, Lettermulien.
Colman Cloherty, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Rev. M. Kenny, P.P., Rossmuck.
Rev. Fr. Bane, C.C., Rossaveal.
Bartly Flaherty, Carraroe.
James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore.
Michael J. Staunton, Lettermulien.

Committee, a gratuity of £120:9:6 of which the Galway County Council's contribution of half of such gratuity i.e. £60:4:9 is £2:9:5.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That contribution of £2:9:5 payable by the Galway County Council be approved."—**Passed.**

6978. Stop End and Village Roads :

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 6926 and 6955. Submitted Road Department's letter dated 15th May, 1942, stating that it is not proposed to alter existing legislation so as to enable County Councils to raise loans for the purpose of repairing stop-end and village roads.

Order.—Noted.

6979. Coroners :

Allowance to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner, in respect of travelling expenses.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6969 granting £50 a year to Mr. Allen in respect of travelling expenses.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, 1942 from the Department of Justice stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.

Order.—Further consideration adjourned.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this day
of 1942.
Samson M. Corbett Chairman

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- 1.—**Vacancy on Council :**
Co-option of member of the Council in place of Mr. S. Layng disqualified.
- 2.—**Election of Chairman** for the year 1942-1943.
- 3.—**Election of Vice-Chairman** for the year 1942-1943.
- 4.—**Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee** for the year 1942-1943.
- 5.—**Appointment of Committees, 1942-1943 :**
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age Pensions Committee.
- 6.—**Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils' General Council.**
- 7.—**Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.**
- 8.—**Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.**

- 9.—**Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.**
- 10.—**Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.**
- 11.—**Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.**
- 12.—**To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-1943.** (Provisional list herewith.)
- 13.—**County Committee of Agriculture :**
Vacancies on Committee due to the deaths of Mr. John Cunningham and Mr. Thomas Murphy.
- 14.—**County Board of Health :**
Vacancy on the Board of Health due to the death of the late Councillor T. Murphy.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 15.—**Minutes.**
- 16.—**Making of the Rate :**
 - (a) Agricultural Grant Allowance.
To approve of Agricultural Grant Allowances as set out on claim forms.
 - (b) Special Notice is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 27th June, 1942, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1943, and to seal and sign Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils.
- 17.—**Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1942 :**
 - (a) Adoption of Regulations.
 - (b) Printing Contract for the year commencing 1st July, 1942.—Consideration of tenders.
- 18.—Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Secretary be requested to read the names (if any) of members of the present Council whose rates were carried into the arrears sheets in any one or more years for the past 30 years.—**M. Finnerty.**

19.—Road leading from Cross Road at Cappaghcon Bog to the Cross Road at Ballinlough :

The Irish Land Commission in letter dated 4th June, 1942, asks if the County Council would be prepared to take over the future maintenance of the above road if the Land Commission should expend the sum of £676 on its reconstruction.

- 20.—**Coroners :**
Allowance up to a maximum of £50 in respect of travelling expenses granted to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for West Galway in County Council Minute No. 6969. The Department of Justice in letter dated the 16th May, 1942, state that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.
- 21.—**Coronership—East Galway :**
To take the necessary steps to fill vacancy due to the death of Dr. Cusack.
- 22.—**Resolutions.**
- 23.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 27th June, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6980. Election of Chairman, 1942-'43 :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1942-'43, or, in the event of Local Elections being held prior to June 1943, until the first meeting after the holding of such Local Elections.”—**Passed.**

6981. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1942-'43 :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6982. Election of Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for 1942-'43 :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1942-'43, or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6983. Appointment of Committees, 1942-'43 :

County Education Committee :
Submitted return of attendances of members of the Committee for the year 1941-'42.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—“That the existing County Education Committee with Councillors B. Murphy and T. O'Connor who replace Councillors T. Murphy and J. Cunningham, deceased, be the Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Local Elections take place prior to June 1943.”—**Passed.**

County Libraries Committee :
Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee intimating that the Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, and Mr. P. Kelly, Ballyglass had been disqualified as members under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

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The Chairman ruled that as Mr. P. Kelly was elected on the Committee by the Galway Borough Council his co-option on the Committee was a matter for the Borough Council.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the Very Rev. Canon Moran be co-opted a member of the County Libraries Committee.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That the existing members of the Libraries Committee with the three members appointed by the Galway Borough Council and one member appointed by Ballinasloe Urban Council be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections take place before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the existing members of the Committee be approved and adopted as the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That the existing members of the various Sub-Committees in the County be approved and adopted as the members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6984. County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Representative on General Council.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Councillors Corbett, Beegan and Killilea be appointed on the General Council for the year 1942-'43, or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6985. Irish Tourist Association :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6986. Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6987. Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the question of the appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee be adjourned and that, in the meantime, inform the Clare County Council that the Galway County Council is prepared to appoint Representatives on the Joint Committee.”—**Passed.**

6988. River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillors Beegan, Collieran, Killilea, O'Connor, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held prior to June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6989. Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Councillors Beegan, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43 or until the first meeting after the holding of Local Elections if such Elections are held before June 1943.”—**Passed.**

6990. Dates of Meeting of County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council to June 1943.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-'43 be approved as follows :—
Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee—
1942—Saturday 18th July and Saturday 17th October,
1943—Saturday 23rd January and Saturday 17th April.
County Council, 1942, Saturday 8th August and Saturday 7th November, 1943, Saturday 20th February and Saturday 8th May.

Special Meeting—Road Works—Saturday 9th January, 1943.”—**Passed.**

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6991. County Committee of Agriculture :

Appointment of two members of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of the late Councillors J. Cunningham and T. Murphy.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Councillor T. O'Connor be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That Councillor B. Murphy be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—**Passed.**

6992. County Board of Health :

Submitted Department's letter No. G.12517/2/42 dated 22nd June, 1942, sanctioning an extension of time up to 27th June within which the Council may fill the four vacancies on the Board of Health.

Election of member of the Board of Health in place of the late Councillor T. Murphy.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillor B. Murphy be elected a member of the County Board of Health.”—**Passed.**

Co-option of three members of the County Board of Health in place of Messrs. P. Concannon, M. Finnerty and T. Mannion disqualified under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillors P. Concannon, M. Finnerty and T. Mannion be co-opted members of the County Board of Health.”—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting the House resolved itself into a special meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6993. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6972, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5526 were submitted, approved and signed.

6994. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders 1925 and 1929.

Submitted Department's letter No. 6177/6/42 of 26th May, 1942, sanctioning the making of the rate by a date not later than the 27th June 1942.

Agricultural Grant Allowances.

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Agricultural Grant Allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed, and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending 31st March, 1943, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

and the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6995. Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942 :

Submitted draft Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942.

Submitted letter L. 2395/41 dated 30th May, 1942 from the Department of Agriculture stating that no objection will be offered to the adoption of Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942 similar to those approved for 1941.

Heard deputation of the County Galway Swim Bath Association requesting an increase in the present scale of fees for dipping of sheep.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Sheep Dip manufactured in Galway be used by all approved Swim Bath Owners in County Galway, where possible."—**Passed.**

Sheep Dipping Charges.

Present charges, 1d. per sheep or lamb per dipping for the Electoral area of Oughterard and the Electoral Divisions of Spiddal and Wormhole in the Galway Electoral area and 1½d. per sheep or lamb for the remainder of the County.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That dipping charge be increased to 2d. per sheep or lamb in respect of the whole county."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That the existing charge of 1½d. & 1d. be increased by ½d. per sheep or lamb."

On a division, there voted :

For an increase of ½d. all round, 14—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Coleran, O'Connor, Finnerty, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, T. King, Murphy, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, Stankard and the Chairman.)

Against the proposition, 4—(Councillors Cooke, Lydon, McKeigue and H. O'Toole.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's proposition passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942 (as amended at this meeting) be approved and adopted and that copy of the Regulations be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

Sheep Dipping Printing Contract for the year commencing the 1st July, 1942.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows :—

Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway	£95 0 0
Messrs. Western Publishing Co., Galway	£83 15 0

As the Western Publishing Co. did not disclose the names of Sureties required to be given according to advertisement, the consideration of tenders was adjourned to meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 4th July, the Finance Committee being given authority to deal with the matter.

6996. County Councils' General Council :

The Secretary of the General Council states in letter dated 11th June, 1942, that the annual meeting will take place early in August, and that notice of any matters to be placed on agenda should reach him on or before the 25th July.

Order.—Noted.

6997. Coroners :

Coroners for West Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6969 granting an allowance up to a maximum of £50 in respect of travelling expenses to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, 1942, from the Department of Justice stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the payment of travelling expenses to any Coroner in addition to his fixed salary.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—

"That Mr. M. J. Allen be granted an increase of £50 a year on his present salary subject to review each year."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor T. King seconded :—"That no increase be granted."

On a show of hands, there voted :
For granting increase of £50—7.
Against granting increase—5.
and the Chairman declared Councillor Fury's proposition passed.

Coroner for East Galway.

The Secretary reported that Dr. P. Cusack, Coroner for East Galway, died on the 2nd June, 1942.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cusack, Ballygar, family, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. Cusack."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the salary for Coroner to be appointed for East Galway be fixed at £105 a year subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

6998. County Libraries Committee :

Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee stating that Miss N. Niland has been promoted to Senior Library Assistant and requesting the County Council to authorise the filling of the vacancy of Junior Library Assistant by open competitive examination in accordance with Libraries Committee Minute No. 2125. Such examination to be conducted by a Professor of University College, Galway.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the promotion of Miss Niland to the Position of Senior Library Assistant be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the filling of vacancy of Junior Library Assistant in accordance with Libraries Committee Minute No. 2125 be approved."—**Passed.**

6999. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted Annual Report for the year 1941.

Order.—Request Board of Health to circulate report to members of the County Council.

7000. Audit :

Submitted Department's letter No. A. 15089 dated 12th June, 1942, stating that Mr. T. O'Sullivan has been appointed auditor to audit the accounts of the County Council until further notice.—**Noted.**

7001. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rabbitt, Forster Street, Galway, and family, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Peter Rabbitt."—**Passed.**

Submitted approved and confirmed this 18th day of July 1942.

*George M. Copley
Chairman*

COMAIRLE COMDAE NA SAILLIME

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SINÓ:

- 1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.
A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
- 2.—Minutes.
- 3.—General Advertising :
Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1942.
- 4.—General Printing :
Consideration of draft advertisement.
- 5.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942 :
Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors.
- 6.—Resolutions received.
- 7.—General correspondence.
- 8.—Revision of Polling Scheme for Local Elections.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 18th July, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

7002. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the proposals 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.

7003. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7001, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5565 were submitted, approved and signed.

7004. **General Advertising :**

Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1942.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover. Submitted the following tenders :—

"Connacht Tribune," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

"East Galway Democrat," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

"Tuam Herald," 9d. a line or 6/9 per single column inch.

As no tender appeared to have been received from the "Galway Observer," the representative of the "Observer" informed the Council that tender had been forwarded per post to the County Council offices during the week.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and if thought fit, to accept tender of the "Galway Observer" if and when such tender is received by the Secretary."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing 1st August, 1942, be as follows :—The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "East Galway Democrat," and the "Tuam Herald," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County; the "Tuam Herald" for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Glenamaddy and Mountbellew, and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—**Passed.**

7005. **General Printing :**

Printing Contract for the twelve months commencing 1st October, 1942.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—**Passed.**

7006. **Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1942 :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6995 approving of Regulations for 1942.

Submitted letter dated 13th July, 1942, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Minister cannot assent to proposed alteration in clause 6 which would have the effect of limiting the dips that could be used at Public Dipping Stations to those of Messrs. Hygeia Ltd., of Galway, but that no objection is offered to the issue of a circular to the Dipping Inspectors giving particulars of any concession that Messrs. Hygeia Ltd. are prepared to make to Inspectors purchasing Dips.

Submitted circular issued to each Sheep Dipping Inspector by the Secretary.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Secretary's circular to Sheep Dipping Inspectors be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Regulations 1942 as amended at Clause 6 be approved and that the regulations as adopted be sealed with the seal of the Council."—**Passed.**

Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors for 1942 :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Inspectors who carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner last season and who make application for the position be automatically appointed Inspectors for 1942 by the Secretary."—**Passed.**

7007. **County Libraries :**

Submitted letter from the County Libraries Committee

stating the Minister for Local Government will raise no objection to Miss Niland's salary on promotion being fixed at £130 a year rising by annual increments of £6 10s. 0d. to a maximum of £156 per annum.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the scale of salary fixed for Miss Niland be approved."—**Passed.**

7008. **Coroners :**

Salary of Coroner for West Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6997 granting Mr. M. J. Allen £50 increase in his salary.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 14747/5/42 dated 17th July, 1942, stating that the Minister is not empowered to sanction the proposal in view of the provisions of Sub-Section 6 of Section 14 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Order.—Noted.

7009. **Hospital and Dispensaries :**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Galway County Council protest with the County Board of Health and the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee against the manner in which the present vacancy for Maternity and Diseases of Women Surgeon to the Hospital may be filled. It is undesirable that an elderly candidate be appointed."—**Passed.**

7010. **County Medical Officer of Health :**

Illness of Dr. B. O'Berne, C.M.O.H.

Substitute during Dr. O'Berne's absence.

Submitted Department's letter No. P. H. 15481/2/42 dated 16th July, stating that the County Secretary should consult the Chairman of the Council with a view to the appointment of a suitably qualified substitute to act for Dr. O'Berne during his absence and that Dr. I. Gallagher might be paid at the appropriate rate of remuneration by the Council in respect of the period during which she carried out Dr. O'Berne's duties up to the time when the latter's substitute takes up duty.

Order.—Noted.

7011. **Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places)**

Rules :

Submitted existing Scheme.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That no alterations be made in the existing scheme."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the Council consider recommendations made by members of the Council."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor King's proposition, 9—(Councillors Keane, T. King, P. King, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

Against Councillor King's proposition, 17—(Councillors Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, O'Connor, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor King's proposal lost and on the same voting Councillor Killilea's proposition was declared passed.

According to the Council proceeded to consider recommendations of members of the Council when the following amendments were made.

BALLINASLOE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division Tiaquin—Townlands transferred—Mountgarret, Tysaxon, Carrantarmuid, Knockbrack, from Tiaquin National School to Newcastle National School.

Electoral Division, Ballinasloe Rural—Townlands transferred—All Townlands in the Electoral Division to House at Cahir Cross.

Proposed by Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor Ml. Quinn.

GALWAY COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division, Galway Rural—Townlands transferred—Ballagh, Barnacrannagh, Bushypark, Dangan Lower, Gortacleva, Kentfield, from St. Brendan's National School to Bushypark National School.

Electoral Division, Barna—Townlands transferred—Attishnock, Boleynasruhaun, Browneville, Corcullen, Killeen, Pollagh, from Boleybeg National School to Bushypark National School.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Fury.

Electoral Division, Wormhole—Townlands transferred—Oakfield, Srue, from St. Annin's National School to Callownamuck National School.

Electoral Division, Wormhole—Townlands Transferred—Gortmore, Larragan, Wormhole, from Callownamuck National School to Tullokyn National School.

Electoral Division, Tullokyne—Townland transferred—Ballynahallia from Tullokyne National School to Moycullen National School.
Proposed by Councillor Lydon, seconded by Councillor Corbett.

TUAM ELECTORAL AREA

Electoral Division, Raheen—Townlands transferred—Patch, Lettera, Cloonacat, Park East, Parkbawn, Lisheenaheltia, Polleighter, from Lerhin National School to Leitra N.S., Glenamaddy.

Electoral Division, Glenamaddy—Townlands transferred—Shanabeg, Shannaughmore, from Glenamaddy National School to Leitra N.S., Glenamaddy.
Proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Electoral Division, Glenamaddy—Townland transferred—Timicat, from Glenamaddy National School to Curraghmore N.S.

Electoral Division, Tuam Rural—Townlands transferred—Airglooney, Ardacong, Carrowmacowan, Cloonfush, Cloontoa, Demesne, Farranamartin, Garracloon, Kilcloghans, Killaloonty, Killeenlaun, Kilmore, Lisadyra, Townparks, (1st. Div.) from House at Dublin Road, Tuam, to Office of P. J. Dwyer, B.O.H., Waterworks Superintendent, The Square, Tuam.
Proposed by Councillor O'Donohue, seconded by Councillor Cahill.

Electoral Division, Ballinakill (Glenamaddy)—Townlands transferred—Ahalative, Corlackin, Curraghrevagh, Garraunmore, Lenamarla, Sonnagh, from Ballincurry National School to Sonnagh National School.
Proposed by Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Electoral Division, Kilcroan—Townlands transferred—Ballyhaugheagh, Ballyglass, Ballyglass Middle, Ballyglass South, Ballyglass North, Kilcooley, Kilsallagh, from Ballyroe National School to Kilcroan National School.
Proposed by Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Cloonkeen (Mountbellow)—Townlands transferred—Ballynacorra Davis, Ballynacorra French, Ballynacorra Netterville, Creeveroe Davis, Creeveroe French, Bleanagloss, St. Brendan's from Cappagh National School to Ballaghlea National School.

Proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor O'Donohue.

Electoral Division, Killeen—Townlands transferred—Kilphrasoga, Lisconly, from Gardenfield National School to Strawberryhill National School.

Proposed by Councillor O'Donohue, seconded by Councillor Lydon.

Electoral Division, Milltown—Townlands transferred—Carrownurlaur, Carrownageeha, Cloondroon, Cloonrane, Curragherry, Drim, Gortnagunnead, Illaun, Kilerneen, from Milltown National School to Rhattigan's House at Gortnagunnead.

Proposed by Councillor Nestor, seconded by Councillor O'Donohue.

LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA.

Electoral Division, Ardamullivan—Townland transferred—Gortacarnaun, from Loughcutra National School to Ballyturn National School.

Proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Ml. Quinn.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme as amended at this meeting be approved and adopted as the Scheme for County Galway for the Local Elections 1942."—**Passed.**

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 8th day of August 1942.*

Eamon Mac Coir Chairman

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIME

OFÍS AN RÁDAÍOGE,
NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE,
SAILLIM, 31/7/1942.

A CARA,

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DE COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIME I SEOMRA
NA COMAIRLE INS NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE I
nSAILLIM, DIA SÁDARN, AN SÁD LUZNASA, 1942, AR 4
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C. I. UÁ FLAINN,

RÁDAÍOGE.

CUIIS SAC BAILL DE'N COMAIRLE.

SNÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payment as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1942.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Resolutions received.
- 5.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of
the Galway County Council held on the 8th August
1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning,
Colleran, Cooke, O'Connor, Flanagan, Fury, Cunningham,
Keane, Killilea, T. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee,
O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and
Stankard.

7012. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7011, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 5594 were
submitted, approved and signed.

7013. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and
Treasurer's authority and same having been examined :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and
that Treasurer's authorities be signed."—**Passed.**
and Treasurer's authorities were signed.

7014. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October
1942.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway,
at £2,025.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Flanagan
seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd.,
Galway, at £2,025 for the year commencing the 1st October,
1942 be accepted provided that in the event of no turf
scheme being in operation in the coming year the amount of
Messrs. O'Gorman's tender be reduced by the sum of £150,
and that the sureties named by Messrs. O'Gorman be
approved."—**Passed.**

7015. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the
Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the half-year ended the 31st
March, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

7016.—General Council :

Submitted letter dated 23rd July 1942, from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council stating that as Local Elections are taking place in August the Annual Meeting of the General Council has been postponed until after the appointment of Representatives by the Councils to be elected.

Order.—Noted.

7017. Old Age Pensions :

Submitted application from Mr. John Keaven, Clerk to the Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, for increase in his present salary and letter from Messrs. Emerson and Conway Solicitors, Galway, on behalf of Mr. Keaven.

Referred to the decision of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin, in the case of an application of Clerk to the Oughterard Sub-Committee for increase in his salary.

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded: "That the Revenue Commissioners be requested to increase the annual amount of £500:17:6 allocated in respect of Salaries of Pension Clerks in County Galway, by 20%."—Passed.

7018. Weighbridge :

Salary of Weighmaster in Galway.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 5460 granting Mr. J. McGrath, Weighmaster, an increase of 10/- a week, and the Road Department's letter of the 22nd July, 1942, declining to approve of the proposal to grant increase of 10/- a week.

Submitted application from Mr. McGrath for overtime in respect of hours worked after 6 p.m.

Order.—Refer the matter to the County Surveyor with a request that, subject to sanction, the weighmaster be paid for overtime worked by him and that such expenditure be charged to the Turf Production Account."—Passed.

7019. Labour :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:

"That all labourers employed by the County Council be granted a free day on the 19th August, 1942, being the date of the Poll."—Passed.

7020. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded: "That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. Ml. O'Flanagan."—Passed.

*Submitted approved & confirmed this
3rd day of September 1942.*

Thomas W. O'Sullivan

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1942, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CONCHUBHAIR,
Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—To appoint, if necessary, a Chairman of the Meeting.
- 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1942-'43.
- 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1942-'43.
- 4.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Appointment of Committee.
- 4a.—Galway Harbour Act :
To nominate three Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.
- 5.—Appointment of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
- 6.—Appointment of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
- 7.—Appointment of Committees for years 1942-'43.
- 8.—Appointment of Representative on the County Councils' General Council.
- 9.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.
- 10.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 11.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
- 12.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
- 13.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.
- 14.—To fix dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1942-'43.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd September, 1942.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Corbett, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, Quinn and Stankard.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office :

The members present signed the declaration of acceptance of office which were witnessed by the Acting Secretary.

Chairman of Meeting :

Councillor E. Corbett.

7021. Adjournment :

The Chairman ordered an adjournment of the meeting for one hour as a mark of protest against the execution of Mr. Williams at Belfast.

7022. Election of Chairman for year 1942-'43 :

Councillor M. O'Regan proposed Councillor E. Corbett, Councillor Miss Ashe seconded.

Councillor M. Donnellan proposed Councillor R. M. Burke, Councillor Fannon seconded.

Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed Councillor T. Joyce, Councillor Collins seconded.

Councillor S. Burke proposed Councillor M. Donnellan, Councillor S. O'Kelly seconded.

Councillors R. M. Burke, T. Joyce and M. Donnellan having withdrawn, Councillor E. Corbett was declared elected Chairman of the County Council.

7023. Election of Vice-Chairman for Year 1942-'43 :

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed Councillor Martin Quinn, Councillor P. Beegan seconded.

Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed Councillor M. Donnellan and Councillor T. Joyce seconded.

On a division Councillor M. Quinn was elected by 17 votes to 13 for Councillor M. Donnellan.

The Council then proceeded with the election of members of the various Committees of the County Council.

7024. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe : Appointment of Committee :

The Acting Secretary explained that 16 members could be selected for this Committee and after a series of divisions the following Councillors were elected: Councillors B. Murphy,

P. Beegan, M. O'Regan, M. Killilea, W. Dunne, M. Quinn, J. J. Cunningham, T. C. Lydon.
Unanimously elected:—Councillors M. A. Ashe, P. Lambert, P. Cooke, M. Cunningham, T. B. Joyce, H. O'Toole, P. Kyne, P. Morris.

7025. Galway Harbour Board :

Councillor E. Corbett was unanimously elected and Councillors P. Fury, J. J. Keane and J. Brennan were proposed for the two other seats.

On a division between Councillors P. Fury and J. Brennan, Councillor P. Fury was elected by 20 votes to 10 and the following were declared elected:—Councillors E. Corbett, P. Fury and J. J. Keane.

7026. Vocational Committee :

The County Manager having explained that in the selection of members of this Committee consideration should be given to qualifications in the way of Educational knowledge.

On a division Councillor J. Nestor was elected by 20 votes to 9 for Councillor P. Fannon.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham was elected by 17 to 14 for Councillor N. Hughes.

Councillor M. Quinn was elected by 18 to 13 for Councillor P. Collins.

Councillor J. J. Keane was elected by 19 to 10 for Councillor E. Stankard.

Elected unanimously:—Councillors M. A. Ashe, H. O'Toole, T. C. Lydon and P. Morris.

Co-opted:—Rt. Rev. Mon. Joyce, P.P., V.G., Very Rev. Canon Brennan, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mr. T. Flannagan, Prof. T. O'Reilly.

7027. County Committee of Agriculture :

The County Manager having explained the qualifications required for membership of the Committee.

The following members of the Council were appointed on the Committee:—Councillors Ashe, Lambert, O'Toole, Fury, Joyce, Kyne, Cunningham (Ml.), Quinn, Collins, Beegan and Killilea. (11.)

On a ballot the following nine persons were appointed on the Committee:—Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Councillor T. C. Lydon, Mr. J. McKeigue, Councillor M. Donnellan, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Councillor E. Stankard, Mr. B. Molloy, Councillor B. Murphy, Mr. T. King.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed that meeting be now

adjourned owing to transport difficulties, and on a vote (15 to 14) it was decided to continue the business of the meeting.

7028. County Education Committee for 1942-'43 :

The County Manager explained that the Committee hitherto consisted of 40 persons and that in future a much smaller Committee be appointed with experience of Educational matters. The Council accordingly appointed the following 14 members to the Committee:—Prof. O Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway; Rev. J. O'Dea, Oughterard; Mr. P. Purcell, N.T., Tuam; Prof. T. O'Reilly, Sea Road, Galway; Rev. Bro. Killian, Monastery Schools, Galway; Rev. Fr. Hughes, Ballinasloe; Councillor M. A. Ashe, Rev. Bro. Basil, De La Salle College, Loughrea; Mr. A. L. Mullany, B.A., Ballinacurry, Glinsk; Very Rev. Canon Brennan, P.P. Ahascragh; Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway; Mrs. R. Donnellan, N.T., Brierhill, Galway; Councillor J. J. Cunningham; Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.

7029. Irish Tourist Association—Appointment of Representative for 1942-'43 :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Councillor E. Corbett be elected."—Passed.

7030. County Libraries Committee :

Councillors Ashe, J. J. Cunningham, P. Collieran, T. C. Lydon, W. Dunne, M. Quinn, J. J. Keane, E. Corbett, M. O'Regan, Rev. J. O'Dea, Rev. Fr. Garahy and Rev. Fr. Glynn were appointed on the Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7031. Lough Mask and Robe Joint Drainage Committee :

Councillor J. Nestor was appointed Representative of the County Council for the year 1942-'43.

7032. River Fergus Drainage :

No Representative appointed.

7033. River Suck Drainage Joint Committee :

Councillors P. Beegan and M. Killilea and Messrs. T. O'Connor, J. McKeigue, M. Quinn, and P. Collieran were appointed on the Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7034. Fortunna Bridge Joint Committee :

Councillors Beegan and M. O'Regan and Messrs. S. Layng and J. McKeigue were elected on the Joint Committee for the year 1942-'43.

7035. County Councils' General Council :

Councillors M. Quinn, M. Killilea and E. Corbett were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7036. Port Sanitary Authority :

Councillors M. A. Ashe, J. J. Keane, E. Corbett, P. Cooke, T. C. Lydon, P. Murphy, and Mr. J. Young were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7037. National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Mr. P. Fahy, Rev. Dean Hynes, Mr. H. McGlory, Rev. Fr. Crehan, Dr. T. B. Costello, were elected for the year 1942-'43.

7038. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor P. Fury proposed, and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. B. Lydon, St. Francis St., Galway, on the death of her husband the late Mr. B. Lydon.—Passed.

7039. Old Age Pension :—

SUB-COMMITTEES :

Appointed by the Galway County Council for 1942-'43.

Ballinasloe:

Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aughrim.
Rev. Fr. Hughes, Adm., Ballinasloe.
P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
Peter Larkin, Clonlahan, Kiltormer.
James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.
Martin Connor, Ballinabanaba, Kiltormer.
Rev. W. Elliot, The Manse, Ballinasloe.
P. J. Byrne, Killislaghtan, Aughrim.
Michael Carty, Ervalagh, Ahascragh.
John Galianan, Culla, Kiltormer.
Bertie McGovern, Northbrook, Aughrim.
Wm. O'Rourke, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
P. Beegan, Co. C., Oatfield, Cappanag.
Mn. Quinn, Co. C., Cloonacallis, Woodlawn.
Wm. Dunne, Co. C., Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

Clifden:

Very Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., Clifden.
A. J. Morris, Clifden.
Andrew King, Clifden.
Pat MacInerney, Clifden.
Jack Casey, Clifden.
Tom Nee, Co. C., Clifden.
Owen Stankard, Clifden.
Matty Joyce, Clifden.
Patrick Clancy, Clifden.
Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
Rev. Provost O'Connell, Clifden.
Henry C. O'Toole, Co. C., Clifden.

Roundstone No. 2:

Rev. D. Corcoran, P.P., Carna.
Martin Mylotte, Carna.
Martin Moran, Carna.
John Cloherty, Carna.
John Cooke, Kilkerrin.
Michl. O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin.
C. O'Connor, Carna.
Coleman Barrett (John) Mynish.
Kiernan Ridge, Mynish.
Dudley Cloherty, Mynish.
Patrick O'Donnell, Moyrus.
Joseph Keeley, Ard West.
Coleman McGrath, Glynsk.
Peter Lee, Kilkerrin.
Rev. Fr. Burns, C.C., Carna.

Aran:

M. J. Gill, Rectory View, Kiltronan.
Patrick Hehir, N.T., Kiltronan.
George Gillane, Oatquarter, Kiltronan.
Rev. M. McHugh, C.C., Kiltronan.
Rev. Fr. J. O'Malley, C.C., Inisheer.
Dr. J. J. O'Brien, Kiltronan.
Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore.
Coleman McDonagh, Kiltronan, Aran.
Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kiltronan.
Very Rev. Fr. Killen, P.P., Aran.

Spiddal:

Joe Lydon, Spiddal.
P. Concannon, Spiddal.
Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
James Faherty.
Máirtín O Tuaisreag, Knock.
Timothy Flaherty, Killough, Spiddal.
John Canning, Barna.
Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal.
Rev. Fr. Kyne, C.C., Moycullen.
John Rabbitt, Founinacuck, Moycullen.
Patrick Thornton, Spiddal.
Patrick King, Inverin.
John Clancy, Sheehana, Spiddal.
Thos. McIntyre, Spiddal, Inverin.
Peter Polan, Ballinabawn, Inverin.

Oranmore and Turloughmore:

Rev. Fr. Heneghan, C.C., Castlebar.
Reg. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C., Oranmore.
Wm. Kavanagh, Annaghdown.
John Monahan, Knockdoe.
Hugh Kelly, Knocknacreeva.
Ml. Cunniffe, Tawin, Oranmore.
L. Walsh, Ballindooly.
P. Kelly, Turloughmore.
Patrick Furey, Co. C. Corrandulla.
John O'Brien, Moyard.
M. Newell, Co. C., Breenaloughane.
M. Boyle, Carrabrowne.
Tom King, Co. C., Carrandulla.
Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
James Cunniffe, Oranmore.
F. Conway, Solr., Galway.

Glenamaddy:

Thomas Wade, Milltown, Kilkerrin.
John Glynn, Williamstown.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, Williamstown.
Patrick Fannon, Arda, Glynsk.
Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kiltormer.
Creggs.
Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
Rev. Fr. Loftus, Kilkerrin.
John Devilly, Leitra.
Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.

Renvyle:

Rev. F. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.
J. Varrilly, Letterfrack.
Patrick Adams, Moyard.
Ml. Heanue, Baunogues, Letterfrack.
Val. Conneely, Letterfrack.
Ml. Keane, Letterfrack.
Thos. Joyce, Dawrosmore, Letterfrack.
Patrick Coyne, Letterfrack.
Thos. Appell, Letterfrack.
Ranel Murphy, Tullycross, Renvyle.
Thos. Faherty, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Roundstone No. 1:

Rev. J. B. Shea, Roundstone.
Very Rev. P. Donnellan, P.P., Roundstone.
Patrick Bolton, Ervalagh.
John Mannion, Derynvalaune, Toombeola.
Mark E. Keeley, Cashel.
Michael Joyce, Cloonisk, Cashel.
Matty Conneely, Murvey.
John O'Loughlin, Roundstone.
Michael Connolly, Roundstone.
Stephen Ward, Roundstone.
Patrick Coyne, Murvey.
Michael Joyce, Cappahoshe, Recess.
Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Cashel.
Festy Joyce, Cahir, Recess.
Martin Devaney, Roundstone.

J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

Rev. P. McKeown, C.C., Glinsk.
Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Glenamaddy.
Mn. Ryan, Ballyglass, Kilsallagh.
Rev. Fr. Whelan, Clonberne.
J. J. Cunningham, Co. C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
P. J. Kelly, Glenamaddy.
Mtn. O'Grady, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

Loughrea:

Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilmadeema.
Mrs. Peter Sweeney, Loughrea.
Ml. Smyth, Kilmaspie, Kiltreest, Loughrea.
Martin O'Regan, Co. C., Loughrea.
Michael Fahy, Glenatellen, Loughrea.
Martin Finnerty, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.
John J. Shiel, Woodford.
Rev. Fr. Corcoran, P.P., Kiltreest.
Rev. Fr. Mitchell, P.P., Craughwell.
Thomas Fahy, Birroque, Kilmadeema, Loughrea.
Lawrence Smyth, Earlsparck, Loughrea.
Mrs. McArdle, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea.
M. Fahy, Craughwell.
P. J. Duffy, Athenry.
P. Mannion, Newtowndaly, Loughrea.

Ardrahan:

Peter Bermingham, Ardrahan.
John Joyce, Ardrahan.
J. J. Kelly, Ardrahan.
Pat O'Donnell, Doonally, Peterswell.
John Burke, Loughinwadda, Peterswell.
Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan.
Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
Richard Taylor, Ardrahan.

Gort:

Michael Fitzgerald, George's St., Gort.
Pat Burke, Ballinabucky, Peterswell.
Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort.
Patrick Lambert, Co. C., Ballyturn, Gort.
Hugh Loughane, Co. C., Derry, Tubber.
Daniel O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort.
John J. Coen, Bridge Street, Gort.
St. George Daly, Gort.
Bartholomew Fahy, Bridge Street, Gort.
Timothy Quinn, Bridge Street, Gort.
Joseph Stanford, Ballybane, Gort.
Thomas Burke, Beagh, Gort.
James O'Connor, George's Street, Gort.
Martin Fahy, Church Street, Gort.
Rev. Fr. Quinn, Adm., Shanaglish.
Rev. P. O'Dea, P.P., Kiltbeacanty.

Kinvara:

Very Rev. M. Fahy, P.P., Kinvara.
Thomas Reidy, Doorus.
M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
B. J. Windle, Kinvara.
John Keane, Caheravoneen.
Dr. Connolly, Kinvara.
Martin Regan, Kinvara.
Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh, Gort.
Ml. Hynes, Dungora, Kinvara.

Lettermore:

Michael Walsh, Tierna.
Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan.
John J. Keane, Co. C., Carraroe.
Patrick Delapp, Lettermore.
Edward Beatty, Lettermullen.
Colman Cloherty, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Rev. M. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck.
Rev. Fr. Bane, C.C., Rosaveal.
Bartly Flaherty, Carraroe.
James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore.
Michael J. Staunton, Lettermullen.

Mountbellew:

Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh.
Rev. Kitt, Mountbellew.
Rev. Fr. Gallagher, C.C., Ballinamore Bridge
P. J. Collieran, Co.C., Ballygar.
Rev. Fr. Donnellan, Caltra.
Rev. Fr. Mee, Newbridge.
Rev. Fr. Nicholson, P.P., Menlough.
Rev. Fr. Cusack, Moylough.
Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., Mountbellew.
Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
Thomas Kenny, Ballygar.
Michl. Cunningham, Co.C., Newgrove, New-
bridge.
N. Hughes, Co.C., Moylough.
P. Collins, Co.C., Menlough.
Mark Wall, Ballygar.
James Conway, Toomard.
Thos. Cunningham, Mountbellew.
James Lawless, Newbridge.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, P.P., Clonbur.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P., Leenane.
Rev. Fr. Concannon, C.C., Cornamona.
Patrick O'Neill, Maam.
John Feehan, Leenane.
Peter Gaynor, Leenane.
Thos. O'Malley, Maam.
Patk. Kyne, Co.C., Clonbur.

Dunmore:

M. A. Kennedy, Dunmore.
M. T. Walsh, Dunmore.
J. J. Nestor, Co.C., Dunmore.
Patrick Flannery, Milltown.
Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Dunmore.
J. Brennan, Milltown.
Mrs. M. Noone, Milltown.
D. Mannion, Milltown.
R. Mullarkey, Milltown.
Charles Sheridan, Milltown.
Andrew Moran, Cloonbrisk, Garrafrauns.
Kevin Feeney, Milltown.
Thos. Mannion, Brackloon, Dunmore.
Patrick Kirrane, Lurgan, Milltown.
James Rushe, Dunmore.

Inishboffin:

Rev. Fr. Quinn, Inishboffin.
Mtn. Halloran, Inishboffin.
Patrick Concannon, Inishboffin.
Owen McCann, Inishboffin.
Simon King, Inishboffin.
Austin Coyne, Inishboffin.
Patrick Lacey, Inishboffin.
John Cunnane, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
Patrick Davis, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.

Oughterard:

Harry O'Toole, Co.C., Oughterard.
Pat Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
John Connolly, Oughterard.
William Keogh, Oughterard.
John Molloy, Carramore, Knock.
Martin Keane, Glengowla.
Peter Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
Rev. Fr. O'Dea, C.C., Oughterard.
Joe Walsh, Park.
Rev. Fr. Mallins, P.P., Roscahill.
T. C. Lydon, Co.C., Knockferry, Roscahill.

Portumna:

Thomas Horan, Brendan Street, Portumna.
Patrick Nevin, Old Longford, Ballycrissane.
James Layns, Portumna.
Frank Mullins, Cloonmoylan, Power's Cross.
Ierh. Moloney, Tynagh, Loughrea.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
Very Rev. B. Boyes, P.P., V.F., Tynagh.
S. P. Burke, P.C., Clondadav, Rossmore,
Woodford.
Mtn. Tully, Rossmore, Woodford.
Jos. Downing, N.T., Killeen, Portumna.
Wm. Savage, N.T., Gortanumera, Portumna.
P. Treacey, Tiernascragh, Portumna.
Mrs. Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.
Wm. Lynch, Abbey, Loughrea.

Abbeynockmoy, Tuam and Headford:

Rev. Dean Lendrum, Tuam.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford.
Patrick Kyne, Abbeytown, Caherlistrane.
Very Rev. Fr. Killeen, Adm., Tuam.
M. Walsh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane.
H. Hussey, Belclare.
Sean Lynch, Ballygunin.
Liam O'Hanrahan, Barnaderg.
T. A. O'Donoghue, Tuam.
Jas. Moran, Vicar St., Tuam.
Patk. Purcell, St. Benin's Terrace, Tuam.
Dan McCormack, Dublin Road, Tuam.
Rev. W. Burke, Abbeynockmoy.
Jas. Dolan, Headford.

Clonbur:

John Halloran, Clonbur.
Thomas F. Joyce, Leenane.
Patrick Sarsfield, Clonbur.
Michael Burke, Tiernee, Cornamona.
Wm. Molloy, Cornamona.
Michl. Halloran, Doory, Clonbur.
John Waters, Cornamona.

Indesal E.H.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 3rd day of
October 1942.
Eamonn Ma Corbett
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.
26th September, 1942.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway
County Council at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 3rd day of
October, 1942, in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings,
Galway.

The Agenda will be as follows:-

1. To authorise necessary bank overdraft accommodation.
2. To appoint a person or persons in whose presence the seal of the Council may be affixed in the absence of the Chairman of the Council.
3. Any other urgent business on which the Chairman may allow discussion.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. O'Connor.

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Galway
County Council held on the 3rd October, 1942.

Chair :- Councillor Corbett.

Present :- Councillors Beegan, Brennan, Burke, R. M.,
Burke, Stanislaus, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, J. J. Don-
nellan, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea,
Kyne, Morris, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan,
O'Toole and Stankard.

7040. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :
" That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender
our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Farrell on the sad occasion of
the death of her husband, the late Mr. B. Farrell, who was
for many years a valued and esteemed member of the County
Council clerical staff, and that the members stand in silence
for two minutes as a mark of respect."—Passed.

7041. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7039, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7042. Overdraft Accommodation :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :
" That the following overdraft accommodation be provided
for the five months period from 1st September, 1942, to 31st
January, 1943, on the accounts of the Galway County Council,
in the aggregate, subject to the sanction of the Minister of
Local Government :-

September, 1942	£65,000
October, 1942	£60,000
November, 1942	£45,000
December, 1942	£45,000
January, 1943	£45,000

Turf Production Account :

£120,000 for each of the months of October, November,
December, 1942, and January, 1943."—Passed.

7043. Sealing of Documents :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :-
" That Councillors Ashe, Brennan and Cooke be
authorised to witness the Sealing of Documents in the absence
of the Chairman of the Council."—Passed.

7044. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee :

Submitted letter from the Lettermore Sub-Committee
recommending the appointment of Rev. A. Moran, P.P.,
Carraroe, and Mr. S. Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore as
members of the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee
in place of Rev. Fr. Bane, transferred, and Mr. Ml. J.
Staunton, deceased.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :
" That Rev. A. Moran, P.P., Carraroe, and Mr. S. Staunton
be appointed members of the Lettermore Old Age Pensions
Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :-
" That Mr. P. J. McHugh, Williamstown, be appointed
a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Com-
mittee."—Passed.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea
seconded :- " That the new Catholic Curate to be transferred
to Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy
Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Indesal E.H.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 12th
day of December 1942.
Eamonn Ma Corbett
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.
5th December, 1942.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1942, in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway.

The Agenda will be as follows :—

- 1.—Consideration of Circular No. F. 124/42 of the 16th ultimo from The Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to revision of Polling Places in accordance with Sect. 42 of the Electoral Act.
- 2.—**Headford Waterworks :**
Proposal to raise a Supplemental Loan of £500.
- 3.—**County Committee of Agriculture :**
Resignation of Miss M. A. Ashe.
- 4.—Resolutions received from County Councils General Council, etc.
- 5.—Any other urgent business on which the Chairman may allow discussion.

Mise, le meas,
T. J. O'CONNOR,
Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th December, 1942.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, Burke, R. M. ; Burke, S. ; Cooke, Cunningham, J. J. ; Cunningham, Ml. ; Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, Quinn and Stankard.

7045. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7044, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7046. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. B. O'Beirne, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. B. O'Beirne, who was for years County Medical Officer of Health for the County of Galway, and that, as a mark of respect, the business of the Council be adjourned until 2.30 p.m.”—Passed.

7047. Polling Districts and Polling Places :

Submitted Department's letter No. F. 124/42, dated 16th November, 1942, stating that it is the duty of the County Council to divide the County into Polling Districts and to appoint Polling places in such manner as to give to all Electors in the area such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable and that polling places should be so appointed that Electors will not be required to travel more than 1½ miles to a polling place.

After discussion—
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—“That special meetings be held throughout the County, one in each of the Old Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Galway, Glenamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Portumna, and Tuam, and that special facilities be given to the Rural Districts of Clifden and Oughterard by way of the holding of meetings at more than one centre in each of these Rural Districts ; That the Members of the Council for each Rural

District be requested to attend the special meeting or meetings with the Poor Rate Collectors and any person who may be interested in the matter.”—Passed.

The Centres for holding of meetings, dates and hours of meetings were fixed as follows :—

Ballinasloe R.D., 4th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Galway R.D. 7th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Glenamaddy R.D., 8th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Gort R.D., 9th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Loughrea R.D., 11th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Mountbellew R.D., 12th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Portumna R.D., 13th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Tuam R.D., 14th January, 1943, at 12 noon.
Clifden R.D., Clifden, 5th January, 1943, at 11 a.m.
Clifden R.D., Carna, 5th January, 1943, at 3 p.m.
Oughterard R.D., Oughterard, 15th January, 1943, at 11 a.m.
Oughterard R.D., Derrynea, 15th January, 1943, at 3 p.m.

Oughterard R.D., Maam, 16th January, 1943, at 12 noon
Meetings to be held in the Courthouse in each of the above centres.

The places for holding of meetings with dates and hours to be advertised in the Local Press.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the County Council on the 23rd January, 1943, to deal with the decisions reached at the various meetings.

7048. Headford Water Supply :

Headford Waterworks—Loan £500.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of an additional loan of £500 for the purpose of completing the Water Supply in the Town of Headford ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.”—Passed.

7049. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted resignation of Councillor Ashe as Member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
Order.—Resignation accepted.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Newell seconded : “That Mr. C. Kerins, Oranmore, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Councillor Ashe.”—Passed.

7050. County Councils' General Council :

Submitted letter dated 30th October, 1942, from the General Council stating that, in the opinion of the Council, a flat rate of 6d. per mile from and to member's residence with a maximum to be determined by each County Council would be reasonable.

Order.—Noted.

7051. Old Age Pensions :

Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. Fr. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema, on the sad occasion of his death.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the Rev. Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Kilnadeema be appointed a member of the Loughrea Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Ballinasloe Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Mr. Patrick Lally, Killure, Ahascragh, be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—“That Mr. James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor M. O'Regan seconded :—“That the Rev. Fr. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea, be appointed a member of the Loughrea Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Cunningham seconded :—“That Mr. Ml. Cahill, Tuam, be appointed a

member of the Tuam Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Fannon proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—" That Mr. Edwd. Smyth, Cloonminda, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Renvyle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Rev. Fr. Hanrahan, P.P., Letterfrack, be appointed a member of the Renvyle Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Carna No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Rev. Fr. Fair, C.C., Carna, be appointed a member of the Carna No. 2 Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That Mr. David Hickey, Woodford, be appointed a member of the Loughrea Sub-Committee."—Passed.

7052. Labour :

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, request the Government to authorise the County Surveyor to employ every able-bodied man who offers himself for work where the minor relief schemes are in operation and to abolish the present system of employing men only whose names are furnished from a Labour Exchange Office."—Passed.

7053. Labour :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That all labourers working in the County be given full week's work in the future."—Passed.

7054. Finance :

Overdraft on the General Account of the Council :

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Minister be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £50,000 for the month of February, 1943, and not exceeding £55,000 for the month of March, 1943."—Passed.

7055. Turf Production :

Overdraft accommodation :

Submitted statement of the County Surveyor with regard to the 1941 Turf position.

Councillor M. Quinn proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Minister be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £130,000 for the months of February and March, 1943."—Passed.

7056. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Bernard Fallon, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Induced J.H.

*Submitted approach & confirmed this
13 day of February, 1943.*

Maurice O'Connell. Chairman.



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