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**LOUGHREA TOWN  
COMMISSIONERS,  
MINUTES**

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**2 November 1936 – 7 April 1941**

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ROINN RIALTAIS ÁITIÚLA AGUS SLÁINTE FUIBLI  
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

TEACHÁN CHUSTJIM  
(Custom House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

Circular No. 16/1937.

23rd January, 1937.

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To the Clerk of each Board of Town Commissioners.  
" " Secretaries of the County Boards of Health of Limerick, Roscommon and Tipperary S.R.

Loughrea

KS THE newly formed Parish Council, Loughrea Traders' Development Association and Directors of the Town Hall were represented by Messrs. P. Sweeney, J. Staunton, J. J. Hanafin, A. Beatty, J. O'Dea, P. Barry, C. Kelly, J. Corry, and T. Regan at a special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Monday night. In opening the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. M. O'Regan, said that the meeting had been convened as a result of a decision at the Commissioners' previous meeting to invite Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, the newly-appointed County Commissioner, and the gentlemen now present to discuss the question of procuring fire-fighting equipment for Loughrea. "For a number of years," said Mr. O'Regan, "this matter has been under consideration and it is felt that proper fire-fighting equipment is a vital necessity in the town. Two disastrous fires occurred within the past few years and as outside assistance had to be got they could not be stemmed quickly. A considerable amount of money would have to be expended in the procuring of this fire-fighting equipment and the Commissioners did not like to take full responsibility as it would mean an increase in the rates. The Town Commissioners have failed in every effort to get cash for this essential project." Mr. C. Coughlan, T.C., said that in all they had 330 feet of hose in good condition and one three-side slide ladder sixty feet in length. Some of the couplings were sold when the Commissioners disposed of their property some years ago and if those or others were replaced any length of hose could be used. He thought that a small engine to increase the pressure between the hydrant and the hose would be sufficient. "Tuam has procured an engine like the one we had demonstrating here," said the Chairman. Mr. Coughlan: An engine of that size would require a man to look after it all the time. Mr. M. Ward: The question to be decided is will you get an engine or is it necessary at all. There is the County Home with 500 people from all over the county. A fire there would be disastrous. "I suggest that a strong deputation be sent to the Board of Health to ask them to co-operate with the people of the town in the procuring of these appliances," he concluded. Mr. J. J. Hanafin: The position is, even if you did decide to get an engine, could it be got now? The Chairman: Assuming that this country is ever invaded the first thing to occur would be the dislocation of the Shannon Scheme power and consequently we would have no water pressure at all. I understand that the engine in our water works could be worked by an outside engine. Mr. T. Regan, Waterworks Manager, said that in his opinion the engine could be worked by a tractor. Mr. Hanafin: It would be best to ask the Board of Health to provide a tractor and have a report from their engineer as to the cost. Mr. T. Regan said that the engine normally pumped 12,000 gallons of water per hour to the reservoir. This amount could be doubled if by-passes were provided, but this amount could not be pumped through the filters. The engineer had recommended a by-pass. Chairman: The position now is if the Board of Health help us out with a by-pass and tractor are we prepared to procure a small engine. The question of a large fire engine seems to be eliminated. Mr. J. Cunniffe: The proper course would be to get this small portable engine. It was decided on the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan, T.C., seconded by Mr. J. Corry, T.C., that the Town Commissioners should go ahead and procure this type of engine if it could be procured at a cost of in or about £100. The Clerk said that sixpence extra in the rate would bring in roughly £100 if the full rate was collected. The Chairman read a letter from Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, in which he said that he regretted that he could not attend the meeting. The members present with the Chairman were: Messrs. E. Kelly, P. Coy, P. C. Coughlan, M. Ward.

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 ...Commissioner, last week visited Loughrea...  
 ...where they called on Mr. M. O'Regan...  
 ...Chairman of the Loughrea Town Commis-...  
 ...sioners, with a view to ascertaining what...  
 ...provision had been made about stocks...  
 ...etc., to meet any emergency and in con-...  
 ...nection with the water supply and fire-...  
 ...fighting appliances.

Afterwards they visited the County...  
 ...Home with the Secretary (Mr. J. J...  
 ...Hanafin) and got details regarding stocks...  
 ...and storages, emergency hospital require-...  
 ...ments and air-raid shelters.

They were thoroughly satisfied with the...  
 ...work already accomplished in those direc-...  
 ...tions in Loughrea, which was due to the...  
 ...fact that an active Development Associa-...  
 ...tion existed prior to the forming of the...  
 ...Parish Council.

Mr. O Broin submitted many matters to...  
 ...Mr. O'Regan and Mr. Hanafin which are...  
 ...of urgent importance and will be discussed...  
 ...at the next County Home and Homes'...  
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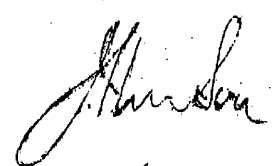
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Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
 Naughua Town Commissioners held on 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 November 1936.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan. (Chairman.)

Members present were - Messrs P. Cahill, P. Coy,  
 Mr. Dynes, J. Connors, P. Mullan, E. Kelly, J. Conroy,  
 Mr. Flynn, C. Coughlan.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and  
 signed.

The Chairman reported that the sub-committee  
 had met re Fire Engine and considered an  
 offer made by the firm of Messrs Merryweather  
 to supply an engine for £345-

After a lengthy discussion on the matter it was  
 decided to write to the G. Home's Committee with  
 a view to getting the Board of Health to defray part  
 of the cost of an engine -  
 Messrs M. V. Regan, P. Mullan, P. Coy and E. Kelly  
 were deputed to visit on Mr. Murray, (Agent for  
 Viscount Lascelles) on his visit to the town  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. with a view to seeking the aid  
 of Viscount Lascelles re purchase of Fire Engine.

Clerk was instructed to write to the Neenagh Urban  
 Council for any available information regarding  
 the purchase of their Council's Fire Engine at  
 a cost of £346-

Three applications were submitted for the vacant (No 5) House "Abbey Terrace".

Yvonne Leahan, Miss B. Kennedy and Mr. McNally -  
The voting by Ballot was as follows -:

Leahan 6 - Kennedy 2 - McNally 2 -

Yvonne Leahan was declared Tenant, his securities being Messrs Mr. Beatty & E. Coady.

An Order was made to instruct Dr. Cuyman Sal. to draw up the necessary Agreement - Rent to be paid from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1936 -

Forty applications were submitted for allotments under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act 1934 -  
Clerk was instructed to issue to each applicant an Official Form to be completed.

Rent Collector (p. f. Sinnegan) reported arrears due by Bridewell Tenants up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 1936 as follows:

Joseph Daly 3 1/2 weeks = £3-8-0.

William Price 9 weeks = 0-18-0.

Denny Sweeney 11 weeks = 1-8-0.

J. Fryer - nil -

Chairman proposed and it was seconded by Mr. P. Cuy that Collector (p. f. Sinnegan) be notified that if arrears were not collected the Board would hold him responsible for all arrears exceeding 4 weeks - and that he hand over the Rent Receipt Books & Rental for checking - on failing to do so Dr. Cuyman Salicton to be consulted on the matter.

The Board also decided that the order appointing the Collector of Artisan's Dwelling (Miss Dwyer) also Collector of the Bridewell Rents be adhered to -

"Passed Unanimously"

Clerk reported that Rate Collector (Mr. P. J. Sinnegan) did not submit his Report regarding the Dist. sent to him last May, on the 1934-35 Outstanding Town Rates.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Sinnegan to have him submit his Report for next monthly meeting.

Clerk reported that she served Form 6 on Michael Hughmore, Dunkellin Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1936 - being Order for the Demolition of his Dwelling House.

Order - "Approved"

Clerk was instructed to ask Dr. Cuyman Salicton, to write to the landlords of the nine vacated houses to have them demolished immediately.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the local pig markets, an order was made on the proposition of Mr. Coady, seconded by Mr. Maylan, that the Minister for Agriculture and the Pig Marketing Board, be communicated with, with a view to having the quotas for this area increased.



Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1936, Ref. W.H. 202982/36 stating that the expenditure of £50. for Boundary wall will be eligible for subsidy  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  if it does not raise the cost of the scheme above £300 per house.

Clerk was instructed to state the amount of the scheme and ask the Minister to reconsider his decision.

Mr. J. O'Regan (who was present at the meeting) Reps. Messrs O'Regan & Co. Contractors, informed the meeting that they (Contractors) were not in a position to make any offer as regards a settlement on the Athens Road Contract.

On Mr. Ryan's proposition, seconded by Mr. Cahill the Board unanimously decided to "consult Mr. Cynn as to whether the Board would be entitled to recoup £140 salary paid to Clerk of Works after expiration of date of contract from the amount due to Contractor".

On the motion of Mr. Cynn, seconded by (Mr. O'Regan) Chairman, the Board tendered sympathy to Very Rev. Fr. Dunn P.P. Kiltulla on the death of his brother Mr. M. Dunn, Kildennor, and to Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.E. on the death of his Uncle the late Mr. J. Callanan, Kiltconnell.

Read letter from Mr. M. Beatty, Church St. requesting the Board to erect an electric

on the poll outside his premises.

Clerk was instructed to write to the Elec. Supply Board requesting them to have the Electric Lamp outside the Church removed to a more central position in Church Street.

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1936 from W.R. Cynn, Solicitor, stating that Brendan Sweeney, who was employed as Clerk of Works, was compulsorily insurable as his employment came within the scope of Schedule 1, Part 1, National Health Insurance Act 1911, and Unemployment Ins. Act, 1920.

An order was made to ~~be~~ apply to Brendan Sweeney for his share of contributions.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Cynn, Solicitor, with a view to ascertaining if the Board could claim arrears of Rates from the incoming Tenant in No 5 Abbey Terrace?

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Maylan seconded that "the Insurance Co. be informed that the Board are of opinion that Miss Ryan's Rent Collection is not compulsorily insurable".

Minister's letter referring to surcharge of £15 - was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Submitted application from Mr. W. Kelly for the <sup>use of</sup> Board's store as he was prepared to

Pay Six Shilling per mt for the use of it.

It was unanimously decided not to Rent the  
Stores.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid -

Messrs O'Reggins & Co. Final Instalment on Cement

Site Schemel - £184 - 13 - 0 -

Elec. Supply Board - 12 - 1 - 10 -

Mr. Co. Co. Co. - 3 - 1 - 5 -

Mr. Balland - 0 - 6 - 0 -

Joseph Limerly - 0 - 6 - 0 -

Henry Sweeney - 0 - 4 - 0 -

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December 4<sup>th</sup> 1936.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, presiding.  
Members present were - Messrs P. Coy, P. Maylan,  
J. Connaire, Mr. Dynes, C. Coughlan, M. Flynn &  
E. Kelly.

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read, confirmed  
and signed.

Mr. Finnegan, attended the meeting and stated  
that he made periodical reports regarding arrears  
of Rent due by the Bridewell Tenants.  
The Board accepted the explanation and it was  
decided that a subcommittee consisting of  
Messrs M. O'Regan, (Chairman), M. Dynes, J. Connaire  
and P. Maylan, check and examine the  
Bridewell Rent Books and Town Rate Books  
(at present in Mr. P. J. Finnegan's possession)  
at 6-30 p.m. Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Rent Collector submitted Report on arrears  
due by Bridewell Tenants as follows -

Joseph Daly	39 weeks @ 2/- end of Nov. 1936 =	£3-18-0.
Henry Sweeney	14 " " " " "	1-8-0.
William Price	8 " " " " "	0-16-0.

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by  
Mr. Coughlan the Board made an order  
that Sweeney & Price's case be handed to  
Dr. Dynes for collection and "notice to quit"  
be served on Joseph Daly.

Submitted application signed Margaret Poole, Cosmance,  
for apartments in the Bridewell when vacated  
by Joseph Daly.

Order - "granted" Agreement to be signed by  
two sureties.

Rent Collector submitted Report dated 4/12/36.  
stating amount of Rates lodged to date was  
£139-2-9.  
No Order made.

Read letter from the Minister Ref. NS. S. 1796HS/36.  
requesting to be informed if surcharge of £15-  
had been lodged to the Credit of the Board.

Order - "Adjourn to January meeting"

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 36. Signed M. Murray  
Inspector N. H. & W. S. Insurance, stating that  
Miss Dynes, R. Collector, comes within the  
Compulsory provisions of the Insurance Act's &  
that contributions are payable from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1935.

An Order was made to get legal advice on the  
matter.

Read letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1936 signed John  
Kelly NS 2, Abbey Terrace asking for a  
refund of £2-18-1 poor Rates, and protesting  
against 1/1<sup>st</sup> increase on Rent weekly.

No Order made.



Read letter signed Mary Ballidan No 10 Abbey Terrace also requesting a Refund of poor Rates paid to the Galway Co. Council.

There was no order made.

Read letter from Mr. J. Ryan, Jail Keeper, stating that he was agreeable to have a new fair established in July for the sale of pigs, cattle and sheep and that he would have the Fair advertised in due course.

Order - "Approved."

Submitted the following Resolution which was passed by the Galway Co. Homes & Home Assistance Committee -

"That the Board of Health be requested to allocate sums of £200 to Langheer and £100 to Tuam for the provisions of fire engines and fire fighting appliances in those towns, to be available for use in the Co. Home & the Children's Home, respectively, if & when required."

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded that a Resolution <sup>of thanks</sup> be forwarded to the Co. Homes Committee ~~thanking~~ that Body ~~for~~

Read letter from Mr. Brendan Sweeney stating that he was prepared to contribute his share of Insurance for the period he was employed as Clerk of Works by the Board.

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Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the Board are prepared to accept the pound monthly until his amount is paid.

Read letter dated 13/11/36 Ref. No. H. 215, 963/36. L. G. Dept. which stated -  
 That an extension of the period for the repayment of a loan would involve the Commissioners in an increased annual outlay & this increase would be met only by raising the Rates or placing an additional burden on the Rates while an extension of the loan period would reduce the amount of annual loan charges payable during the first 35 years it should be borne in mind that such a reduction would entail a proportionate loss of state subsidy during the extended period.

Order - "Noted."

Read letter signed Mr. Joseph Gie Christ Langheer, dated 6/11/36, stating that he was removed from office by the Board of Health and that he would not be sanctioned as the Commissioners' Engineer until the stated Order is recalled. The letter thanked the members for their kind offer.

Read letter dated 11/11/36 Ref. No. H 204, 562/36. L. G. Dept. stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the appointment of an Engineer of Mr. Joseph Gie Christ for the Housing Scheme.

The Board then proceeded to appoint an Engineer in Room of Mr. Jelchick -

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire, that Mr. M. V. Keefe, B.E. fortunate, be appointed as Engineer for the the Commissioner's Housing Scheme etc. Mr. V. Keefe was unanimously appointed Engineer.

Read letter from Mr. J. Pauligan, Abbey, thanking the Board for invitation to Loughrea to buy pigs - but regretted he was unable to do so as the Roscrea Agency were obliged to ration its supplies -

Read letters from the Bacon Marketing Board and Department of Agriculture which stated that "they were not aware that any pigs of reasonable weight or suitable selection were left unsold"

Mr. Laurence Carty wrote tendering his resignation of office as Town Commissioner - which was accepted -

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Carty, seconded by Mr. Coughlan, to put on Agenda for next meeting the co-opting of a member to fill Mr. Carty's vacancy.

Read letter from Mr. Cuymer, L.H.O. stating that Edward Loughran, Tenant of No 5 Abbey Terrace was only liable for Rates dating

from 16<sup>th</sup> October 1936, the letter stated that "any arrears of Rates due to that date by the previous Tenant will have to be paid by the Commissioners"

Order "Noted"

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 36 - signed Dr. A. W. Cuymer, L.H.O. Salicion stating "that unless by consent of Messrs V. Higgins & Co., the Board cannot deduct anything from the Balance due £232-7-0 on the Attorney Board Contract" & "if they did not consent the Board could not take proceedings under penalty clause"

Order "Write Mr. Lee, Engineer, & state the Board intend to proceed, but before doing so would ask him to make some offer of settlement"

Read letter from E. S. B. stating the cost of transfer of Lamp in Church St. would be 6/-

"No Order made"

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1936 - Mr. Cuymer, stating all the Demolition Notices have been served & asking the Board to fix the time to be stated in the Final Notices -

Order - "Instruct Mr. Cuymer to give the Owners in each case 28 days notice"

Mr. Coy proposed and Mr. Connaire seconded that poundage due to Miss Carmel Dynes Rent Collector, be paid -

It was Unanimously decided to pay poundage on Judgments made -

Repairs to Lavatory Basin in No 4 Stenny Road was referred to Rent Collector -

Messrs Chairman P. Coy, E. Kelly, J. Connaire & Mr Dynes were deputed to meet on 9<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8 p.m. to consider the application forms re allotments for the 1937 season -

Murphy  
7/1/37

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1937 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs C. Coughlan, J. Coy, P. Coy, J. Connaire,

The Chairman proposed & it was seconded by Mr. J. Coy, that all Business of the Board be adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. P. Cahill, one of the (a member of the Board) on the death of his sister the late Mrs. James Hughes, Woodlawn, Votes of sympathy were also passed on the deaths of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Ryan - Abbey Street, Sanghera.

The Board then adjourned all other Business to a future date -

Murphy  
7/1/37



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Haughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1937.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs. <sup>E. Kelly</sup> P. Maylan, C. Coughlan, M. Hynes.

Minutes of last monthly meeting and adjourned meeting were confirmed and signed.

Read letter from the R. G. Dept. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1936 - Ref. No. S. 255393/36, asking to be informed if the amount of Surcharge of £15- had been lodged to the credit of the Board?

Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Minister & inform him that "the members who went to Dublin Re Factory were members of the Board & had nothing personally to gain in the matter"

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1936 re penalty clause - Athenny Road Contract signed Mr. George Lee, Engineer, stating that he was unable to give the Board any further ~~instructions~~ advice beyond that contained in his letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1936.

Order "Noted"

Messrs O'Heigins & Co. Contractors write requesting payment of the final instalment on the Athenny Road Contract -

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the Chairman (Mr. M. O'Regan) proposed, seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan and unanimously agreed by the Board that "the sum of £232-4-0 (Two Hundred & Thirty Two pounds Seven Shillings), being final instalment due on the Athenny Road Contract, be paid to Messrs O'Heigins & Co. Contractors."

The question of Rent Collector's (Miss C. Hynes) N.H. and U.S. Insurance was referred to Mr. Cym. Salicion, who was to be instructed to communicate direct with the Controller, N.H. Insurance -

The Board unanimously decided that Mr. P. J. Timmerman (Bidwell Rent Collector) be notified to take forcible possession of the apartments formally occupied by Joseph Daly and give possession to Mrs. Margaret Doyle, his son's, whose agreement had been signed by Messrs James Glynn, Barrack Street and James Coughlan, Dunkellin Street. (Surtis accepted by the Board)

The election of a member in room of Mr. L. Carby, was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Submitted application for Income Tax on the A. Wey Lane and Athenny Road new houses amounting to £24 -

An Order was made to inform the Inspector of Taxes that the Board were deriving no Income from these houses and are of opinion that they (Tax Commissioners) are not liable for the Income Tax Demanded.

Mr. H. Reynolds's Complaint Re No. 9 Abbey Terrace Repairs was referred to Mr. G. Lee, B.E.

Read letter from Miss C. Hynes tendering her resignation of as Collector of <sup>Rents</sup> Artizans' Dwellings dating from the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1937.

Order "Accepted"

The Chairman proposed that "the Minister's sanction for 5% Commission for the Rent Collector, be Requested".

Secured by Mr. Ryan & passed.

Read letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1936 - Ref. No. H 238,209/36, L.Y. Dept. Refusing to sanction Miss Hynes' appointment as Rent Collector of Artizans' Dwellings and instructing to have the Books & Rent Receipts carefully checked etc. etc.

Clerk reported that she carried out the Minister's instructions contained in said letter and the Collector had lodged £10 Rent money, leaving Balance on Bands £3-10-5.

The Board unanimously decided in favour of

no action Re Acquisition of Land (Allotment) Act.

X Mr. J. Kelly's application for Refund of Poor Rates was marked Read.

Submitted bill for £3- being Rent of meeting Room for period ended 31/12/36. On Mr. Ryan's proposition Secured by the Chairman, Clerk was instructed to apply for Reduction in said Rent to offer 4/- per meeting for Rent of Room.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. J. Ryan, Jail Keeper with a view to having the Horse Fair to be held January 19<sup>th</sup> advertised on posters and sent to the Railway Co. and also <sup>to report on</sup> the necessity of providing a loading Bank for Cattle on Fair days. It was also decided to recommend to Mr. Ryan the advisability of postponing the March Fair that falls on Good Friday to the following day.

Clerk reported that Mr. B. Sweeney had paid 1<sup>st</sup> Instal. £1 being first Instalment for H. and W. S. Insurance - leaving Balance due £4-9-4.

Order - "Approved"

Submitted applications for Petrol Licence from The American Oil Co. and Messrs Sweeney Bros which were granted.

Submitted Sanitary Notice No 236 dated 16/12/36.  
Signed Dr. B. O. Beirne, C. M. V. H. which  
stated that immediate action should be  
taken to have the houses in the Brewery  
yard closed permanently.

Clerk was instructed to forward copy of said  
Notice to Mr. Shields Sal. who was Agent for  
the Owner of the Houses.

Mr. Shields (Salicion.) Agent for Mr. Ludlans  
stated in a letter to the Board that "he  
had expended a considerable amount in  
having these houses connected with the  
main sewer, and that now the houses  
were unfit for habitation, after complying with  
the demands of the Board of Health."

It was ordered to forward copy of Mr. Shields  
letter to the C. M. V. H. (Dr. B. O. Beirne.)

Clerk Reported that with Mr. C. Coughlan and  
Rate Collector (Mr. P. J. Finnegan) £140.4.3  
San Rates collected were checked on the  
11/1/37, there being Balance on hand of  
Collector £1-4-0. It was decided to have  
Rates checked prior to Monthly meetings in future.  
Order "Approved"

M. O'Leary  
1/2/37.

I, P. Patrick O'Leary being a person  
co-opted as San Commissioner for the  
San of Rathfriland by the B. of Galway  
hereby declare that I take the office  
upon myself and will duly & faithfully  
fulfill the duties thereof according to  
the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this -

Signed Patrick O'Leary,  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1937.



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea San Commissioners held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1934.

Mr. M. V. Regan, G. C. Ch. presiding.

Members present: Messrs P. Coy, Mr. Ryan, P. Moran, C. Coughlan, E. Kelly, J. Conroy, & J. Connors.

Minutes of previous meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr. J. Connors, Mr. P. Ryan, Galway Road, was unanimously accepted a member of the Board in room of Mr. K. Curry, resigned.

Mr. Coughlan asked to have an order made to have the hose used on Mr. Smyth's house in a recent outbreak of fire returned to the Board & that same be stored in some dry place.

An Order was made in accordance with Mr. Coughlan's suggestion the Waterworks Committee to be asked for permission to store Hose in new Engine Room - attached to Waterworks Building. Arising out of report by Mr. Coughlan that ropes on Jeli ladder were cut by some unknown person who broke into the Bridwell the Board asked the Gardai to exercise supervision over Bridwell in order to prevent further damage to property of Commissioners housed there.

Mr. Coughlan also reported that Ryobank outside the premises of Mrs. Brogan's was out of order.

The matter was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Coy the Board tendered sympathy to Mr. P. Moran, Barrack St. on the death of his wife.

Mr. Ryan proposed a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Bernard Ryan, Red Park, Loughrea. Mr. Conroy seconded the Resolution which was passed in silence.

Submitted Mr. Finnegan's report dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1934, which stated that £250 was amount of Lamb Rates collected up to date and in his opinion "he had done fairly well in the short time at his disposal".

An Order was made to send copy of Mr. Finnegan's report to the L. G. Dept.

A discussion as to the desirability of establishing a Factory in Loughrea was introduced by Mr. P. Coy. The members present having expressed their views on the matter it was decided to write to Mr. J. Leahy, B. L. J. O., thanking him for arranging interviews with Minister for Industry & Commerce relative to the proposed factory and requesting him to ascertain if there was a possibility of Loughrea being selected as a centre for a Wool Scouring factory but yet



established in the Free State - or any other factory suitable for this district -

Mr. J. MacLaughlin's report re leakage in water pipes was referred to Mr. Dawson, plumber.

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1937 signed Thomas Ryan, Jail Keeper, which states that the mistake in Moore's Almanac Re Fairs was due to the publishers. Letter stated that all the Fairs were well advertised and when weather permits ample accommodation for loaves will be provided on the Fair Green.

The Board approved of Mr. Ryan's letter.

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 37 from W. A. W. Cogan Solicitor which stated that he was writing to the Controller National Health Insurance, regarding Insurance of Camel Hynes, Rent Collector -

The Board decided to take no action pending reply from Controller -

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. dated 13/1/37 Ref. No. H. 2199/37 & H. 2218/37, which states that the position of Rent Collector should be advertised at the rate of 2 1/2 % Remuneration

Clerk was directed to write to the Ministry pointing out that as the Collector was responsible for the collection of Rents on 25 houses only and at the same time liable for U. S. & N. H. Insurance weekly the Board was unable to procure the services of a Collector at less than 5 per cent Remuneration and asked the Ministry for sanction to this proposal. Mr. S. Hynes, Blunkellin Street, was unanimously appointed Collector in a Temporary capacity pending new appointment - at 5% Commission -

An Order was made Requesting Clerk to hand over immediately Rent Books to Mrs. S. Hynes -

Submitted lodgement docket for £3-10-5 being Balance of Rent money on Hands of Collector (Miss Corbel Hynes)

An Order was made to pay 14/3 to Miss Corbell Hynes, being Remuneration @ 2 1/2% on Rents lodged to the credit of the Board.

Submitted Sanitary Notices No. 236 & 237 signed Dr. M. Daly, S. M. O. H. which points out that Dr. Dublinan reports that the premises are unfit for human habitation and that action be taken by the Board to have this "slum" closed. The report also states that "certain houses in the Brewery yard should be immediately closed"

Order - "Refer report back to the Co. M. U. H. pointing out that the Commissioners have no alternative Housing accommodation for tenants of Bridewell & Brewery yard & request to be informed what steps the Co. M. U. H. would suggest should be taken to provide Housing accommodation for these people?"

An Order was also made requesting the Minister for L. & Public Health to allow a grant for reconstruction purposes viz -  
 For the Bridewell building now used to house four tenants @ 2/- per week rent."

The following amounts were ordered to be paid -

- 10/- Water Rent for Bridewell -
- £1-14-0 Messrs O'Gorman's Yeakay - printing -
- 12-1-10 E. S. B. for Street lighting meter 31/1/34 -

M. O'Gorman

1/3/37.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1937.

Mr. M. V. Regan, C. C. (Chairman) presiding.

Members present were: Messrs Mr. Hayes, P. Coy, J. Connors,  
P. Magraw and P. Duane.

Mr. P. Duane signed the usual declaration accepting his  
office as member of the Board.

Minutes of previous meeting were read confirmed and  
signed.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Duane, as the newly co-opted  
member on the Board.

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1937, referring to surcharge of  
£15, which stated that the Minister was prepared to  
omit the surcharge on an express undertaking that the  
Commissioners funds will be strictly applied in future  
to the purpose for which Rates are authorised to be raised.

Order: "Noted" The Terms of the Minister's letter were  
unanimously agreed to.

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1937, Ref. No. H-10314/37, which  
stated that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the  
payment of remuneration at a higher rate than 2½%  
on the amount of Rents collected and lodged by the  
Rent Collector.

Clerk was instructed to complete the necessary Query Form  
in connection with Mr. John Hayes' Temp. appointment,  
and advertise the position of Rent Collector at

Remuneration of 2½% per cent, less Insurance, applications  
to be considered at next monthly meeting.

Read letter from the L. G. W. inquiring whether the C. Council  
had agreed to the proposed appointment of Mr. M. J.  
O'Keefe as Engineer for the Town Commissioners' housing  
scheme.

The Secretary C. Council wrote stating he would submit  
the matter to the Council at its next meeting.

D. R. B. V. Burns C. M. V. H. stated in his Report dated  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 1937, that he inspected the Brewery yard  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. <sup>he</sup> ~~and~~ drew the Board's attention to  
his Report dated Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1936, when the three  
houses in this yard were condemned on sanitary  
grounds. The Report added that the Commissioners  
should provide alternative accommodation for  
the families mentioned.

D. R. V. Burns in his report, endorsed Mr. Dunne's  
report condemning the Bridewell premises as unfit  
for human habitation. Mr. V. Burns suggested  
that new houses be erected for the L. G. W. to accommodate  
the families occupying the Brewery yard and the  
Bridewell - pending the provision of such new houses  
the places should be kept as clean as possible.

The Report was referred to the Board of Health  
and Mr. V. P. Shields - S. L., who was Agent for  
Mr. Ludlow's landlord of the Brewery yard.

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. which stated that  
the Minister had no funds from which a grant  
could be made for reconstruction purposes premises  
owned by the Town Commissioners.



The Minister requested to be furnished with particulars regarding the suitability of the Bridemell for Re-construction and an Estimate of the cost.

Order "ask Mr. M. J. V'Keeffe to submit a report on the matter and an Estimate of the cost."

Read correspondence from the Board of Health stating that they had no authority to contribute from their funds towards the cost of a fire fighting apparatus for the town. Copy of County Solicitor's opinion on the matter was also submitted by the Sec. Bd. of Health. On the Chairman's proposition it was unanimously decided to make application for the Minister's approval to the striking of a special Rate for the purpose of defraying the cost of a fire-engine for the town.

Clerk reported that there was no reply received from Mr. J. Fahy, J. W. relative to the proposed establishment of a factory in the town.

No Order made.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Coy, the Board voted sympathy to his Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Wigham, Bishop of Clonfert on the loss sustained by the diocese on the recent deaths of Very Rev. John J. Baines, P.P. Woodford, Rev. M. Ryan, Hillinac, and Rev. J. Clark, C.C. Attorney.

On the motion of Mr. Byrnes, seconded by Mr. Coy, the Board unanimously adopted the following Resolution received from the League for Social Justice, 27 Westmoreland Street, Dublin -

"That we request the Government to give careful consideration to the proposals to end unemployment put forward by the League for Social Justice."

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Coy, the following Resolution was passed -  
 "That we, the Faughra Tawn Commissioners, respectfully beg His Holiness Pope Pius XI, to satisfy the most urgent desire of the Irish people by adding to the list of the Canonised Saints the name of Blessed Ulven Plunket, who suffered martyrdom for the faith; we also beg to express our pleasure at His Holiness' <sup>the Pope's</sup> remarkable recovery from his serious illness."

On the motion of Mr. Coy, seconded by the Chairman, the following Resolution was passed -  
 "That we pledge our support to the local Branch of the Leaseholders' and Tawn Tenants' Association in their fight for the people against an alien landlord and that any assistance we can give them will be at their <sup>and</sup> command. Request <sup>not</sup>."

Submitted circular from the Irish Tawn Tenant Association, asking for the inclusion of a Tawn Rate.

Order "already dealt with by the C. Council"

X  
 Payment of poor rates on the Cabbage Lane and  
 Abbey houses was deferred pending the  
 Chairman's interview with the County Council on  
 the matter.

Clerk was instructed to change the hour of meeting  
 from 8 to 9 p.m.  
 Order "Noted"

An Order was made to hold a special meeting  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of considering  
 the financial position of the Board.

The Board unanimously accepted the quotation  
 submitted by the Imp. Association @ 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> per  
 meeting, for the use of <sup>the</sup> meeting-room.

Read letter dated 5/2/34, re damage to fire ladder  
 from the Garda Síochána, which states the  
 matter is having attention.

Order "Noted"

Payment of Commission to Mr. Stank Hayes, Rate  
 Collector was passed, subject to the Minister's  
 sanction.

An Order was made to pay £12-1-10 one month's  
 public lighting.

Read letter from Mr. Dunne, stating the  
 Waterworks Committee had consented to store

the fire hose in the Waterworks pump house  
 subject to the approval of the Board of Health.

"No order made"

Submitted correspondence together with an  
 appointment of nominee form received from  
 the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Co., Ltd.

No order made.

Submitted lodgement docket per Mr. P. J. Harrigan,  
 for £23-1-3 Lane Rates lodged 1/3/34.

An Order was made to pay six shillings to John  
 Kellan for cleaning hose on the 2/2/34 - and  
 six shillings to Charles Kenyon for cleaning shoes,  
 at Cabbage Lane new houses.

W. H. O'Sullivan  
 5/4/37.



Minutes of monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1934.

Mr. M. O'Regan, B.C., In the Chair.  
Members present were - Messrs P. Maylan, P. Duane, C. Coughlan, M. Dynes, J. Conry, J. Conaire, P. Coy.

Submitted the following letter received from Most Rev. Dr. Wignam, Bishop of Clonfert dated 11/3/34 -  
"please convey to the Commissioners my thanks and my appreciation of their kindness in sympathizing with me on the deaths of Fathers Bower, Ryan and Clark."

Submitted the following Resolution from the Killybegs Urban District Council dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1934 -  
"That we request the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to make the Reconstruction Grants under the Housing Acts available for all urban houses which conform to certain conditions as to site, contain the required number of rooms and floor area and have sanitary accommodation and thus assist in solving the housing problem by facilitating the enlargement and improvements of large numbers of houses which otherwise would be left fall into 'Back Repair'."

The Resolution was unanimously adopted with the following addendum - "That Grants under the Control of Absentee Landlords shall be in a position to avail of these grants should they be extended to urban areas."

Submitted the application for position of Rent Collector of Artizans Dwellings. Signed Miss Mary Morrissey, West Bridge, at 2<sup>½</sup> p. less Insurance, on Rents lodged to the Credit of the Board - naming as her Sureties - her father Mr. Edward Morrissey and Mr. M. Flynn, West Bridge.  
The Mr. Coy's proposition seconded by Mr. Duane Miss Morrissey was unanimously appointed Collector (as per terms of advertisement) <sup>subject</sup> pending to the Minister's sanction -

"Mr. Stann. Dynes to act as Collector Temporary until Miss Morrissey is sanctioned."

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1934, from the Board of Health, which stated that the G.M.O.H. is being requested to instruct the owners of the Brewery yard to keep the place as clean as possible pending the erection of the Twenty Working-Class houses.

Order - "Noted"

Read letter L.G.W. Ref. H. 18626/34 19<sup>th</sup> March 1934, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. V. Keefe, B.E., as Engineer for the proposed housing scheme of 32 houses at rate set out in Housing (Architects for Schemes) Rules 1935.

Submitted Bill of Costs from Mr. A. W. Cuymer, Solicitor, amounting to £52-12-6.

Order - Adjourn to special meeting to be held

on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Consideration of the financial position of the Board was adjourned to special meeting.

Clerk reported that Mr. W. V. Keefe, L. G. Auditor surcharged Messrs P. Cahill, P. Coy, P. Moylan, J. Conn, Mr. Dynes and Mr. Ward, in his audit of the Board's A/c's for the period ended 31/3/36 for poundage paid to Miss C. Dynes and Mrs. S. Dynes, Collectors of Artisans' Dwellings Rents.

Clerk was instructed to draw up the necessary appeal and forward to the L. G. Dept. with a view to having the surcharges remitted.

An Order was made to accept and consider tenders for the grazing of the pollarduck and the lumping ground fields at special meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1934 Ref. No. 19084/34. L. G. D. regarding the levying of a rate for the provision of fire-fighting appliances etc. The letter referred to Section 43, Lanes Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and Section 60 as amended by Section 4 (2) of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1936, which imposes a rating-limit not exceeding 2/6 in the £.

Clerk was instructed to communicate direct with the Earl of Rosewood with a view to finding out what amount he was prepared

to contribute towards the provision of a Fire Engine for the town - seeing that £2,100 goes annually to him from the town from House property.

The Chairman was deputed to interview Mr. G. Sweeney with a view to having the price for stones removed from the quarry, increased from 3<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> per ton.

Read letter dated 5/4/34, signed P. J. Sweeney relinquishing the position of Bridewell Rents Collector.

Submitted lodgement docket for £4-2-0, being amount of Bridewell Rents on hands of Collector at 31/3/34.

The Board ordered that Mr. Sweeney submit a statement as to amount of arrears due on these premises:

Submitted lodgement docket for £33-11-2. San Rates collected & lodged 31/3/34.

An Order was made to instruct Rate Collector to expedite the collection.

Mr. Sten. Dynes, Rent Collector reported that Lavatory Basin in No 9 - Attorney Road was broken.

Order: "Instruct Mr. Dawling, plumber to have it repaired."

Submitted lodgment docket for £20-8-10 Rents  
lodged 5/4/37, by Mr. Stan. Hayes-

Rent Collector made application for Commission at  
5% on £44-15-1 Rents lodged-

Order -

"Payment deferred pending Minister's sanction"

The Board unanimously decided to invite  
Mr. Cuyper, Solicitor, to attend special meeting  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. (at 9 p.m.) re Valuation  
Orders and the Taxation of Costs.

Submitted applications for <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ House at Athlone  
Road which were not considered, owing to it  
the house not been reported as vacant.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with  
Lemank (Mrs. Kearns) if it was her intention  
to vacate house -

Submitted application for 6/- for 1 day's pay signed  
Martin Flood, for work done on the Walpham  
St. Sewerage - certified by Mr. Balland.

Order - "pay  
the sealing of man-holes at Walpham St.,  
was referred to the Chairman with a  
view to interviewing Mr. Lee on the matter -

An Order was made on the motion of Mr. Keane  
seconded by Mr. Maylan to pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety

poor Rates on the Walpham St. Houses and the  
Palloulick Field

X  
Payment of poor Rates on the Athlone Road  
houses was deferred to pending a reply  
from the Minister regarding the Remission  
of Rates and the Chairman's interview with  
the Secretary C. Council on the matter -

Mr. Cuy proposed and ~~then~~ the Chairman  
seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Keane  
Cross St. on the lamentable death of her son -

Mr. Cuy proposed and ~~it~~ was seconded by  
Mr. Maylan that the Board's sympathy  
be extended to the Clements family on the death  
of Mrs. Clements and to Mrs. J. Fowler  
on the death of her mother the late Mrs. C.  
Farrell -

"passed in silence"

Mr. Cuy brought under the notice of the Board the  
dumping of broken bottles and refuse on the  
Linn-green, the Board, after some discussion  
on the matter, decided to make a public  
example of any person who found dumping  
Refuse etc. in future, on the green -

M. Keane  
3/5/37



Minutes of special meeting of the Loughrea  
Town Commissioners held on Monday the  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1934 -

In the Chair - Mr. Mr. V. Ryan, C. C.

Members present - Messrs. M. Ward, P. Wane  
P. Cahill, P. Connors, M. Flynn,

Submitted Three Tenders for the grazing of the  
Dumping ground field situate at the Lakeside,  
viz: Willie Coy, £ 4-10-0 -  
Somie Mahony, 4-0-0 -  
William Mahony, 3-10-0 -

Willie Coy's Tender being the highest was  
accepted on the proposition of Mr. Wane, seconded  
by Mr. Connors, for the period 1/5/34 to 1/5/38.

Two Tenders for the grazing of Pallowluck  
field were submitted period 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1934  
to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1938 - signed -

Willie Coy - £ 4-5-0 -  
Sylvester Marmion 4-5-0 -

Willie Coy's Tender being the highest was  
unanimously accepted.

The Chairman (Mr. Mr. V. Ryan C. C.) reported  
that the C. Surveyor Mr. George Lee, had  
agreed to pay the Commissioners six pence  
per Ton for stones taken from the Quarry  
at Pallowluck.  
The Board unanimously agreed to accept

six pence per Ton. The Clerk then signed  
the Agreement.

The Chairman stated that he interviewed  
the Secretary G. Council with reference to the  
Remission of poor Rates on the Athney Road  
new houses and was informed that the  
Board would be communicated with in due time,  
when the Act referring to the "Remission of Rates"  
would be looked into.

Order "Noted"

After some discussion on the Bill for Miscellaneous  
Costs submitted by Mr. Quinn Solicitor dating  
from November 1935 to March 1937, amounting  
to £ 58-14-6. It was proposed by Mr. Cahill,  
seconded by the Chairman "that the Requisition  
to Tax be signed and that Mr. V. P. Shields  
Solicitor attend Execution on behalf of the  
Commissioners"

"passed Unanimously"

Submitted Demand Notes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Munity (poor) B.  
Rates on the Dolphin street new houses and  
Pallowluck field -

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by  
Mr. Ward "to pay" & passed.

Submitted Demand Notes for County Rates (1<sup>st</sup> &  
2<sup>nd</sup> Munity) on the 9 houses at Athney

Recd. period ended 31/3/37. Amount £25-10-0.

Order - "Defer payment pending Reply from Ministry & Secretary B. Council."

Clerk submitted Estimates for the 1937-1938 period under the Lanes Improvement Act 1854 and Housing Acts 1931-1932. which were further adjourned pending Reply as to the contribution towards cost of Fire Engine and Minister's Reply regarding Remission of Rates.

Clerk reported that the amount of Lane Rates lodged to date was £242-14-11 as compared with corresponding date last year £148-6-3, showing an increase of £94-13-8. Rates Warrant issued to Collector £418 leaving £145 to be collected.

Balances to Credit 31<sup>st</sup> March 1937 were as follows

No 2 A/c - "Cabbage Lane" - Welford St.	£56-4-2.
No 3 A/c - "Common site"	123-1-4.
No 4 A/c - "Athens Road"	84-0-0.
General A/c.	141-0-0.

Mr. Pymon attended the meeting and read Section under the Housing Acts referring to Demolition Orders and stated that he served the necessary Notices as directed.

on the Owners of the nine Condemned Houses, all the Owners complying with the Orders except The Mercy Cottages, and the Misses Doherty.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Maurice Sweeney, Uthterard, who was acting for the Misses Doherty, and Mr. Pymon to write Rev. Mother on the matter.

Clerk reported brought under the notice of Board the Estimated increase on Rents of the new houses for the Recuping of the ~~15-1937-38~~ (Estimated) B. Rates - as follows -

21 Houses @ £41-10-0 Valuation	Est. Rates. £600
<del>4 Houses @ £6</del>	<del>24</del>
Increase of <sup>5</sup> / <sub>11</sub> weekly on 12 Houses	= £33-16-0.
9 " " " "	25 = 4 = 0.
No "Under made"	<del>11 = 15 = 12 = 0.</del>

Mr. Linnane proposed and it was seconded by the Chairman that the Board's sympathy be extended to Mr. Fally on the death of his son.

The Board unanimously decided in providing new concrete seats at the promenade B. Home to replace the old wooden seats. The Chairman was deputed to interview the Engineer for the purpose of procuring Estimates and Specification for the proposed concrete seats.

M. O'Riordan  
3/5/37.



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Finghera Town Commissioners held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, C. C.

Members present - Messrs P. Cuy, M. Dines, J. Connors, P. Duane, J. P. Dorman, and P. Maylan.

Minutes of Special Meeting and Monthly meeting were taken as read and signed.

Submitted the following letter from W. A. Cayman R. L. D. Solicitor dated 23/4/34.

"On the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst the C. Registrar taxed my costs herein, Mr. V. P. Shields, solicitor, attended taxation on behalf of the Commissioners. The costs were taxed for the sum of £4-4-6. Cheque will abide."

After perusing the Taxed Bill of Costs, the Board unanimously ordered the amount of £4-4-6 to be paid W. A. W. Cayman.

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1934 which stated from Mr. G. Munroe, Agent for the Earl of Darnley which stated that he (Earl of Darnley) regretted he could not see his way to help the Commissioners with the cost of the Fire Engine.

The Board, on Mr. Cuy's proposition - Seconded by Mr. Duane, decided to "write to Earl of

Darnley directly to his own address and apply to Engineer for plans & specifications at an appropriate cost re Fire Engine.

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1934 Ref. No. G. 31834/34. R. L. D. acknowledging receipt of Monthly Return re Rate Collection for the period ended 31/3/34 and stating that the Collector should be instructed to close his warrant.

Collector reported amount of Rates lodged £254 & he hoped to close collection during coming month forthwith that he had served six-day notices to pay in many cases.

The Board decided in having a special meeting to consider list of defaulters in 2 weeks hence, seeing that the Collector submitted a satisfactory report.

Submitted Quotation from the E. S. B. for public lighting during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1938, at the inclusive charge of £145-2-3. Terms and conditions as heretofore.

On the Chairman's proposition - Seconded by Mr. Cuy the Board unanimously accepted the Quotation submitted ~~and~~ dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1934.

Submitted Auditor's Report on Audit of A/c's for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1936, together with Abstract of A/c's & Clerk's Statements.

The Board accepted the report with an order for the necessary adjustments as prescribed by Auditor.

Submitted application signed Thomas Colett dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1934 for £25-10-0 County Rates on the Kilmurry Road nine houses.

Order: "Write Secretary C. Council re his information regarding those Rates as promised to Mr. V. Regan C.C." "Defers payment pending a reply."

Read letter dated 10/4/34 Ref. No. A. 23964/34 L. G. W., sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. Stanislaus Dynes as Rent Collector of Artizans' Dwellings with commission at rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  pending the making of a <sup>Permanent</sup> ~~the~~ appointment.

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Mullan the Board decided to pay Mr. Dynes 5% commission and ask the Minister to reconsider his decision as it was impossible to get a collector to carry out collection for  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  - Mr. S. Dynes to continue as Rent Collector @ 5% until sanction arrives for Miss Morrissey.

On the proposition of Mr. Gay, seconded by the Chairman the Rent Collector for Artizans' Dwellings (Mr. S. Dynes), was also appointed Rent Collector of Bridewell Rents, pending Miss Morrissey's sanction.

Clerk was instructed to hand over Bridewell Rent Books to Mr. Dynes.

Mr. Dynes (Rent Collector) submitted bill of £6-3-0 Commission at 5% on Rents Lodged.

Clerk pointed out to the Board that they would be liable for surcharge on Commission paid to Collector which is not sanctioned by the L. G. W.

Order: "Defers payment pending reply from Minister"

Clerk reported that the Bridewell Tenants were in arrears for Rent viz:-

James Christian, Late Tenant,	Balance due	£ 1-2-0.
William Price	15 weeks @ 2/-	1-10-0.
Thomas Dyer	6 weeks @ 2/-	- 12-0.
Margaret Hoole	5 weeks @ 2/-	10-0.
Henry Sweeney	32 weeks @ 2/-	3-4-0.

~~Order made~~

Order: "Send list of arrears to Collector for collection"

The Board passed a vote of thanks to the Deputator viz:- Messrs M. V. Regan C.C., Mr. Dynes, P. Mullan, & Mr. Beatty also the L. G. W.'s especially Mr. Regan, who gave them assistance.

when they visited the Earl of Darnley's Agent in Dublin with a view to getting a reduction in Rents for the Langhrea Tenants.

Messrs Mr. O'Regan, B. C. P. Cuy and E. Kelly were ~~defeat~~ selected as a Sites Committee in connection with the Board's Housing Scheme for the Erection of 20 Working Class houses and 12 Better-class Houses.

Chairman Reported that he had interviewed Mr. Maurice Sweeney, C. E. and Mr. V. Keefe Engineer with reference to the Demolishing of the condemned houses in Abbey Street, and was promised that the Orders would be carried out immediately.

Clerk was instructed to forward per Register letter seven days notice to Mr. Sweeney and a Command of mercy to have the condemned houses demolished, <sup>to state</sup> and if the Orders were not complied with <sup>at</sup> the end of the seven days the Board would take action at the Owner's expense. "passed unanimously."

Mr. Cuy proposed that applications be made to the Co. Council to have the Road Contracts restored to the Board

After some discussion ~~on~~ the matter dropped and there was no order made.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cuy the Board adopted a Resolution submitted by the Local Coursing Club, requesting the Government to have the Keriff and Greyhounds ~~removed~~ and the entertainments tax on Greyhounds-Racing removed. The Chairman, <sup>on behalf of the Board</sup> signed the petition to the P. G. Dept. submitted by Mr. M. Dynes, Secretary Langhrea Coursing Club.

On the proposition of Mr. Deane seconded by the Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Post Fallon Galway Road.

Mr. P. Cuy proposed & it was seconded by the Chairman that the Board's sympathy be tendered to the family of the late Mr. Daniel Griffin, Castle St.

X Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1937 signed Willie Cuy, Tenant of Pollaruck field, which stated that all walls in the field were knocked to the ground, and he was prepared



to raise all gabs and repair fences if the Board allowed him a fair reduction & that he would pay half the amount of Rent at next meeting."

The Board deputed messrs Mr. Dynes and J. Connair to inspect field and grant allowance for repairs, report to be submitted to next meeting.

Submitted Bill from the Office of Public Works for repayment of principal and interest on the Nos. 2, 3 & 4 Housing Schemes loans due 1<sup>st</sup> May 1934, amount £ 259 = 14 - 2.

Clerk stated the subsidy on the No. 4 Scheme was due from the Government.

An Order was made on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dynes "to pay amount demanded. Clerk to make the necessary transfers of A/c's if needed."

An Order was made to pay £3 to the L. G. W. as fee for Audit of A/c's.

An Order was made to pay Mr. Dairling plumber 5/- for repairs in Cistern in No 4 Housing and ~~and~~ 2.8/- for fitting & supplying of New W.C Basin in No 3 Housing.

All other Financial Business was adjourned.

C. Coughlan

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Langheer Sanitary Commission meeting held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1934. for the purpose of considering Schedule of uncollected Rates for the year 1936-'37 (Form 53) Article 102 as prescribed by the Public Bodies Order 1929, and consideration of Amendment Order in respect of vacant houses in Abbey St. as owned by Misses Dougherty.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan Esq.

Members present - Messrs P. Coy, P. Maylan, P. Hume, J. Connair and J. Curry.

Mr. Finneyan, Rate Collector ~~st~~ submitted a list of outstanding Rates and reported that there were a number of names on the list who would pay, if they got time.

The Board after perusing said list made the necessary recommendations thereon which was signed by the Chairman and referred to Collector. Clerk referred the Board to Art. 102 of the Public Bodies Order 1925-'31.

Consideration of the Amendment Order in respect of Abbey Lane houses was deferred to next meeting pending information from Mr. Maurice Sweeney

B. E. if not satisfactory Amendment to take place immediately.

"Passed Unanimously"

Clerk reported that 1<sup>st</sup> subsidy was received from N. Y. Dept. in respect of 1936/34 year (£ 2,833 loan 9 houses)

The Board ordered on the Chairman's proposition, that Henry Sweeney be requested to submit the names of two sureties to next meeting, otherwise the Board will take a serious view of the matter -

C. Goughlan



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Sanitary Commissioners held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1937.

In the Chair - Mr. C. Coughlan and subsequently Mr. M. O'Regan C.B.  
Members present were - Messrs P. Cury, Mr. Ryan, P. Whane, J. Cury, J. Connair, P. Maylan, and subsequently E. Kelly.

Mr. P. Whane proposed - seconded by Mr. J. Connair "that in future copies of Resolutions passed by the Board be forwarded to all persons concerned"  
"passed"

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and signed.

Clerk reported that Mr. Finnegan had not handed in his Books or Report for the purpose of closing the Rate Collection period 1936-1937 - amount of Rates collected to date being £290 odd.

After some discussion as to why Books were not submitted for checking; Mr. Cury proposed - seconded by Mr. Connair that the closing of the Rate be adjourned for one month - and the settling of a Rate for the 1937-'38 period be made at next monthly meeting -  
"passed unanimously"

Read letter from the Waterworks Committee requesting the loan of the fire hose two or three times a year for flushing dead ends of sewers from the nearest hydrant, in Cross Street and Galway Road where ~~the~~ automatic flushing tanks were not provided.

Mr. Coughlan drew the Board's notice to a Resolution inserted in the Books that the fire hose was provided for the sole use of the Board in case of an outbreak of fire.

After some discussion the Chairman informed the Board that it was open to any member to hand in a notice of motion for next meeting to have the Order Rescinded.

Clerk stated there was no reply received from Mr. Maurice Sweeney with reference to the vacant condemned houses in Abbey Street owned by the Misses Doherty.

It was proposed by the Chairman - seconded by Mr. P. Whane "that the houses in Abbey Street be demolished by the Board starting on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and in the meantime notify Mr. Shields Solicitor, to that effect"  
"passed unanimously"

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1934 signed George Munkoe stating the Earl of Burrewood regretted he could not see his way towards ~~to~~ to help towards the purchasing of a Fire-Engine.

Order - "Noted."

Submitted a lengthy letter from the Secretary Galway C. Council, referring to Section 65 of the Housing (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1931, which expressly stipulates that the Rate Remission does not apply to houses erected by a local authority under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and the Suburbs Acts 1883 to 1919, as amended by the Housing (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1931.

Mr. Neame suggested to the Board that if the Rates were reduced by 3% per week it would be an encouragement to the tenants in attending to their houses to pay the Rates.

Mr. Neame's suggestion was not approved by the Board, when the matter dropped.

Messrs. M. Dines and J. Connors reported they inspected the Lullahill Field and D. G. Field and recommended that the sum of £3-5-0 be allowed for rebuilding walls etc. in Lullahill and £1 (one pound) for repairs in Wumpig ground field.

It was unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Coy £3-5-0 for repairs to Lulla hill Field and £1 for repairs in the Wumpig ground field.

"passed"

Read letter from L. G. Dept., Ref. No H 34453/34, inquiring if the necessary adjustments have been made between the Three Capital Housing Accounts and the Revenue Account?

Clerk reported that the necessary ~~have~~ adjustments have been made in the Books up to 31/3/34, but owing to a deficiency in Nos. 2 & 3 Capital A/c's the necessary transfers of monies cannot be made.

Clerk also stated that the Minister's permission had been requested for the transfers of Balances in the Nos. 2-3-4 Capital A/c's to the Revenue A/c's.

Order - "Approved".

Read letter from L. G. Dept. re further Housing Scheme.

Clerk was directed to request the Engineer Mr. V. Keefe to reply to letter sent him 28<sup>th</sup> March <sup>1934</sup>, re sketch of condemned houses etc; to be submitted to the Department.

Monsignor Curran, Rector of the Irish College Rome & postulator of the Cause

of Blessed Oliver Plunkett write acknowledging receipt of postulatory letter addressed to His Holiness the Pope.

Submitted statement from the Inspector of Taxes showing an amount of £1-2-6 for 1936-37 due for Income Tax by the Board.

No Order made:

Submitted statement of payments made under the Housing (Financial Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 to:

Mr. M. L. Dinchy, Barrack St. (Final) £22-  
and Miss Mabel Sweeney, Moore St. (First paymt) £25-

Submitted letters dated 6<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 1937, L. G. W. asking if the Artisans' Wellings Rent Collection Book is now being kept by the Rent Collector? and that a return of the Rent Collection be forwarded without delay.

Order: "Noted."

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1937 Ref. No H-35575/37 L. G. W. stating that it is contrary to the Minister's practice to sanction an appointment to a position such as Collection of Rents a person who resides with any member of his family who is engaged

in retail trade or business -

It was unanimously agreed to "Refer Back" to the Minister as (Miss Morrissey) being the only suitable applicant for the position.

Clerk reported that Henry Sweeney did not submit the names of his sureties and he owed eight months Rent and that Brendan Sweeney's Refund of Insurance was due -  
"No Orders made"

X It was unanimously agreed to pay the Rates on the Athinry Nine Houses.

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board, all payments entered therein including £6-3-0 Commission ordered to be paid Rent Collection at 5%  
Members present being prepared to refund 2½% (not sanctioned - If surcharged - (Mr. Luane despatching!)  
M. O. O'Connell

5/7/37



I, Martin O'Riordan being a person  
 Elected as Chairman for the  
 Loughrea Town Commissioners in the  
 County of Galway hereby declare that  
 I take the said office upon myself  
 and will duly and faithfully fulfill  
 the duties to the best of my  
 judgement and ability -

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1934.

Signed by above Martin O'Regan,

declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June

1934.

A. M. Kelly,  
 Town Clerk.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the  
 Loughrea Town Commissioners held on  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1934.

In the Chair: Mr. M. O'Regan, C. C.

Members present: Messrs P. Coy, P. Heane,  
 E. Kelly, J. Connaire.

Clerk notified the meeting which was assembled  
 the purpose for which it was held  
 that was - "The Election of Chairman  
 for the ensuing year"

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded  
 by Mr. J. Connaire, the Board unanimously  
 elected Mr. M. O'Regan C. C. Chairman  
 for the coming year -

Mr. O'Regan, who then signed the usual  
 declaration accepting his office, thanked  
 the members in suitable terms for  
 electing him as Chairman to the  
 Town Commissioners.

No other business was transacted.

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, C. C.

Members Present - Messrs P. Cuy, P. Duane, P. Maylan, J. Connaire and E. Kelly.

Minutes of last monthly meeting & Annual meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The Chairman reported that the sites Committee together with the Engineer, Mr. V. Keefe, inspected some sites in Abbey Street, Albany Rd. & Galway Road. The Engineer approved of two sites in Abbey St. Houses that were formally occupied by Tommie Finneyan and Jim Monev.

The Chairman also reported that Mr. Sweeney did not comply with the orders of the Board in having the houses in Abbey St. owned by the Misses Doherty, demolished.

The Chairman proposed & it was seconded by Mr. Cuy that further consideration of suitable sites be adjourned to next meeting pending the Engineer's Report & in the meantime to advertise for suitable sites & the prices expected for same &

procure printed posters and notify Bill poster

passed Unanimously -

The Chairman proposed and it was seconded by Mr. Cuy that "The Engineer be instructed to start the demolition of the houses in Abbey Street and to employ men for the work, work to start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1934"

passed Unanimously.

Clerk reported that Engineer had not submitted his Report Re Condensed houses in Brewery yard and Bridewell.

The Board ordered that Engineer be requested to submit Report immediately.

Mr. P. J. Finneyan wrote tendering his Resignation as Town Rate Collector dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1934.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuy, seconded by the Chairman the following order was made: "As no Report was received as to the present state of the Collection from the Collector who had his Resignation submitted it was decided Unanimously to propose to the consideration of his Resignation pending his Report being submitted according to the terms of his



office and a request that as much as possible of outstanding arrears be collected before next meeting.

Clerk reported that Collector had handed in his Rate Books. The amount of Rates collected being £303-11-11.

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. Ref. No. G. 49892/34 dated 18/6/34 - "acknowledging receipt of Monthly Return of Collection of Rates & inquiring why the Books were not submitted for checking & why the arrangements for fortnightly checks are not being carried out."

Under "Exact Copy of Minister's letter to the Collector and state that the Board took a serious view of the matter."

Read letter dated 30/6/34 Ref. No. A.50634/34. L. G. D. stating the Minister is unable to approve of the appointment of Miss Morrissey as Collector of Rents of artisans' dwellings for the reasons set out in his letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. (Refer. H. 35575/34)

It was proposed by Mr. Coy, seconded by Mr. Connors that the appointment of a Rent Collector in Room of Miss Morrissey be adjourned for

consideration to next meeting. It was decided to continue Mr. Dines services at 5% per cent Commission until a permanent appointment was made. It was also decided to pay A/c of £1-17-4 submitted by Mr. Dines being Commission @ 5% per cent on Rents lodged. Mr. P. Duane dissenting from the order allowing Collector 5% Commission. Striking of the Low Rate for period 1934-1938 was adjourned to next monthly meeting. Submitted Circular Re Cinematograph Act 1909 which was approved of.

Mr. P. Coy proposed seconded by Mr. P. Duane, "that unless the Committee of the Sanjhaan Lawn Hall are prepared to conclude their programmes with the playing of the "National Anthem" Mr. M. V. Regan C. C. be requested to oppose the application for the Renewal of Annual Licence"

Passed unanimously.

Clerk reported that Henry Sweeney was in arrears of Rent and did not comply with the Board's order that by submitting the names of two sureties to sign his agreement for apartments in the Bredinell.

The following order was made that Sweeney be notified that he will be

employed on the demolition of houses in Abbey St; on condition that he pays 10/- off arrears per week during the term of his employment." The question of surties being adjourned to next meeting -

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. Ref. No. H.49891/34 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1934, recommending the Commissioners to take immediate action to secure their Rent Collection, and inquiring whether the balance in hands of the Collector has now been lodged:

Order "Send copy of Minister's letter to Collector and Request him to put the collection into a good position."

Pay sheets for the general No 2-3-4 Aps were signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board.

The necessary adjustments being entered in No 4 Aps as directed.

Mr. Willie Coy submitted £3- being part payment on Sullchill & Blumphy Ground field. he stated in letter dated 5/4/34 he was unable to spare time to complete Encing etc. (£1 Blumphy ground £2 pub house back)

The Board accepted £3- part payment. There was no order made re Encing.

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1934 Ref. No S.38045/34 L. G. Dept. stating that "the Minister has directed that the surcharge of £15- be remitted in view of the express undertaking given by the Commissioners that their funds will be strictly applied in future to the purpose for which Rates are authorised to be raised"

Order - "Noted" Minister's wishes to be complied with.  
 Mr G. H. 103 ans  
 2/8/37.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, Co. Co.

Members present - Messrs J. ~~Conroy~~ <sup>Conroy</sup>, P. Duane, P. Coy, J. Connair, E. Kelly.

Read letter

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter from Mr. Cymon Solicitor dated 14/7/34 referring to a letter received from Mr. V. P. Shields, Solicitor with reference to the houses the property of the Misses Doherty, ordered to be demolished, "asking the Board for another fortnight within which time she would take steps to have the premises secured to the satisfaction of the Board on the buildings demolished & site cleared"

Chairman stated that he gave permission to allow Miss Doherty the extra fortnight.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter Mr. P. Coy proposed seconded by the Chairman "that the work of demolishing the Abbey Street houses owned by the

Misses Doherty, be started on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1934, Engineer to be notified by phone. Engineer to be notified to employ men to do the work under his supervision, payments to be made by Clerk when pay sheet is submitted certified by Engineer.

Passed Unanimously.

X Submitted one Tender signed Mrs. Connolly, Kelly's Street, for a Building site at Athony Road, no price stated. (39 perches statute.)

Seeing there was only one Tender submitted the Board unanimously decided to request the Engineer (Mr. V. Keefe) to meet the sites Committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. with a view to inspecting suitable building sites and report on the matter as soon as possible.

Mr. P. J. Finnegan submitted Schedule of Uncollected Rates for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1934, together with report stating the amount of Rates Collected was £303-11-0.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Conroy that the Resignation of Mr. P. J. Finnegan as Town Rate Collector be accepted, subject to the Minister's approval. Passed Unanimously.



It was Unanimously decided to ~~amalgamate~~ amalgamate the posts of Rate and Rent Collector with Commission at the Rates of 5% and 2½% respectively on all Rates and Rents collected and lodged to the Credit of the Board.

The position to be advertised by posters locally inviting applications for consideration at next monthly meeting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Clerk submitted Annual Estimate of Rates Required to provide for the Expenditure of the Board under the Towns Improvement Act 1854. & Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928, from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1937 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1938.

The Report pointed out that there was £38-2-0 Rates due on the Alley Terrace houses - £54-1-6: (Current & arrears) on the Athony Road and £16-18-0 on the Convent<sup>gate</sup> houses.

One shilling in £ was needed for Municipal Expenditure and 6<sup>th</sup> in £ for extras in the housing.

As the Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. J. Cooney "that one shilling in £ on Buildings and one sixth on Land, be adopted, and the Minister for L. Y. be requested to give the Board permission to pay the Rates out of the funds allocated for maintenance, otherwise the Rents will have to be increased for a period of three years" passed Unanimously -

Rent Collector submitted the following list of names of Tenants not paying Increase of Rent Alley Terrace -

Messrs Jack Kelly, Patrick Curly, Bernard Fallon, Thos. Kearney, Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Huldigan, Miss M<sup>o</sup> Guinness.

Clerk was instructed to write to the above-named Tenants Re arrears & point out to them that proceedings will be taken if not paid.

An Order was made to Request the Board's Engineer to submit to next meeting an Estimate & plan for a concrete wall with 8 wicket gates for the front of the Athony Road new houses.

Read letter signed Michael Ballanck, Caretaker Loughrea Sewerage Scheme, referring to manhole at No 11 Alley Terrace recommending the Board to procure three cast iron covers and frames.

Order - "Refer to Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer."

Referring to Henry Sweeney's arrears of Rent the Board decided that the order made at previous meeting take effect Re work on Demolition of Houses -

C. Coughlan  
6/9/37



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
Doughra Town Commissioners held on Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> September 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. Charles Coughlan, (Act. Chairman)

Members present, Messrs. P. Maylan, M. Flynn,  
P. Duane, P. Py. E. Kelly, M. Dynes, J. Corry,  
J. Connaire.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and  
Signed -

Three applications were submitted for the position  
of Rent and Rate Collector which was duly  
advertised & notice given on the Agenda -

Mr. Christy Mac Namee, Moon St. <sup>Sweetes</sup> Mr. B. Kelly & Dr. P. Greene,  
Miss Mary Morrissey, No 12 Abbey Terrace <sup>Sweetes</sup> Mr. Hanley Caher,  
Mr. J. J. Gurby, Main St. Doughra <sup>and Edward Caher</sup> (Mr. J. Coughlan  
and Mr. Wm. O'Connell - <sup>and Dunkellin Street - Sweetes</sup>)

Mr. Flynn -  
Mr. ~~Connaire~~ proposed Mr. Mac Namee  
and Mr. ~~M. Flynn~~ J. Connaire seconded -

Mr. P. Duane proposed Miss Morrissey, and  
Mr. Kelly seconded.

Mr. Coughlan (presiding Chairman) proposed  
Mr. Gurby. Mr. Maylan seconded.

Each applicant having been proposed and

Seconded the following was the result of  
the voting by Ballot -

For - Miss Morrissey - 5 -  
Mr. Mac Namee - 2 -  
Mr. Gurby - 2 -

Miss Morrissey having a clear majority  
was declared elected to the position @ 2½% on  
all Rents lodged and 5% on all Rates lodged.  
Person appointed to be liable for National  
Health & U. I. Insurance Contributions -

Submitted application signed Mr. Murray,  
Insurance Inspector, for £4-4-10 Insurance  
N.H. & U. I. due for Miss Carmel Dynes,  
former Rent Collector for the Board -

Read letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1934 addressed to  
Messrs A. W. Lynch & Co. Solicitors, Ref. 4743/36,  
which stated "that if the Cards & Books  
due for Miss Dynes since 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1935 are  
not stamped without further delay the Minister  
will be obliged to take legal proceedings!"

After some discussion on the matter Mr.  
P. Py proposed seconded by Mr. M. Dynes,  
"that Mr. P. Beggan J. W. and Mr. Siss  
Brookick J. W. be requested to interview  
the Minister with a view to having  
the amount of Insurance demanded remitted,  
in this exceptional case seeing that  
Miss Dynes was <sup>only</sup> Temp. employed @ 2½%  
and not sanctioned and that the Minister

he requested to stay the proceedings pending the result of this interview:

passed unanimsly.

Submitted Mr. O'Keefe's <sup>weekly</sup> Reports together with pay sheets for the Demolishing of the 2 Houses in Abbey St. amounting to £21-

Mr. Hayes proposed and Mr. Coughlan seconded that "the matter be adjourned to next month by meeting pending the Engineer's final Report on the Demolishing of the houses"

passed -

There was no Report submitted by Engineer on sites committed regarding suit all Building sites.

No Order made -

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1934 Ref. No H. 64936/34 L. G. O. which pointed out that Section 6 of the L. G. (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, requires the Commissioners to increase the Rent by the amount of the Rates:

The letter also referred to the Dept's letter dated Oct. 1935. stating the Minister would be prepared to sanction the Rent of 2/6, instead of 2/9 for the 9 Athlone Road houses.

The Board decided in taking no action in the matter pending further communication from the Minister -

Submitted Demand Notes for B. Rates for Athlone Road 9 Houses, Convent site 4 Houses and Abbey Terrace 12 House.

It was proposed by Mr. Dwan seconded by the Chairman that the Board pay the 1<sup>st</sup> moiety and arrears on Athlone Road and 1<sup>st</sup> moiety and arrears on Abbey Terrace and 1<sup>st</sup> moiety on Convent site -

The Rent Collector to proceed to collect the 1<sup>st</sup> moiety Rates from the Tenants in Convent site."

Clerk reported that she notified the seven tenants in Abbey Terrace, that <sup>who were past paying the increase of rent</sup> proceedings will be taken for recovery of the amount.

Order - "Approved"

Further consideration of the Annual Estimate was adjourned -

Mr. O'Keefe Engineer submitted plan & Estimate for concrete wall & gates proposed to be erected at Athlone Road.

Order - "Adjourn to next meeting"

An Order was made to supply Margaret Toole with one pane of glass for apartments in Bridewell.

Read letter signed W.R. A. D. Ryan R.L.W. stating that "the Directors of the Town Hall had made arrangements to play the National Anthem after each picture shown in the Town Hall."

Order "Noted"

Submitted application from Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. Jack Kelly for refund of C. Rates paid which were "Marked" Read.

Mrs. Halliday complained of repairs needed to the roof of her house which was referred to the Engineer for a Report on the matter.

Clerk was instructed to send Final notice to Henry Sweeney to submit the names of 2 streets -

Submitted Resolutions from the Lippesary Urban Council requesting the Minister to have the present Housing Loans Repayment period of 35 yrs. extended to 40, so that Rents within their capacity to pay may be charged to slum dwellers, etc. etc.

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dynes -

There was no Report submitted re Repairs to Lulla hill field. The matter was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Submitted application signed Miss Griffin Domestic Science Teacher for the use of the Town Commissioners Press.

Order "Refused"

The Board further discussed the possibility of Establishing a Factory in the town and Unanimously decided in holding a meeting of the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. with a view to considering the advisability of calling a public meeting.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Messrs Joe Green, Mr. McLaughlin and Laurence Connors.

The pay sheet was signed by the Act. Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein. The Act. Chairman signed the Schedule of Un-collected Rates period 1936-37, as being correct.

W. Ross  
5/10/37



Minutes of special meeting of the Langhrea  
Town Commissioners held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
1934 -

In the Chair - Mr. P. Duane and subsequently  
Mr. M. V. Peggib, Esq., Chairman -

Members present - Messrs M. Flynn, P. Duane,  
P. Cahill, P. Kelly, M. Ward, J. Connair,  
P. Cury, J. Conry, ~~P. Maylor~~ & G. Coughlan.

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1934 signed  
Guarda Stanton stating he was vacating  
No 4 House Moore St. on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Clerk stated that she advertised for suitable  
applicants to be considered at special  
meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Copy of advertisement  
submitted -

There were two applications submitted viz -  
Mr. Cyril Sweeney, Athney Road,  
Mr. Edmond Thornton, Barrack Street.

On Mr. Coughlan's proposition seconded by  
Mr. J. Conry the Board decided to consider  
the two applications submitted.

Mr. Duane proposed Sweeney - Mr. Connair seconded.  
Mr. Cury proposed Thornton - Mr. Cahill seconded.

Each applicant being proposed and seconded

the Board decided to vote by Ballot -

The result of voting was -  
For Sweeney 4 - ~~5~~ For Thornton 6.

The Chairman then declared Mr. Thornton tenant.

On the proposition of Mr. Coughlan, seconded by  
Mr. Conry the Board decided to hold Garda  
Stanton liable for Rent <sup>plus Rates</sup> of No 4 House Moore Street,  
up to the date it became vacant - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1934 -  
Mr. Thornton to pay Rent & Rates from the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
1934 on -

Passed Unanimously -

No other business was transacted -

W. Peggib  
5/9/34



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Sanguin Town Commissioners held in the Temperance Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1937.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, B. C.

Members present - Messrs Mr. Hynes, E. Kelly, P. Marfan, J. Connaire & J. Conry.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Engineer's Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 37 -

\* Stating "it was necessary to work the  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 23/8/37 to make secure the front walls to the demolished buildings and prevent trespass" pay sheet for 13<sup>th</sup> was certified and ordered to be paid -

Clerk reported that amount expended on the demolishing of Alley St 2 houses was amounted to £22-0-1.

The Board unanimously decided to adjourn the consideration of recouping these expenses pending the Engineer's Report on cost of material.

Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, submitted the following dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1937 -  
"A Charter.

I beg to report that I have

made several attempts to acquire sites in or near Sanguin for your Housing Scheme & that I find the only course open is for the Commissioners to acquire the necessary sites by Compulsory powers.

Mr. O'Keefe to Mr. O. H. accompanied me today on inspection of sites and the following are approved subject to acceptance by the Commissioners

- (1) Site on G. Home Road - Mrs. Kealy's land - to be acquired Compulsorily.
- (2) Site on Athlery Road - Edward Kealy - 5 Houses - By Agreement at £10- per site.
- (3) Site on Cross Street - Mr. Fahy - 4 Houses By Agreement at £80-

The C. M. O. H. holds that you ought not build on the Alley Street sites and I agree with his views that these sites are too small and crowded on this narrow Road."

Map.

to map map, "

Mr. J. O'Keefe -

The following Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1937 was also submitted to meeting - signed Mr. J. O'Keefe, Engineer.

"I beg to Report that having only acquired five sites by Agreement for Working Class houses on Athlery Road it will be necessary to acquire Compulsorily a further site for the remaining 15 houses in this class. I Recommend the site on G. Home Road as shown on map herewith"

"In view of the necessity of getting a start made in order to provide employment, and if the Commissioners fear delay in acquiring sites by Compulsion I would advise at least the five sites on Athlery Road be purchased together with the four sites on Cross St. immediately on sanction being received"

Mr. J. V. Keefe, B.E.

Portumna,  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1937.

Sites by Agreement - All-in-Cost

(A) 5 sites on Athlery Road - Owner Edward Healy for Working class houses.

(1) Building	£	1500-
(2) Fencing, front divisions & paths	197-	
(3) Water & Sewer piping	200	
(4) Land	50.	
(5) Law Costs Est.	15	
(6) Fees	97.	

£2059-

£411 - 16-0 per House.

Mr. J. V. Keefe

Portumna,  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1937.

Sites by Agreement - All-in-Costs.

(B) 4 sites on Cross Street - Artizans Class.

(1) Building	£1100
(2) Fencing front divisions & paths	92-
(3) Water & Sewer Connections	100-
(4) Land (probable)	80-
(5) Law Costs (Est.)	15-
(6) Fees	83-12-0.

£1470-12-0.

£442-13-0 per House.

Mr. J. V. Keefe.

On the proposition of the Chairman the Board unanimously agreed to proceed with negotiations of the sites submitted by the Engineer viz: p. Fahy's 4 sites Cross St. and Edward Healy's 5 sites Athlery Road. by agreement - Subject to the Minister's sanction.

Read letter from the L. G. Dept. dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 37 Ref. No. 448001/37. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary Morrissey as Rate & Rent Collector on the terms & of conditions set out in the Query Form.

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Hayes the Board agreed that

"Miss Morrissey take up duty as Rent & Rate Collector on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1934 when Mr. S. Hynes would submit all his Books & ~~other~~ documents to the Board." passed Unanimously.

Rent Collector (S. Hynes) reported that only Sam Smants out of ~~the~~ in "Alley Terrace" were paying the increase of 1/- Rent weekly - viz. Messrs B. Sweeney, Gerard Felham, P. Kelly and Gerard Whelan.

Clerk reads copy of notification sent to the defaulting tenants notifying them that the Board would have to take proceedings against them for the recovery of the amounts due.

The Board Unanimously decided that the new collector (Miss Morrissey) be directed to collect the arrears as soon as she takes up duty.

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1934 Ref. No. 1473 - (National Health Insurance Dept.) N.I.H. stating that the Minister has no power to waive contributions due under the Acts in respect of Miss Carmel Hynes, Rent Collector.

Order - proposed by Mr. Hynes seconded

by Mr. Maylan - "that the matter be adjourned pending result of J. W.'s interview with Minister" - "passed"

Submitted plan & Estimate for wall & gates proposed to be erected at Athenny Road.

Order - "Adjourned indefinitely"

Clerk submitted for further consideration the Board's Annual Estimate period 1937-1938.

proposed by Mr. Hynes seconded by Mr. Conroy that the consideration of the Estimate be adjourned to a special financial meeting to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1934 - passed Unanimously.

Chairman was requested to interview Mr. Lee, Engineer re increase in price of Quarry Stones.

There was no Report submitted regarding repairs to Quarry field.

Clerk was directed to write to Smart (Mr. Sp. Coy.) stating "that agreement made re reduction of Rent of fields was ~~not~~ granted on the provision of Carley and the specified repairs"



Clerk pointed out to the Board the advisability of striking or raising rate and the increasing of rents of Attorney Road nine houses for to recap the County Rates paid on same.

Order - "Adjourn to special meeting 12<sup>th</sup> inst."

Mr. Maylan submitted Henry Sweeney's Rent Receipts up to Dec. 1936, which showed that Sweeney was in arrears up to £3-12-0.

Clerk reported that she made several applications to have this tenant submit the names of two sureties and received no response.

The Board ordered "that Sweeney be requested to submit the names of sureties and clear arrears due, otherwise the Board will not consider his application for a new house"

Read letter copy letter received from the L. G. Dept. signed Cyril Sweeney, Attorney Road re his application for a house to the Board. Also read copy of letter sent to the Dept. in reply which was approved of.

Read letter of thanks from Miss Morrissey for electing her to the position of Rent & Rate Collector.

Submitted application signed Charles Keenan certified by Michael Balland, for one days wages '6<sup>0</sup> for cleaning sewerage connections at the Bridewell.

Order "pay"

Read application signed Michael Beatty & John P. Gaynor for the erection of an extra Electric Lamp in Church St.

Order "Reply stating their application cannot be considered until the current agreement with the Electric Supply Board has expired"

Clerk reported that she deducted two months insurance from Stan. Hayes Commission. X as the Minister pointed out the Board was liable for the Rent Collector's insurance under the Acts.

No Order made.

The Board passed votes of sympathy with Mrs. Kennedy Main St. on the death of her husband the late James Kennedy and Mrs. Whelan Sillahill on the tragic death of her daughter Bridget.



Minutes of proceedings of Special Financial Meeting of the Sanghera Town Commissioners held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. P. Coy (Act. Chairman)  
 Members present - J. Coy, E. Kelly, M. Hynes  
 J. Connaire - P. Maylam.

Clerk informed the Board the purpose for which the meeting was assembled viz: To consider their financial position including the Annual Estimate which showed that it was necessary to provide money for the expenditure of the Board towards the Housing Scheme, and to consider the advisability of increasing the Rents on the Rathfriland Road Houses so as to include the Rates under the Small Dwellings Act 1928.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the Board unanimously agreed on the proposition of Mr. Hynes, seconded by Mr. Coy (Act. Chairman) to further adjourn the Estimate and increase of Rents to next monthly meeting to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1934.

A Deputation from the Local Trades Council attended the meeting regarding its grievance Re Employment.

Mr. Cyril Sweeney spoke on behalf of the Deputation stating they represented Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters & Electricians. He asked that the Board for their proposed Housing Scheme have the joinery made in the town & that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> timber be used instead of steel or iron. He also recommended that the Electric light be installed when the houses were being erected.

Mr. Skerry Secretary to the Trades Council informed the Board there were 40 Registered Unemployed in the town - & pointed out the many ways employment could be given in the town.

The Board unanimously decided to request the Board of Health to expedite the erection of the Local Medical Officers of Health's Residence and to have a Sewerage Scheme initiated at once for Bismora.

The Deputation having thanked the Board for giving them such a patient hearing they withdrew.

A Deputation from the Town Tenants was afterwards received requesting the Board to call the attention of the Minister for Justice to the action of Earl of Harwood & his Agent in pursuing legal proceedings against a number of the Loughrea tenantry and that the Minister be requested to stay proceedings pending the finding of the Town Tenants Tribunal. The Deputation also brought under the notice of the Board the action of the person who had taken possession of Miss Noraah Flaherty's house.

The Board on the proposition of Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Cuy, unanimously decided to support the proposals of the Deputations and ordered that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Minister for Justice and to the County J. W.'s & Earl of Harwood.  
(Copy of Resolution being drafted by Mr. M. Ryan)

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Cuyman Sal. with a view to finding out if a demolition order was served on the owner of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Jane Gately, Dunkellin St.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. P. Cuy - for next Monthly meeting -  
"I do propose that this Board take over the premises at Dunkellin St. owned by Messrs. Healey & Sons Limerick, as it is required for a Building site."

Mr. B. Sweeney submitted P.O. for £1- being part payment of Insurance and stated that he hoped to be able to pay the remainder soon.  
"Approved"

Mr. Stannie Ryan submitted all his Rent Books & reported that he had still a balance of £10- (Ten pounds) Rent money on hand.

Mr. Cuy proposed seconded by Mr. Kelly that the order inserted in the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>31</sup> that Miss Morrissey take up duty as Rent Collector - be rescinded and that Mr. Stann. Ryan continue as Rent Collector until the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1934, when all money on hand will be lodged and new Collector's Band completed -  
passed Unanimously.

It was ordered by the Board to pay Mr. Ryan's Commission @ 5% and not deduct Insurance.

The Pay sheet was signed & all payments entered therein -

M. O'Riordan  
8/11/34.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1937.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C.C. Chairman.

Members present - Messrs E. Kelly, P. Duane, Mr. Dynes, J. Connaire, P. Maylan, and P. Coy.

Minutes of last meeting were taken as Read and Signed.

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1937, Ref. N589/53 from the Minister of Justice in reply to a Resolution Re Town Tenants. The letter stated "that apart from the fact that the Minister has no power to intervene in the matter, it would be entirely improper for him to take any action in connection with civil proceedings instituted in any court."

Order - "Noted".

Read letter from Mr. Munroe, Agent for the Earl of Annesborough, acknowledging Resolution Re Town Tenants. The letter stated "that it had already been agreed to adjourn the cases for two months in order to complete the purchase of each tenant who wishes to do so."

Order "Noted".

The President J. John J. O. Conn Comhairle.

Mr. P. Beegan, Mr. Bartley, Mr. S. Brodrick write promising to give the Town Tenants Resolution their support.

The Chairman proposed that the action of some person or persons unknown in bombing the Bank office where the Earl of Annesborough's Agent (Mr. George Munroe) collects Rents, be strongly condemned and that the Board disassociate itself with such action.

Passed Unanimously.

Read letter from the Secretary B. Galway Board of Health dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Re election of Doctors' Residence stating "that the work will be put in hands immediately the Board of Health approve of the raising of the town." The letter also stated that no progress can be made with the Common Sewerage until the Engineer submits plans etc. The letter added that the matter has been in the hands of the Engineer for a considerable time.

Order "Send copy of letter to the Engineer emphasizing the urgent necessity for the plans to be submitted to the Board of Health".

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst. signed Mr. Scerry Secretary Loughrea Trades Council, thanking the Board for the patient hearing accorded to their deputation and suggesting



The formation of a Sanitation Improvement Committee Representative by every section of the Community and requesting that preference be given to a member of the Building Employers' Federation in the proposed Housing Scheme:-

Order: Send copy of Board of Health's letter to the Sanitation Council and point out that the Board are waiting the Minister's sanction to the "All in Cost" of the Schemes & on receipt of same the work will proceed:-

Mr. Guy moved his notice of motion "That the premises <sup>(situate at Dunkelliff St.)</sup> ~~situate at Dunkelliff St.~~ <sup>occupied</sup> by Messrs Denny & Sons Simerick, be taken over by the Board as same is required for a building site"

The motion was seconded by the Chairman & passed unanimously. Clerk being instructed to request Mr. Guyman Solicitor to take any necessary legal action required in the matter.

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> ult. d. G. W. Ref. No. H. 86100/37. stating that the Rent Collector should be instructed to the appointed Rent Collector forthwith & for Mr. Kynes to lodge all money & hand up all Books etc.

Clerk reported that Mr. Kynes handed in all Books & submitted lodgement dockets for monies collected by him:-

Clerk reported that Miss Morrissey's Bond was not completed. The Board ~~ordered~~ <sup>approved</sup> the handing over to Miss Morrissey of the Rents Books on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. pending the completion of her Bond - Proposed by Mr. Whane, Seconded by Mr. Guy & passed:-

Submitted application signed Stan. Kynes for £2-10-11 Commission at 5% on Rents lodged:-

Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that he was only sanctioned for 2½% Commission and the Board were liable for Rent Collector's Insurance - N. D. & N. S.

Mr. Guy proposed seconded by Mr. ~~Whane~~ <sup>Mr. Maylan</sup>, that Mr. Kynes be paid 5% and nothing be deducted for Insurance from the amount - passed unanimously:-

Submitted final application signed Mr. Murray Inspector for ~~the~~ 4-4-10 Insurance due for Mrs. Corneil Kynes former Rent Collector.

The Board after some discussion on the matter unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. Whane. Seconded by Mr. Curran to pay the full amount of Insurance demanded:-

Clerk pointed out that Miss Kynes portion amt. £13-8-0. No order made:-



After some discussion regarding the demolished houses in Abbey Street the Clerk was instructed to write to Engineer with a view to getting his approval for the selection of these as sites for their proposed scheme.

Clerk reported that she lodged £15-15-0 for Stones and £24-4-0 for Quarry Stones received from the Galway C. C.

Order - "Approved."

Clerk submitted Annual Estimate + particulars Re Increase of Rent on Attorney Road House, which was unanimously agreed to be adjoined indefinitely.

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Byrne that the Warrant for collection of Jan Rate at one Shilling in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be signed and Demand Notes etc. be issued for collection for to proceed with collection forth with.

Passed Unanimously.

The Rate Book was then signed by all members present.

Read letter from Mr. Cypm Solicitor, stating there was no Demolition Order served on the owner of house at Dunkellin St. formerly occupied by Mrs. Jane Gately.

Order "Noted".

Submitted application signed James Hughes, <sup>proprietor</sup> Variety Shop, Finghea, for space in the Board's store to shelter some of his property, which was granted at one Shilling per week.

Submitted application signed E. Thornton, No. 41 Mow St. requesting the Board to have some repairs carried out in his house.

Order "Noted". Repairs will be attended to in due time.

On the proposition of Mr. Cuy seconded by Mr. W. C. the Board unanimously adopted a Resolution received from the Mullin's Urban Council "Calling for the immediate unconditional release of all Republican prisoners".

Mr. W. Cuy wrote stating that he had only part of the sum carried out and that he intends to complete the work. <sup>He also stated</sup> that he will pay balance of Rent money before time expires.

Order "Accepted".

Submitted Demand for £263-4-3, due to the Board of Works being repayment of principal & interest on the Commissioners' Free Housing Scheme -

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dynes "to pay"

Passed Unanimously -

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. J. J. O'Leunglin on the lamentable death of his son Thomas - who died recently in U.S.A. and with Mr. Michael Sweeney Main St. on the recent death of his wife the late Mrs. Michael Sweeney -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board - and all payments entered therein -

M. O'Leunglin  
6/12/37.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Sanghera Town Commissioners held on Monday December 6<sup>th</sup> 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, B. C.

Members present - Messrs P. Wane, J. Wemy,  
P. Coy, J. Conaire.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1934, L. G. W. Ref. No. W. 85552/37. stating that the estimated all-in-cost as submitted by Engineer is too expensive for a scheme for re-housing persons occupying condemned houses & requesting Engineer to submit proposals for a less expensive scheme.

Clerk reported that she forwarded copy of Minister's letter to the Engineer & requested him to submit his report to meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Seeing that the Engineer did not submit any report the Board unanimously ordered that a special meeting be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Engineer to be notified to attend and submit his proposals for a less expensive scheme.

The Board unanimously ordered that Mr. Guyon Solicitor be notified to

proceed in procuring the premises situate at Dunkellin Street, owned by Messrs Kenny & Sons.

Submitted application from Mr. Stanni Hayes, former Rent Collector, for Insurance cards stamped up to date.

After some discussion on the matter Clerk was ordered to demand from Mr. Hayes, his portion of the Insurance.

Submitted final application for £1-2-6 Income Tax due for 1936-37 year.

Order - "pay".

Miss Morrissey Rent & Rate Collector submitted a Report as follows -:

"As requested I have forwarded statement Re Rent & Rate Collection -:

- (1) The Tenants in Abbey Terrace refuse to pay Rates (except 4/-) on the grounds that they were to pay 6/- inclusive of all Rates per week, when they went into those houses.
- (2) Rate Collection so far is very satisfactory.

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Wane, the Board unanimously ordered that "list of defaulters owing arrears for increase of Rent under the Small Holdings Act 1928" be handed to Mr. Guyon Solicitor for collection in the ordinary way."

Clerk reported that Henry Sweeney Tenant in Bridewell paid no Rent during months of October or November 1937. and did not submit names of sureties as requested.

The Board referred the matter to Miss Morrissey Rent Collector to report progress Re this case at next monthly meeting.

Clerk also reported that Mr. J. Hughes, proprietor, Entertainment Shows, owed 4 weeks Rent at 1/- weekly for use of store.

Order - "apply to his address in Kilmore for payment of Rent."

Consideration of Increase of Rent on Attorney's nine houses was adjourned indefinitely.

The Chairman and Mr. J. Lorry were deputed to inspect the following sites with Engineer and report at special meeting.

"Pann Brothers" ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Barrack Street.  
Messrs Denny & Sons' house previously occupied by Mrs. Gately - DunKellin Street.  
sites in Kelly's Street, and Abbey Street, & Bride Street, Bowes & Fullin's (Condensed Houses) Galway Road - & from Tom Green's Galway Road.  
onwards - site at Mr. Naughton's Bride St. was referred to the Chairman.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid -  
6/- for Rape for Fire Ladder - Messrs Loughlan Bros.  
£1-2-6 Comaght Tribuna for inspectors Re Audit  
& Rate made -  
£12-1-10 for 1 mts Street Lighting ended Nov. 1937.

Submitted letter from the Minister of Justice addressed to Seamus Brodrick Esq. J.D. stating that the Minister had no power to put a stay to legal proceedings Re James Shants.

Order - "Noted"

The paysheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

Read letter dated 23/11/37. Ref. No. S.30948/37. L.G.B. stating "that in view of the arrangements made for the filling of the position of Rate Collector the Minister has directed that surcharges of £1-10-5 and £4-4-10 be remitted."

Order - "Noted."

Read letter of thanks from Mrs. J. O'Langhin, Bride St. for vote of sympathy passed in death of his son Thomas - R.I.P.

*Mickosian*  
25/11/38



Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1934.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C. C.

Members present were - Messrs P. Coy, J. Connaire, P. Cahill, P. Maylam, P. Duane & J. Conry. Also in attendance Mr. M. J. O'Keefe, Engineer.

Engineer submitted the following Report dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1934.

"I beg to report with reference to a less expensive scheme for working-class houses that unless the Commissioners are prepared to acquire a site compulsorily on which it is possible to build a block of houses, I see no great prospect of substantially reducing my preliminary estimate.

There is one site which I can confidently recommend as suitable in all respects, namely, Mrs. Bawes' field on Athenny Road.

Possibly a site can be obtained on G. Home Road but this is not so well situated as the Athenny Road site."

With reference to the additional sites suggested I beg to report.

(1) Messrs. Henry's & house formerly occupied by Mrs. Gately would be suitable for 3 better class houses.

(2) Bride St. 100 feet frontage, suitable for 4 houses.

(3) Galway Road site (condemned houses p. Bawes & Fallon) should be considered with the site extending to Loughman's Cottage. It would then be possible to build 4 working-class houses here together.

(4) "Bawn Brokers" Barrack St. I do not recommend this site as it could only accommodate 2 houses & one would have no back premises.

(5) Sites in Kelly's St. are suitable for two houses.

The Board on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Duane - approved of the Engineer's suggestion proposals (except Mrs. Bawes' field which is not to be acquired) if the two alternate sites (in Athenny Rd. were suitable & work.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Conry, seconded by the Chairman the Board unanimously agreed in acquiring the following sites -

- Kelly's Street site for 2 better class houses +
- Bride Street " " 4 " " " +
- Wynkelin St. " " 3 " " " "
- Athenny St. " " 4 " " " "
- Galway Road (Bawes & Fallon) site for 4 working class houses
- Cross Street (P. Fahy's) " " 4 " " " "
- Athenny Road (E. Healy's) " " 5 " " " "
- Galway Road (P. McLeary's) " " 4 " " " "

The Board unanimously approved on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Duane, of the National & Hibernian Banks - closing at 1 p.m. on Thurs. Eve (opening at 9.30 am instead of 10 am - same day).

*minutes*  
25/1/38

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan - G. C.

Members present were Messrs P. Coy, P. Moran, P. Cahill, P. Duane, E. Kelly, M. Ward, C. Coughlan and J. Connaire.

Minutes of last meeting having been read, it was unanimously decided that the order referring to Mrs. Bawes' field be amended so as to read - "If the two alternative sites (Mc Liguers etc.) were suitable -"

Submitted the following report signed Mr. J. V. Keefe B. E. dated 24/1/38 -

"I beg to report that together with the County Medical Officer of Health I again inspected all the proposed sites for the above scheme as submitted to me since your meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> 1937.

The following sites are unacceptable to the C. M. O. H. & I am in full agreement with him on same:

(1) Kelly Street, two - unsuitable (2) Bride Street - 4 lots & unsuitable, (3) Dunkellin, St. - purchase contemplated by others - (4) Abbey St. four unsuitable - (5) Galway Road (Mc Liguers) seven unsuitable - cannot be connected to sewers.

The following sites are suitable & passed by the C. M. O. H. - (1) Galway Road - 4 - Bawes & Sullivan, (2) Cross Street, four - P. Fahys - (3) Athenny Road, five - Reahys.

Further Mr. O'Beirne agrees that the proper site for the Commissioners to acquire Mrs. Bawes' (by compulsory powers) and I beg to submit that the Commissioners should proceed to acquire same as soon as possible. For this purpose I send you herewith Ordinance sheet with site marked. I submit this as the proper scheme to proceed with from the point of view of suitability and economy.

J. V. Keefe  
B. E.

Mr. J. V. Keefe -

Read the following Report signed Mr. B. O'Beirne, C. M. O. H. & dated the 14/1/38.

"I visited Loughrea on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. & accompanied by Mr. O'Regan, Chairman of Commissioners, & Mr. V. Keefe Engineer, inspected the sites proposed for Housing Schemes -

Sites in Athenny Road (Bawes' sites)

In my opinion this site is very suitable as there is sewerage & water supply comparatively near, & the ground is good. There is accommodation for approximately 18 houses. Fahys' site (Cross Street.)

I also consider this a suitable site. About four houses can be built here.

I do not approve of sites in the Hill and Galway Road.

"I would advise the Commissioners to build houses on virgin soil such as that in Athenny Road, rather than utilise old spaces in different portions of the town."

Mr. P. Duane proposed that the G. M. V. H's & Engineer's Reports be adopted - Mr. P. Coy seconded.

Mr. Cahill proposed that Mrs. Baines field be not interfered with.

Mr. Maylan seconded.

On a vote being taken, by a show of hands, Mr. Duane's motion was carried by six votes to two for Mr. Cahill's proposition.

(For Mr. Duane's ~~prop~~ motion - Messrs J. Connaire, P. Coy, E. Kelly, P. Duane, C. Coughlan & the Chairman)

(For Mr. Cahill's proposition - Messrs Cahill & Maylan)

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Murphy, stating that the house occupied by P. Fallon, Galway Road was his property - & requested the Board to note this for their Engineer -  
Order - "Noted".

Mr. Cahill moved in accordance with notice - "That owing to the delay in Housing Scheme & to the fact that the Engineer in Charge on his own admission has no experience of Big Building schemes, that an Engineer with practical experience be appointed instead." Mr. Ward seconded the proposition.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter, Mr. Duane proposed that the motion be rejected. The Chairman seconded ~~seconded~~ - On a vote being taken, Mr.

Cahill's motion was rejected.

Mr. Coy proposed that "The Board place full confidence in their Engineer (Mr. M. J. V. Keefe) who is appointed to carry out the Housing Scheme - he being a very competent man." Seconded by Mr. Coughlan and passed.

Submitted the following Report dated 24/1/38 - signed M. J. V. Keefe, Engineer - "With reference to the proposed Reconstruction of the premises - (Bridwell) I beg to Report that I inspected same some time ago and would not recommend the Commissioners to consent same for the purpose of labourer's dwellings.

The objections to the scheme are: -

- (1) Unsuitability for conversion as the future interior construction would have to be demolished.
- (2) Probable life of existing roof not very great - say 15 yrs.
- (3) Cost of conversion would be great with regard to useful life - approx £360 for three dwellings.

The Report was unanimously approved with an order to forward copy to W. J. Keefe.

A Resolution from the Gaughal U. D. Council Re Linn Leaders & Co-operative Creameries was unanimously adopted.



Miss Morrissey Rent & Rate Collector submitted the following Report - dated 3/1/38.

- (1) Re Henry Sweeney: so far I have received no Rent from him. He states he can get no tickets to sign his agreement as his house is condemned by the G. M. V. D.
  - (2) Tenants in Onward site houses received Demand Notes from Collector & pay for poor Rates.
  - (3) Enclosed letter from Board of Health.
- Order - "All Reports accepted."

Clerk reported that since the Collector submitted Report Henry Sweeney paid two weeks Rent.

Order - "Approve of Continuance of Tenancy."

Submitted Bill from Temp. Society for £4-12-0 Rent of meeting Room at 4/- per meeting. Period ended 31/12/37.

Clerk informed the Board that the annual Rent heretofore for use of meeting Room was £3-

Order "Ask Reduction to the usual <sup>charge</sup> of £3 - per annum."

Clerk reported that two of the Defalters are now paying the increase in Rent - viz: Messrs Miss McQuinn & Mr. Mayhew.

Order - "Noted."

Rate Collector (Miss Morrissey) submitted the following received from the Board of Health - dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1937.

"I am in receipt of your letter enclosing Demand Notes for £8-11-1. I am Rates on Fabaven Cottages for years ending 31/3/38. The Demand Notes are returned here with as my Board are legally advised that I am Commissioner are not a Rating Authority within the meaning of the Act & hence the Board have no authority to collect such Rates from tenants of Cottages and add same to Rents."

Order "Direct Collector to collect & direct from Tenants."

On the motion of Mr. Cuy, seconded by Mr. M. O'Regan, Chairman, the Board unanimously congratulated An Taisceach on the drafting of the new Constitution.

Mr. Coughlan proposed - seconded by Mr. Cuy, that the Board's sympathy be tendered to the family of the late Mrs. Connolly, widow of Mr. James Connolly, one of the 1916 signatories to the 1916 proclamation - passed in silence.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. J. V. Reilly, Temp. Hall on death of his wife. Given with the relatives of the late Mr. John Finn, Bannock Street.



After some discussion re weekly pig markets  
The Board Unanimously decided to invite  
Mr. V. Reilly, Woodford & Mr. M. Hanley  
Clare Galway to buy pigs weekly in the  
town.

The Board further discussed the advisability  
of forming a Fair & Market Committee  
and appointed Messrs P. Maylan, E. Kelly,  
J. Corry & the Chairman to interview  
Mr. J. Ryan, Toll Keeper, with a view to  
discussing the best means of advertising  
their fair - and providing a Loading Bank.

Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr.  
J. Ryan, with a view to finding out what  
date would suit to receive the  
deputation?

Mr. Whane gave notice that he would move  
at next meeting to have all pigs removed  
from outside the Cathedral & pig-fair he  
held in the old market place in future.

Consideration of increasing Rents to meet  
rates on Athlone Road Houses was  
further adjourned to next meeting.

Payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month poor Rates on new  
Houses was also adjourned to next  
meeting.

Mr. Conners' proposition Seconded.

by the Chairman the Board Unanimously  
adopted the following Resolution -  
"That the Galway Co. Council be Requested  
to increase the Relief Grants from 24/-  
to 30/- weekly" - Patrick Loran

6/2/38

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1938.

Mr. P. Huane - In the Chair -  
Members present were Messrs E. Kelly, P. Maylan,  
J. Connaire and Mr. Flynn -

Minutes of last meeting were confirmed and  
signed -

The Tenants of the Athney Road houses waited  
on the meeting regarding the increase of Rent  
to meet demand for Rates -

Mr. M. Moran speaking on behalf of the Deputation  
& informed the Board that the Tenants would  
refuse to pay more than two and nine pence  
per week Rent - if Rent was increased by the  
Board -

Clerk informed the meeting that "Rent at  $2/9$ <sup>s</sup><sup>a</sup>  
per week covered Town Charges, Insurance and  
Collector's Commission - "The Board was liable  
for the Rates on these houses - which meant that  
the Rents would have to be increased under  
the Small Tenements Act 1928." The Rates had  
been paid for these Tenants up to the present  
but ~~no~~ steps had been taken to recover the  
amount -

After some discussion as to having the houses  
re-valued - It was unanimously decided  
on the proposition of Mr. P. Huane,

Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire to adjourn  
further consideration of Increase of Rents  
until after the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1938.

Mr. Huane moved according to notice "That  
in future all pigs be removed from outside the  
Cathedral and pig-fairs be held in the old  
Market Place."

Mr. Huane amended his Resolution so as to  
read - "That all pigs be removed from  
outside the Cathedral on Fair days, & pig-  
fairs be held more west of Barrack Street,"  
which was seconded by Mr. M. Flynn,  
and passed unanimously -

Mr. John Baines, Main Street, Langhrea, waited  
on the Board re the proposal of the <sup>Commissioners</sup> Board ~~to~~  
to acquire a field for their housing scheme,  
on Athney Road, ~~at~~ Mr. Baines stated  
that he thought such action unjust, seeing  
that his mother had already given a  
field for a similar purpose.  
After a lengthy discussion on the matter  
the Board informed Mr. Baines "that if there  
was an alternative site to be procured  
they would not touch Mrs. Baines' field," &  
that all correspondence regarding the acquiring  
of the field had been in the hands of  
the Local Government Dept.

Submitted demand for second meeting, Poor Rates

of "Ashley Terrace" and "Attorney Road" new houses, which was adjourned to next financial meeting.

Submitted Bill for 15/6 Income Tax which was ordered to be paid.

Submitted the following Report dated 4/2/38 signed Mr. Morrissey, Rent & Rate Collector -

(1) Six tenants in Ashley Terrace still refuse to pay increase of Rent.

(2) Same Rates - not satisfactory - Refusal by some to pay arrears, but are willing to pay 1937-'38.

As the financial year is coming to a close & I do not expect to have all Rates collected within the month, what is to be done? Considering that I did not receive Books until 15<sup>th</sup> November 1937, also the Rate payers refused to pay me until 1938.

Mr. Deane proposed seconded by Mr. Connaire that the Collector be instructed to expedite the Rate Collection.

Applications for petrol Licenses were submitted by Mr. M. Sweeney, Main Street, and the American Oil Co. which were granted.

Clerk was instructed to request Engineer to submit quotations for 6 concrete seats for the G. Bone Road and 3 for the wooden table seats in Lawn Park.

Clerk reported that Mr. Jennings had granted the reduction to £3 - Rent of meeting room.

The Board passed a vote of thanks for reduction to Mr. Jennings.

After some discussion regarding the <sup>date</sup> holding of Horse Fair, Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Ryan again - with a view to receiving deputations.

Submitted p. Card dated 29/1/38 Ref. N.S.H. 4462/38, acknowledging receipt of letter & Ordinance sheets of sites proposed to be acquired.

Order - "Noted"

Recd letter of thanks from Mr. J. O'Reilly for vote of sympathy passed on death of his wife.

M. O'Riordan  
7/3/38.



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held in the Temp. Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, G. O.  
Members present were - Messrs E. Kelly, P. Cahill, P. Cuy, Mr. Flynn, P. Whane, J. Connard, Mr. Hynes, Mr. Mullan and Mr. Ward.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of ~~the~~ were read confirmed and signed -

Recd letter from Mr. J. Ryan, Toll-keeper, stating he was prepared to receive the appointed Deputation to discuss all questions regarding the local fair -

The Chairman informed the Board that the members appointed on the Deputation would interview Mr. Ryan during the coming week.

Order - "Approved."

Mr. M. Hynes moved in accordance with notice that the order dealing with the acquisition of portion of field owned by Mrs. Bawes, Main Street, be rescinded <sup>on grounds</sup> ~~he stated~~ that he considered it a hardship on Mrs. Bawes to deprive her of the only field she had.

Mr. E. Kelly seconded Mr. Hynes' motion -  
The Chairman informed the Board that it was on the recommendation of the G. M. O. H and Engineers (Mr. O'Keefe) that it was

decided to acquire Mrs. Bawes' field.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the building of new houses on old spaces ~~where~~ in the town, after which Mr. Hynes agreed to leave his motion in abeyance for a week, when a special meeting would be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at 5 p.m. to which Mr. O'Beirne G. M. O. H and Engineers would be requested to attend to discuss the question of selecting alternative sites to those already approved of and the possibility of rebuilding ~~on~~ the old ruins in the town -

Passed Unanimously -

Miss Moressey Rent & Rate Collector Reported that "Six Tenants in Abbey Terrace still refused to pay increase of Rent;" she asked what action was to be taken where arrears of town Rates were due for 2 and 3 years, as the Rate payers who who owed arrears were willing to pay one year's Rate 1937-38?"

The Board ordered that Mr. Cuy be instructed to proceed with the collection of arrears for increase of Rent. and Collector be instructed to "accept Rates on A/c. & not as a final settlement."

Rent Collector submitted Bill for Commission on Rents collected for Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. & March 1938. £2-13-0.

Order - "pay less Insurance"



On the motion of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the Board voted sympathy to the family of the late Mr. John Fahy, Athenny Road, and the late Mr. James Farrell, Dolphin Street.

On the motion of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Ward votes of sympathy were passed with the Relations of the late Mr. William Fahy, Dunkellin St., and the late Mrs. <sup>Tulliam</sup> ~~John~~ Langhorne.

On the suggestion of Mr. Coy, the Board ordered that the Kelly Brothers, Dunkellin St., be requested to proceed with the erection of their garage otherwise the Board will acquire the site.

Read letter from the Superintendent Garda Síochána acknowledging receipt of letter Re Removal of pigs from the precincts of the Cathedral on fair days & stating the matter was having attention.

The question of increasing the Rents to meet the Rates on Athenny Road nine houses, was again under discussion.

Clerk reported that in accordance with the wishes of the Board, she requested the Valuation Department to have the nine houses revalued in the hope of having their valuation lowered.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter the Board decided in taking no action until the ~~the~~ a reply from the Department was received.

Submitted quotation from Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, for 9 Concrete Seats 6 feet long at £4 each.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned indefinitely.

The new resolution calling on the Irish negotiators to endeavour to get Partition removed was adopted on the motion of Mr. P. Coy and seconded by the Chairman (Mr. M. V. Regan C. C.).

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Dynes an order was made to pay the <sup>2nd</sup> moiety Rates due on Athenny Road and Ahley Terrace new Houses.

Consideration of the Allotments Act - 1938 Season - was adjourned indefinitely - The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Board, all payments entered therein.

Clerk reported that she received no reply from Mr. B. Sweeney re Refund of Insurance, and that G. J. Hughes (proprietor of the Amusement Shows) owed 5 weeks Rent of Bridwell store.

An order was made to request Mr. Sweeney for a reply at the next meeting - and Chairman be requested to procure Mr. Hughes' new address.

Minutes of proceedings of a special meeting of the Lehigh Valley Commissioners held on Monday evening at 5 oc. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1938. for the purpose of considering the question of acquiring an alternative site Building site to that already selected at Athlery Road on the field owned by Mrs. Bawes, Main Street.

On the motion of Mr. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. P. Cahill - Mr. M. Dynes was moved to the Chair.

The other members present were -  
Messrs P. Cahill, P. Maylan, E. Kelly, M. Ward and P. Duane.

Mr. V. Beine, C. M. V. H., and Mr. M. J. O'Keefe B. E. were also in attendance.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, it was unanimously decided with the concurrence of the C. Medical Officer of Health and Engineer to abandon taking over the site on field owned by Mrs. Bawes, Main Street, and adopt a scheme recommended by Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, and approved of by Mr. V. Beine, C. M. V. H.

The adopted scheme provides for 5 houses on Realy's plot at Athlery Road, 5 at Lakway Road, and 10 on field belonging to Mrs. Realy adjacent to G. Home.

No other business was transacted.

motion  
4/4/38

Copy sent L. G. Dept. 27/5/38

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the  
Langhew Town Commissioners held in the Emp.  
Hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. W. V. Regan G. C.  
Members present were -

Messrs M. Dynes, C. Coughlan,  
P. Maylan, J. Conaire, P. Coy, M. Flynn.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed &  
signed.

Read letter dated 28/3/38 S.R. 6239 - from the Valuation  
Department stating that "if the Board consider  
the Valuation on the 9 new Houses excessive  
they can have the matter inquired into  
by requesting the Galway County Council to  
include the cases requiring Revision which will  
be forwarded to the Department next June".

Order - "Mark Read".

Read letter dated 24/3/38 Ref. H. 4762/38 L. G. Dept.  
acknowledging receipt of letter of the 26/1/38 &  
inclosing maps of sites. The letter stated -  
"With respect to sites Nos 1 to 16 the Engineer  
should submit a revised scheme to avoid  
ribbon development." The letter inquired how  
it is proposed to deal with houses situated  
on sites 17 to 20?

Clerk reported that copy of the Minister's

letter together with maps had been forwarded  
to the Engineer for his attention.

Order - "Refer to Engineer"

Read letter dated 24/3/38 L. G. Dept. Ref. H. 471/38  
inquiring what action had been taken by the  
Board's Solicitor Re persons in arrears of Rent?

Clerk reported that copy of Minister's letter  
had been forwarded on the 27/3/38 to Rent  
Collector for a reply to be sent to the L. G. Dept.

For grazing of the "barny field" for the  
year ending <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> ~~24<sup>th</sup>~~ April 1939 the Tender of  
Mr. Willie Coy was accepted at six pounds.  
It being the only Tender submitted.

For the grazing of the "Dumping ground" field  
for year ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 1939 the Tender  
of Mr. Sonny Mahoney Barrack St. was  
accepted at £3.10.0.  
It being the only Tender submitted.

Clerk reported that there was a Balance  
due on the "Dumping ground" field and  
(pullore luck) "barny field" for the year  
ending April 1938. by Mr. W. Coy.

Read letter signed W. Coy stating he would pay Bal.  
~~and the Order made~~ in a week or two.

Order - "Accept"

Submitted a Resolution from the Lease



United National Leaseholders' Organisation requesting all Public Bodies to consider the summary of the new Leaseholders Bill and calling upon Dail Eireann to pass the Bill into Law.

Mr. By proposed that the Resolution be adopted with a Request that the two Big Leaseholders Organisations be amalgamated. The Resolution was seconded by the Chairman and passed unanimously.

Rent & Rate Collector's Reports were not submitted to meeting.

An Order was made to request an explanation from Collector.

Read letter dated 1/4/38 Ref. H. 4320/4/38 - L. G. W. acknowledging receipt of letter dated 21/3/38 & requesting to be furnished with Report from Engineer and G. M. V. A. on the suitability etc. of sites now proposed for the erection of houses.

Clerk reported that copies of the Minister's letter had been forwarded to the G. M. V. Health and Engineer for their attention.

Clerk submitted the following Estimate for

year from 1st April 1938 to 31st March 1939, to provide for the Board's Expenditure under Section 60. The Town's Improvement Act 1854 and Local Government's (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

Estimated Expenditure	Estimated Receipts
Lighting £145-	Town Rates - £140-
Printing 8-	Rents - 9-
Salaries & Fees 54-	Bridewell Rents 21-
Audit 3-	Sale of Stones 38-
Rent & Rates etc. 10-	
Laws & postage 10-	
Extras Est. 6-	

£ 236-

£ 238-

Rate Required for above the Shilling in the pound on Buildings & the Fourth on Road.

Housing

Alley Terrace - List of defaulters owing arrears for Increase of Rent under the Small Dwellings Act 1928 handed to Collector for collection - Comment site. Collector instructed to collect from Tenants poor Rates paid by the Board, the Tenants being liable in this case as they do not come under the Small Dwellings Act.

There is 13 3/4% subsidy to be provided annually seeing that the Board only receive 20% Subsidy for the 4 Better-Class houses.

Attorney Road. The Board have paid £54- Rates on these 9 houses. Provision must be made for the Recouping of this amount - An Increase of 1/3 weekly on Rents would meet the Current Rates.

It would be advisable for the Board



to consider the inclusion of a Rate for any extras the Board propose having during 1938-39 year -  
The nine Concrete seats would require a Rate of 3<sup>d</sup> in the £ -

Signed AM Kelly  
Tamm Clerk 4/4/38.

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mrs. M. Dynes that the Tamm Rate for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 1938 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1939 be one shilling in the pound on Buildings and one fourth on Land, as heretofore.

Passed Unanimously -  
(Under Section 60 Tamm Improvement Act 1854)

It was Unanimously agreed by the Board that the nine Tenants in Athlery Road new Houses be called upon to pay an increased Rent of one shilling & three pence per week until further notice to meet the Rates levied by the County Council on these Houses -

Refund of Mr. B. Sweeney's Insurance was adjourned to next meeting -

Submitted application signed Gately Bros. dated 4/4/38 for use of the Board's store for six weeks -

Proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan seconded by Mr. J. Connolly that the application for use of the store for 6 weeks be granted at two shillings per week

and ~~the~~ he liable for stock in store -  
passed Unanimously -

Mrs. Dynes proposed "that an inventory of all stuff in the store be taken on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> inst. by Messrs M. V. Regan (Chairman) and M. Dynes and sent to the Clerk with a view to having stock advertised for sale -"

Submitted letter signed Edward Dealy Attorney Pouch dated 3/3/38 stating "he required the site for himself as it is the only place he had -"

"No Order made -"

Payment of Tamm Charges amt. £263-4-3 was adjourned to next Financial meeting.

The Pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board -

M. Dynes  
4/5/38

Copy sent L. G. 10.

Minutes of proceedings of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on May 6<sup>th</sup> 1938.

The Monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners fixed for Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1938 was adjourned to the following Friday 6<sup>th</sup> inst. owing to the absence of a quorum.

Messrs M. Dynes, J. Connair & E. Kelly were the only members in attendance.

At the adjourned meeting held on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1938 Mr. M. O'Regan B. C. Chairman. Presided -  
Other members present were - Messrs M. Dynes, J. Connair, E. Kelly, P. Maylan, P. Coy, P. Duane, C. Coughlan & M. Flynn.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Before the Business of the Board was taken up the Chairman drew attention to a Press Report which stated that "the Tenants in Convent View refused to pay Rates".

Rent Collector's report dated 2/5/35 was then submitted which stated "Collection of Rates not very satisfactory" Tenants in Convent View still refuse to pay poor Rates".

After discussion on the matter the following Order was made - "The Board believes that the Tenants in Convent View do not refuse to pay poor Rates and that the Collector <sup>must have</sup> understood the attitude

of the Tenants".

The Collector further reported that Henry Sweeney owed one year's Rent and Mrs. Price 16 weeks Rent of Bridwell Apartments. Six Tenants in "Alley Terrace" still refuse to pay increase in Rent. The Report also stated that Mr. McNamee refuses to pay poor Rates and that Report Re Areas of Rent had been forwarded to the L. G. Dept.

In a further Report Re Town Rates the Collector stated "There was at least half the amount irrecoverable unless some steps were taken to recover same".

The Board directed that copy of Collector's Report be sent to Solicitor with instructions to take the necessary action against Town Rate Defaulters.

Read letter dated 20/4/38 L. G. Dept. requesting to be furnished with a map together with a statement of the terms of purchase and copies of the C. M. V. Health and Engineer's Reports on the suitability of the sites now proposed to be utilised for housing purposes -  
Clerk reported that copies of the Minister's letter were forwarded to the C. M. V. and Mr. O'Keefe Engineer on the 25/4/38 for their attention.

Read letter from the Langhrea Urban Council asking for the names of 2 delegates appointed to attend the Conference in Dublin 14/5/38 Re Town Rates & B. Operations Officers -  
Order - "Noted".

Submitted List of stock in the Board's store

It was Unanimously decided to Refer said List to County Council's Engineer with a view to ascertaining if any of the articles were suitable for use by the Council. The remainder of the articles to be advertised by posters and sold by public Auction on Fair Day May 26<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Submitted Quotation from Elec. S. Board for lighting of Street Lamps for year ending 31/3/39 at the inclusive charge of £145-2-3 same as last year -

It was decided, ~~Unanimously~~ to ask the E.S.B. to Reduce Annual Charge in view of the fact that they have already reduced the Rates of Charge for Electricity in other directions. The Resolution was proposed by the Chairman. Seconded by Mr. Hynes & passed Unanimously -

The Board of Works application for £263-4-3 repayment of loans was ordered to be paid -

Clerk was directed to ask Miss Morrisey (Rent Collector) what application did she make to Grants Attorney Road Houses for Increased Rent and with what result?

An order was made to make application to Hughes' Amusement Co. Mount Rath for Rent due on Bridwell stores. It was also decided to ask County Council if they would be prepared to Rent Bridwell stores from Commissioners etc. -

X. The question of proceeding the advisability of proceeding with further Housing Schemes (introduced by Mr. Hynes) was adjourned.

On the motion of Mr. P. Coy. Seconded by Mr. P. Hynes a vote of sympathy was passed with Sgt. P. Egan on the death of his daughter.

A vote of condolence was also passed with the relatives of the late Miss J. Bowers Fairfield - proposed by Mr. J. Connaire & Seconded by the Chairman

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board. Payments entered therein -

no. 303  
24/6/38



I, *Martin O'Riordan* being a person  
 Elected as Chairman for the Langtree  
 Town Commissioners in the County of Galway  
 hereby declare that I take the said office  
 upon myself and will duly and faithfully  
 fulfill the duties to the best of my  
 judgment and ability.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1938.

Signed by above *Martin O'Regan*.

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1938

Signed - *A. Kiely* -

Signed - *Martin O'Riordan* Chairman.



Copy sent L. Q. W.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Loughrea Tann Commissioners held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1938.

In the Chair -

Members present were - Messrs M. V. Regan B. Es.  
P. Henane, J. Connaire, C. Coughlan,  
E. Kelly, P. Coy.

Clerk notified the meeting which was assembled the purpose for which it was held - "That was the Election of Chairman for the ensuing year"

On the proposition of Mr. Coy, seconded by Mr. Connaire the Board unanimously elected Mr. M. V. Regan B. Es. Chairman to the Board for the ~~next~~ coming year.

Mr. V. Regan, who then signed the usual Declaration accepting his office thanked the members in suitable terms for Re-Electing him as Chairman to the Tann Commissioners -

No other Business was transacted.

See opposite page for Signature \*

Copy sent L. Q. W. 9/7/38

Minutes of Proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Tann Commissioners held on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan B. Es.

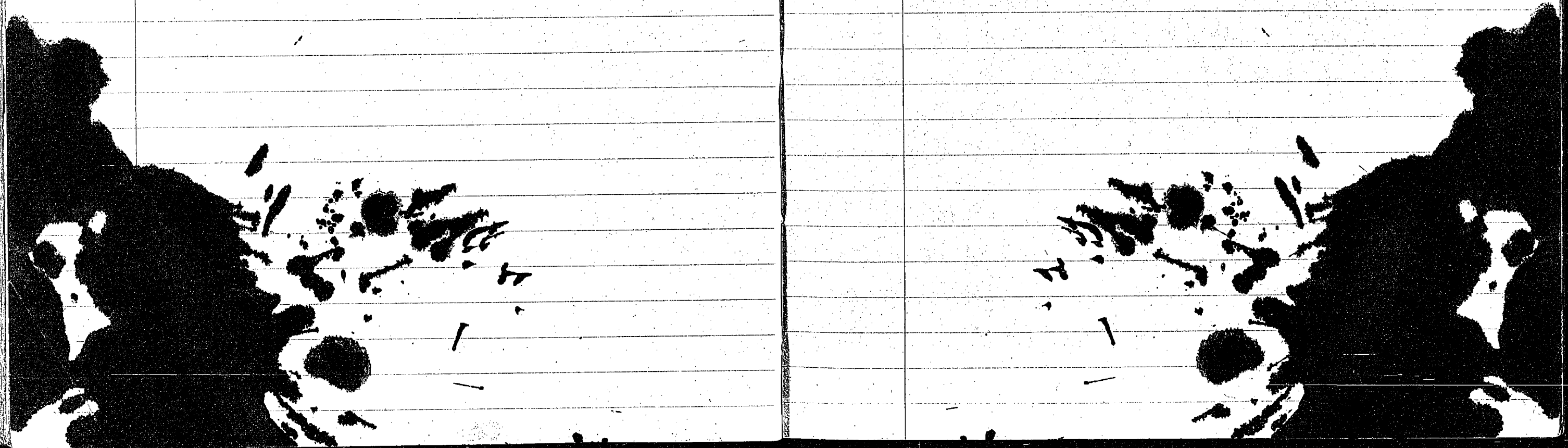
Members present Messrs C. Coughlan, J. Conroy, J. Connaire, P. Moylan

Minutes of last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Mr. P. Murray Auctioneer, submitted list of stock disposed at Auction which amounted to £ 8.6.0. as follows -

Watering Cart - W. Coy -	£ 1.12.6	Sweeper - S. Mahoney	15/-
Cart - S. Mahoney	£ 3.10.0		
Barrans - P. Walsh	8/-	Seat S. Mahoney	4/-
Ladders - P. Walsh	3/-	Bag - J. Greene	3/-
Mud Cart - S. Mahoney	£ 1-		
Limbs - W. Gately	8/-	Slates - W. Coy	2/-
Nozzles - W. Coy	2/-	Rose Jack V'Wick	1/-
Less Bill poster & Bill man	2/6		

\* M. O'Riordan  
4/7/38



The disposal of stock as reported by the Chairman was approved of by the Board on Mr. Connair's proposition seconded by Mr. Maylan.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Ryan) proposing a vote of ~~symp~~ congratulation to Mr. Douglas Hyde on his selection as president of Ireland stated that he hoped the appointment would lead to the goal they all had in view - The Unity of Ireland - Mr. E. Kelly seconded the Resolution which was passed unanimously.

Read letter from the E.S. Board regretting that the annual charge of £145-2-3 for H.Y. class 11 200 watt lamps could not be reduced as the existing rate of charge was the lowest at which it was possible to maintain the service.

After some discussion on the matter the Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Coughlan that the quotation of £145-2-3 be accepted.

The quotation was then unanimously accepted.

Submitted Circular from the Sligo Corporation stating that the public meeting proposed to be held protesting against the closing down of the Sligo-Duam Railway line was cancelled.

Order - Noted.

Mr. Coughlan drew the Board's attention to the Rumour in circulation that the Loughrea-Altymon Branch was to be closed down and a transport service to be carried on instead between Athlery and Ballinacree.

The Board unanimously disapproved of the closing down of the line.

The Board on the Chairman's proposition unanimously approved of the formation of the newly formed <sup>Traders'</sup> Development Association and promised every support to make it a success.

On the Chairman's proposition a vote of condolence was passed into Rev. P. Jennings Adm. on the recent death of his mother. The Resolution was seconded by Mr. Coughlan and passed in silence.

Read letter dated 26/5/38 Ref. 471/6/38 L. Y. W. referring to increase of arrears of Rent & "drawing attention to the personal liability which rests on the Commissioners individually for any loss which may fall on the Rate payers as result of failure to exercise their powers in the matter". The letter also inquired if the Balance of Rent money retained on hands of Collector was lodged?



Clerk reported that she replied to the Minister's letter stating that the collection of arrears of Rent was in the hands of the Board's Collector and that Collector had lodged the balance on hands - excepting £ 4-2-5. for last May.

Order "Approved" - Collector to be obliged to lodge all money collected.

Read letter from Mr. Cuymer, Solicitor - stating he had written to persons owing Rent arrears and P. Murnahan was the only person who paid.

Order - "Mr. Cuymer to proceed with collection" - Rent Collector to be notified accordingly.

Read letter dated 13/5/38<sup>10/6/38</sup> Ref. W. H. 47 62/3/38. H. H. W. and stating that the Commissioner's Engineer should be requested to furnish without delay particulars re proposed Housing Scheme.

Clerk reported that she forwarded copies of letters received from H. H. W. to the Engineer for his immediate attention.

Order - "Chairman to interview Engineer on the matter."

Clerk was instructed to give due notice to the Tenants in Stoney Road Houses who owed arrears of Rent before

handing list of Defaulters to Solicitor for collection - Miss Morrissey submitted Bill for Commission on Loans Rents Collected.

Order "Refused" until Miss Morrissey has her work done closed - Form 53 to be submitted for the Board's consideration & list of Defaulters to be perused.

Clerk reported that Rent on the Humphrey - Grand Field & Pallare Buck Field for the 1934-38 yrs. had not been paid - and no Rent paid for the 1938-39 period on the Pallare Buck field.

Clerk informed the Board that Mrs. W. Cuy wrote for particulars of Rent due & she replied requesting settlement for this meeting.

Order - Ask Tenant to pay amount before next meeting July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Clerk reported that Brendan Sweeney had not paid Bal. due for Refund of Insurance.  
Order - "Apply again for settlement"

Rent Collector was ordered to make application to Henry Sweeney for arrears of Rent due & request he submit names of sureties - otherwise the Board must take over possession of his premises.

The Board unanimously approved of the action taken by Rent Collector in having



Arrears Bills issued against defaulters  
in Abbey Terrace, as stated in her report 6/6/38.

M. Keegan  
4/7/38.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of  
the Langhree Town Commissioners held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan C. C.  
Members present were - Messrs E. Langhree, J. Connaire,  
J. Conry, P. Maylan and subsequently E. Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting and Annual meeting  
were adopted and signed -

Read letter dated 28/6/38 signed M. J. V. Keefe, B. E.  
Engineer, stating "that he was preparing a  
third series of site maps and hoped to have them  
forwarded within a week." The letter stated  
"I would like to point out the difficulty of  
selecting sites which would meet with the approval  
of the C. M. V. H. and also the wishes of the  
Commissioners."

Order - "Read and accepted"

Clerk reported that Rent and Rate Collector's Monthly  
Reports were not submitted neither was there  
a Report on the state of Dewey Sweeney's  
arrears <sup>of Rent</sup> or the submission of names of his sureties.  
Clerk also reported that she directed Rate Collector  
to complete Form 53 and submit same to meeting  
to be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> last - and sent a  
similar request for meeting held June 24<sup>th</sup> last -  
and a further Reminders on June 24<sup>th</sup> 38.

It was

Proposed by the Chairman that a special meeting be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> 1938 and the Collector (Miss Murray) be requested to attend and offer an explanation re state of collections and failure to submit Form 53.

Seconded by Mr. Coughlan and passed.

Read the following letter dated 4-7-1938 signed Willie Coy, Galway Road -

"I regret delay in final instalment of Rent due on Sharry Field. I will send you on final draft before your next meeting Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1938. I hope you shall find above satisfactory"

Order - "Accepted" - unanimously.

Read letter dated 30/6/38 from E. S. Board stating arrangements are being made for the existing public lighting system to be maintained in operation during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1939.

Order "Noted"

The Chairman read the following letter dated 2-7-1938 signed Mr. J. J. Tuban<sup>son</sup> Garda Sioicanna - "your Commissioners have doubtless observed the considerable inconvenience and obstruction to vehicular passage with general dislocation of trade consequent to the holding of the Cattle, sheep and Horse Fairs in the

App. to ... 10/7/38.

streets of Loughrea when there is a very suitable Fair Green for this purpose.

Complaints from traders and passengers have been frequent, and I am sure that your Commissioners themselves are considerably inconvenienced by the present position.

Under Section 157 of the Road Traffic Act 1933, there is available for the Commissioners a very wide power regarding the regulation of fairs and the securing of free passage of vehicles.

To insure that it is respectfully suggested that you give these powers your consideration and that you use them in the interests of local traders, residents and farmers for the general good of the town. I would offer for your consideration the following recommendations that might meet with your approval and which, if put into effect, would overcome the present difficulty -

- 1/ Cattle, Sheep and Horse Fairs should be held in the Fair Green.
- 2/ No interference is caused by holding of the pig fairs in their present location.
- 3/ On the occasion of the weekly markets, no stock to be exposed for sale in the streets except in Barnack Street, between its junction with Church Street and West Bridge.
- 4/ Vendors of second-hand clothes to be confined to same area, or South side of Main Street, between Church Street and King's Street.

I shall attend at your meeting, if permitted, or requested to do so and if there are any

suggestions I might offer. I shall be very happy to oblige."

The Board Unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of above letter to a special meeting to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1938. Superintendent Garda Siochana to be summoned to meeting, a Representative on behalf of the Toll-keepers and two members of the United Traders Development Association.

Michael Hayes  
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Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1938 -

In the Chair - ~~Mr. P. Cahill~~ Mr. M. V. Regan C.C.

Members present were - Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Maylan, J. Connors, J. Carty, E. Kelly, P. Cahill and P. Duane

Also in Attendance Mr. A. D. Gynn Solicitor, Inspector Laban and Sergeant Egan, Garda Siochana, Mr. B. Ryan Reps. Toll-keepers, Messrs P. Barry, P. Murray, J. Regan, W. Quinn, Reps of Local Traders Development Association -

The Chairman having explained to the meeting assembled the purpose for which it was held - that was consideration of letter dated 2/4/38 received from the Garda Siochana referring to Local Bye Laws, Mr. Gynn Solicitor read Section 154 of the Road Traffic Act 1933, whereby powers were conferred on the Town Commissioners for the making of such Bye Laws as were necessary for the Regulation of Traffic.

After a lengthy discussion by all parties present it was Unanimously agreed on Mr. Carty's proposition seconded by Mr. P. Duane, that the following Bye-Laws be adopted -

Approved by the Board 29/7/38.



1. Sheep Fairs held during the year between April and October be confined to the Fair-green.
2. Sheep & Cattle Fairs held between November and March be confined to the Fair-green. If necessary Sheep may be exhibited on Gabsey Road (away from the general thoroughfare)
3. Horse Fairs to be held within the vicinity of the Fair-green, viz.: From "Morrissey's Bridge" to the "Lake Bridge".  
No Horses to be exposed for sale on Barrack Street.
- + 4. Stock exposed for sale on all Fair days and Market days may be exhibited after 10 o'clock A.M. from Castle Street corner to Church Street corner on one half of the Main Street or white line to define the point where stock are not to be shown, the other half of the street to be left clear for traffic.
5. Owners of horses not to be allowed to unload or load stock on Main Street.  
- Castle Street to be place for loading and unloading stock.
6. Vendors of all other goods on Market and Fair days to be removed to King's Entry.  
(Faul market exempt.)

7. Speed Limit. Motors passing through the town not to exceed 15 miles per hour.  
The County Council to be requested to erect signs to that effect.
8. Barrack Street was selected as being the most suitable place for parking cars on Fair days.

Mr. Gynn Solicitor, Inspector Saban, Sgt. Egan and Reps. Local Traders Development Association, having been thanked by the Board, then withdrew from the meeting.

Miss Morrissey Rent & Rate Collector informed the Board that her notification for last meeting was dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. The Board on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. P. Duane apologised to Miss Morrissey. The Clerk explained it was a clerical error and brought under the Board's notice Article 102 of the Public Bodies Act 1925 which pointed out that Forms 53, should be submitted at least 3 days previous to meeting and that Collector had been written to since last May regarding the submission of said Forms.  
Miss Morrissey then submitted the Forms referred to which were not duly signed by her.

Clerk referred the Board to Rent monies



retained on hands of Collector - as the  
Minister had queried the matters.

After perusing the Collector's Rent Books the  
Board deputed the Chairman to Recheck  
the Rent Books with Miss Morrisey (Collector)  
and Clerk at 8 p.m. day of next monthly  
meeting - regarding an outstanding balance of  
£ 7-2-5.

Michael Hyne  
2. 8. 38.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. Dynes, Ach. Chairman,

Members present - Messrs M. Flynn, J. Connair, J. Conroy, E. Kelly and P. Duane.

Minutes of last meetings held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July were accepted and signed as correct - on the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. M. Flynn.

Clerk reported that Mr. Cuymer had not submitted District Bye Laws under the Road Traffic Act 1933.

Order - noted.

Submitted Rent & Rate Collector's Report as follows - dated 2/8/38:-

- (1) Tenants in Athenry Road and six Tenants in Abbey Terrace have not yet paid Increase in Rent.
- (2) No Improvement in Collection of Town Rates since my last Report.

Mr. Conroy proposed seconded by Mr. M. Flynn "that the increase submitted be instructed to enforce the Increase of Rent". The motion was carried, with Mr. P. Duane dissenting.

Read lengthy letter from Mr. Cuymer Solicitor dated the 21/7/38 also letter dated 26/7/38 asking "if he was to sue the sureties of the Tenants as well as the Tenants for amounts due. The letters read - "Kindly let us know if we are to serve the Tenants and the sureties, as guarantors, with Civil Bills".

Clerk read the following copy of letter dated 25/7/38 sent to Mr. Cuymer signed by Clerk - "In reply to yours dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst: I wish to state that the Town Commissioners at their meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> June last made the following order - "That this meeting approves of the action taken by Rent Collector in having Civil Bills issued against the Defaulters in Abbey Terrace". The Board understand you will adopt the usual legal procedure when proceeding against defaulters for the recovery of amounts due".

After some discussion on the matter Mr. M. Flynn proposed that "proceedings be taken against the six defaulting Tenants in Abbey Terrace, the sureties to be notified of the Board's action".

Mr. J. Conroy seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

\* Mr. Dynes, Ach. Chairman, drew the Board's attention to a list of the Solicitor's letters received.

in connection with the new houses -

No order made - x

Submitted application for payment on collection of £291-2-4 Lamm Rates lodged for period ended 31/3/37 - @ 5% - signed p. J. Emmeyan amount being £14-11-3.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire and passed that "amount of £14-11-3 be paid Mr. Emmeyan".

The Rent & Rate Collector (Miss Morrissey) applied for Commission on Rents and Rates Collected.

Clerk ~~stated~~ pointed out that it would be irregular for the Board to pay payment on Rates collected until Miss Morrissey had her Warrant closed and the Board satisfied with her Collection -

It was proposed by Mr. Duane, seconded by Mr. Kelly that Collector be paid payment on Rents and Rates lodged to the credit of the Board - less Insurance. "passed" Unanimously.

Submitted Form 53 - List of Uncollected Lamm Rates - compiled by Rate Collector.

Messrs M. O'Regan C. C. and M. Dynes were deputed by the Board to peruse the List on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. with a view to striking off the inconceivable Rates and making the necessary orders Re Defaulters -

Read letter dated 25/4/38 B. Galway Board of Health, stating that the question of erecting a public latrine in haughree town will be considered on a notice of Motion by Councillor Beggs, at meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Order - "Noted".

Submitted p. C. from L. G. Dept. dated 29/4/38 acknowledging - Documents etc. Re proposed Housing Scheme -

Order - "Noted".

Submitted Bill for 6/- signed W. Gately for Removal of stock which was ordered to be paid on Mr. Connaire's proposition. Seconded by Mr. Duane -

Read letter of thanks from Dr. P. Jennings Adm. for vote of sympathy passed on the death of Mother.



Submitted 6/- (Six Shillings) being Balance of Rent of stores set to W. Gately at 2/- per week - period from 5/4/38 to 14/5/38 -

Order - "Noted"

Submitted Circular from the Linnist Association referring to the increasing use of roadside fences and fields for sign advertising -

Order "Noted"

Read letter dated 18/4/38. L. G. Dept. H. 471/10/38. inquiring if Balance of Rent money retained by Collector had been lodged?

Clerk reported that she rechecked Collector's Rent A/c at 8 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. as ordered - and pointed out the deficiency of £4-5-2 not accounted for by Miss Morrissey -

Submitted Bill for 1 day's pay 6/- signed P. Madden, Certified by Mr. Hallam, Caretaker Waterworks, dated 2/8/38 which was ordered to be paid -

Mr. P. Neave proposed that no payment be made in future for cleaning sinks unless certified by the Engineer and ordered by the Board. Seconded by Mr. Connally and passed -

Clerk drew the Board's attention to an outstanding Balance of due by Mr. W. Coy for Rent of Quarry field andumping ground field for period ended April 1938, ~~the~~ Rent of Quarry field for the 1938-39 period also due.

Mr. J. Connally proposed, seconded by Mr. M. Dynes that the matter be adjourned to next monthly meeting -

passed Unanimously -

Refund of Mr. Brendan Sweeney's Insurance was also adjourned to next monthly meeting -

On Mr. Neave's proposition a Resolution from the Women's Prisoners Defence League referring to the persecution of the Catholics, in the Six Counties was Unanimously adopted.

Read letter signed Christina E. Halliday No. 10 Abbey Terrace, dated 2/8/38, requesting a little time to consider whether she was remaining at 10 Abbey Terrace or not.

On Mr. Dynes' proposition seconded by Mr. Connally the Board approved of Miss Halliday as Tenant provided that she pays her Rent Regularly.

copy sent to L. G. Dept. 19/8/38.



The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

M. Logan  
29/9/38.

The Monthly meeting of the Farm Commissioners was not held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1938 owing to the absence of a Quorum Messrs M. Dynes and P. Coy being the only two members present. All Business of the Board was adjourned.

M. Logan  
29/9/38

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, B.C.

Members present were :-

Messrs M. Dynes, P. Coy, J. Connair, P. Moylan, P. Luan, E. Kelly, P. Cahill, M. Ward, Mr. Flynn and J. Corry.

Minutes of last meeting were Read, Confirmed and signed.

Clerk reported that on instructions received from the Chairman she advertised for applicants for the vacant house No 10 Abbey Terrace at the weekly rent of Seven Shilling and the place to be considered at meeting to be held on the 29/9/38.

Submitted his applications for the vacant House viz:-

Mr. Thomas O'Regan Dulpin St. naming as his sureties - Mr. P. Concom, Main Street and Mr. Thomas Long Main Street.

Mr. Joseph Corry, <sup>applicant</sup> Moore St. named as his sureties Mr. Denny Smith Masonbrook and Mr. Patrick Healy, Dunkellin Street.

The Chairman reported that Mr. Curley was vacating No. 3 house Abbey Terrace,

when the Board deputed Messrs P. Coy and P. Moylan to interview the said Mr. Curley. The deputed members handed in the following notice signed Mr. P. Curley No 3 Abbey Terrace, "I am going to leave No 3 Abbey Terrace in the near future I will advise you the date later."

Mr. P. Coy prop. that Mr. O'Regan get No. 10 House and Mr. Corry No. 3, when vacant. Mr. Connair seconded.

Mr. J. Corry proposed that a vote be taken on deciding the matter -

After a lengthy discussion the Board Unanimously agreed to adjourn the matter to meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1938, its having being decided that Messrs Corry and O'Regan be allocated the Tenancies of the two houses in Abbey Terrace Nos. 10, No 3, (if vacant.)

All other propositions withdrawn -

The Rent & Rate Collection (Miss Morrissey) Reported as follows - dated 5/9/38 -  
 (1) No Improvement Re Rent & Rate Collection in Abbey Terrace or Athlery Road -  
 (2) Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Guinness No 4 Reports there is a leakage in the roof which she hopes will be repaired.

3 As Requested I submit list of arrears -  
 Mrs. Price - owes 26 weeks Rent up to 26<sup>th</sup> August 38  
 Mrs. Toole " " " "  
 Mr. Fryon - 15 " " "  
 Mr. H. Sweeney 64 " " "

4 Slight improvement in Lane Rate Collection.

The Chairman proposed "that" amount due by  
 Kenny Sweeney be handed to Sub-Com for  
 collection on possession of house" and that  
 "no Tenant of Bridewell or Artzans Dwellings  
 be allowed to exceed Lane weeks arrears  
 of Rent, Collector to be notified accordingly."

Mr. Conroy seconded the proposition which  
 was passed Unanimously.

Rate Collection (Mrs Morrissey) reports states  
 in her report dated 29/9/38 - as follows

"Lane Rates - There has been some  
 improvement in its collection but there  
 is still a considerable sum which I am  
 unable to collect."

Recd letter dated 26/9/38 Ref. No. 4 2449/8/38  
 P. G. Dept. stating "that the Collection should  
 be called upon to lodge the amounts  
 outstanding and that the Warrants  
 for 1938/39 be put into collection  
 immediately"

The Board unanimously decided that Collector  
 be instructed to expedite her collection  
 and submit her lists of outstanding Rates  
 to next meeting 10/10/38 for the Board's  
 ruling -

Clerk was instructed to write Bridewell Tenants  
 owing 4 weeks Rent with a view to having  
 arrears cleared -

The Chairman reported that Mr. Hughes vacated  
 Bridewell stores and paid Rent up to the  
 6/6/38 -

The Board on the Chairman's proposition  
 seconded by Mr. Conroy decided to  
 advertise the letting of the Bridewell  
 stores and Stabling, Tenders to be  
 considered at next meeting October 10<sup>th</sup> 38 -

Recd letter from Mr. Balland, Caretaker Sewerage  
 works stating that any time he  
 employed men to clean sewers he was  
 authorized to do so by the Chairman  
 and Engineer - he submitted Bills  
 of 10/- for cleaning Bridewell sewers  
 which were ordered to be returned  
 to be certified by Engineer for  
 payment -



Submitted report from Sub Sanitary Officer Mr. Boyan drawing attention to the filthy and dangerous condition of the Bridewell Lavatory.

Clerk reported that she wrote Tenants in Bridewell warning them to exercise greater care over this lavatory.  
Order - "Approved".

Read letter dated 16/8/38 Ref. No. H. 471/8/38 L. G. Dept. referring to Balance £ 4-5-2 returned by Rent Collector.

Read the following letter dated 22/8/38 signed Miss M. Morrissey Rent Collector.  
"Since my last letter I am at last commenced that I have made the error referred to. The only explanation I can give is having made a clerical mistake, (which I now see I did) & having dropped some money on my hands which I must have done, I did not miss it until shown my mistake by you. I will as soon as possible lodge amt."

Clerk reported that Miss Morrissey lodged amt. referred to on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1938.

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 38 from Solicitor Mr. Coym stating that "the Justice adjourned all the Attorney Cases to Tuesday

Copy of Minutes sent L. G. Dept. 1/10/38.

18<sup>th</sup> October 1938. Lawn of the Abbey Terrace Tenants settled - they paid 10/- down & agreed to pay instalments of 5/- a month they asked for 6 mts. adjournment to pay arrears - these cases were adjourned to the third Tuesday in March."

The Remaining Tenant John Kelly, Abbey Terrace, was defended by Mr. Keoghane this case was adjourned to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. next."

Order "Noted"

Read letter dated 20/9/38 Ref. No. H. 471/16/38 L. G. Dept. inquiring as to result of proceedings against persons owing arrears of Rent.

Clerk stated she forwarded copy of Solicitor's letter to Dept.

Order - "Approved".

Read letter from Solicitor Mr. Coym dated 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1938, stating that a John Joe Monaghan was in possession of Mrs. M. A. Keam's house, said Mrs. Keam being an inmate in the B. Home, the letter inquired for instructions regarding the man in possession - & if Civil Bill for arrears of Rent is to be issued against M. A. Keam?



The Board unanimously decided in "Consulting Dr. Sta Ryan as to the physical condition of Mrs. Kears and if same is such that she is unable to leave the home her house be taken over by the Board."

Recd letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1938 from Solicitor Mr. Cyprian referring to copy Bye Laws drafted by Mr. E. C. Micks, B. L. which were submitted to meeting together with copy of the opinion of Mr. Micks, which were adjourned for consideration to next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1938.

Submitted 1<sup>st</sup> & Final certificates for Mr. John Connell Church St. from Dunsany Dept. amt. £45 - No. of Certificate A. 022941 - and 1<sup>st</sup> Certificate No. A 022959 for Mr. W. Mahly Athony Road. amt. £23 -

Order "Noted"

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. P. Molyneux a Resolution from the National Association of old I. R. A. penance St. Dublin referring to the detention of political prisoners in the north. was unanimously adopted -

Mr. W. Cuy submitted cheque <sup>£4-</sup> in payment for the Rent of Fields period 1937/38.

leaving Balance outstanding of - Father's field

Clerk reported that she notified 4 Tenants Convent Site Re outstanding Rates due by them - on the 28/9/38.

Order "Noted"

The following amounts were ordered to be paid.  
 £24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 3-8 - 2 mts. Lighting billed Aug. 1938.  
 5/- Connaught Tribune for posters Re stock sold.  
 8/9 Fire Insurance.

The Clerk drew the Board's attention to the Horse Lion Cover missing from stock list.

Order "Noted."

Mrs. P. Molyneux proposed and the Chairman seconded a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Cahalan on the recent death of her husband the late Mrs. Martin Cahalan - passed in silence.

The names of sureties for Athony Road 9 Tenants was under discussion - no order made.

Clerk reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly on the 25 Houses 1938/39 year was due. discount period ended 25<sup>th</sup> September - no order made.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

M. O'Riordan  
15/10/38

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C. C.  
Members present - Messrs E. Kelly, C. Coughlan, P. Coy, J. Connair, P. Duane, M. Flynn, P. Cahill, Mr. Kyles, J. Coory, M. Ward, and subsequently P. Molyneux.

Also in attendance - Mr. Curran, Solicitor, and a deputation from the new tenants Athlery Road new houses.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Messrs Coory's and O'Regan's applications for No. 10 Vacant House, Abbey Terrace were considered. The Chairman submitted key of No. 3 (Mr. Curley's) house that was vacated on the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. '38.

Mr. Cahill proposed and Mr. Ward seconded that "No. 10 vacant house Abbey Terrace be handed over to Mr. Joseph Coory".

Mr. Coy proposed and Mr. Connair seconded that "No. 10 Vacant House Abbey Terrace be handed over to Mr. Thomas O'Regan".

The Board unanimously agreed to take a vote to decide the matter, which was by Ballot as follows:  
Coory - 6 - O'Regan 5 -  
Mr. J. Coory was then declared Tenant

of No. 10 House.

Mr. D. V. Regan was declared Tenant of No 3 House on Mr. Ward's proposition seconded by Mr. Duane.

Clerk reported that she advertised the Bridwell stores and stables as ordered.

There being no tenders submitted, the Board unanimously decided to readvertise, tenders to be considered at next meeting 24/10/38.

Received letter signed Henry Sweeney dated 10/10/38, drawing the Board's attention to repairs needed in his dwelling and "when repairs would be done he would pay all arrears of rent due".

On Mr. Hynes proposition seconded by Mr. Coy the Board ordered that Mr. Brendan Sweeney be instructed to repair the door of the Bridwell store, and submit an estimate of the necessary repairs in Henry Sweeney's apartments when the matter would be further considered at next meeting.

Clerk reported that she wrote Mr. Sta Ryan, Re Mr. A. Kearns Tenant Athlery Road new House, and received no reply.

Orders: "Affair to next meeting when Mr. Sta Ryan will be home from holidays"

Mr. Cyprian Salicion, read copy Bye Laws drafted by Mr. E. C. Micks, B. L., together with copy of the opinion of Mr. Micks.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of adopting said Bye Laws, Messrs M. Hynes & P. Coy raising objection to the holding of the Sheep Fairs in the Fair-green.

The Clerk drew the Board's attention to the legal expenditure etc. that would be involved, which was not included in the Annual Estimate of Expenses, stating that "The funds of the Board must strictly be applied to the purposes for which rates are authorized to be raised".

Mr. Cyprian stated that if the Board decided in adopting the Bye-Laws he would make arrangements to have payments in connection with same adjourned to be included in next year's Estimate.

The Board on Mr. Ward's proposition seconded by Mr. Hynes the Board unanimously decided that Mr. Cyprian supply a copy of the Bye Laws & opinion to each member, and that a special meeting be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 38. at 8 pm. for the purpose of considering the matter further.



Read letter dated 10/10/38 signed Mr. V. P. Shields Solicitor, stating he was acting for the 9 Tenants of the new houses Athony Road who had received Civil Bills for recovery of Rates. The letter stated -  
 "I am to request <sup>that</sup> the Commissioners will consider my Clients case sympathetically and see if any arrangements could be made by which they could well be relieved from the necessity of paying 4/- per week".

The Board unanimously agreed that the Minister for L. H. & P. H. be requested to extend the period for the repayment of the loan on the 9 Athony Road Houses, so that the Rents could be reduced. Copy of Mr. Shields letter to be sent to Minister.

Mr. Gynn was requested to stay legal proceedings pending a reply from the Minister.

Mr. Gynn and the Deputation then withdrew from the meeting.

Read letters dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1938 from Mr. Thornton, Convent View and Mr. Reynolds Abbey Terrace drawing the Board's attention to repairs needed in their houses.

Clerk was instructed to forward copies of letters received from Tenants to Mr. Lee, was Engineer, with a view to having the repairs attended to. Mr. Lee (Engineer) to be informed that the Board are not satisfied with Engineer for passing these two houses as perfect.

Clerk informed the Board that there is a deficit of £5 on the Demolishing of Abbey Street houses which must be recovered from the owners.

The Board unanimously decided to make application to the Misses Roberts owners, for the £5-

Mr. J. J. Lynch, who attended the meeting drew the Board's attention to a Chimney in Abbey St. in danger of falling, and requested the Board to have a Boarding erected at the Demolished houses to prevent trespass in his <sup>back</sup> premises.

Mr. Conry proposed and Mr. Ripps seconded that the Misses Roberts be requested to have the Chimney removed and have a Boarding erected. Passed Unanimously - at this stage Mr. M. Ripps was moved to the Chim in



Room of Mr. O'Regan, who had to attend another meeting.

Rent & Rate Collector submitted the following Report dated 10/10/38.

1. Rent:- "Since the last meeting the Bridewell Tenants have paid money on A/c & give an understanding that all arrears will be cleared up as soon as they are able to do so."

"Henry Sweeney's A/c has been handed to Solicitor for collection."

I have been informed by Mr. Curley Abbey Terrace that he has given keys of No 3 to the Chairman.

2. "Owing to unforeseen circumstances I have been unable to call on Convent site Tenants Re poor Rate, will do so in the near future."

3. Rates:- Most of Poor Rates outstanding are irrecoverable by me, have collected some this month."

The Board unanimously decided on Mr. Dynes' proposition - seconded by Mr. P. Duane, to adjourn the closing of the Rates to next monthly meeting. Collector to be instructed to have her Reports submitted and Warrant closed - for November monthly meeting.

Clerk reported that she <sup>(Clerk)</sup> collected the following Poor Rates -  
 Grand Staunton 1<sup>st</sup> moiety 1937/38 £2-2-4.  
 Mr. Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety 1937/38 £2-2-4.  
 and Mr. Mac Namee 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety 1937/38 = £4-4-8.  
 Order - "Approved"

Mr. Conroy proposed and Mr. Duane seconded a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. James Raftery, Main St., passed in silence.

Clerk informed the Board that owing to ~~the~~ Board not being in a financial position to pay poor Rates within the discount period they (Commissioners) were losing 10% discount. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety Rates on new houses for 1938/39 now being due, the discount period ended 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

Order - "Noted."

Miss Morrissey applied for payment on Rents & Rates lodged.

Clerk informed the Board that sanction had not been received for payment of payment on Rates to collection.

No Order made.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1938.

Members present Messrs C. Coughlan, E. Kelly, Mr. Dynes, P. Coy, P. Mullan, J. Connair, & J. Conry.

Also in Attendance: Mr. A. D. Cypm, Solicitor.

Mr. Conry proposed and Mr. Connair seconded that Mr. C. Coughlan take the Chair - passed unanimously.

Clerk informed the Board that a copy of the Draft Bye Laws together with Mr. Mick's opinion on same had been forwarded to each member of the Board as ordered at last meeting.

Mr. Dynes proposed seconded by Mr. Coy ~~that~~ "to adjourn the discussion of the Bye Laws under the Road Traffic Act 1933, until a full meeting was present to consider the matter."

Mr. J. Conry proposed an Amendment; seconded by Mr. J. Connair "that the Bye Laws be discussed by all members present at meeting."

On a show of hands the voting was -

3 For (Messrs Mullan, Conry & Connair) and  
3 Against - (Messrs Dynes, Coy & Kelly.) The

Amendment -

The Chairman (Mr. Coughlan) then intimated to the meeting that he would vote for the

Amendment on condition that the Bye Laws would only be discussed and no decision arrived at until a fuller meeting was present.

Messrs M. Dynes & P. Coy then left the meeting as a protest against the considering of the Bye Laws. Mr. Kelly also proceeded to leave the room but decided to remain on the understanding that the meeting would only discuss the Bye Laws.

The Chairman gave Mr. Kelly this assurance and the meeting proceeded to discuss the Bye Laws.

Mr. Cypm then took up the Bye Laws in sequence and recommended certain amendments which the Board approved of - as follows:

"The expression 'Fair Green' means the fair green of Loughrea bounded upon the North by Gort Road, on the South by the Lake wall and the East by the street running from West Bridge to Mahoney's Bridge."

H- Discussion Re Sheep & Cattle Fair was adjourned to a fuller meeting.

No 6- Add - "Culms to be exposed for sale on Market & Fair days after 10 o'clock A.M. on the North side of a white line drawn on the Main Street between Casey's Shop & O'Lea's Shop."

7. "Upon the occasion of any fair or market it shall not be lawful for any person to unload or to cause to be unloaded from any lorry or other vehicle any Cattle, Horses pigs or Sheep on the Main Street."

On Mr. Coughlan's proposition seconded by Mr. Comaire, it was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the Bye Laws to monthly meeting to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1938.

Submitted two tenders for tenancy of the Bridwell store and stable viz.

Mr. Charles Kelly, The Square, @ 2/- weekly.  
Mr. M. Murphy, Barrack St. @ £5- yearly.

On Mr. Coughlan's proposition seconded by Mr. Comaire Mr. Kelly's tender being the highest was accepted.

The Board ordered that Mr. C. Coughlan be supplied with a key of store for the purpose of having access to the Fire Escape ladder.

Clerk was directed to draw up agreement to be signed by Mr. Kelly & 2 sureties.

Rent collector reported that Mr. Thomas O'Regan was not taking over possession of No. 3 Daise Abbey Terrace, and that Mr. P. Lamy had paid £4-4-8 Rates.

The Board ordered on Mr. Comaire's proposition seconded by the Chairman that No. 3 Daise be advertised for a tenant. Tenders to be considered at meeting to be held on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1938, and that order made on the 10/10/38 accepting Mr. O'Regan as tenant be rescinded.

"passed"

Mr. Cury proposed seconded by Mr. Comaire that the C. Council be requested to clear footpaths outside vacant places in the town, after Fair day.

"passed"

M. O'Regan  
7/11/38



Minutes of proceedings of Loughrea Town Commissioners meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1938 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, G. Co.

Members present were - Messrs M. Dynes, P. Coy, J. Connair, P. Duane, E. Kelly, P. Maylan, and C. Coughlan -

Also in Attendance - Mr. A. D. Cynam Solicitor -

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and signed -

The Board had under consideration the advisability of adopting the Bye Laws for the regulation of <sup>Board</sup> Traffic on Fairs and Market days in the town -

After a lengthy debate, the Board unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. M. Dynes, seconded by Mr. P. Coy, to adjourn the matter further -

There was no application submitted for No. 3 Abbey Terrace vacant house which was duly advertised -

The Chairman intimated to the Board that Mr. Thomas O'Regan would <sup>accept</sup> take possession provided the house was in good repair -

A Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs

O'Regan, Dynes and Coy to inspect the house to ascertain what repairs were required?

Repairs not to exceed £5 -

Mr. M. Dynes proposed seconded by Mr. P. Duane that Mr. Thomas O'Regan be accepted declared tenant and former Resolution rescinding his application be rescinded - Tenant to be liable for Rent from date he takes possession - owing to house not been in proper repair prior to the taking possession -

Passed Unanimously -

Clerk reported to the meeting that Mr. J. J. Dunne, R. G. Auditor, at his recent Audit of Account for the 1937 & 1938 years made the following surcharges:-  
 £1-0-9 against Messrs M. O'Regan, R. Carty & J. Connair for penal interest paid to Board of Works.  
 Against Messrs M. O'Regan, C. Coughlan & E. Kelly, £2-2-8 penal interest paid to Board of Works.  
 Against Mr. O'Regan, P. Coy, & J. Connair, £5-13-8, being 5% Commission paid to Rent Collector not sanctioned.  
 Against Mr. O'Regan, M. Dynes, & J. Carty, 17/3 - Commission to a Rent Collector not sanctioned. Against Mr. O'Regan, P. Coy & J. Connair £1-9-1 penal interest paid to Board of Works. Against Messrs M. O'Regan, M. Dynes & P. Coy £8-4-4 paid to Collector of Rents not sanctioned.  
 Against Messrs M. O'Regan, Patrick Coy & J. Connair £1-14-4 Commission paid to Collector of Rents not sanctioned.  
 Against Messrs P. Coy, J. Carty & J. Connair, Commission 17/4 - paid to Collector of Rents not sanctioned.  
 Against Messrs M. O'Regan, P. Maylan, & M. Dynes, £1-5-6 paid to Rent Collector not sanctioned -

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. M. Dynes that the Minister for Local Government & Public Works be requested to remit the surcharges - Clerk directed to make the necessary appeals - "passed Unanimously" -

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1938. Signed Mr. V. P. Shields Solicitor, stating that the Chimney in Abbey St. referred to by the Board at last meeting, had been examined by an Engineer on Miss Doherty's instructions, and he (Engineer) stated that the Chimney was not in a dangerous condition.

Order - "Noted"

Read letter from Mr. Lee, Engineer, stating "that all the new houses were in perfect condition when he issued final certificates to Contractors - During the maintenance period a crack appeared on the 9 Abbey Terrace which was put right at great expense by the Contractor". The letter suggested that these complaints referred to on the 12<sup>th</sup> ulto. be referred to the Board's Engineer."

Mr. Cormac proposed seconded by Mr. Dynes that the Board refer the complaints to their own Engineer, Mr. M. J. O'Keefe, and request him to submit his report to next meeting - passed.

Submitted Rent and Rate Collector's Reports as follows:-

- (1) Received poor Rates due by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Fahy.
- (2) Received all arrears due by Mrs. Dynes also £2- on Henry Sweeney's Rent A/c, who states he does not owe amount of Rent demanded.
- (3) I enclose list of Rate Defaulters also amts. Collected and outstanding - I would be obliged to have poundage on Rents and Rates Collected.

The Chairman on perusing the list of Rate Defaulters, stated that it would be advisable to appoint a subcommittee to go through the list before closing the Warrant - seeing that there were a number of names on the list (of persons) who could <sup>well</sup> afford to pay the Rate.

Clerk reported that she sent six-day notices to Collector and the Board ~~to~~ but aware if they were served as Defaulters or not?

The list of Defaulters was then referred to a subcommittee, who decided to adjourn the matter further to next meeting. Collector be requested to submit the Defaulters' list on the prescribed form & expedite her collection for the closing of Warrant without delay.

Commission on Rents lodged was ordered to be paid on Mr. Wane's proposition seconded by Mr. Cormac.

payment on Rate Collection was deferred pending Minister's sanction - and closing of Warrant.

Clerk Reported amt. of Warrant was	£ 234-0-8.
Amount collected up to date -	116 = 18-11-
Amount struck off =	14 = 1-8
Balance Outstanding =	106 - 0-1
In Hands of Collector =	13 = 8-10-

The following Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 38. signed Brendan Sweeney former Clerk of Works, was submitted - "I visited the apartments occupied by Henry Sweeney at the Bridwell - the following work is required -

- |                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. New windows & sill -  | £ 3-0-0. |
| * 2. New Linoleum Floor  | 4-10-0.  |
| 3. 6" Concrete partition | 1-0-0.   |
| 4. 3 panes glass -       | 0-6-0.   |
| 5. Floor frame & glass - | 2-0-0.   |

Mr. Sweeney also reported that a new store gate was necessary cost £ 6-15-0 - that he repaired the Wicket and made the lock secure -

The Board on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Whane decided to ask Mr. Sweeney if he was prepared to do the necessary repairs mentioned in his Report Nos. 1-3-4-5 cost not to exceed £ 5 - Committee of Messrs O'Ryan Prof & Ryan to report on the matter - Mr. Coughlan reported to the meeting that the

fire hose which was in perfect condition was stored in Mr. Finnegans premises, Dunkellin Street - after some discussion as to the care of fire hose (Mr. Coughlan Captain of fire Brigade) was asked to report to next meeting on condition of the hose.

Mrs. Mr. Looe and Mrs. H. Price wrote asking for repairs to be done in their apartments at the Bridwell, which was also referred to Mr. Sweeney.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. all payments entered therein including -

£ 263-6-3	To Board of Works - Repayment of Loan -
1-10-0	Refund of Rates paid by Mr. Giechord -
1-18-0	Commission Rent Collector -
0-10-0	Damels & Kerrigan Cleaning Sewers -
24-3-4	2 mts Elec. Light -
5-13-5	Refund payments made by Clerk (as ordered at audit.)
2-14-0	O'Gorman & Conroy's Tribune -
3-15-0	Salary Clerk -
1-10-4	Insurance Stamps Rent Collector -
0-1-8	Refund of overpayment Grand Staircase Rates -

Clerk reported that cheque for £ 3-6-3 being Rent collected by Dr. Coughlan Sal. from defaulters Abbey Terrace was lodged to credit of Board -

noted in  
1/12/38



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting  
Tain Commissioners held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 38

In the Chair - Mr. Mr. V. Rega-

Members present Messrs Mr. Dynes P. Cuy  
E. J. Connors P. Cahill P. Maylan & E. Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed  
and signed.

The Chairman submitted correspondence from  
Mr. Frank John J. O. relative to schemes  
introduced by the Sea. Leaders Association  
dealing with afforestation, repairs & drainage  
work in Tain park. The Commission  
of the Dumping ground into a Children's park  
& the construction of a swimming pool  
within the township.  
Mr. John's letter pointed out that the Dept.  
could only consider the proposals re  
repairs to Tain park if submitted by a  
Local Authority & the meeting decided to  
appoint Messrs Mr. Dynes & E. Kelly & the Chair-  
man to interview the Trustees with a view  
to getting them consent to handing over control  
of the park to the Tain Commissioners.  
Mr. John also pointed out it would be necessary  
for the Commissioners to put before the Minister  
for h. light details regarding the conversion  
of the Dumping ground field into  
a Children's park & the proposal

Construction of a swimming pool.

The Deputation appointed was requested to interview  
the Trustees of Tain park with a view to having  
them attend a Special meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. to discuss  
the matter.

The Chairman reported that the question of the  
assignment of the Eel fishery was examined by  
the B. Co. Finance Committee to enable him to get  
full details re same.

The meeting approved of the Chairman conferring  
with Mr. Shields Solicitor before further action  
was taken by the B. Committee.

Read the Auditor's Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1938 as  
follows -

"A. Chaney"

I have the honour to report that I have  
audited the accounts of the Saughera Tain Commissioners  
for the two years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1938 & I enclose  
the necessary copies of the Abstracts of A/cs duly certified  
I have disallowed sums of £1-0-9, £2-2-8 & £1-9-1 being  
penal interest charged by the Office of Public Works as  
the repayments of the loans were not made at the  
dates on which they fell due & of £5-13-8 & 14/3  
being fees at 5% paid on the collection of rents  
to a collector whose appointment was not sanctioned  
I also disallowed sums of £4-4-4, 18/11, 14/4 & £1-5-6  
being excess fees @ 5% paid to collector for whom a  
rate of 2½% only was sanctioned. I duly surcharged  
the signatures to the T. A. hats.  
A sum of £1-4-4 excess fees have also been

paid to this Collector through the Clerk but the amount has not yet been charged into the accounts. The Rate struck for each year was 1/- in £ as in previous years.

The warrant for the collection of Rates for the years ended 31/3/36 & 31/3/37 was issued in October 1936, & was closed in Sept. 1937, following which the Commissioners in Oct. 1937 struck off a sum of £86-14-3 as irrecoverable & carried forward a sum of £53-15-9. Included in the a/cts. carried forward were a sum of 13/4 being over 11 yrs. Rates due by one Commissioner & a sum of £3-14-11 on 2 yrs. Rates due by another Commissioner. The latter appeared at audit & on the question of these arrears it was found that he had been wrongly assessed. On his assessment being corrected he paid the Rates due by him £1-14-10.

"From the examination of the Rate Books & evidence submitted at audit it is clear that a complete revision of the occupiers is necessary & the revision lists must be prepared for submission to the Valuation Office without delay.

"The present Rent & Rate Collector seems to be unacquainted with the duties, powers & responsibilities of the position beyond the fact that the Rates as set forth in the Demand Notes & the Rents in the Rental Books are to be asked for & if paid, Receipts for them issued & the monies so received lodged to the credit of the Commissioner's A/c. but lodged only at such times as suits the convenience of the Collector. Consequently the collection of Rates is very much in arrears.

The Collector for the 1937-'38 year, the warrant  
copy warrant sent to R. G. D. 3/10/39.

for which was issued in Nov. 1937, is not yet closed while the warrant for 1938/39, the Rate for which has been struck, has not yet been issued. I drew the serious attention of the Collector to the terms of the Local Public Bodies Orders & pointed out her responsibilities. Rent appears stood at £75 on 31/3/38 & have now risen to over £100 at 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1938. Owing to failure to see that collections were made at the proper time the Commissioners were unable to meet their liabilities for payment of Rates to C. Co. within the discount period, & consequently they failed to take advantage of the terms of L. G. Act 1928. Thus involving the Rate payers in a loss amt. £5-19-6. They were also in arrears in the repayment of their loan entailing a further charge £4-12-6. Penal Interest on the Rates.

Should this state of affairs not be remedied the Commissioners may leave themselves liable to charges under Sec. 20 L. G. Ireland Act 1902, as amended by the L. G. Act 1925. The premiums for the insurance of the Commissioners' property are paid up to date."

As mpr. to mpr. map,  
Sgd. G. J. Blum  
L. G. Auditor.

The Sec. L. G. Dept.

The above Auditor's report was unanimously accepted. Recd. letter from L. G. D. Ref. No. G. 25244/2/38. 2/12/38. requesting to be informed as to the action taken by the Board re Auditor's report. The letter also stated "that the Collector should be directed to close the warrant forthwith & if she fails to do so the question of her removal from office will be considered".

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Dynes that the Collector (Miss Morrissey) be directed to attend special meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of answering queries re Auditor's Report & Minister's letter. Warrant to be closed on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. & her list of Outstanding Rates<sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> submitted etc.

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1938 Ref. H.26819/38 L. G. D. referring to reduction in Rents of 9 Houses Athlery Road stating that the Minister has no power to extend the period for the repayment of the loan.

The letter pointed out that "the period during which contributions are payable towards loan charges is limited to 35 yrs. by Sec. 6 (1) (a) Housing Act 1932. The letter also stated that an extension of the loan period would result in only a slight reduction in the annuity & a considerable increase in total amt to be repaid viz - £100 @ 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% interest.

Repayment Period	Annuitiy	Am't Repayable
35 yrs	£ 5-17-9½	206-2-8.
40 "	5-12-2	224-6-8.
45	5-5-0½	262-12-1.

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. P. Coy "that no action be taken against the 9 Tenants for one month. In the meantime the Chairman to interview the Sec. C. C. with a view to having the valuation of these 9 Houses reduced - Report to be submitted to next monthly meeting" passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst signed Mr. Sta Ryan stating that Mrs. M. A. Kearns an inmate in the B. Home.

is in her opinion incapable of taking care of herself & unfit to live alone -

The Board unanimously decided on Mr. Cahill's proposition seconded by Mr. Dynes - "that Mr. John Joe Monaghan, be handed over tenancy of Mrs. M. A. Kearns' house Athlery Road, on conditions that he submits a certificate from Mr. O'Beirne, C. M. U. H. certifying that he was eligible for one of the Board's new houses under the Clearance Act & that he submits the names of two solvent sureties". passed.

X Read letter from Miss McEganness Athlery Terrace, drawing the Board's attention to repairs needed in her dwelling,

Clerk was directed to request Engineer to report on the matter.

~~Three~~ Three Tenants in Bridewell Lodge, price & Teyon wrote asking the Board to have repairs done - Lodge - slate off - repairs needed to sash & frame windows Price - Kitchen floor & fanlight over door needed repairs Teyon - Eye shoots to be put up - & sanitary to be attended to

Clerk was instructed to forward all complaints to Mr. Brendan Sweeney, for his report & estimate of cost.

Submitted Bill £5 for repairs to Bridewell (H. Sweeney's apartments) Order - proposed by Chairman seconded Mr. Coy pay amt. when certified by Engineer.



A Bill for £3-14-6 was submitted by Mr. Willie Cuy for repairs carried out to Mrs. J. O'Regan's House Abbey Terrace, which was passed for payment on Mr. Connors' proposition - Seconded by the Chairman, when certified by Engineer.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, Seconded by the Chairman, a Resolution <sup>was passed</sup> calling on the Gr. Southern Ry. Co. to run a morning train at 8 o'clock from Langhrea direct into Galway to facilitate school children & other passengers who would avail of the early train.

Submitted Bill for £6 from L. H. Dept. for audit of A/cs for 2 yrs. ended 31/3/38.

Order: Ask Minister for L. H. & P. H. to Reduce Bill to £3-

The Board ordered on the proposition of Mrs. Hayes Seconded by Mr. Cahill that Messrs Moran, Cavanagh Casey, Barrett & Lough be directed to submit the name of a solvent surety instead of John Lucey - Mrs. Gately also to be directed to submit name of a solvent surety instead of Mr. Patrick Duane.

Mr. Kelly proposed Seconded by Mr. Cuy, that the state of the footpath leading out to the Board of Health Cottages Ciscarrick be brought to the notice of the G. Surgeon.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mrs. P. Maylan ~~on~~ <sup>at</sup> death of mother.

The following monthly Report was submitted by Miss Moressey Rent & Rate Collector dated 6/12/38.

1. "So far Rent is satisfactory. As I suppose you know the case *Jain Commission v. Athenny Road Tenants* has not yet been settled.

2. "I wish to point you that the sanitary arrangements in the Bridewell is in a very bad condition.

3. "Since I was appointed Rent & Rate Collector I have done my best to collect Town Rates - Now that the closing of the Warrant for 1937-38 is long overdue I hope your members will see their way to close it as the members can see from enclosed list of defaulters that 45% are all residents of the Hill and Galway Road.

Michael Beatty, states he paid Mr. Finnegan one year in advance - Mr. O'Neil wants two separate demand notes - Tenants of Artisans Dwellings & B. O. H. Cottages. The rest I have called on several times with the exception of a small percentage I cannot collect. Trusting the members will see their way to close this Warrant as I am anxious to start 1938-39 one."

Order - Adjourn above Report to special meeting - when Collector is to be present for the purpose of closing her Warrant.

Read letter dated 24/12/38 Ref. No. P. H. 2489H/2/38 - Terminating the Board's powers under Sec. 125 & 131 of the Town Improvement Act 1854 re Slaughter of Animals.

Order - "Noted".

Submitted correspondence from the Drainage Commission which was referred to Chairman - Mr. M. O'Regan & Co.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1938.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan B. C.  
Members present were - Messrs Mr. Dynes, P. Coy,  
E. Kelly, P. Maylan, P. Duane, and P. Cahill.

Also present were - Messrs Michael Fahy, Patrick Cahill, Patrick Murray and Joseph Cumiffe -  
Trustees of the Town Park - Langhrea.

Chairman explained to meeting the purpose for which it was held as follows -

1. To consider report of subcommittee appointed to interview Trustees of Town Park with a view to asking them to hand over control of the Town Park to the Town Commissioners.

2. Consideration of Auditor's Report also letter from the Minister Ref. No. L. 25244/2/38 dated 2/12/38 referring to the state of the Rent & Rate Collection.

The Trustees present at meeting informed the Board that they were quite willing to hand over control of the Town Park to the Town Commissioners.

Mr. M. Fahy, speaking on behalf of the Trustees, said "The Trustees were interested in the Town Park for the good of the Town. They would continue to give the Commissioners the same support they had given in the past in making the Town Park an asset for Langhrea."

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by

Mr. E. Kelly a vote of thanks was passed to the Trustees for their willingness in handing over control of the Town Park.

The Chairman informed the Board that he was informed by the Town Commissioners that they would have to get an assignment drawn up by their solicitor & then ask the Town Commission for permission to transfer it from the present Trustees, at the same time the permission of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health would have to be requested.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by the Chairman the Board unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to give sanction to transfer control of the Town Park to the Town Commissioners.

The Clerk informed the Board that the next business for consideration was the closing of the Warrant for the 1937/38 period.

Collection submitted her list of outstanding Rates, which did not contain all the defaulters names. The Chairman pointed out to Collection her duties & responsibilities as Rate Collector.

The Board perused the list of defaulters and expressed their disapproval of certain names on the list.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter

Copy sent to Mr. P. Coy 3/1/39.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Collector and Board. Articles 102 and 103 of the Public Bodies Order 1925-1931, when the Chairman made the necessary rulings in the Rate Book, striking off £4-8-2 and carrying forward £6-13-10.

Clerk reported there was £10 Rates not accounted for by Collector.

Collector submitted to meeting cash for £4-19-6 being Rates collected, she also submitted Receipts for various amounts. The Collector informed the meeting she would lodge all monies on hands forthwith.

It was decided that Clerk and Collector have to check on all Rates collected previous to next meeting.

After some discussion as to future collections it was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, seconded by the Chairman that the Warrant be closed at that meeting on the understanding that all monies for Rates collected be lodged by Collector.

"passed".

On Mr. Mr. Ripps proposition seconded by Mr. P. Cahill it was unanimously decided not to issue the 1938/39 Warrant until first meeting in January.

Miss Ripps  
5/1/39



Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the  
Saughrea Town Commissioners held on Thursday  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1939.

In the Chair - MR. M. O'Regan, B. Es. Chairman.

Members present were Messrs: E. Kelly, P. Coy, J. Connaire,  
Mr. Wyles, C. Coughlan -

Minutes of last meeting were read, Confirmed and  
signed -

On the proposition of the Chairman (Mr. M. O'Regan)  
Seconded by Mr. M. Wyles the Board unanimously  
passed a Resolution of sympathy with the family  
of the late Mr. Daniel Cooney, Dunkellin St. Saughrea,  
in their recent sad bereavement, and adjourned all  
Business of the Board as a mark of respect to their  
esteemed member Mr. John Cooney.

The Board sympathy was also extended to Mrs. Scully's family  
on the death of her husband the late Mr. Thomas Scully.  
Mr. Martin Egan, on the death of his wife.

The Kelly family on the death of their father the late  
Mr. Michael Kelly.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Dawling on the lamentable death of their  
daughter "Delia". The Oul's family on the death of their  
Brother "Joseph" and to Mrs. Silvester Murnin  
on the death of her father the late Mr. Michael  
Henchy Est. J.

All Business of the Board was adjourned to  
Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1939.

M. O'Regan  
12/11/39

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C. C.

Members present - Messrs Mr. Dynes, P. Cahill, C. Coughlan, E. Kelly, J. Connaire -

Minutes of last meetings were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter dated 29/12/38 Ref. No. 30931/1/38, inquiring who are the present owners of the Town Park & what are the terms upon which it is proposed to obtain a transfer of the ownership - the letter also requested a report giving full details & estimate of cost of improvements -

There was a query form received from the Land Commission referring to Town Park - which was referred, together with Minister's letter, to Mr. John Justice of the Town Park, for the purpose of completing same.

Read letter from the G.S. Ry. Co. dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1938 referring to provision of an early morning train from Langhrea to Galway 8 A.M. - stating regretting it was not feasible to comply with the Board's request.

Order - "No action taken."

Submitted the Rent & Rate Collector's monthly Report dated 4/1/39 as follows -

(a) Rent - Collection satisfactory - Rent question Re Athery Road (Dess.) has not yet been settled.

(B) Rates

Signed M. Morrissey -

Read the following addressed to the Chairman dated 4/1/39 - signed by M. Morrissey Rent & Rate Collector -

"I wish to inform you that I wish to give one month's notice prior to my resignation at the end of that period, as Rent & Rate Collector to above Board. Trusting you & members will see your way to accept this resignation as I have other definite arrangements made. Thanking you & members for your kindness & consideration during my term as Rent & Rate Collector."

After some discussion as to state of collections, Mr. Dynes proposed seconded by the Chairman that Miss Morrissey's resignation be accepted to date from the 6<sup>th</sup> day July, 1939. "Passed unanimously" -

It was unanimously decided to request the Minister's sanction for 5% Commission instead of 2½% for the Collector of Rents to be appointed in room of Miss Morrissey & -

Minister's sanction 5% Commission Clerk to advertise the position & accept applications for next monthly meeting July 6<sup>th</sup> 39."

Collector reported that Mr. George Munnyc Agent for Earl of Harwood, paid £1-4-3 Town Rates. Order - "Noted."

Submitted Demand for £14=14=0 P.S. Rates, 1<sup>st</sup> moiety  
(3-5-3 each) X 1938/39 year on Athney Road nine houses,  
which was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Read letter dated 10/12/38 received from Mr. Cypm  
stating that the Athney Road cases had been  
adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> inst & asking if he was to  
proceed to take Decrees?

Clerk informed the Board that they must Recoup the  
Rates paid on these houses -

After a lengthy discussion as to the increasing of Rents  
on the nine tenants Athney Road, the Chairman  
proposed seconded by Mr. J. Connors that the  
question of ~~increase~~ enforcing the increase of Rent  
be adjourned to next monthly meeting July 6<sup>th</sup> 39,  
pending the Chairman's interview with the B. Council  
Re Valuation of these houses -  
passed: Unanimously.

Read letters dated 11/1/38 & 11/1/39 - Ref. Nos.  
H. 441/20/38 & H. 1224/39 Resp. drawing the Board's  
attention to the state of the Rent Collection -  
Order - Noted & Refer to new Collection when appointed.

Read letter dated 6/12/38 Ref. No. H. 4462/6/38 L. Y. D.  
giving sanction to the acquisition of a site - 2 woods  
& 20 perches from Edward Neely & another for £60 for  
the fee simple interest and 2 Woods 10 perches  
from Barnes & Fallon for £60 for the fee simple  
interest - & asking to be furnished with

plans & specifications & the all-in-cost of the  
schemes, the letter asked if a suitable  
site could be found closer to the town than  
that No. 15/11 which it is proposed to acquire  
Compulsorily from Mrs. Healy Mount Pleasant.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded  
by Mr. Connors consideration of the letter  
was adjourned to next monthly meeting -  
"passed Unanimously".

Submitted application signed Mrs. Price & Thomas  
Lynn to have share of lavatory repaired which  
was referred to Mr. M. Dulland.

Mr. Brendan Sweeney submitted Estimate of  
Repairs needed in the Bidwell as follows -  
£4-12-6 Snyors. £4-18-0 Prices £4-10-6 Foulle  
£4-4-6 Extras - Totaling £18-8-6 -

Clerk informed the Board that the Annual Rent  
if collected amts. to £20-16-0 = £13=14-0 of which  
had been already expended on these premises -  
It was decided to write to the following & ask  
them to submit tenders for slates <sup>repairs to</sup> windows  
new gutters - Kitchen floor - Concrete for light -  
& Repairs to Back door -  
Messrs. M. Keller, J. Lynn, P. Burke, B. Sweeney,  
W. Coy, Conlon, J. Keller -

Mr. C. Coughlan drew the Board's attention  
to the cruelty shown to animals in the town.



Clerk was instructed to draw the Guard's attention to the matter.

Read letter dated 20/12/38 signed Mr. B. V.'Brien C.M.O.H. stating that the house occupied until recently by Mr. Monaghan is not fit for human habitation.

Mr. Monaghan submitted his application for the house situate in Athenny Road formerly occupied by Mrs. M. A. Kearns, now an inmate in the C.S. Home - he gave as his sureties - Messrs Michael Finerty Athenny Road & William Dermody V. Finerty St.

His application, & sureties, on the proposition of Mr. Cahill seconded by Mr. Ryan was unanimously accepted - at the weekly Rent of  $\frac{5}{11}$ .

Clerk to draw up Rent Agreement to be signed by above sureties.

Read letter from Mr. Lee Engineer stating that he will have the foot path leading from the Court-house to new houses attended to next month if funds available will permit.

Order "Noted".

Clerk reported as follows - Amt. of Warrant 1937/38 was £234.0.10 - Amt. Collected £124.16.8 - Un Bands of Collector £4.2.11. Struck off £47.8.2 Carried forward £61.16.0.  
Rent - Arrears due end of Nov. 38 £114.8.6. Rents accrued during Dec. 38 - £38.15.0 Total for Collection - ~~£132.15.10~~ £132.15.10. Collected during Dec. 23.4.8. Arrears due end of Dec. £132.15.10.

Order - "Noted"

Demand for  $\frac{5}{13}$  Income Tax was adjourned to next meeting.

Submitted Bill for £3.10.0 being Rent of meeting room & supplying light & fire during audit - for period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1938 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1938 -

Order "pay."

Submitted Bill for £6. being for audit of A/cs - for 2 years ended 31/3/38 -

Order "Ask Minister to Reduce it to £3 -"

£12.1.10 for 1 mts lighting & 6/1 to Hallands for printing was ordered to be paid -

The Paybook was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

Clerk reported that there was £6-10-0 due by Mr. Willie Coy in respect of grazing fields - (10/- Bal. on 1937/38 year - £6. Rent of Kiddy field 1938/39 year)

Order - "Adjourn to next meeting."

Clerk informed the Board she made application to the Misses Liberty Re Deficit due £5- in Demolishing Houses, + received no Reply.

Order - "Apply again for balance due".

Payment of Refund of Insurance due by B. Sweeney was adjourned to next meeting.

Mohrson  
6/2/39

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1939.

In the Chair - ~~Mr. P. Cate~~ Mr. M. V. Regan, B. C.  
Members present were Messrs P. Maylan, E. Kelly, J. Conry, P. Coy, C. Loughlan, P. Cahill, J. Connaire, Mr. Flynn & Mr. Dynes.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed. Miss Morrissey Rent & Rate Collector reported that ~~all~~ the tenants in Abbey Terrace are paying 2/11 per week Rent, except Mr. John Kelly.

Rent on Athlery Road houses had not yet been settled.

~~Order - noted~~ - and that

£1-14-1 Lane Rates had been collected ~~was also reported~~ by Collector since last meeting.

She also stated that Robert Reynolds Abbey Terrace refuses to pay Rent until his house is repaired.

Clerk was directed to draw the Engineer's attention to the repairs needed in Mr. Reynolds' & Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Guinness's houses Abbey Terrace also Mr. Shannon's Convent View.

Clerk reported that Collector retained £4-2-11 Rates on lands - & that the Minister demanded a written explanation as to why this amt. was not lodged.

Copy of Collector's explanation which had been sent to the Dept. was read & noted.

The Board on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Dynes, accepted Miss Morrissey's Resignation on condition she lodged all monies retained on hands

Two applications for position of Rent & Rate Collector as per terms of advertisement were submitted viz: Mr. Patrick Farrell, West Bridge Langhwa - Streets Messrs Richard Farrell & Kenneth Farrell. Mr. Christopher M<sup>rs</sup> Namee, Moore St. Langhwa - Streets Messrs Bernard Kelly & Patrick M<sup>rs</sup> Namee.

Clerk read Article 96 of the Public Bodies Orders 1925-'31 re appointment of Collector.

Mr. Mr. Flynn proposed seconded by Mr. J. Connaire that Mr. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee be appointed Collector.

Mr. Farrell had no proposer, when the Chairman declared Mr. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee unanimously appointed Rent & Rate Collector @ Remuneration of 5/- subject to the Minister's sanction.

Chairman reported that he was informed by the Galway B. Council, that nothing <sup>further</sup> could be done to have the valuation on the nine houses reduced.

Clerk reported that £54 had already been expended on Rates on these nine houses & now there was a further demand for £29. She pointed out to the Board their duties regarding the recouping of this amount, when after some discussion the Board unanimously decided not to take any action regarding the increase of Rent on the 9 houses until next monthly <sup>meeting March 6<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~it was decided~~ Clerk to communicate with the Minister with a view to requesting him



to have the Valuations reduced, and ask the Amintion to give a sympathetic hearing to these exceptional cases who were compelled to leave their condemned houses. This Resolution was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. O'Regan & Seconded by Mr. Mr. Hynes.

Recd letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1939 signed Mr. Cynan, Solicitor, stating that the Civil Bills for increased Rent on the Athlone Road Tenants had been adjourned for the last two months & requested to be informed if Decrees were to be taken on the 14<sup>th</sup>? The letter also stated Messrs Reynolds, Fallon, Curley & Heaney had undertaken to pay 5/- a month off their arrears & they are not doing so.

Clerk reported that she informed Mr. Cynan Sol. that consideration of increasing the Rent of Athlone Road Tenants had been adjourned to July 6<sup>th</sup>. She also reported that she notified the surties of the Athlone Terrace (Terrace) Defaulters.  
Order - "Approved"

Recd letter dated 18/1/39, Ref. No. H. 1762/6/38, b. y. Dept. inquiring if the Board are in a position to furnish the documents asked for on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. re proposed Housing Scheme?

On the proposition of Mr. M. Hynes, Seconded by Mr. the Chairman, the Board unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the proposed Housing Scheme to next monthly meeting of March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Three Inders were submitted for Repairs to Bridwell, which were adjourned until after 31/3/39, owing to the amount allowed for repairs in this financial year being expended.

Mr. Michael Sweeney, Main Street, and the Irish American Oil Co. submitted applications for petrol licence for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1939, which were granted.

Mr. Gay informed the Board that payment for Rent of field 1938/39 year together with 10/- balance due, would be paid before next meeting.  
Order - "Accepted"

Clerk was instructed to again request payment from the Misses Wokely re demolishing houses also B. Sweeney regarding Insurance Refund.

The Galway County Council submitted the memorial and assignment referring to the Eel Fishery, Saughree, for the Board's consideration before handing same over to Mr. Thomas Fahy.

The Board referred the documents to Mr. M. O'Regan, who had left the meeting before this item on Agenda, was considered. Clerk was directed to forward the documents to Mr. M. O'Regan, G. G. for his perusal.

When the Chairman, Mr. O'Regan, <sup>left</sup> the meeting, Mr. M. Hayes was moved to the Chair - on Mr. Maylan's proposition - seconded by Mr. Coary.

Submitted Resolution from the New Ross Urban Council drawing attention to the Re-valuation Bill, of Eire, recently introduced into the Dail and requesting the Board's assistance in having the Bill taken out as entirely contrary to the best interests of the nation's progress.

The Resolution on Mr. Hayes' proposition, seconded by Mr. Coary was unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire a Resolution was passed calling on the Minister for H. & P. Health to grant 50% instead of 25% to Cottiers who propose buying out their Cottages.

Submitted Correspondence from the H. & P. Dept. regarding the provision of Allotments during the 1939 Season - which was marked "Read", & no action taken.

Read letter dated 19/1/39, re from the Garda Siochana re Cruelty to Animals stating the matter is having attention -  
Order - "Noted".

On Mr. P. Coy's proposition seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. Frank Fahy, Ceann Comhairle, on the death of his Brother Samuel.

Letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed were received from Mrs. Thomas Scully, Rev. Fr. Egan, C. C. and Mrs. Syl. Marmion.

Murphy  
3/3/39

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, G. Co.  
Members present were Messrs J. Connaire, P. Cahill, Mr. Dynes, P. Maylan, J. Conroy and E. Kelly & Mr. Ward.

Minutes of last meeting were read, Confirmed and signed.

It was explained to the meeting that the usual financial meeting due to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. was ordered to be summoned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. in order to transact urgent business of the Board.

Order - "Approved"

The Board further discussed the question of assignment & memorial regarding the Eel Fishery Loughrea, when it was decided on Mr. Ward's proposition seconded by Mr. Conroy to request the County Council to adjourn the matter for another month, in the meantime the Board to communicate (the) with the Department of Fisheries, with a view to obtaining expert advice from the Board of Conservators, as to the best means of preserving fish in the Loughrea lake. Passed Unanimously.

Read letter dated 16/2/39 Ref. No. S.6243/39 L.G. D. requesting to be furnished with full details Estimate & Costs of the proposed improvements in the Lough Park.

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided that the Chairman, Mr. V. Regan, and Mr. J. Conroy be deputed to interview the Ladies Development Association with a view to forming a joint Committee

(from the Board & the Ladies Association) for the purpose of going on a Deputation to the Minister L.G. Dept. and give a full explanation regarding the taking over control of the Lough Park together with other important matters dealing with the town.

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Dynes that the Ladies Association finance the cost of said Deputation. Passed Unanimously.

The adjourned letter dated 18/1/39 Ref. No. H.4762/39 referring to the proposed Housing Scheme was considered and adjourned indefinitely on the proposition of Mr. M. Ward seconded by Mr. M. Dynes & passed Unanimously.

Read letter dated 24/2/39 Ref. No. H.6244/39 L.G. Dept. stating that "the Rents to be charged for the nine Athlery Road Houses is a matter for the Commissioners themselves in the first instance. If they have satisfied themselves that the present Rents are beyond the paying capacity of the Tenants any specific proposals they may submit in regard to a reduction will be carefully considered."

After discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to ask the C. Council to remit the Rates levied on these 9 Houses. (Proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mrs. P. Cahill)

Read letter dated 15/2/39 signed Mr. Cyprian Solicitor, stating that there were a number of adjourned cases for Rent, asking if the cases are to be further adjourned. Order - "Adjourn to next meeting when a reply will be received from the Dept. (Unanimous)"



On the proposition of Mr. P. Cahill seconded by Mr. J. Connair it was agreed that Mr. Cuyam Solicitor be instructed to prepare Mr. C. McNamee's Bond as Rent & Rate Collector.

Clerk reported that:-

Mr. Cuyam Solicitor submitted cheques for £3-13-0 amount of payments received from the Abbey Terrace tenants on account Rents due by them as hereunder:-  
 Thomas Keavey £1-5-0 Patrick Curley £1- Bernard Fallon 10/- Hubert Reynolds 10/- Henry Sweeney 8/-  
 (Cheque lodged 1/3/39.)

Order "Approved"

Read letter dated 16/2/39 Ref: No. 4,515/2/39 acknowledging receipt of resolution re Terms of purchase of cottages under the Suburban's Act, 1936.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Cahill seconded by the Chairman a resolution from the Ennis Urban District Council regarding the exorbitant charges for Electricity was unanimously adopted.

Read letter of thanks for vote of sympathy passed with Mr. Frank Fahy, Ceann Comhairle, on the death of his Brother - Sam.

The Board extended sympathy to Rev. J. Murphy C.C. on the death of his mother, the McDonnell family on the death of their sister Mally, Mrs. Cronin & family on death of her husband the late John Cronin Esq. Mr. J. Chataken on the death of his Brother & Mr. <sup>Sonny</sup> Taylor, Kilchrest, on the

death of his sister the late Miss Ann Taylor.

Clerk reported that she made application for the payments to The Nurses Society, Mr. W. Coy & Mr. B. Sweeney and got no reply.

Order: "Adjourn to next meeting".

Prk. The Warrant for 1938/39<sup>year</sup> was signed by Chairman & <sup>members</sup> 2 members.  
 A licence for the storage of petrol was granted to Mr. James Kelly, Dunkellin Street.

minutes  
3/24/39

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> day April 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan B.C.

Members present were -

Messrs J. Connaire, P. Cahill, Mr. Flynn, J. Corry, C. Bughlan, M. Hayes, E. Kelly, P. Maylan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Chairman explained to the meeting that the Deputation appointed together with Engineer (Mr. M. J. V. Keefe) interested on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. the Minister for L. G. & P. H. and the Minister of Lands, regarding the "Children's park", "Lawn park" and "Gomara sewerage", and received a favourable hearing.

Read letter dated 24/3/39 Ref. No. S. 6243/3/1939, L. G. W. stating that before the proposals put forward by the Deputation on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. could be given further consideration, more detailed information as to the legal position under which the "Lawn park" site, is held by the Trustee might be submitted.

The letter also requested full details of cost to provide a "Children's park" and a report from the L. M. U. H. as to the necessity for carrying out these works. The Minister in said letter stated that the sewerage scheme is a matter for the Board of Health.

Clerk submitted the following, copy of which was sent to the L. G. Dept. and Land Commission on the 18<sup>th</sup>/3/1939.  
Proposal for Employment Scheme Vote 1938-1939.

No. 1.

To Excavate, Level & Form gravelled walks for a public park at Lakeside Loughrea.

Estimate - 4,500 cub. yds. clay & stone excavated & levelled and forming walks foundation @ 2/- per c. yd =	£ 450-
200 tons Salting to Walks @ 4/- per ton	40-
100 tons gravel laid @ 5/- per ton	25-
Total =	£ 515 +

Signed Mr. J. V. Keefe B.E.

No. 2.

Proposal for Employment Scheme Vote - 1938-1939.

6,000 Cub. yds. excavating and fitting clay @ 2/- per c. yd	£ 600-
Fencing 1496 yds lineal fencing	248-
Galv. sheeting on Reasated Framework @ 10/- per yd.	248-
Total =	£ 848-

Signed Mr. J. V. Keefe, B.E.

Proposals for grants under Employment Schemes Vote 193-1939.  
The proposals herewith comprise:-

No. 1. To Excavate & Level present dumping ground at Lake-side for purpose of Children's park. It is also proposed to construct walks thereon & subsequently to plant shelter beds. This land is Town Commissioners property.

No. 2. To excavate, level and Resal part of the grounds at the Hill, Loughrea, for purpose of a Show-ground & sports field. It is also proposed to replace the inadequate fences by a suitable enclosure. This land is to be transferred to the Town Commissioners from the present Trustees.

Signed Mr. J. V. Keefe, B.E.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> day April 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan C.C.

Members present were -

Messrs J. Connaire, P. Cahill, Mr. Flynn, J. Corry, C. Coughlan, Mr. Hynes, E. Kelly, P. Maylan.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Chairman explained to the meeting that the Deputation appointed together with Engineer (Mr. M. J. O'Keefe) interested on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. the Minister for L.G. & P.H. and the Minister of Lands, regarding the "Children's park", "Lawn park" and "Comasa Siverage", and received a favourable hearing.

Read letter dated 24/3/39 Ref. No. S. 6243/3/193, L.G.W. stating that before the proposals put forward by the Deputation on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. could be given further consideration, more detailed information as on the legal position under which the "Lawn park" site, is held by the Trustee might be submitted.

The letter also requested full details of cost to provide a "Children's park" and a Report from the B.M.V.A. as to the necessity for carrying out these works. The Minister in said letter stated that the Siverage Scheme is a matter for the Board of Health.

Chief submitted the following, copy of which was sent to the L.G. Dept. and Land Commission on the 18<sup>th</sup>/3/1939.  
proposal for Employment Scheme Vate 1938-1939.

No. 1.

X To Excavate, Level & Form Gravelled Walks for a public park at Lakeside Loughrea.

Estimate - 4,500 cub. yds. clay & stone excavated & levelled and forming walks foundation @ 2/- per c. yrd =	£ 450-
200 tons Salting to Walks @ 4/- per ton	40-
100 tons Gravel laid @ 5/- per ton	25-
Total =	£ 515-

Signed Mr. J. O'Keefe B.E.

No. 2.

Proposal for Employment Scheme Vate - 1938-1939.

6,000 Cub. yds. excavating and fitting clay @ 2/- per c. yrd	£ 600-
Fencing 196 yds lineal fencing	248-
Gals. sheeting on braced framework @ 10/- per yd.	248-
Total =	£ 848-

Signed Mr. J. O'Keefe B.E.

Proposals for Grants under Employment Schemes Vate 1938-1939.  
The proposals hereinto comprise:-

No. 1. To Excavate & Level present dumping ground at Lakeside for purpose of Children's park. It is also proposed to construct Walls thereon & subsequently to plant Shelter Beds. This land is Town Commissioners' property.

No. 2. To excavate, level and Resalt part of the grounds at the Hill, Loughrea, for purpose of a Show-ground & Sports field. It is also proposed to replace the inadequate fences by a suitable enclosure. This land is to be transferred to the Town Commissioners from the present Trustees.

Signed Mr. J. O'Keefe B.E.



Clerk was directed to apply to the B. M. U. H. for the necessary report and request Mr. M. P. Fahy, Justice Lawn Park, for to submit details on the legal position as to the condition under which the Fair park is held by the Trustees.

Clerk reported that she communicated with the Galway Board of Conservators of Fisheries Re Eel Fishing Loughrea, and requested Expert advice as to the Best means of protecting and preserving the fish in Loughrea Lake. A reply was received from the Clerk (Mr. G. Lyons) stating he would attend the Board's meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

The Chairman explained that Mr. Lyons was unable to wait for meeting, he stated that <sup>Mr. Lyons</sup> inspected the Eel fishing & was of opinion that if the By-pass was left open there would be no danger of the fish in the lake.

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to adjourn the question of the assignment to a special meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> inst; at 9 p.m. Mr. Fahy (Landlord of the Eel fishing) together with Messrs J. Sweeney, J. Connolly & Mr. G. of the Local Angling Committee to be invited to attend.

Recd letter dated 24/3/39 P. G. D. H. 6244/2/39 stating the Minister has no power to sanction that the Rates on the nine Athlery Road Houses be remitted but to be issued be prepared -

to consider a proposal for the Reduction of the Rates.

Recd letter signed Mr. Gwynn, Solicitor, re arrears due by Athlery Road Tenants stating that the District Justice agreed very reluctantly to adjourn these cases to the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo as they were on the Books since last September.

~~Mr. M. McNamee~~ Collector reported that the Athlery Road Tenants refused to pay Rent on 1<sup>st</sup> April when he would not give a clear Receipt for 2/9 per week. Collector had been issuing Receipts at 2/9 or 4/6 since he took over the Collection.

The Chairman stated that he interviewed the Rates Department Galway re Rates on the nine Athlery Road Houses & was informed that a special Act would have to be passed before the Rates could be remitted.

Clerk reported that the Board had paid £5.54 Rates on these houses & was had a further demand for £2.27. The Board increased the Rates from 2/9 to 4/6 per week April 1938 to recover this amount.

A Deputation from the nine Athlery Road Tenants was then heard regarding the increase in their Rent. When a full explanation was given them by the Board the Deputation withdrew.

After some ~~discussion~~ discussion on the matter Clerk was directed to forward copy of the Minister letter to Solicitor & state there was no order made to have the Cases adjourned further - passed Unanimously.

Collector reported that there was £113- collected in Rents & Lodges to the Cr. of the Board. and  
 Order - Approved - £123-7-4 Term Rates collected and also lodged -  
 Order - Approved -

Collector in his Report states that ~~Mrs.~~ Mrs. M. Kennedy & Mrs. Buzgan Bride St. offered to pay 1 yr's Rates & have arrears "struck off". Mrs. B. Bealy would pay 1 yr's <sup>Rates</sup> ~~Arrears~~ & pay arrears by instalments. The Report further stated that Mr. Willie Coy, had not paid £6-10-0 Rent of field but would do so when the Board paid his money due him.

The Board ordered that Rates be collected from Mrs. Kennedy & Buzgan as it would be out of order to strike off arrears. 1 yr's Rates be accepted from Mrs. Bealy & arrears to be paid by instalments.

Clerk submitted notice advertising Quarry field for grazing from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1939 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1940.

Mr. Willie Coy's Tender being the only one submitted was accepted at £6-0-0 on conditions that he pay £6-10-0 amt. due to the Board together with £3. on A/c for the 1939/40 period of grazing - passed ~~unanimously~~ unanimously

The Board unanimously decided in requesting the Elec. Supply Board to have the street lamps lighted for the ~~September~~ <sup>March</sup> Fair instead of Nov.   
 work

Read letter from Mr. Munroe, Agent for Earl of Harwood, addressed to Collector M<sup>rs</sup> Namee stating that he does not think he should be asked to pay Rates seeing that Mr. Shields Sol. is negotiating for the sale of the holdings in Loughrea.

Clerk was directed to instruct Collector to collect said Rates as the Board are of opinion Mr. Munroe is liable for the up to 31/3/39, period for which Rates are due.

Submitted notifications from the Garda Síochána dated 14/3/39, stating that Mr. Michael Flynn, Dunkellin Street and Mr. W. Burke, Sney Hill, Portlanna, were licensed under the Free Milk Scheme.  
 Order - "Noted"

Submitted Mr. C. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee's Sanction as Rent & Rate Collector dated 4/3/1939 G. 3052/4/39. R. G. W. on a part-time, non-pensionable basis, on the terms & conditions specified in advertisement.

Order - "Noted"

Submitted application signed Michael Joe King, Bride St., for licence to store petrol, which was unanimously granted.

Clerk reported that the instalment in respect of Repayment of Loans to Board of Works due 1<sup>st</sup> May 1939 amounted to £263-4-3.

Mr. E. Kelly drew the Board's attention to dangerous crossings in Kilnadeemna & adjoining districts, which the Chairman said they were receiving the B. Surveyor's attention.

Cliff reported that the Rent of the 4 Houses "Convent site" would be increased under the Small Dwellings Act from 8/6 to 10/3 weekly dating from 1st April 1939, to meet the Rates. The Tenants were agreeable to pay the increased Rent (was reported by Collector.)

It was unanimously agreed not to advertise the "blowing ground" field for grazing purposes in view of the forthcoming grant to convert same into  
X a children's playground -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

On Mr. Bughlan's proposition seconded by the Chairman the Board's sympathy was extended to the family of the late<sup>Mr</sup> Jerry O'Mahoney who met his death under such tragic circumstances, also to Mrs. John Mulhern & family on the death of her husband - and Mr. Larry Flynn on death of his sister -

W. R. O'Connell  
22/5/39

At a special meeting held on Thursday the 6th April 1939 for the purpose of discussing with Mr. J. Fahy Tenant of the Local Eel Fishery what steps might be taken without infringing on his Rights, to protect Trout Fishery in the Lake, Mr. M. V. Regan Chairman presided -  
Also present Messrs P. Maylan, P. Wucane  
Messrs J. Sweeney & J. J. Fahy, <sup>representing the Local Angling Committee</sup> of the Eel Fishery.

The Chairman explained to the meeting that the County Council had adjourned the assignment of the Eel Fishery to Mr. Fahy with a view to obtaining the Game Commissioners' remarks on the matter -

Messrs J. Sweeney <sup>of the Angling Committee</sup> said their interest in the matter was that the Trout in the Lake would have on free run & not be interfered with.

Mr. J. Fahy then gave an undertaking that the Trout would not be interfered with and the Chairman intimated that in face of the promise given by Mr. Fahy there would be no objection raised by the Game Commissioners to the assignment of the Eel Fishery to Mr. Fahy by the County Council.

W. R. O'Connell



Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Rangitikei Town Commissioners held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C. C.  
Members present were - Messrs P. Maylan, P. Cahill, Mr. Flynn, J. Connaire, C. Coughlan, P. Duane, J. Corry, & Mr. Hynes.

Minutes of last monthly meeting and special meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that he had a visit from Mr. O'Sullivan of the Land Commission, regarding the transfer of the Town park to the Commissioners, and that Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out to him that there was no objection to the transfer of the park, provided the Town Commissioners continued the grazing.

There was a lengthy discussion on this point after which the Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. Duane to adjourn the matter to next monthly meeting.

Clerk read letter dated 4/5/39 Ref. No. P. 19166/39, Estate C.W.B. (Clanricarde) Record No. E.C 592 R. from the Irish Land Commission acknowledging correspondence re the proposal to take over the Town park, stating that the application is being dealt with as expeditiously as possible.  
Order - "Noted".

Chairman reported that the C.M.O.H. had submitted his report <sup>to the Dept.</sup> regarding the Bonaona Sewerage - and expected the matter would receive attention as soon as possible.  
Order - "Noted".

Read letter dated 22/4/39, not signed (C. J. McCom -) Acting C.M.O.H. acknowledging receipt of correspondence re Town park & stating that same will be referred to Mr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H. when he resumes duty on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order - "Noted".

Submitted Demand Notes together with Office Rate note - (Art. 101-) in respect of £29-4-3 poor Rates due for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1939 - on the nine Athlery Road Houses - which were adjourned pending the hearing of the case at the Circuit Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1939.

The following letter received from Mr. A.W. Cyprian dated 24/4/39, was signed read and noted -  
"The cases against the Athlery Road Tenants were heard on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Shields defending raised the point that the Collectors having given receipts 2/9 per week that the Commissioners were not entitled without fresh notice to the Tenants to recover the increased rent of 1/3 per week. The District Justice refused to accept this plea. A decree was then given in the case of William Toole - for £1 - & adjourned the hearing of the other cases pending the hearing of the appeal. The appeal will be heard at the Circuit Court Galway 28<sup>th</sup> prox."

Read letter dated 24/4/39 L. G. Dept. Ref. No. 1224/4/39, inquiring what steps the Commissioners propose to take to place the collection of arrears of Rent in a satisfactory condition - The letter also referred to the order made on the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1938 - "that no tenant be allowed to exceed four weeks arrears of Rent"

Order - "Instruct the Collector to expedite collection of arrears & notify him of order made last Sept. re 4 weeks arrears".  
Passed Unanimously -

Read letter dated 15/5/39 L. G. Dept. H. 1224/6/39, requesting to be furnished with a list of names & addresses of all persons owing arrears of Rent - & the steps taken by the Board to effect collection -

Clerk reported she was complying with the Minister's order's in forwarding the necessary information -

Order "Approved" -

Read letter dated 6/4/39 Reference No. 3052/5/39 L. G. W. stating Collectors Bond should be amended so as to provide for lodgements of all monies collected within a period of 48 hours -

Clerk stated she sent copy of Minister's letter to Mr. A. W. Quinn - for his attention.  
Order - "Approved"

Read the following Monthly Report signed C. M<sup>o</sup> Namee  
Collection dated 1/5/39 -

Rents collected & lodged during month  $\pounds \overset{31}{44} - \overset{0}{11} - \overset{3}{8}$  ~~44-11-8~~ <sup>44-11-8</sup> ~~44-11-8~~  
House Rates " "  $\pounds 7$  ~~44-11-8~~  
Total Collected since appointment Rates  $\pounds 168-2-3$   
Rents 44-13-3.

Re Earl of Harwood's Rates - Mr. Munroe, Agent, expected they would be paid by persons interested in their purchase - The Clerk has taken the matter up -

Mr. Willie Coy has not paid Balance due Rent of field -

Re King's Entry property - Mr. Jim Lynch is satisfied to pay Rates on six stalls that he occupies -

Mr. J. Kelly Abbey Terrace is paying 6/- weekly Rent since decreed in Court - He is furnished with Receipts on A/c -

Attached is Defaulter's list on whom six days notice was served

Re signing of Collector's Bond - will the Board be responsible for fee of Independent Solicitor? "

The Board congratulated the Collector on his excellent collections -

List of Defaulters was adjourned to next meeting when a full list would be submitted and the necessary ruling made thereon -

The Board Unanimously decided to disclaim all responsibility regarding the fee for Independent Solicitor

Re Collector's Bond - <sup>steps</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> take the necessary ~~action~~ <sup>steps</sup> to  
Direct Collector to collect 4/- weekly Rent from Mr. John Kelly Abbey Terrace - was ordered on the proposition of the Chairman - Seconded by Mr. Coughlan

Read letter dated 26/4/39 & signed George Munroe Esq., agent for the Earl of Harewood stating that he cannot be expected to pay Rates on stalls from which the Estate receive its Rent.

Clerk reported that she was writing to Mr. Munroe on the matter - which was approved by the Board.

Read letter from Secretary C. Council dated 18/4/39, stating that the Earl of Harewood will not accept Mr. Fahy as <sup>of the Earl's choice</sup> Lessee, in place of the Board of Health.

No order made -

Read letter dated 25/4/39 Ref. No. 29669/38. L. G. Dept. remitting surcharges of sums amounting to £4-12-6 Interest on Loans, and £13-4-0 paid to Rent Collector.

The Board thanked the Minister for the remission of surcharges -

Submitted quotation from the Elec. Supply Board for public lighting at the exclusive charge of £145-2-3 for year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1939 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1940. Terms and conditions of agreement same as heretofore, which was unanimously accepted.

Submitted cheque for £4-2-6 from Mr. Willie Coy, tenant of Quarry Field, on A/c which was accepted on the Chairman's proposition -

seconded by Mr. J. Connair -

Clerk was directed to request Mr. W. Coy to have his Bill for £3-14-6 certified by Engineer otherwise payments cannot be passed by the Board. It was also ordered that payment of Bal. of £2-4-6 for 1938/39 year and £3- on A/c - 1939/40 year be made before next meeting.

Clerk's Estimate for year 1939/40 was admitted to next meeting.

Submitted Engineer's Report on Repairs needed to new houses - Mr. H. Reynolds - Abbey Terrace -

1. I found a considerable subsidence "crack" extending from ~~from~~ door lintel to lane's course. I am of opinion that filling in these "cracks" will not be a good repair.

I would recommend the Commissioners authorize me prepare specification for the work.

Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Gurners' House is not so bad as Mr. Reynolds'.

Signed M. J. O'Keefe.

Engineer also reported on Mr. Thornton's House made it & recommended small repairs that should be done without delay he also recommended external painting should be done on the 4 houses.

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. W. Connair that the Engineer be requested to submit specification for the necessary repairs & the painting -



The following sent letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed -

Rev. Dr. Murphy - C.C. Mrs. M. J. V. Mahoney & family  
21 Prospect Hill, Yabray Mr. N. Flynn, B. Home Secur.  
Mrs. H. Mullern, Burracki St.

Clerk reported that she applied to Mr. B. Sweeney & Miss Deherby for payments due to Board & received no reply -  
"No order made" -

Clerk was directed to submit a report to next meeting as to who was responsible for giving the fire ladder to for the purpose of erecting wireless apparatus, without the permission of the Captain on the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Cosmaie seconded by the Chairman a Resolution was passed expressing deep & respectful sympathy to Most Rev. Dr. Neenan Bishop of Clogh, and the people of Kilmoneckney & Kilmoneion on the death of the late Very Rev. P. V. Farrell. p.p.

The Board's sympathy was also extended to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Heane Clontarf on the lamentable death of their son.

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. J. Conry the Board congratulated Very Rev. Fr. Michael (Mayhem) O.W.C. on his elevation to the High Office of Provincial to the Carmelite Order -

On the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn seconded by the Chairman the Board congratulated Captain Dan Conry on his promotion as to Commodant in the National Army

The Board ordered that £263-4-3 be paid to Commissioners of Public Works in respect of Repayment of Loans - Housing of the Working Classes - being Instalment due 1<sup>st</sup> May 1939.  
5/8<sup>00</sup> to Mullins printers for Loans 53 -  
13/2 to O'Gorman's printers Six Days Notice Book -

The paysheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein -

C. Conaghan

Loughree Town Commissioners.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughree Town Commissioners held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1939.

Members present were Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Cahill, P. Maylan, E. Kelly, and Mr. Flynn.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Kelly, Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to the Chair.

The Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Rent & Rate Collector submitted his Monthly Report dated 5/6/39 as follows: - "Rent £28-0-0 Town Rates £9-4-4 Rent on Field £4-2-6. Poor Rates Council site Houses £8-14-0 - lodged to the credit of the Board. The Report states Collector was not yet in a position to close Rate Collection as in some cases the "Six days notice" was not yet served owing to promises to pay".

The Report was unanimously "approved".

Submitted Collector's List of Outstanding Town Rates which was adjourned <sup>for perusal</sup> to the Annual meeting on Mr. Kelly's proposition seconded by Mr. Maylan.

Mr. Mac Namee, Rent & Rate Collector, submitted application for payment of Commission @ 5% on £296 - lodged to the credit of the Board.

Mr. Mr. Flynn proposed seconded by Mr. P. Maylan that Commission @ 5% be paid Collector on amount

lodged when his Bond would be completed.

"Passed Unanimously"

Clerk reported that Mr. Mac Namee had not his Bond as Rent & Rate Collector completed and she had written to the Minister on the matter.

Order - "Approved."

Clerk reported that Decree against William Foote Attorney Road for Rent due, was confirmed at the Circuit Court Galway on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1939.

Order - "Noted"

Further Consideration - Re Town Park was adjourned.

Clerk submitted Annual Estimate for 1939/40 year which was adjourned pending the closing of Rate Collection.

Read letter dated 4/6/39 signed Willie Coy Galway Road asking for particulars of payments etc. paid by him to the Board for Rent of fields.

Clerk stated that particulars asked for were already furnished. The Board then ordered that "Mr. W. Coy have his bill for £3-11-6 certified by Engineer and payments due to the Board made before next meeting" passed Unanimously.

Clerk reported there was no reply received from Mrs. Dunphy or Mr. B. Sweeney Re monies due to Board.

No order made.

Submitted letter dated 31/5/39, from the Elec. Supply Board noting the Commission's acceptance of Quotation dated 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>April</sup> (May) 1939.

The letter stated that the Quotation provides for all night lighting on one occasion in each of the months October to March inclusive.

Order "Accepted".

Read letter of thanks for vote of sympathy passed on the death of Rev. P. O'Farrell, Carrabane, from Most Rev. Dr. Neenan Bishop of Clonfert.

A letter of thanks signed Mr. Edward Heane, Clontarf, was also read, for sympathy of the Board passed on the death of his son.

Cliff reported that Mrs. Charles Kelly was away from home when she called for interview regarding Fire Ladder.

Order - "Adjourn to next meeting when report is to be submitted."

Cliff reported that £103-14-11 was received from K. G. Wepk in respect of Annual Town Charges, first instalment of 1939/40 year, which was noted.

Submitted application from the National Association of Old I.R.A. for contribution towards the erection of a Memorial Hall, which was adjourned to next meeting.

X' The Board ordered on the proposition of Mr. Cahill seconded by Mr. Coughlan that all tenants owing more than 4 weeks arrears of rent be notified by Cliff that proceedings will be taken against all ten them if arrears are not reduced.

On the proposition of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Maylan, the Board's sympathy was extended to the families of the late Mrs. M. Ryan, Main St., and the late Mr. John Ascoran, Main Street, Loughrea.



I Martin O'Rozain being a person Elected  
as Chairman for the Loughrea Town Commissioners  
in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take  
the said office upon myself and will duly and  
faithfully fulfill the duties to the best of my  
judgment and ability -

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1939.

Signed by above X Martin O'Regan. X

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day June 1939.

Signed D. Killy,  
Town Clerk

Signed: Martin O'Rozain Chairman

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the  
Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1939.

Members present were - Messrs P. Coy, E. Kelly,  
P. Duane, J. Barry, J. Connaire and C. Coughlan.

Clerk explained to the meeting assembled the purpose  
for which it was held that was - "The Election  
of Chairman for the ensuing year".

Read letter dated 30/6/39 signed Mr. O'Regan, outgoing  
Chairman, regretting he was unable to be present  
at meeting owing to illness, & tendering to all members  
& officials his sincere appreciation for very loyal  
co-operation. The letter stated that everything had  
been done by members & staff to carry out the  
work of & duties of the Commissioners in a most  
efficient & impartial manner.

The Board then proceeded to Elect a Chairman  
for the coming year, where Mr. P. Coy, proposed,  
Seconded by Mr. P. Duane, that the outgoing  
Chairman, Mr. Martin O'Regan, be Re Elected  
for the ensuing year.  
Mr. O'Regan was then Unanimously Re elected.

Forms 53 containing List of Town Rate Defaulters was  
further adjourned to monthly meeting on Mr.  
Coy's proposition Seconded by Mr. Duane -  
"passed Unanimously"

Mr. J. Conroy proposed that Clerk communicate with the L. Y. Dept. re Lawn Park and Dumping Ground field with a view to expediting the matter regarding grants for proposed improvements -

It was unanimously decided to call Monthly meeting when a reply would be received from the Department -

Read letter dated 20/6/39 signed Mr. Conroy stating that Decrees in all the Athenry Road cases <sup>were</sup> granted on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and asking if the Decrees were to be lodged with the L. Y. Registrar for collection?

Mr. P. Coy proposed seconded by Mr. J. Conroy that the matter be adjourned to next meeting passed unanimously -

Mr. Coy proposed seconded by Mr. Conroy that urgent repairs required for the Linn-Hose Hand-Cut be referred to Mr. Chas. Coughlan, (Captain) passed unanimously -

On the proposition of Mr. Coy, seconded by Mr. Coughlan the Board extended sympathy to Very Rev. Fr. Peter U. W. C. on the lamentable death of Rev. Fr. Francis U. W. C., The Abbot, Loughrea, passed in silence -

Copy sent to L. Y. Dept 18<sup>th</sup> July 1939.

14/7/39.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, B. C.

Members present were:- Messrs P. Mullan, J. Coney, Mr. Flynn, C. Coughlan, J. Connors and P. O'Leary.

Mr. O'Regan thanked the members in suitable terms for re-electing him as Chairman and signed the usual Declaration accepting his office.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Rent & Rate Collector's monthly Report, which stated that £43-5-10 Rent and £3-18-11 Rates, had been lodged during the month. The report read:-

"Athlone Road Tenants continue to pay 2/9 or 2/6 - no Town Rates paid by any of them - John Kelly, Abbey Terrace paying increased Rent 4/1 since 24<sup>th</sup> June."

X "H. Reynolds's arrears of Rent is increasing - Henry Sweeney's arrears is amounting, he is making no effort to meet his Rent."

"Serious view should be taken of Rate defaulters - List of same submitted for consideration - It may be noticed that the defaulters in most cases are those previously in arrears, their attitude is "not to pay" & defaulters in Labourer's Cottages are not pressed to pay, other Tenants will object". I would ask the Board to come to some clear decision on the matter."

Signed C. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee.

Clerk reported that:- there was £182-11-4 Town Rates collected up to date, leaving £43-4-4 outstanding.

The Board ordered, on the proposition of Mr. Coney, seconded by Mr. Flynn, that the list of Town Rate defaulters be left entirely in the hands of the Collector. The names marked "unable to pay" to be "struck off" & Collector to report result of proceedings to next monthly meeting.

X It was also ordered, on the Chairman's proposition, that Mr. Coney be instructed to take proceedings against Henry Sweeney for recovery of arrears of Rent due - & Collector to be <sup>also</sup> notified - that unless H. Reynolds, Tenant Abbey Terrace, pays a substantial sum off his arrears, proceedings will be taken against him."

Read letter dated 20/6/39, signed Mr. Coney, Collector, stating - that Decrees were given against all Athlone Road Tenants & asking if Decrees are to be lodged with County Registrar for collection?

On the proposition of Mr. P. O'Leary, seconded by the Chairman, the Board ordered that Bill of costs for the Athlone Road cases be procured and handed to Collector with amount of arrears of Rent due, for collection - Collector to report on the matter to next meeting."

Clerk reported that Rent & Rate Collector's Bond was complete, which was approved & that the Minister would raise no objection to Payment of fee.

Ref. No. 23052/1939  
16/6/1939



Clerk reported amounts of arrears due by former Members of the Board as follows -  
 Patrick Culey - £6-8-5 - Miss Ballidany £5-6-3  
 M. A. Kearns £3-5-3 Jas. Christen £1-2-0 and  
 Henry Sweeney £9-10-0.

Read letter from Mr. Cym asking if the Board want's proceedings taken against these parties?

The Board ordered, on Mr. Maylan's proposition, seconded by Mr. Connaire, that defaulters' sureties be notified & report submitted to next meeting.

Clerk's Estimates were submitted as follows - to provide for the Expenditure of the Board, under the Sanitary Improvement Act 1854, and Local Government (Rates on Small Buildings) Act 1928, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1939 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1940 - at One Shilling in the pound.

On the proposition of Mr. Deane, seconded by the Chairman, a Sanitary Rate of One Shilling in the pound on Buildings, and the Levying of such Rate on Lands, was Unanimously adopted, to provide for the Ordinary Expenditure for services of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1940.

Consideration of levying a Housing Rate was Unanimously adjourned for six months, on Mr. Maylan's proposition, seconded by the Chairman.

Report re removal of fire-ladders from stores was adjourned pending further investigation in the matter.

Read letter dated 13/6/39, signed Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Guinness re repairs needed to No. 4 Abbey Terrace.

Clerk was directed to remind Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer of his to submit specifications for necessary repairs to Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Guinness's & Mr. Reynolds's houses.

Read letter dated 11/4/39 signed Mr. B. V. Beevin, Esq. M. V. H. stating that the necessary reports on Lawn Park & Dumping ground fields would be forwarded when Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, returns to complete inspections.

Order - await reports & forward to R. Y. Dept. when received.

Submitted Circular etc., re subscription for Memorial-Hall-Fund, National Association, and S. R. A. - which was adjourned to next meeting.

Correspondence from Association of Municipal Authorities was adjourned to next meeting.

Read letters of thanks from Rev. Fr. Prior, O. W. C., The Abbey, for vote of sympathy passed on death of Fr. Francis - and from the Ryan Family Main St. on death of mother - the late Mrs. Annie Ryan.

Recd. letter of thanks from V. Rev. Fr. Michael Maylan, V. W. C., Clarendon St., Dublin, for Resolution passed on his Elevation to a Higher Office.

Mr. P. Duane, J. C., reported that he was assessed for Town Rates, when the Board ordered that "all Cities Rates" be struck off.

Clerk informed the Board (under Section 61, 1925 Act) that it would be most irregular to "strike off" Rates due by a member of a Rating Authority.

The matter was left in the hands of the Collector.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board, all payments entered therein.

Copy sent to J. G. W. 19/7/1939

W. J. G. 16/10/39

Owing to the absence of a Quorum of members of Langhorne Town Commissioners on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1939 - Sept. 1939 - Sept. 1939 and on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1939 there was no meeting held.

Messrs J. Connors attended on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Messrs E. Kelly attended on the

Messrs attended on the Sept. 1939.

Captain J. J. W. & attended Oct. 39 - meeting adjourned.

Adjourned

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting  
of the Falmouth Town Commissioners held on  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan C. Es.

Members present - Messrs M. Flynn, C. Coughlan,  
J. Connors, J. Conry, and P. Ruane.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed  
and signed.

Submitted Collector's Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1939  
which stated:-

"The amount of Rents collected for July was £24-5-2  
Town Rates nil. The Athlery Road Tenants continue  
to pay 2/9 weekly. I read to each Tenant a copy of  
the notice sent to them by the Town Clerk re arrears  
& costs. The Tenants said they were not in a  
position to pay the rates."

"Now of the defaulters paid rates since last meeting,  
would it be in order to submit the list to Mr. Flynn  
for collection? or what steps would the Board  
suggest?"

Clerk stated amount of costs in each case was 15/6.  
Total £11-1-6. In W. Toole's case which was a  
lost case - costs were £5-13-0.

In accordance with the Board's orders these figures  
were procured from Mr. Flynn and submitted  
to Collector for collection.

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1939 from Mr. Flynn

(Board's Solicitor) stating he applied for costs  
of Decrees to Defendant Solicitor (Mr. V. P. Shields)  
but received nothing on foot thereof.

Read letters dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Ref. No. 1227/12/39 and  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1939 Ref. No. 1227/12/39 - re increase in  
rent arrears pointing out that the Board  
have powers to enforce payment of arrears  
& these powers should be exercised stringently  
without delay.

Clerk informed the Board that they would be liable  
to pay surcharge for £56 Rates paid on these  
9 houses & there was a further demand for  
£56 over due before the Board.

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter  
after which it was proposed by Mr. Charles  
Coughlan, seconded by Mr. John Conry,  
and passed unanimously - "That the  
Minister be requested to sanction the  
cancellation of arrears in respect of increased  
rent on the nine Athlery Road houses & allow  
the Commissioners to relet the houses at the increased  
rent under a new agreement."

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
from Mr. Flynn Solicitor stating the Tenants  
(Fallon, Deery, Reynolds & Curley) Abbey  
Terrace who undertook to pay off



Their arrears of Rent by 5<sup>s</sup>/<sub>12</sub> monthly were not doing so. and he (Mr. Cynn) was of opinion that they could not be advanced further and was waiting the Board's instruction if decrees were to be taken out on the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Clerk read letter signed Patrick Curley asking to be allowed time to clear off arrears of Rent due.

The Board on Mr. Cynn's proposition seconded by Mr. Coughlan, allowed this tenant (Curley) time to pay, provided he paid 10<sup>s</sup>/<sub>12</sub> per month, until all arrears are cleared. Proceedings to be continued against Fallon, Sweeney & Reynolds until for their failure to pay off arrears.

Clerk submitted to meeting amount due in each case.

Collection of arrears due by John Kelly, Abbey Terrace, was referred to Rent Collector.

Clerk reported that £168 - was amount of arrears due 30<sup>th</sup> September 1939, on the 25 new houses when the Board ordered that "Rent Collector be notified to reduce arrears so that no tenant exceed four weeks arrears".

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1939 signed Mr. Cynn (Solicitor) - asking if an ordinary Civil Bill for Rent or proceedings be taken to eject Henry Sweeney on behalf of the Board.

It was decided, on Mr. Cynn's proposition seconded by Mr. Flynn, to terminate Henry Sweeney's Tenancy of Rooms occupied by him at the Birkwell, for non payment of Rent -  
 Passed Unanimously.

Mr. Cynn, Solicitor, submitted his Bill of Costs amounting to £46-18-8 and asked to have same taxed.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn the signing of the Requisition to Tax, Mr. Cynn he requested to adjourn his Bill of Costs, owing to the Board's financial position, until the 1939/40 Poor Rate is collected.

The Board on Mr. Flynn's proposition seconded by Mr. Cynn confirmed their former order in granting Mr. Mac Namee full powers in the collection of outstanding arrears of Poor Rates. Collector to be requested to expedite the collection and have Warrant closed for next meeting.

Clerk submitted Demand for poor Rates due on the 25 new houses which was adjourned pending Minister's reply.

Clerk submitted statement showing the financial position of the Board up to date and reported that £263 being repayment of loans fell due 1<sup>st</sup> November 1939.

It was unanimously decided to make final application to Mr. W. Coy. for Bal. of Rent of field due - before other steps would be taken in the matter -

It was also ordered that Engineer be again requested to submit Report re repairs to new houses - and Brendan Sweeney & The Misses Whelby be sent a Reminder re monies due to the Board.

Submitted application signed Michael Beatty on behalf of the Vocational staff for the use of the Town Commissioners' press which was refused.

The Board ordered that the Temp. Society be requested to give the ~~2~~ room where

The Commissioner's press is installed for the purpose of holding ~~them~~ meetings there -

Clerk was directed to make application to the E. S. B. for all-night street-lighting for the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Fair -

Mr. Charles Kelly gave one week's notice dated 20/9/39 that he was vacating the Board's stores & stables,

It was decided to advertise the stores & stable tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

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Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> July signed Mr. O'Beine Es. M. D. H. stating that it would be a great addition to the town to have the Town park converted into a proper Show grounds & sports field. The letter also stated that the Board of Health have approved of a proper sewerage scheme for B-moran & Buder.

Clerk stated she already forwarded copy of Mr. O'Beine's reports to the H. G. Dept., which was approved -

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1939 signed Mr. O'Beine Es. M. D. H. stating that it is quite safe to have the Dumping ground field converted into a children's playground - the report stated that it will be necessary to have sanitary accommodation provided

and the borders of the hall protected.  
Copy of said Report was forwarded to L.G.W.  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1939 -

Submitted application signed Thomas Tuyen  
for repairs to his apartments which was  
adjourned until the 1939/40 Rate is collected.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Connaire, seconded  
by the Chairman the Board's sympathy  
was extended to Mr. Walsh Auxiliary Bishop  
of Tuam on the regrettable death of the  
late Dr. Gilmartin Arch Bishop of Tuam -

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mr. M.  
Hyam a vote of sympathy with Mr. P.  
Maylan, an Esteemed member of the Board,  
on the death of his mother the late Mrs.  
B. Maylan -

Mr. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. J.  
Connaire votes of sympathy with Mr.  
P. Sweeney Moon St. on death of his  
sister Eva and Mr. E. Healy, Cus Currie  
on death of his father -  
passed in silence -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Connaire seconded by  
Mr. J. Connaire a resolution from the Galway  
Electricity Consumers & Ratepayers Association  
was unanimously adopted, protesting against  
the continuance of the existing electricity  
charges & demanding an immediate reduction  
in all these charges -

The Board decided on taking no further action  
re the fire ladders taken from the Board's  
stores, provided there was not a recurrence  
of the kind in future -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman  
and two members of the Board -

Submitted application signed Thomas Tuyen, The  
Bridenell, for repairs to be carried out which  
was adjourned pending the collection of the  
1939/40 Rate -

W. J. Higgins  
4/11/39



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Rathfriland Town Commissioners held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. Mr. V. Regan, B. C.

Members present were - Messrs M. Dynes, J. Connors, C. Coughlan, P. Mayan, P. Duane, J. Conroy, P. Duane.

In Attendance - The Rate & Rate Collectors & Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Mrs. Henry Sweeney appeared before the meeting regarding a payment of £2. (Two pounds) for Rent of Rudwell apartments made by the British Legion to the Board, when it was explained from Rate Collector Books that Credit had been allowed in October 1938 re said payment.  
No order made.

Rate Collector requested an extension of time to 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. '39 for closing of his warrant which was granted.

Submitted Rate (Office) Notice also demands from Rate Collector for poor Rates due on the 25 new houses and 4 Rudwell apartments

Clerk was instructed to ask the Secretary to adjourn payments pending reply from Minister.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the solicitor's Bill of Costs and the signing of the Requisition to Law to the special meeting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1939.

Chairman & Clerk repeated visit from Mr. English, Agriculture Inspector, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding the promoting of an Allotments Scheme for the 1940 season, Correspondence and Circulars referring to said Scheme received from the R. G. D. & Dept. of Agriculture were submitted to meeting.

Messrs Sinter Sweeney P. C. & Patrick Fahy N. J. attended the meeting on behalf of the "St. Vincent de Paul's" Society for the purpose of promoting the Allotments Scheme, when it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Duane that ~~the~~ an Allotments Holders' Association be formed by the Board with the co-operation of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society and passed unanimously.

Clerk was directed to advertise for applicants and land for the Allotments

Scheme, to be considered at a special meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1939 Messrs J. Sweeney & P. Fahy, members of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, he invited to attend.

The Board then appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs P. Maylan J. Conry and the Chairman, together to promote the Allotment's Scheme 1940 season, in conjunction with a subcommittee to be appointed from the St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

Read letter submitted by Mr. P. J. Barry, Secretary, Langhney Development Association, signed Mr. V. P. Shields, <sup>solicitor</sup> giving the present position regarding the Carnegie Trust grant of £200. The letter stated that the Land Commission in 1932 gave permission to devote 6 acres as a sports field provided the redemption price of £103. was paid to them. The Land Commission refused to increase the area by 1 acre 2 Roods 35 perches as it would cover the whole road frontage and leave no access to the remainder of the lands from the public road.

After some discussion on the matter the Chairman proposed that the Board facilitate the Land Commission by allowing a right of way from the road frontage to the remainder of the land and therefore

qualify for the Carnegie Trust grant of £200. Mr. Shields solicitor to communicate with the Land Commission to this effect and procure map with their suggestion shown thereon.

Seconded by Mr. P. Duane and passed Unanimously.

Submitted lengthy correspondence from the Dept. of Defence, Galway C. Council, and the Electricity Supply Board, referring to Air Raid precautions and the "Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order 1939" referring <sup>and</sup> to Street ~~Lamps~~ lighting control necessitated by the Minister's order dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1939.

Submitted Estimate from the Galway C. Council for the screening & capping of street lamps in Langhney at £15-10-0 and a <sup>further</sup> est. from the Electric Supply Board £14-15-4. \*

Clerk reported that she is in communication with the Elec. Supply Board re non-light allowance to be made for the non-lighting of street lamps since 1<sup>st</sup> September last.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Duane the Board agreed to adhere to the Minister's Orders re street lighting - and to instruct the Elec. supply Board to carry out the necessary work, re A. R. precautions passed Unanimously.

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1939 from Elec. Supply Board stating that arrangements are being made for the lighting system to be maintained in operation all night on 5<sup>th</sup> December next.  
Order "Noted."

The Board on Mr. Byrne's proposition seconded by Mr. Flynn decided to request the Elec. Supply Board to deduct the cost of A.R.P. arrangements from amount to be refunded for non-lighting of street lamps -  
passed.

Read letter dated 1/11/39 Ref. No. 54/H/11/39 from the Land Commission re Transfer of Lawn Park from present Trustees to Land Commission stating the matter was receiving attention -

Submitted Resolution dated 24/10/39 for the Agriculture & Industrial Development Association calling on the Government to reconsider their present financial policy.

marked "Read"

Clark reported that Notice of to Quit for Henry Sweeney tenant of Bridewell was served

and returned to Mr. Byrne Solicitor on the 24/10/1939 -  
Order "Approved"

Submitted applications for repairs to be done in Bridewell apartments signed by Thomas Flynn, Kate Price and Margaret Toole.

It was proposed by Mr. P. Duane seconded by Mr. Byrne that "all urgent repairs be carried out cost not to exceed £5 - the work to be done by Mr. P. Burke, Contractor, under the supervision of Messrs Patrick Duane J. C. and Charles Coughlan J. C.

passed -

Submitted notification dated 3/11/39, from Hon. Secretary re public meeting for the organising of a County Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society - which was noted -

Submitted two tenders for the Bridewell stables and stables -  
Mr. M. J. Murphy 1/- (one shilling) weekly.  
Langhwa Development Association £5 (five pounds) per year -

The tender for £5 was accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. Corry seconded by Mr. J. Connors. Agreement to be made out as weekly tenant.



Submitted application signed C. Mac Namee,  
for Commission at 5% on £165.14.1 Rents  
Collected and lodged, which was ordered  
to be paid on the proposition of Mr. John  
Conry seconded by Mr. M. Flynn.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman  
and two members of the Board.

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting  
of the Langhara Town Commissioners held  
on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1939.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan, C. C.

Members present were - Messrs J. Connaise,  
M. Ward, C. Coughlan, P. Hume, Mr. P. Maylan,  
E. Kelly, P. Cahill, J. Conry.

Messrs Fintan Sweeney, Jack Staunton and  
Mr J. Mannion, N. J. were also in attendance  
representing St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

Received letter dated 8/11/1939 Ref. No. H. 1224/14/39,  
L. G. W. re arrears of Rent due by Anthony  
Rouch. Tenants stating "any decision as to the  
writing off of arrears of Rent or Rates is a  
matter for the Commissioners themselves but  
that any loss resulting to the Ratepayers will  
be subject to review by this Department's  
Auditor."

Clerk informed the Board that it would  
be an illegal action to strike off the  
amount due by the nine tenants unless  
the Board were prepared to recoup the  
amount by striking a Housing Rate or  
providing some Charitable Entertainment to  
refund amount due.

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Duane seconded by Mr. Martin Ward and passed unanimously "that further consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting (December 1<sup>st</sup> '39.) Dr. Cymon, Solicitor, with a Deputation from the nine Tenants Athney Road to be invited to attend when the Board would discuss details of increased Rent and ascertain from the Tenants if they were in a position to pay the increased Rent of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  weekly."

19 applications were submitted for allotments for 1940 season when it was unanimously decided on Mr. Mylean's proposition seconded by Mr. Coughlan to extend the time for receiving applications to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1939,

Clerk reported there were no Inders submitted for sand when it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Duane to advertise for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of sand on the 11 months system. Notice to be inserted in the Connacht Tribune and by printed posters. Inders to be considered at monthly meeting.

Copy of Minutes sent to R. H. W. 22/11/39.

meeting Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1939.

Messrs J. Sweeney, J. Staunton and P. Leahy were selected by St. Vincent de Paul's Society to act on the plot holders Allotment Association, ~~with~~ Mr. Jack Staunton to act as Secretary.

Dr. Cymon's Bill of Costs was under consideration when it was unanimously decided to return Bill and request of reasonable reduction re Athney Road cases.

Clerk was directed to make <sup>final</sup> application to Mr. W. Coy, and the Misses Doherty for payments due.

Submitted Bill signed Laurence Burke for £4-18-0. Repairs carried out to Bridewell premises it was certified by Messrs Charles Coughlan J. C and Patrick Duane J. E.

Payment was adjourned to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1939.

Hour of meetings was changed from 9 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. Coughlan. The Board passed the following for payments: Board of Works £263-4-3. Bill poster 9/1<sup>st</sup> Burke £4-18-0.

Elec. S. Board £12-1-10-

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board  
 payment of £263 to Board of Works being entered therein -

C. Coughlan

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the  
 Langhew Town Commissioners held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
 December 1939.

~~Mr. Connaire~~

Members present were: Messrs C. Coughlan,  
 J. Connaire, P. Hume, J. Conroy, E. Kelly,  
 and P. Moylan. In Attendance: W. A. D. Clymer  
 Solicitor and (Mr. Mac Namee) Collector & Deputation <sup>from</sup> A.R.D.  
 On the proposition of Mr. J. Connaire, seconded  
 by Mr. J. Conroy, Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to  
 the Chair -

The minutes of last meeting were read,  
 confirmed and signed -

The Minister's letter dated 8/11/1939, Ref. No. 1224/11/39,  
 was again considered, when it was pointed  
 out by the Clerk, that the Board were leaving  
 themselves open to surcharge by striking off  
 arrears of Rent due by the Athenny Road  
 Tenants -

Dr. Clymer, Solicitor, gave his opinion that  
 it would be advisable to forward Warrants  
 taken out against defaulters, to the County  
 Registrar for collection -

The Deputation from the Tenants was then  
 heard, when the Acting Chairman  
 (Mr. C. Coughlan) explained, in detail, the  
 position of the Board regarding them



Responsibility for the collection of Rent arrears - and requested the Deputation to reconsider their decision regarding the non-payment of increased Rent.

The Board, on the proposition of the Acting Chairman (Mr. Coughlan) decided that the arrears on these nine houses be left in abeyance, for further consideration, and that the Rent of 4/- weekly be demanded, dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1940 - Decrees to be sent to Sheriff for collection and -

Mr. J. Connors seconded the motion which was passed unanimously -

There was a lengthy discussion on the matter after which the Deputation withdrew from the meeting -

The Board, on their Solicitor's advice, unanimously decided to send Decrees for arrears of Rent due, to the County Registrar for collection. Proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan, Act. Chairman, Seconded by Mr. P. Duane - and passed.

Mr. J. Connors proposed. Seconded by Mr. J. Connors that requisition to Tax Bill of costs, be signed on the understanding that a reasonable reduction be made by Mr. Lynch - Solicitor -

Mr. Lynch who was present at the meeting informed the Board that he was prepared to make a reasonable reduction. The motion was then passed unanimously -

Read letter dated 23/11/1939 signed Secretary County Council Galway asking if the Town Commissioners are responsible for the scavenging services in the town -

Deputation was directed to reply stating that the County Council are responsible -

Final applications made to the Messrs. Maherty and Mr. Willie Coy for payments were adjourned to next financial meeting -

Submitted Rate Collector Mr. Namee's Report dated 1/12/1939 -

Amount of Town Rate £185-15-0 + £50-4-0 arrears  
Total £235-19-0 -

Collected & Lodged £184-7-3.

Collected by Mr. Lynch - 8-5-2.

Total Collected £192-12-5

Outstanding - 43-6-4.

Collector also reported that Solicitor had written to 60 defaulters, Eleven paid - Mr. P. Duane replied stating he would pay by end of November 1939, and Mrs. B. Kelly on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, and that six of the Hill Residents refused to pay on the grounds they had not Elec. Light or Water supply or a postal delivery only once a day -

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed. Seconded by Mr. J. Connors that Collector's Report be "Approved" and he proceed against all defaulters able

to pay for Recovery of Rates due -

Passed Unanimously -

Amount of Rents collected for November as reported by Collector was £44-2-4. Amount of Rent arrears due by the Athenny Road Tenants under the Small Dwellings Act end of October 1939 being £46-11-6.

Order "Noted"

Clerk reports that she duly advertised for 5 acres of land on the Eileen month's system under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Amendment) Act 1926-1934, on the Cynaght Tribune & by posters locally. No tenders were submitted.

28 Application Forms being submitted for plots.

It was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Allotments Holders Association for the purpose of interviewing land owners.

Read letter dated 15/11/1939 from the Elec. Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the proposal for the switching and cabling of the lights had been noted and it was agreed to carry out the suggested work accordingly.

Order "Noted"

Read letter of thanks signed Mr. Joseph Walsh Ave. Bishop of Tuam for vote of sympathy passed on the death of his Grace Most Rev. Dr. Gilmarin Arch Bishop of Tuam -

Bill submitted by Mr. Kilbary £1- being for repairs to Hand-Cart was ordered to be paid when certified by Mr. C. Coughlan J.C.

The Board passed the following payments -

Elec. Supply Board	£ 12-1-10
Poor Rates C. Council	£ 32-14-5
Insurance J. P. B. press -	0-2-6
Bill rates -	0-2-0
Clerk -	3-15-0

The pay sheet was signed by the Act Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

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8/1/1940

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 1940 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, Co. G.

Members present - Messrs P. Whane, E. Kelly J. Connair and Patrick Coy -

In attendance: - Collector and Clerk -

Members

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Mr. MacNamee, Rent & Rate Collector reported

"that £24 = 12 = 4, Rents were collected during December - No Rates from defaulters collected -

Attorney Road (Eight) Tenants <sup>now</sup> paying 2/9 on A/c weekly for rent. Michael Moran <sup>is</sup> in arrears for rent, since 5<sup>th</sup> October 1939. Robert Reynolds, Abbey Terrace, also in arrears -

Peter Casey, son of Mrs. Mary Casey deceased - is in possession of No. 5 House Attorney Road -

whose rent is paid up to 22/12/39 at 2/9 on A/c per week."

Mr. P. Coy proposed, seconded by Mr. P. Whane, that Collector demand payment of 4/6 weekly rent from Attorney Road Tenants dating from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1940 - and he (Collector) be permitted to accept 2/9 on A/c -

Clerk to again notify Tenants that the Board demand payment of 4/6 weekly dating from

from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1940" passed unanimously.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Moran and H. Reynolds re arrears due as reported by Collector -

Mr. P. Whane proposed seconded by the Chairman "that possession of No. 5 House be given to Peter Casey on condition that he pays, regular, weekly rent of four shillings and submit the names of two solvent sureties to sign his Rent Agreement,"

passed -

Read letter dated 12/12/39 signed Dr. Cymon, Solicitor, informing the Board that the Co. Registrar had returned the Warrants re Attorney Road Rent defaulters marked "No goods" -

Order "Noted"

Submitted six day notices together with letter signed J. Corbett, Rate Collector, stating proceedings would be taken against the Board for non payment of Rates on Attorney Road nine Houses -

Clerk reported that there was no money to meet this demand, as eight of the Tenants refused to pay the increased



sent to meet the Rates "and the Deeds were returned marked "No goods".

After discussion on the matter Mr. P. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. J. Connors that "one moiety Rates be paid on these 9 Houses and of other funds of the Board".

After it <sup>had</sup> been explained, by Clerk, that this procedure was out of order, the Board unanimously passed Mr. Duane's proposition.

The Requisition to Tax Mr. Conroy's Bill of Costs was signed by the Chairman.

There was some discussion regarding Salitors Bill, when it was proposed by Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr. P. Duane that the following be put on agenda for next monthly meeting: - "To consider the advisability of inviting applications from local Salitors as to terms of employment by the Board annually".

passed.

The erection of wall & gates at Athony Row Houses was advanced indefinitely.

Clerk reported there were no tenders for land submitted to provide plots for the 28 Applicants, when it

unanimously decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Allotments Association.

Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Lee, G. Surveyor with a view to having the foot path leading from the Bank house to the new Cottages Cuscarrie, put into proper repair.

Clerk reported the last payment received for Quarry stones was Sept. 1937, when it was ordered to write Mr. Lee on the matter. The Chairman to interview Mr. Lee, G. Surveyor, in the meantime.

Mr. Duane proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Joseph Sumery Abbey St. on the death of his wife. Seconded by the Chairman and passed in silence.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Connors seconded by Mr. E. Kelly the Board's sympathy was extended to the family of the late Nurse Kelly Muskellin St.

Read letter dated 19/12/1939 R. G. Dept. Ref. No. H. 1224/18/39, noting the measures taken <sup>by the Board</sup> against tenants of Athony Row houses.

Submitted notice signed Mr. George Lee G. Surveyor dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1940 to have hedges & trees trimmed or cut on the public road between Coonheen.

and Langhrea.

Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Board are of opinion the trees or hedges on this road did not require to be cut or trimmed, as the lake can be seen without any interception of the view from the road.

Clerk reported that the balance of £4-10-0 (after allowing credit for p.v. £3-4-6) remained due by Mr. Willie Coy, (Rent of fields.)

Mr. Patrick Coy gave an undertaking to the meeting that he would have the amount paid before the next meeting which was accepted by the Board.

Clerk was directed to write Mr. Shields Solicitor re deficit of £5 due by the Messrs. Waberty.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

W. B. Ryan  
5/2/40

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan - C. C.  
Members present were - Messrs C. Coughlan, J. Connaire, Mr. Flynn, E. Kelly, P. Luane, and P. Maylan.

In Attendance - Rent & Rate Collector and Clerk.  
Minutes of last meeting were signed as correct.

On the Chairman's proposition, seconded by Mr. Patrick Luane the following Resolution was unanimously passed -  
"That we, the Langhrea Town Commissioners, on our own behalf, and on behalf of the People of Langhrea, hereby call on the British Home Secretary to annul the death sentences passed upon James Mac Cormack and Peter Barnes."

The Execution of these two Irishmen in an English jail "would not alone be unjust but would embitter indefinitely the amicable feelings between our two Nations."

Copies to be sent to:-

Sir John Maffey British Representative to Eire

The Minister for External Affairs -

The Lord Mayor of Dublin -

At this stage of the meeting the Chairman was called away, when Mr. C. Coughlan, was moved to the Chair, on Mr. O'Regan's proposition. Sec'ded by Mr. J. Conaire.

Rent & Rate Collectors report dated 5/2/1940 submitted as follows:-

Amount of Rent lodged for January £26-14-10 -

All the Athlery Road Tenants were instructed their weekly Rent was 4/- Only two are complying - Thomas Finnegan and J. J. Monaghan.

Two of the Tenants died; Mrs. Gately and Lawrence Monaghan. Their Deps. are to apply for possession. Peter Casey was instructed to sign new Agreement and submit names of sureties, he is paying Rent at 2/9 weekly.

John Kelly, Abbey Terrace, did not pay anything off his arrears.

Thomas Heavey paid 15/- Bernard Fallon 5/- Hubert Reynolds owes Rent since 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 39 together with arrears.

Re Taxes Rates - Mr. Cypm is taken proceedings against defaulters. Signed C. McNamee.

On the proposition of the presiding Chairman Sec'ded by Mr. P. Whane the following orders were made -

(a) Legal proceedings to be continued for recovery of arrears of Rent due, in the cases of Patrick Curley, John Kelly and Hubert Reynolds.

(b) possession of the late L. Monaghan's House, Athlery Road, be given to J. J. Conolly. Signing of new Agreement to be left in hands of Rent Collector.

New agreement for the Gately family to be left also to Collector. Peter Casey to have new Agreement signed within seven days otherwise possession must be taken.

Read letter dated 5/2/1940 signed John Kelly, Abbey Terrace, stating that he "would not pay arrears of Rent demanded from him", which was "noted" and the above order made thereon.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs P. Gately and P. Kavanagh attended the meeting on behalf of the nine Athlery Road Tenants and stated that "all the Tenants had decided in paying the increased Rent of 4/- weekly to date from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1940."

Order - "Noted"

The repairs needed to Sewerage at the rear of the Athlery Road Houses was referred to Mr. Halland, Cartellan, Sewerage Works.

Read letter signed Mr. Cypm - Solicitor stating that "Notice to Quit" was served on Henry Sweeney, Tenant in Bidwell, and the time had expired.

The Board ordered that (Mr.) Clerk give <sup>him</sup> seven days notice to make settlement, otherwise an Ejectment Order will be served on him.



Read letter dated 29/1/39 signed J. Corbett, Rate Collector, stating that proceeding for recovery of Rates due on Athenny Road Houses will be taken without further notice.

The Board ordered that "an extension of time to pay said Rates be requested."

There was no report submitted by Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer, regarding repairs to new Houses.

No order made.

Clerk reported that the 1938/39 Rate was closed  
 £ 192-12-5 Collected £ 4-10-4 Vacant etc Carried  
 Forwards £ 38-16-0 Total £ 235-19-0.

The Warrant for 1939/40 was signed by Mr. C. Coughlan, Act. Chairman & Messrs Patrick Duane and Thomas Connaire. Amount of Current Rate being £ 184-16-4 Arrears £ 38-16-0 Total Warrant handed to Collector £ 223-12-4.

Mr. V. P. Shields, Solicitor, was appointed to act on behalf of the Board at the taxation of Bill of Costs submitted by Mr. Coughlan.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn, Seconded by Mr. Chas. Coughlan, Act. Chairman, the Board unanimously decided to leave the legal business of the Board to Mr. A. W. Coughlan, Solicitor.

Submitted applications for petrol licences duly completed signed Mr. Michael Sweeney, Main Street, and Mr. Kieran Kelly, DunKellin Street, which were granted on the proposition of Mr. P. Morgan, Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire.

Clerk was directed to forward application forms for petrol licences to:- The American Oil Co., Mr. Faynt and Mr. M. J. King.

The Board approved of the acquiring of approx. 3 (statute) acres of land by the Local Allotments Association from Mr. Morgan, which was approved of by the Dept's Inspector.

Chairman reported that he interviewed Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor, re payment for quarry stones and he (Mr. Lee) was given the matter his attention.

Order "Noted".

Clerk reported <sup>that payment</sup> of rent of field was not yet made, and Mr. Cay did not fulfil his promise made to the Board at meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1940, regarding payment.

It was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. M. Flynn, Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire, that "the matter be handed to Solicitor for collection, and that in future rent of grazing fields & must be paid in advance before tenant gets possession".

Clerk stated she wrote Mr. V. P. Shields, Solicitor, re deficit of £5 (Five pounds) due by the Misses Roberts and received no reply.

Order: "Apply again"

Refund of Brendan Sweeney's Insurance was adjourned indefinitely.

The Board extended sympathy to the Gately family, Cuscarie, on the death of their mother the late Mrs. Jane Gately, to Mrs. Kennedy and family, Bride St., on the death of her husband the late Mr. S. Kennedy (Ex R.S.C.) to the Connaghton family, Mount Pleasant, on the death of their father the late Mr. A. Connaghton, and the relatives of the late Mr. P. Monaghan, Cuscarie.

The following notice of motion dated 5/2/1940, signed Mr. C. Coughlan, Act. Chairman, was handed in and ordered to be put on Agenda for next meeting: "That I, the undersigned, will move at next meeting that the gate on the south end of the walks be permanently closed up, owing to trespass on the walks".

C. Coughlan.

The Paysheet was signed by the presiding Chairman and two members of the Board.

W. P. Rogers  
4/3/40

Copy sent to P. G. O'Connell 14/2/40

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Laugheen Fair Commissioners held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1940.

In the Chair: Mr. M. O'Regan, C.S.

Members present were - Messrs P. Maylan, J. Connair, C. Coughlan, J. Corey, P. Quinn, Mr. Flynn, C. Kelly and P. O'Byrne.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

In Attendance - The Collector and Clerk.

Mr. M. O'Regan, Chairman, proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. John J. Coughlan, Bride St. who was a very old and respected member of the Board, and with Mr. James Flynn, Main Street, who was <sup>also</sup> an active member of the Board for many years, on the recent lamentable death of his wife the late Mrs. James Flynn, M.S., and that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to their memory.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Corey and passed in silence.

Resolutions of sympathy were also passed with the relatives of the late Mrs. James Connell nee Mrs. Michael Hunt, Miss M. Greene, Mrs. G. Chisholm, and Mrs. P. Monaghan.

The Board decided in dealing with two urgent ~~and~~ items on the agenda and adjourning the meeting to March 11<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Mr. Hubert Reynolds who was present at the meeting requested time to pay his arrears of Rent due and offered to pay to the Collector Ten Shillings per month off his arrears together with his current Rent of  $\frac{4}{11}$  weekly.

This offer was accepted unanimously by the Board on the proposition of Mr. J. Conry. Seconded by Mr. J. Connaire, subject to Solicitor's approval. amts. to be collected by Rent Collector -

There were five applications submitted for No. 5 Athlery Road vacant house which was duly advertised - viz:-

Mr. M. A. Kearns, Dolphin St. - 1  
 Mr. A. Devine, Athlery Road - 2  
 Mr. J. Quane, Cross St. - -  
 Mr. P. Farrell, West Bridge.  
 Mr. P. Cormican, ~~by~~ Athlery Road.

The only applicants considered were those whose houses were condemned by a M. U. Valuing by Ballot then took place and resulted as follows -

J. Quane 2. Mrs. Kearns 6. P. Cormican 1.  
 A. Devine nil -

Mrs. Kearns - was then declared Tenant of the No. 5. Athlery Road.  
 Clerk was instructed to have agreement drawn and referred to Collector for completion -  
 (Sureties named Mr. P. Connaire and J. Conry.)  
 C. Coughlan 11/3/40

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. Charles Coughlan (who was moved to the Chair on the proposition of Mr. P. Quane, Seconded by Mr. M. Flynn) in the absence of the Chairman.

Members present were - Messrs M. Flynn, J. Connaire, P. Quane, and E. Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Read letter dated 16/2/1940 signed Mr. V. P. Shields Sol. stating he attended taxation of Mr. Conry's Costs & that there were three items added to the Bill - viz - Draft Bye Laws £3-3-0 & Drainage Case £1-1-0. The amount payable on the Bill as now taxed amounts to £10-1-8.

Submitted application ~~to~~ signed Mr. A. W. Conry for payment of £10-1-8 Costs up to July 1939.

It was unanimously decided to defer payment pending the collection of 1940 Rate.

Submitted Particulars dated 12/2/1940 from the Elec. Supply Re Allowances for non-lighting of public street lamps since Sept. last, the amount of allowance being £25-3-8, a Credit ~~to~~ for amount being made in the public Lighting Account 1939/40 year -  
 Order "Approved".



In accordance with notice Mr. C. Coughlan Act. Chairman, moved that the Galway County Council be asked to close permanently the gate at the western ends of the walks leading to Abbey Street.

Mr. M. Flynn seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

Clerk was directed to forward copy <sup>of Resolution</sup> to County Council.

Clerk submitted the Annual Estimates for Rates required to provide for the Board's Expenditure for under Section 60 of the Town's Improvement Act 1854 and Local Government Rates on Small Dwellings Act 1928 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 - which showed that a Town Rate of One Shilling in the pound would provide for the ordinary Expenditure and One Shilling in the pound for Housing was required.

Clerk was directed to give the usual notice that a Town Rate and Housing Rate was to be made at next meeting.

The Board accepted Mr. Patrick Murray, Main St. as surety for Mrs. E. Kearns, instead of Mr. J. Long, Main St.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Keane seconded by Mr. M. Flynn it was unanimously decided to give "seven days" notice to

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Mr. John Kelly's sureties to pay amount of Rent arrears otherwise proceedings to be continued.

Read letter from Mr. Shields Solicitor stating he had no money for Messrs. Bloherty Re Demolishing houses.

The matter was adjourned indefinitely.

Submitted Rent & Rate Collector's monthly report which stated "amt. of Rent collected for July was £36-14-5. All Athlery Road Tenants were paying 4/- Rent weekly & cleaning arrears from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1940. The sureties of Curley Kelly and Reynolds were approached Re Rent arrears and promised to see Tenants concerned. Ross Kavanagh under vacated No. 4 Athlery Road House on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1940 amt. due for Rent 10/3 which he is to pay end of week.

The Report was approved with an order to pay Commission on Rents and Rates lodged to date.

(Prop. by Mr. M. Flynn seconded by Mr. P. Keane)

Read letters acknowledging Resolutions concerning the two Irishmen sentenced to death in England from the United Kingdom Representative to Eire, and the Ministers of External Affairs - Motion which were noted.

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Read letters acknowledging Resolutions concerning the two Irishmen sentenced to death in England from the United Kingdom Representative to Eire, and the Ministers of External Affairs - which were noted.

Submitted application from the G. S. Rly. Co. requesting refund of £2-13-10 Rates overpaid for 1937/38 and 1938/39,

Order "Adjourn to next meeting"

Submitted bill for Eleven shillings from Miss D. Mac Ginnis Abbey Terrace for repairs carried out to her house.

Mr. Duane proposed Seconded by Mr. M. Flynn, "that payment be <sup>made</sup> ~~passed~~ pending a more detailed account of repairs" -  
"passed"

Submitted application for petrol licence signed P. Mac Namara for the Irish American Oil Company dated the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1940, which was granted on the proposition of Mr. J. Connaire Seconded by Mr. M. Flynn.

Collector reported that Henry Sweeney had vacated the premises in the Bridewell -

There were two applications submitted for the vacant premises namely - James Flood and John Daniels.

It was proposed by Mr. Duane Seconded by Mr. Flynn that John Daniels be accepted as tenant of premises formally occupied by Henry Sweeney -

Sweetie's, messrs Patrick Fahy and Joseph Gilchrist accepted -

Mr. P. Duane and the Collector were deputed to report to next meeting Re. Hedge at Lakefield also repairs needed to P. Casey's and Michael Barrett's houses.

Mrs. E. Kearns reported repairs needed to No. 5 House, Athenny Road, which were noted -

Clerk reported that on receiving notice from Mr. Cyprian Solicitor that Kelly's Reynolds & Curley's Deeds were returned marked "as goods" she instructed Collector to collect amounts from their Sweetie's -  
Order "Approved"

Submitted bill for 6/- signed Charles Kernan for cleaning Athenny Road Sewerage -  
Order - "Pay"

Clerk was instructed to advertise the Lakefield and Quarry field for grazing purposes - payments of rent to be made in advance -  
Orders to be considered at next meeting -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board all payments entered therein -

Peter Moylan April 8, 1940

copy sent to P. G. W.  
14/4/40.



Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Sanghua  
Town Commissioners meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1940  
in the Temperance Hall

Members present were Messrs P. Maylan, Mr. Flynn, P. Duane,  
J. Connaire, P. Coy, J. Conry, E. Kelly.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Conry seconded by Mr. M. Flynn  
Mr. P. Maylan was moved to the Chair.

In attendance: The Collector & Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.  
Submitted Collector's Monthly Report which stated -  
"Amt. of Rents Collected for March £42-11-5.  
Rates to date - £82-2-9.

1939/40 Demand notes for Rates have been served on the  
occupiers of the 9 Athony Road Houses. In the case where  
arrears of Rates are outstanding I ask the Board to take the  
matter again for consideration. Robert Reynolds is  
paying 10/- monthly off arrears. John Kelly paid 10/- the first  
10/- to Mr. Coyne, he is to pay 10/- monthly. Patrick Curley  
paid 8/- off arrears since last meeting."

Signed C. M<sup>re</sup> Namee

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Conry,  
the Board orders that Collector collect the current  
Rates from the nine Athony Road Tenants and carry  
forward arrears. The collection of defaulters' arrears was  
approved.

Mr. P. Duane reported that he inspected Messrs P. Casey's  
and J. Barrett's Houses and they were in a very bad  
state for repairs.

Copy sent L. G. Dept.  
14/4/40

The Board unanimously decided in having the necessary  
repairs carried out. Work to be done by Mr. Lawrence  
Buckle. Cost not to exceed £3- (Three pounds.) repairs  
to be reported (when complete) by Messrs P. Duane  
and J. Connaire. (Proposed by Mr. J. Conry seconded  
by Mr. M. Flynn)

Mr. P. Duane was deputed to have the hedge at the  
Lake field trimmed, under his supervision, as  
per G. Surveyor's order dated 24/2/1940, cost not  
to exceed £1- (one pound.) payment to be certified  
by him Mr. Duane.

Submitted two Tenders for the grazing of the Board's  
fields which were duly advertised (period 11 mths. to  
31/3/41.)

Mr. Willie Coy tendered at £5 for the Quarry field  
Mr. Sonny Mahoney " " £4 " " Lake field -  
Both Tenders were accepted on the proposition of  
Mr. M. Flynn seconded by Mr. J. Connaire - payment  
of Rents to be made in advance.

Estimate from E. S. B. for street-lighting was advanced  
to next meeting pending further correspondence re pilot  
lamps.

Submitted application for payment of Bill of Costs £101-18  
signed Mr. Coyne, Solicitor, which was advanced  
to next meeting.

Application for refund of £3-14-10. Town Rates 1937/38,  
& 1938/39 years from the G. S. Rly. Co. which was  
advanced to next meeting.

Clerk reported that the Minister had confirmed the allotment  
Scheme submitted for the 24 applicants. Ref. No. H. 29/7/40.  
Order - "Noted"

The following Resolution received from the Limerick County Council was unanimously adopted:

"That the Government be requested to introduce legislation to relieve the rate payers of Co. Wick from the crushing burden imposed on them as a result of the reduced valuations of the G. S. Ply's properties and the resulting demand for refund of overpayments made by the Company."

Clerk reported that she duly advertised the making of a Lamm Rate & Housing Rate for the 1940/41 year (Lamm 146 - Article 84) together with notice of deposit of Lamm Rate Books for Inspection - and that there were no objections lodged.

(Mr. Mr. V. Regan arrived at this stage of the meeting & took his seat as Chairman)

The Annual Estimates were again submitted, when a lengthy discussion took place regarding the striking of a Housing Rate of One Shilling in the pound - Mr. J. Conry proposed seconded by Mr. P. Maylan that the striking of a Housing Rate be adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr. P. Coy proposed an amendment seconded by Mr. J. Conry, "that the Lamm & Housing Rates be struck at this meeting."

After some discussion as to striking a Housing Rate of sixpence in the pound - Mr. Coy withdrew when it was unanimously agreed to adjourn

the striking of a Housing Rate to next monthly meeting - Messrs P. Maylan & J. Conry to interview the Rate Collector, Mr. Coslett, in the meantime

Re Rates due on the nine Athney Road Houses -

On the proposition of Mr. J. Conry seconded by Mr. P. Maylan, a Lamm Rate of One Shilling in the pound on all hereditaments and one fourth of such Rate on Rands was struck to provide for the Municipal Expenditure 1940/41 year under Sec. 60 of the Lamm's Improvement Act 1854 - "passed".

All members present signed the Rate Book.

Read letter dated 20/3/1940 from the Sec. C. Council re the closing of the Walk's Gate which stated "the matter would appear to be one for the consideration of the Lamm Commissioners themselves".

Order - "Adjourn to next meeting"

There was one application submitted for Mr. 5<sup>th</sup> House <sup>vacant</sup> Abbey Terrace, signed E. J. Moore, Hibernian Bank, naming as sureties Messrs A. J. Wellwood, Hibernian Bank, H. and Laurence Carby, Abbey St.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Conry, Mr. E. J. Moore was accepted as Tenant - agreement to be drawn up by Clerk & signed by sureties submitted.

The Chairman reported that the Allotments Association had considered Tenders for Seeds & Manure & Implements & accepted the Tender of Messrs Mr. Sweeney.

The Board unanimously approved of the <sup>Association</sup> Allotment's action.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Chairman Mr. E. Kelly, the Board decided in making application to the <sup>in</sup> Dept. for permission to start a local "peat scheme".

It was also decided that the L. Y. Dept. be requested to sanction a special Road grant for Langhrea to go towards the ~~the surfacing~~ <sup>the surfacing</sup> of Barrack St. on the continued ~~status~~ <sup>status</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the Mason-Brook Lough Road.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Maylan, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mrs. W. Riekey & family on the death of her husband, and with the family of the late Mr. Edward O'Lea, Railway Hotel, the late Mrs. M. Flynn, Dunkellin St., and the late Jerry Barnes, Map Hill.

*W. J. Keenan*  
6/5/40

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan - C. C.

Members present were - Messrs J. Connaire, P. Maylan, P. Duane, J. Conroy, E. Kelly, & P. Coy.

In attendance - The Collector & Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Submitted Collector's Report as follows - dated 6/5/40 -

"Amount of Rates lodged £116-15-5 - Rents £46-1-9 - possession of No. 9 Abbey Terrace was given over by Hubert Reynolds on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1940 - leaving arrears due £15-5-5 plus costs £1-9-2" Signed C. MacNamee.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. Duane it was unanimously decided that "Collector submit to next monthly meeting list of outstanding Town Rates to be ruled on by the Board."

Mr. Reynolds attended the meeting re arrears of Rent due when it was ordered on the proposition of Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire that Mr. H. Reynolds, pay (one pound) £1 per month off his arrears of Rent to date from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1940 - If failing to do so - Collector to proceed against sureties for amount due - passed unanimously.

Submitted one application for No. 9 vacant House Abbey Terrace, signed James J. Keoghigan Barrack St. naming as sureties Messrs Joe Conroy Abbey Terrace and Martin Keane Dolphin Street.

Mr. P. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. Connaire that Mr. Keoghigan's application be accepted.

Order "Accepted" Tenant to be liable for Rent dating from 26<sup>th</sup> April 1940."



The Collector reported there was a large crack on the wall of No. 9 House Abbey which needed immediate attention.

Clerk submitted Engineer's Report Re Repairs needed to this house, dated 4/3/39,  
Mr. Thomas O'Leary reported there were repairs needed to No. 3 House Abbey Terrace.

On the proposition of Mr. P. O'Leary seconded by Mr. Cormane the Chairman was deputed to interview Mr. Lawrence Burke, with a view to having the necessary repairs carried out to Nos. 9 & 3 Abbey Terrace.

Submitted Estimate for Street Lighting from the E.S.B. for year ending 31/3/41 at the exclusive charge of £145 = 2 = 3, hours of lighting & terms of payment as hitherto.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Maylan, seconded by Mr. P. O'Leary, the Estimate was accepted - period from 1/4/40 to 31/3/41.

The striking of a Housing Rate for the 1940/41 year was again under discussion when it was proposed by Mr. Edward Kelly, seconded by Mr. Patrick Coy, that a Housing Rate of six pence in the pound be struck within the Laneship period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941.

Passed Unanimously.

Clerk reported that there was a demand from the Board of Works for £263 - being repayment of the loans due on the 25 houses - that the Rent arrears due on these houses exceeded

the four weeks as allowed by the Board - arrears due on Abbey Terrace £85- and Convent site £24-

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. J. Corry seconded by the Chairman that list of Rent defaulters be submitted to next monthly meeting and action be taken against all tenants owing more than 4 weeks Rent - passed Unanimously.

Read letter from the Department of Trade & Industry & Commerce dated 18/4/40 - Ref. No. T. I. D. 23/348 stating the letter on the subject of a proposed peat scheme had been referred to the L. G. Department for consideration. Clerk was directed to <sup>request</sup> the Department to allocate some sums to initiate a small peat scheme as the need for fuel was urgent.

Submitted correspondence from G. S. Rly. Co. regarding refund of Lanes Rates.

Clerk reported she was in communication with Valuation Department ~~ref~~ referring to certified valuations of G. S. Rly. property.

Submitted P. C. from L. G. Dept. dated 11/4/40, acknowledging letter Re Road Relief Grant.

Order - "Noted"

Submitted application signed Sonner Mahony, Barrack St. for allowance for fencing & repairs to blumpany ground field.

It was unanimously agreed to allow Ten Shillings to Mr. Mahony.

It was proposed by Mr. Corry, seconded by Mr. Cormane to pay one pound to Mr. Edward O'Leary for trimming hedges at the lake field.

Submitted Bill for £3 - in respect of repairs carried out by Mr. Lawrence Burke, Contractor, to Nos. 5 & 9 Haure Athensy Road - together with details of work done - which was certified for payment by Messrs J. Cormaire & P. Duane -

Order - "pay"

Letters of acknowledgement for notes of sympathy passed were received from the Baines, Connell, Kickey and O'Nea families -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board - all payments entered therein including £263 - to Board of Works -

Messrs P. Maylan & J. Conry reported that poor Rate Collector (S. Corbett) was prepared to wait for payment of Rates on 9 Haures provided all arrears were cleared -

Order - "Noted"

C. Coughlan

Minutes of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, B. Es.

Members present Messrs J. Cormaire, P. Duane, C. Coughlan, J. Conry, P. Maylan and E. Kelly -

In attendance - The Collector and Clerk -

The Chairman explained to the meeting assembled the purpose for which it was held - that was statements made by Agents of new Haures regarding arrears of Rent due them -

Clerk submitted General Rental, showing amounts due by each Tenant on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1940.

The Board unanimously agreed that the statements made at last meeting Re arrears of Rent due was correct according to Books and certified by Collector and Clerk -

Rent & Rate Collector was directed to submit Bill for Commission due to next meeting when payment would be passed -

Clerk reported that she received £27.13.6 from L. G. Dept. in respect of grant for hand, planning, fencing, Engineer & Incidentals for the 1940 Allotments Scheme -

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Duane, an order was made that a new A/c be opened in the Bank for the Allotments Scheme, and Clerk be authorized to issue payments when Bills are presented -

Passed"

C. Coughlan

Minutes of proceedings of Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Ranglish Town Commissioners held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1940.

Members present were Messrs C. Coughlan, P. Duane, J. Conry, E. Kelly, Mr. Hayes, J. Connaire.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Conry, Mr. C. Coughlan was moved to the Chair -

In attendance - The Collector and Clerk.

Minutes of Special meeting and Monthly meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Collector's Report dated 3/6/1940 stating:

Amount of Rents collected £42-11-1.

.. Rates collected 21-6-6.

John Kelly Tenant Abbey Terrace paid £ Thirty Shillings to Mr. Cymon and Patrick Curley Three shillings on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1940.

I expect to be able to close the 1939/40 Rate for the July meeting as I am giving six-day notice to all defaulters.

Signed C. M<sup>rs</sup> Duane.

Rent & Rate Collector -

Collector also reported that Robert Reynolds paid one pound off his arrears as per agreement.

Order "Noted."

The Board ordered that P. Curley pay 10/- per month off his arrears as agreed, otherwise the Board take proceedings against his sureties.

Collector reported "that decrees were taken out against Town Rate Defaulters and nothing recovered."

Mr. C. Coughlan proposed seconded by Mr. Mr. Hayes that "list of Rate Defaulters be submitted to the July meeting."

Collector made application for Commission on Rents and Rates lodged, which was ordered to be paid on the proposition of Mr. P. Duane seconded by Mr. C. Coughlan.

He (Collector) also asked the Board if he was entitled to Commission on amounts collected by Mr. Cymon Solicitors?

Clerk pointed out to the Board, that it would be irregular to pay twice for collecting one amount. The matter was referred to the Board's Solicitor for advice.

Mr. P. Duane reported on behalf of the Chairman, that the repairs to Nos. 9 and 3 Houses Abbey Terrace were very satisfactorily carried out by Mr. V. Burke and he was entitled to payment of £4-14-6.

Mr. V. Burke, Contractor, submitted details of repairs carried out and applied for payment of £4-14-6.

On the proposition of Mr. Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. J. Conry the Board ordered payment of £4-14-6 - passed.

Read letter dated 24/5/40 to G243/8/39 L. Y. Dept. re Children's play ground, asking for the G. M. O. H's reports and an up-to-date estimate of the cost together with particulars as to the estimated unskilled labour content thereof.

Order: "Apply to the Engineer <sup>Mr. O'Keefe</sup> for an up-to-date estimate & particulars as requested in Minister's letter, also procure G. M. O. H's Report."

Read letter dated 20/3/40 from Sec. Galway Co. Council re closing of Walk's Gate which stated



that the County Council & Surveyor is of opinion that it is a matter for the Town Commissioners themselves.

Clerk was instructed to write to B. C. & state that since said Council took over maintenance of walls and roads the Town Commissioners are of opinion that they (B. Council) are the responsible party and again request to have gate on west end permanently closed.

(Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Conroy)

Read letter dated 4/6/40 - from the Air Raid Precautions Scheme Committee requesting particulars of the fire fighting equipment in the locality.

Clerk was directed to state "there were no men engaged in the fire fighting services" - "900 feet of mucky weather fire hose in Board's possession in perfect working order - depending on pressure of reservoir - not sufficient force for these".

Read letter dated 1/6/40 signed Mr. Cayman Solicitor asking when the Board will be prepared to pay Bill of Costs.

Clerk was directed to reply stating that Collector hoped to have his Warrant closed for August when Bill would be considered for payment.

Read letter dated 21/5/40 Ref. No. S. J. W. 23/348. Dept. of Industry & Commerce re proposed flat schemes stating that local authorities are advised have no powers to initiate any such schemes. Order - "Noted".

Clerk reported there was £44-10-3 poor Rates due on the 25 houses, Athlery Road. Order - "Adjourn payment until outstanding Rents and Rates are collected".

Clerk reported she received certified amounts of Valuations on the U. S. Rly. Co. and issued paying Order £3-14-10 in respect of Refund - £2-14-6.

Order - "Approved". Bill for 11<sup>th</sup> Income Tax was adjourned indefinitely.

Payments of the following A/cs were ordered on the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. J. Conroy - H. Burt - £4-14-6. E. S. B. £12-1-10. C. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee's (Commission) £13-5-9. Irish Public Bodies Ins. £4-18-9. Town Rates Collector = 8/10. Kelly's printers £2-14-0.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mrs. J. McClade Dunhillin St. on the death of her husband. (Proposed by Mr. P. Neane, seconded by Mr. J. Conroy) Mrs. M. Walsh Curcurick death of Brother - Heine family, West Bridge death of mother.

The pay sheet was signed by the <sup>Act</sup> Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

M. Hogan's  
22/7/40

Copy sent to R. J. W. 2/7/40.

Minutes of proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Langhree Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1940.

Members present were - Messrs Mr. O'Regan, G. B. P. Duane, J. Conaire, E. Kelly and subsequently Mr. C. Coughlan.

Mr. J. J. Dunne, R. G. Auditor, attended the meeting and requested the Board to have their Warrants closed in time, so that the Town Rate Collector be brought up to date. He informed the Board that their A/c's and figures were all correct.

Read Circular dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1940, Circ. F. 53/40. L. G. Dept. re Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1940, stating the appointed day of Local Elections Act, 1937, may be a day not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1941, instead of 30<sup>th</sup> September 1940, and pointing out that the provisions of the Act 1937, re annual or quarterly meetings not later earlier than the 23<sup>rd</sup> June nor later than the 1<sup>st</sup> July apply.

The Board then proceeded to elect a Chairman for the coming year when it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Duane, seconded by Mr. Thomas Conaire, that the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Martin O'Regan G. B. be re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. O'Regan was then unanimously declared Chairman for the coming year, when he thanked the members in suitable terms.

The Treasurer's Advice Sheet was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P. Duane & E. Kelly for the purpose of making payments from the Allotment's Account.

Martin O'Regan  
22/7/40

I, Martin O'Regan being a person elected as Chairman for the Langhree Town Commissioners in the County of Galway hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties to the Best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1940.

Signed by the above Martin O'Regan.

Declared before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1940.

Signed H. M. Kiely,

Clerk to the Langhree Town Commissioners.

Signed Martin O'Regan Chairman.

Due to the absence of a Quorum at meeting summoned for the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1940, no meeting was held, Messrs C. Coughlan and Mr. Flynn, being the only members present. It was decided to adjourn to the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1940.

M. O'Regan

22/7/40

Minutes of proceedings of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan C. C.

Members present were Messrs J. Conroy, P. Wham, P. Mullan, E. Kelly, J. Connors.

In attendance - The Clerk and Collector.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Rent & Rate Collector's monthly report dated 8/7/40 - as follows.

Amount of Rents collected for June £52-2-11  
Rates 8-19-11.

I regret I cannot close the 1939/40 Town Rate as the six day notices were late owing to a delay in the printer and my books were in the hands of the Auditor.

I would like to refer to our Report in the Loughrea Tribune "Good Money after Bad" see attached.

Signed C. M<sup>rs</sup> Namee

Collector

Collector reported verbally that H. Reynolds was paying arrears as agreed, & he would report at next meeting re Curley and Kelly's payment of arrears.

The Board ordered that Collector check his warrant for the August meeting as directed by Auditor, and submit Lists Forms 53 for the Board's ruling at next meeting.

There was no order made re press Report "Good Money after Bad".

Submitted correspondence dated 1/4/40 - L. G. Dept. Ref. No. L. 6243/39 - regarding the proposed Children's play ground - stating that if the reports requested in the Minister's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> May, <sup>last</sup> are not submitted without delay it will not be possible to give consideration to the inclusion of this scheme in the current year's programme of employment schemes.

Clerk reported that the C. M. O. H.'s report had been forwarded to the Department on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1940 - but there was no report submitted by the Engineer.

The Board ordered on the Chairman's proposition that Mr. V. Keeffe, Engineer, be wired to for his report on the 23/7/40 - Engineer to include in his (report) Estimate concrete from 12 feet wide. Read letter dated 29/6/40 - Ref. No. R. 1111 - L. G. Dept. stating that the C. Surveyor proposes making provision for the continued steam pulling of the Masonbrook - Loughrea Road as an Employment Scheme during the current financial year.

Under "Notes"

Read letter dated 2/4/40 - L. G. Dept. Ref. No. 19514/40. Re A. R. P. stating letter of the 28/6/40 had been forwarded to Dept. of Defence - A. R. P. Brance, St. John's Road, King's Bridge, Dublin - & was receiving attention.

Under "Notes"

On the proposition of Mr. P. Wham. Seconded by the Chairman, the Board's permission was granted to Group B. of the Local <sup>Security</sup> Force for the use of the Board's Hall during the present emergency. Mr. Charles Coughlan to act as Instructor, and look after the Board's interests in the matter.

"Passed".



The Board had under discussion the question of providing proper fire-fighting machinery for the town. (having regard to the present emergency) The procuring of a small portable engine, that could be used with the Board's - Hose or a large fire-engine, was considered.

After some discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to call a special meeting for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> inst. 7-30 p.m. and to invite Mr. O'Flynn, Secretary County Council, Rev. Fr. P. Jennings B.M. and representatives of the Parish Council, representatives from the Ladies Association and directors of the Town Hall - to attend.

Clerk was directed to write Messrs Merryweather & Sons, Ltd. Fire Engineers, with a view to obtaining estimates and specifications for a portable machine to be used with the Board's Hose, and a Fire Engine to cost approx. £600 -  
The L.F. Dept. to be asked, in the meantime, for sanction to the raising of a loan for this purpose.

Mr. J. Conroy drew the Board's attention to the dangerous state of the River running from Mrs. Hilloran's to the Walks, as it was a danger from a health point of view to the public and also to the fish in the lake.

Clerk was instructed to bring the matter under the Board of Health's notice with a view to having the river cleaned or closed down.

Submitted Mr. O'Flynn's letter dated 14/6/40 - stating that "he thinks Collector MacNamee would be entitled to commission on Rents and Rates collected by him (Solicitor)".

The Chairman proposed seconded by Mrs. P. Mullan that Collector be paid commission as per Solicitor's advice.

Read letter dated 20/6/40 from the Secretary, Galway Co. Council stating that the G. Surveyor states the closing of the wall's gate is the subject of a dispute between the local people in Tanghera.  
Order "Noted"

Submitted applications signed W. Gool, J. Gyon, K. Price, Tenants in Bridewell to have repairs done to the Water Taps and pipes -

The repairs were referred to Mr. P. Duane to be carried out & reported on -

Clerk reported that she wrote on the 6/4/40 to Land Commission inquiring if the necessary transfers had taken place re Town Park - & no reply had yet been received -

Order "Noted"

Read letters of thanks for votes of sympathy passed from Mrs. Nora MacClade, Dinkellin St. Mrs. Mary Walsh, Cuscarie and Mr. P. Devine, Galway Rd. Payment of Ten Shillings to S. Mahoney was passed for repairs to Fencing of Dumping-ground field -

Submitted particulars re expenditure for the 1940 Allotments Scheme which were noted & passed -

Copy sent to L.F. Dept. 12 Aug. 1940.

On the proposition of Mr. M. V. Regan, Chairman, the Board's sympathy was extended to Mr. M. Fahy Ex. W.P. and family on the death of his wife - Seconded by Mr. P. Maylan - and passed. Mr. P. Quane proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late John Hickey, the Hill;

Seconded by Mr. E. Kelly.

The Board's sympathy was also extended to the relatives of the late Thomas Lawton, Ex. Assistant Co. Surveyor, on the Chairman's proposition - Seconded by Mr. J. Cosby.

Clerk reported that Mr. P. Cahill, ~~was~~ was absent from meetings of the Board for over six months. Mr. P. Quane proposed seconded by the Chairman that a member be co-opted in room of Mr. Cahill, at next meeting to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August - '40.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered therein.

*proposed*  
19/8/40

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1940 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan C. C. -

Members present were - Messrs E. Kelly, C. Coughlan, P. Quane, P. Maylan, J. Cosby, M. Ward -

also present were - Messrs J. Sweeney, J. Stambor, J. J. Hanagan, P. Barry, C. Kelly, J. Hogan, J. O'Dea, M. Beatty and J. O'Regan - being Representatives of the Parish Council, Ladies Development Association and Directors of the Town Hall -

In Attendance - ~~the~~ Clerk -

Read extract from Minutes of the 22/6/1940 regarding Fire Fighting Equipment for the town - where the meeting assembled had a lengthy discussion of on the advisability of procuring a small portable - Fire - Engine + for the town - Mr. C. Coughlan J. C. Reported that the Board had in their possession -

3 - 60 feet lengths of Merry weather Canvas Hose -

5 - 30 feet lengths " " "

(Total 330 feet of Hose) 2 function on stand pipes -

(1 double 1 single) 2 nozzles.

1 Three slide - ladder (Run about 60' high.)

1 Hand cart - 2 Keys -

In his opinion a small Engine to increase the pressure between the hydrant and the hose would be sufficient.

Mr. Ward suggested that a deputation be sent to the Board of Health to ask them co-operate with the Town people in the procuring of fire appliances -

after a lengthy discussion on the matter Mr. C. Coughlan J.C. proposed seconded by Mr. J. Conry J.C. that "a small portable fire engine be purchased by the Board, provided it could be procured at a cost of in or about the hundred pounds"

passed -  
Clerk was directed to procure specifications & estimate of said engine from Mr. V. Keefe, Engineer.

Clerk informed the Board that they had powers under Sec. 43 of the Town's Improvement Act 1854, to levy a rate not exceeding 12/6<sup>0</sup> in the pound. Order "Noted".

The Chairman read letter dated 26/7/40 from Mr. E. J. O'Shannon, Secretary Co. Co. and Ach. County Commissioner in which he stated he regretted he was unable to attend meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. The letter recommended that the Board organize the available fire fighting resources to the best advantage possible and that house holders be urged to keep a supply of sand & water on household fire extinguishing apparatus & in their homes -  
Order "Noted".

*minutes 19/8/40*

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1940 -

In the Chair - Mr. W. O'Regan Esq.

Members present were Messrs J. Connaire, P. Cuy, P. Duane & E. Kelly -

In attendance - The Clerk & Collector -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Read Collector's monthly report as follows:

Please find rate defaulters list for consideration - I have a check the Warrant for the 1939/40 year -

Amount of Warrant - current - £184-16-7 plus arrears £38-16-0 = £223-12-7

Am't. Collected = 180-8-0

Arrears outstanding at Close = £43-4-7

Arrears of Rents collected since 27/4/40 - Thos. Heavey 10/-

Patrick Curley 9/- John Kelly £2-0-0

I wish to apply for Commission on Rents & Rates collected up to 19/8/40 - also for postage, Stationery & Receipts - amt. 1938/39 = 9/-  
1939/40 = 10/6 -

Signed C. MacNamee

Rent & Rate Collector -

On the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. J. Connaire, the Collector's report was approved and an order made to pay Commission @ 5% together with bill for postage etc. submitted.

The Board unanimously decided to Rule on Form 53, Rate defaulters, where the Chairman, Messrs P. Cuy & E. Kelly were deputed to make the necessary rulings.

The Collector objected to Mr. P. Cuy being selected, stating his name was on the list of defaulters. Mr. Cuy then paid amt. due by him being 2/11<sup>0</sup> and refused to go into the outstanding list. Mr. J. Connaire was selected to replace Mr. P. Cuy -

Clerk was instructed to make final applications to Messrs Thos. Mahony, Thos. Robinson, Martin Kelly

*Copy sent to R. G. Dept. 2/11/40*



John Whelan, Mrs. Daniels & Harry Stuey, for amt of  
Lawn Rates due together with 15/6 costs in each case.  
Mr. Patrick Curley to be sent final notice re Rent arrears  
before Solicitor is instructed to continue proceedings.

Read letter dated 13/8/40 L. G. Dept. Ref. No. L. 17548/40  
stating that the Minister considers that the width of the  
proposed playground path or promenade should be  
limited to 4 feet and the area of concrete to 204 super  
yards. If the Commissioners concur in these suggestions  
the proposals will be favourably considered at a nett  
total of £515-

On the Chairman's proposition, seconded by Mr. E. Kelly,  
the Board unanimously concurred with the Minister's  
suggestions and directed the Clerk to communicate  
with the Engineer - (Mr. M. J. V. Keefe.) Regarding the  
revised estimate & specification.

Engineer also to be requested to forward estimate and  
specification (as already asked for) for portable fire  
engine.

Clerk reported that she forwarded Engineer's report  
specification & estimate re proposed Children's Playground  
dated 23/8/40 to the L. G. Dept. on the 24/8/40 - as  
follows -

General - The whole area, comprising 1 A. 1 R. 31 per. to be  
excavated in parts and filled in to approx. 243 o.w.  
promenade. To be formed with clay embankment  
15 feet wide at 245 o.w. Side under promenade 12 feet  
wide. 6" good dry filling to take 4" concrete to prom.  
12 feet wide - 234 yds. long.

Form 3" coarse gravel & cement bottom course. Course  
of concrete 5.2.1 and surface with fine washed  
gravel concrete 4 to 1 -

Road way: Form Roadway 12 feet wide from gateway

to prom. and grade up to same. Sale 4" well packed stone  
& gravel surface.

Estimate: - 948 yds super concrete laid at 5/2 per yd. £239-5-0  
60 Tons Saling laid for Road @ 2/6 per Ton 7-10-0  
20 Tons gravel delivered & spread @ 6/6. 6-10-0  
1500 cub. yds excavate & cart away @ 2/4 yd 150-0-0  
2000 cub. yds. fill in & level @ 3/2 per yd. 300-0-0

Total £403-5-0.

Signed Mr. J. V. Keefe - B.E.

Order - "Noted"

Read letter dated 29/7/1940 Ref. No. L. 21683/40 - L. G. Dept.  
acknowledging correspondence of the 24/7/40 - & stating  
that Sec. 12 of the Fire Brigades Act 1940 provides  
for the transfer of Fire Brigades maintained by Town  
Commissioners to the Urban Board of Health & Public  
Assistance -

Order - "Noted"

2d Read letter dated 12/8/40 from the Board of Health  
asking for particulars of the Board's fire appliances  
Clerk reported that she forwarded the necessary  
particulars on the 16/8/40 -

Order "Approved"

Auditor's Report dated the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1940 - for the two  
years ended 31/3/40 - was submitted and Read  
together with Abstracts of A/c's & Clerk's statements  
duly certified -

Order "Noted"

Read letters dated 3<sup>rd</sup> & 14/8<sup>th</sup> signed Mr. H. W. Cuymer  
Solicitor for payment of Bill of Costs £101-1-8 -

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Connaire payment of fifty pounds on A/C was unanimously passed to Mr. Gynn.

Read letter dated 26/7/40 from the Board of Health re Walk's River stating that letter of the 24/7/40 will be submitted to meeting of Board of Health on the 3/8/40 -

Order - "Wait Reply"

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by the Chairman - Mr. Edward Morrissey, Dunkellin St., was unanimously elected as member of the Board in room of Mr. P. Cahill.

Messrs Chairman, Edward Kelly & Thomas Connaire perused the list of Outstanding Town Rates - made the necessary orders re striking off Inconvenables and the carrying forward of arrears etc..

Read letter signed J. N. Farrell Main St., stating he was unable to pay his Town Rates at present but wanted to do so when in a position -  
Order "Noted"

Submitted bill for 19/- for repairs to water pipes in Bridewell signed Mr. Whaling, plumber certified by Mr. P. Duane.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Connaire, seconded by Mr. Kelly to pay A/C 19/- & passed.

The Receipt was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board all payments entered.

J. Edward Morrissey in person elected as member of the Dungheer Town Commissioners in the County of Galway, hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties of said office to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1940.

Edward Morrissey

Signed by the above.

Declared before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1940.  
Signed H. M. Kiely -  
Town Clerk.

Due to the absence of a quorum on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1940 there was no meeting held Messrs E. Kelly, P. Maylan, J. Connaire, and ~~Mr.~~ Edward Morrissey - being the only members present.

Mr. E. Morrissey signed the usual declaration accepting his office as Town Commissioner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1940.

Copy sent to L. G. W. 2/10/40.

Morrissey  
23/9/40

Minutes of proceedings of adjourned Monthly meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the meeting adjourned all business of the Board as a mark of respect to their Esteemed member Mr. Michael Flynn on the recent lamentable death of his brother the late Mr. Mattie Flynn, 152 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Votes of sympathy being passed with Mr. Thos. Flynn (Brother) Kelly's St. and Mrs. D. Flynn, wife, and family in their sad bereavement -

Copy sent L. G. W. 2/10/40

No further business of the Board was transacted, meeting being adjourned to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940 - 9 p.m.

Mick Connaire 23/9/40

There was no meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940 owing to the absence of a Quorum - Messrs C. Coughlan, E. Kelly and J. Connaire being the only members present - together with Collector & Clerk. The business of the Board was adjourned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1940 -

Copy sent L. G. W. 2/10/40

Mick Connaire 23/9/40

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1940.

In The Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, C. Es. Members present were - Messrs Patrick Coy, Edward Kelly, Thomas Connaire, Patrick Duane -

Minutes of last meetings were read, confirmed & signed -

Collector's report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1940, stated "Amount of Rents collected was £35-5-9 for the month, & owing to some of the tenants being on holidays he was unable to collect more - Mrs. H. Reynolds was paying arrears as agreed - Mr. Curley made no payment -"

Clerk reported that she sent a final notification to Mr. P. Curley re arrears outstanding, the collection of same was referred to Rent Collector -

Read letter dated 12/9/40 L. G. W. Ref. No. H.1414/10/40, stating that "strenuous efforts should be made to reduce the arrears of rent which are increasing for the past two months -"

The Board referred the matter to <sup>their</sup> collector -

The appointment of a Bell-man was under discussion, when it was proposed by Mr. P. Coy seconded by Mr. P. Duane that Mr. Ned Sturey be appointed Imp. Bell man until the return (of the former Bell man) Mr. Harry Sturey -

Copy sent L. G. W. 2/10/40

Clerk submitted two books of demand notes and receipts duly written up as per (Art. 86, 100) Public Bodies Order, together with Warrant totaling £300-15-5 in respect of £276-11-6 Current & £24-3-11 Arrears of Town Rates for the 1940/41 year -

Warrant was duly signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thomas Connaire and Edward Kelly



and handed to Collector E. McNamee for collection

Submitted application signed by Messrs J. Finnegan, Mr. Barrett, J. J. Connolly, P. Casey & W. Toole on behalf of the nine Abbey Road Tenants to have a boundary wall erected in front of their houses.

Clerk submitted Estimate & specification for said wall received from Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, in August 1934.

The Board after some discussion on the matter unanimously decided on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire to request Mr. O'Keefe, Engineer, to submit or revised Estimate etc. for Boundary wall, plain piers, 9 wicket gates, 1 double gate. Further consideration of the matter be adjourned pending receipt of Engineer's reply.

Submitted particulars of Labour Contract Re Children's playground received from Engineer and estimate forwarded to the N.Y. Dept. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1940 - as follows.

Materials (Roadway & promenade)	£ 42-5-0	12.5%
Labour Contract including gangers		
Supervision	452-3-0	83.5%
Engineers fees	20-12-0	4%
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Total	£ 515-0-0	

Order - "Approved"

Submitted correspondence from the Agriculture Dept. Ref. No. G. 244/40 - Re 1940 Allotment Scheme stating that a grant for £ 48-9-8.

had been forwarded for credit to the Commissioners etc.

Submitted A/c's due to Messrs Sweeney Bros. and Mr. Michael Beatty, in respect of the 1940 Scheme which were ordered to be paid - Submitted Application from the E. S. B. for payment of £ 19-15-4 in respect of expenses incurred Re Cawling of Street lamps - which was ordered to be paid.

Read letter signed C. J. O'Flynn County Commissioners - pointing out that arrangements should be made to have Treasurer's Advice Sheets & paying orders signed by responsible officials or other persons in time of emergency.

The Board unanimously agreed that any two members available during times of Emergency be deputed to sign the Treasurer's Advice Sheet together with Clerk.

On the proposition of the Chairman the Board congratulated the ~~the~~ Organiser and Conductor of the Langhew Bays Recording Band for splendid display in Dublin during the All Ireland Hurling Football Final.

The Board extended sympathy to the family of the late Barbara Conaghan who met her death under such tragic circumstances. Votes of sympathy were passed with the relative late Mr. Mike Glynn and Mrs. J. Keenan.

Submitted Demand notes for poor Rates due on the new houses - It was unanimously agreed to pay the 1<sup>st</sup> moiety 1940/41 year on Council etc and Abbey Terrace - & adjourn Payment on

Attorney Road 9 Houses.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board, all payments were entered therein.

Mohr 28/10/40

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langheer Town Commissioners held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1940.

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan - (Chairman)

Members present - Messrs P. Maylan, C. Coughlan, E. Kelly, Mr. Hayes, J. Cormack, E. Morleysey.

Minutes of last meeting were signed -

Collector reported amount of Rent collected during month was £ 44 -

No order made.

Read letter dated 8/10/40 Agriculture Department Ref. No. 4-244/40 stating that an order in payment of a grant £5-4-0 had been issued in respect of spraying material.

Order "pay for spraying material when bill is submitted".

Submitted correspondence from L. Y. Dept. & Agriculture Dept. regarding the 1941 Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Scheme -

The Board Unanimously agreed, on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Cormack, to proceed with the 1941 Allotments Scheme with the co-operation of the St. Vincent's de Paul's Society. Additional land to be procured if necessary - Scheme to be proceeded with same as 1940 -

After discussion it was decided to make a further appeal to the Board of Works Health requesting that Body to proceed at once with the proposed

copy sent L. Y. Dept. 5/11/40

Sewerage Scheme for Cosma (Plea.) & to point out the work was most urgent in view of an outbreak of fever which occurred among some of the Cosma tenants of Fabian's cottages within recent weeks.

Clerk was directed to communicate with Secretary Board of Health on the matter.

Mr. P. Maylan introduced the question of establishment of a Bacon Factory in Langheer and suggested that the Secretary, Trades Association be requested to make application for a license for the killing & curing of Bacon locally & that steps be taken to enlist the support of Mr. J. Gaby, J.D.

After discussion the meeting unanimously agreed to Mr. Maylan's suggestion. Clerk was instructed to communicate with Secretary, Local Builders Development Association in regard to the matter.

Clerk reported that Engineer had not submitted Revised Estimate for Attorney Road Boundary wall. & that no further correspondence was received re proposed children's playground. Clerk noted -

Submitted application signed Mr. A. D. Cullen for which was advanced for payment of <sup>advance</sup> road Bill of Costs.

Clerk reported there was a demand from Board of Works for £263 - due 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1940 - Repayment of loans.

Order "pay if available".

On the proposition of Mr. C. Coughlan seconded by the Chairman vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mrs Susan O'Malley, Church St. The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & 2 members of the Board.

Mohr 25/11/40

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1940-

In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan - C. C. Chairman -

Members present were - Messrs P. Maylan, J. Connaire, P. Coy, C. Goughlan, P. Duane, M. Hynes, E. Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Collector's monthly report submitted stating amt. of Rents collected for October 1940 - £30-6-9. amt. of Rent arrears collected by Solicitor since 6<sup>th</sup> August 1940 were John Kelly £1-0-0. Bernard Fallon 5/- Patrick Curley 6/- Thomas Heavey 5/- The report stated that the erections of the Cement site houses will not allow any rain to pass through & needed attention.

The Clerk drew the Board's attention to an order inserted in the minutes that "No amount be allowed to exceed four weeks arrears in Rent" and that each tenant was notified to that effect.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire the Board unanimously agreed that the matters of defaulting tenants be proceeded against and that collector have a substantial collection made in Rents and Rates to meet the demands of the Board before next monthly meeting - Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Clerk reported there was not sufficient money to meet the loan charges due to Board of Works on Balance of Bill of Costs to Solicitor.

Order - Adjourn to next meeting for consideration. Collector stated he had not Loan Rates lodged & that the Warrant was issued for two months.

Playground

Read letter dated 9/11/1940 Ref. No. L. 14548/9/40 - L. H. Dept. Re Children's playground stating that the work would be considered in the current year's allocation of a grant - and that

there will be further communications Re financing the work <sup>as regards</sup> Recruitment & employment of labour thereon.

Order - Clerk to request the Dept. to expedite the work.

Read letter dated 11/11/1940 from the Galway Board of Health stating that the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Coromona was referred to the Engineer.

Order - "Noted"

Read letter from Mr. Cyprian Solicitor dated 20/11/1940 stating that he was prepared to accept £100 in lieu of Balance £51-1-8 if paid on or before 8<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Order - "Adjourn to next meeting"

Submitted Memo. from the L. H. W. dated 8/11/1940 stating that a grant of £45 had been paid to William Lynch on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1938 for erection of a House in Abbey Villas Certificate A. 016845.

Order - "Noted"

Clerk stated that the advertisement for land for the allotment scheme appeared in the Connacht Tribune dated 23/11/40 & that no offers up to date of meeting were submitted. There were 24 applications for plots and it was estimated that 20 more at least would apply for plots - advertising posters were posted up inviting applicants & offers of land. The meeting decided that offers of land be considered at next meeting Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Read letter signed by a number of persons from Derry Brien requesting the co-operation of the Board to have the road known as the "Black Road" from Derry Brien to Kilnadeema scheduled for Contract - by the L. Council.

Copy sent to L. H. Dept. 13/12/1940



After discussion on the matter the Board unanimously decided in giving every assistance to have the road repaired, which would be a great asset to the town, (by shortening the length from distance from Urry Brien to Langhua by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.).

Clerk was instructed to communicate with the C. Council on the matter -

Chairman reported that replies received from the authorities re Bacon Factory were not satisfactory and that £40,000 would have to be invested in the project -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Coy. Seconded by Mr. P. Maylan, the Board, after discussion, decided that Messrs U'Mara's, Lemmy's & the Castle Bar Bacon Companies be communicated with and asked about starting a subsidiary factory in Langhua, and if a favourable reply was received Messrs Brodick and Beegan be invited to a meeting to consider the project further -

Messrs P. Duane & J. Comaie were deputed to report re Bridewell repairs -

An order was made to refund £1-4-0 to the L. G. W. Bal. of grant from the 1940 Allotments Scheme - as pointed out in Dept. letter dated 12/11/40 -

Ref. 29/12/40 -

Votes of sympathy were passed with Mrs. Yeacoby on the death of her husband the late Mr. Yeacoby - Cross Street. Mr. Mr. Maloney, & family Dunhillin St. on the death of Mrs. Maloney and the U'Langhlin family on the death of Mrs. U'Langhlin, Bride Street -

All payments were adjourned to next meeting -

C. G. J. [Signature]

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Langhua Town Commissioners held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1940. Members present were - Messrs P. Maylan, J. Comaie, P. Duane, P. Coy, E. Kelly, C. Coughlan -

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane, Seconded by Mr. J. Comaie - Mr. Charles Coughlan was moved to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed - Collector's monthly report stated amount of Rents collected for November was £46-18-0 - amt. of Town Rates collected up to date was £61-15-9 - The report stated that Mr. Shields Sol. requested refund of £2-15-0 Town Rates paid on the Tulla upper for the Trustees of the Town Grants -

Clerk was directed to reply to Mr. Shields' letter & state that the lands referred to for Town Rates are visited in the Urban Valuation list which list is revised annually -

The Board had under discussion arrears of Rent due by Messrs B. Fallon and Patrick Curley, when it was proposed by Mr. C. Coughlan, Seconded by Mr. P. Coy, that the two defaulting tenants appear at next meeting & make payments of the sums due off their arrears and arrangements to clear arrears due -

"passed"

Collector reported that Messrs Reynolds, Heaney and Kelly were clearing arrears of Rent due -

Order - "Approved"

Read letter from Messrs U'Mara's Bacon Co. Limerick stating that they would co-operate with the Board re Bacon Factory in Langhua and would be glad to hear if the Minister is prepared to grant a Licence for the project?

Letter from the Castle Bar Bacon Co. was also read

acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1940, & stating that same would be put before their next Director's meeting.

Clerk was directed to forward copies of the two letters received Re Bacon Factory to the Secretary Trades Development Association with a view to having them considered at their next meeting.

Read letter dated 6/12/1940 Ref. W. K. 14548/9/40 L. 4. Dept. Re Children (proposed) playground stating that on the estimate of £515 a local contribution of at least £100 would be required & asking to be informed if the Board made provision in their current estimates to cover this contribution & requesting the Board's proposals for the financing of the undertaking.

After discussion on the matter the Board on Mr. Coy's proposition seconded by Mr. Connors, decided to ~~write~~ inform the Minister that it was they were prepared to include the necessary contribution of £100- in their next Estimates if this would qualify them for the grant.

"passed"

Clerk reported there were no offers of land submitted for the 1941 Allotments Scheme when it was unanimously decided that the same procedure as last year be adopted in procuring the necessary land - i.e. The Allotments Association appoint a sub-committee to interview <sup>light</sup> landowners with a view to getting the necessary land on the west side <sup>of the town</sup> if possible.

Clerk reported that Mr. M. Morgan was prepared to let the land for the 1941 Season on the same terms as last year for twenty seven plots.  
Order "Approved"

Read letter from the E. S. B. offering an additional hour's street lighting without extra charge, either from midnight to 1.0'clock A.M. or in the morning from for an hour before day break.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Duane seconded by Mr. Coy it was unanimously decided to accept the offer from midnight to 1.0'clock A.M.

Read letter from the Irish pig dealers association Limerick, drawing the Board's attention for the necessity of altering the hours from 8- to 9-30 A.M. for the buying of pigs at the Fair in Loughrea. where it was unanimously agreed to alter the hours accordingly. Mr. Ryan, Customs & Tolls, to be notified & requested to have the change well advertised.

Clerk reported there was sufficient money to Credit since the Collector's lodgement on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. to meet the demand of the Board of Works.

Order "pay"

Read adjourned letter signed Mr. Cyprian Sol. requesting payment of Bal. of Taxed Bill of Costs, when the Clerk pointed out that after communication he promised reduction in said Bill. Mr. Cyprian was prepared to accept £46- giving a reduction of £5.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. P. Duane, seconded by Mr. J. Connors, and passed that "Mr. Cyprian Sol. be paid £46- being <sup>reduced</sup> balance of A/C due"

Clerk was instructed to forward payment of £46-

Submitted demand from poor rate collector for Rates due on 9 Athlone Road houses.  
Clerk was directed to pay one month's Rates if available.

Mr. P. Coy Clerk drew the Board's attention to the legal expense incurred in collecting arrears of Rents and Rates, when it was proposed by Mr. P. Coy, seconded by Mr. J. Connaire "that all legal Expenses be curtailed as far as possible"

Passed.

Mr. Kielty submitted letter drawing the Board's attention to repairs needed to his house Abbey Terrace, when it was decided that Messrs P. Duane and P. Coy, inspect the house and report on the matter. Repairs needed to Bridwell were adjourned.

Copy sent to P. P. Coy 12/1/41

The pay sheet was signed by the Act. Chairman and two members of the Board all payments ordered were entered therein.

Mr. Sheehan's  
13/1/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1941 - In the Chair - Mr. M. V. Regan C.C.

Members present were Messrs P. Maylan, C. Coughlan, P. Duane, P. Coy, & J. Connaire -

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed. Collector's Report stated amount of Rents collected for the month as £30-4-3, Town Rates £48-14-9 - & that Bernard Fallon reduces his arrears of Rent by £4 - The Report was approved.

Collector informed the Board that Messrs Reynolds & Kelly were paying arrears as agreed, P. Curley disputed amount of arrears due - Ross Kavanagh's arrears of Rent due were also discussed - when it was proposed by Mr. J. Connaire, seconded

by Mr. P. Duane, that Patrick Curley produce all receipts together with amounts paid Solicitor for checking purposes to Collector, and Ross Kavanagh be written to re Rent arrears and 1/6 Town Rates due - Clerk to notify defaulters accordingly - passed.

Amount of Town Rates collected as reported being £110 - out of £300 - warrant -

Collector was instructed to expedite the collection - Clerk reported she received Query Sheet, Re<sup>28/12/40</sup> Rate of wages proposed to be paid ~~the~~ Children's playground scheme from the W. U. D. that she wired Engineer for the necessary information which read as follows (and was forwarded to W. U. D. per return post.) Habans 5/4 Carters 8/4 - Yanger 8/4 Signed V. Keefe -

Order "Approved"

Read letter W. U. Dept. dated 9/1/1941, Ref. No. W. 175/48, stating that "the proposal for the financing the wall, of the proposed Children's playground, could not be approved - The Board failing this year to provide an adequate Housing Rate - The Minister would be prepared to <sup>consider the</sup> carry out the work in the coming year provided Rates for that year are adequate to meet all liabilities including a contribution for the scheme"

There was a lengthy discussion on the Minister's Refusal to approve of the Board's proposal, when it was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. Chas. Coughlan Patrick Coy, seconded by Mr. Chas. Coughlan, "to write Local (Development) Association asking them put up the £100 contribution in order that the Town may avail of the £400 grant offered by the Department" - passed.

Read copy of letter from Galway C. C. to Board of Public Works, dated 18/1/1941 referring to the "Black Road" Hurry Green, stating that the



County Surveyor considers the repairing of this Road a most suitable work for a minor employment scheme. The Road in question was originally made by the Irish Land Commission, but not a road maintainable by the County Council.  
Order "Noted".

Recd P.E dated 19/12/40 Office of Public Works, Dublin stating that the proposed work re "Black Road" referred to in letter 29/11/40 per C.C. will be considered if found suitable and subject to all the conditions that govern the selecting of Minor Employment Schemes.

Clerk was directed to forward copy of correspondence received to Mr. Canning, Newry Brian.

Recd Reply from Messrs Healey & Sons in the negative re Bacon Factory.

Order "Noted".

Chairman reported that a <sup>local</sup> Deputation from the ~~Irish~~ <sup>Local</sup> Development Association ~~was appointed~~ visited Messrs O'Mara's, Limerick, regarding the proposed Bacon Factory and received most useful information. ~~as to this~~ <sup>he reported that</sup> £3,000 would be required for the starting of said Factory and £2,000 of this would have to be procured locally. The question of Mr. O'Mara's starting a subsidiary Factory was also discussed.

Notes Clerk was instructed to forward letters of thanks to Messrs O'Mara's Limerick, Mr. Fr. P. Jennings adm. and the Local Development Association for great interest taken in the procuring of the Factory.

Clerk reported there were no offers of additional land for 1941 Allotments scheme made when it was proposed by Mr. P. Coy. Sec'd by Mr. J. Linnane that the following land owners be interviewed by the Allotments Committee -

Messrs James, Connell, Patrick Healy, Edward O'Hea, Patrick Burke, Austin Soale, Willie Kickey and Thomas Smyth - passed unanimously.

Mr. P. Coy drew the Board's attention to a suitable site for the proposed Bacon Factory known as the Old Brewery which was noted -

Chairman reported that the Iron Gate at the entrance to the Dumping Ground Field was removed by some unknown persons -

Clerk was directed to refer the matter to the Gardai. The repairs to Bridewell & Mr. Kilty's house were advanced pending an estimate to be submitted by Mr. Brendan Sweeney to next meeting -

On the proposition of ~~Mr.~~ the Chairman, Sec'd by Mr. J. Linnane the Board's sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mr. U. Carrall, Ex N.I., Frank Whaley, Peter Barrett, & James Kennedy.

Submitted Bill <sup>10/-</sup> signed James Robinson certified by Collector (C. MacNamee) for repairs to ere shoots Convent site Houses which was passed for payment - (on the proposition of Mr. Maylan Sec'd by Mr. Linnane)

Clerk was instructed to request time for payment of poor Rates on the nine Athlone Road Houses - and request particulars re Bill for Income Tax submitted - A Bill for £1-9-4 from Board of Works was for penal interest due on loans was passed for payment -

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board. all payments ordered were entered therein -

M. Sheogain  
3/2/41

copy sent to L.G. Dept. 23/1/41.

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Langhlea Town Commissioners held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1941.

In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan Esq.

Members present were Messrs Peter Maylan, Charles Coughlan, Patrick Duane, Thomas Connors, Martin Ward, John Corry, & Patrick Coy.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Submitted Collector's Monthly Report which stated amt. of Rent collected for January '41 was £34-2-2 - & Town Rates £6-4-8 - amount of Rent arrears due by Patrick Curley on the 7/10/38 was £8-3-5 - plus Costs on Civil Bill issued 30/9/1938 £1-7-0 - less £3-19-9 paid to Solicitor leaving amount due £5-11-2. This report was confirmed by ~~or statement~~ the Solicitor's statement submitted to meeting and the "Rental A/c Book".

The Board ordered on the proposition of Mr. J. Corry, seconded by Mr. P. Coy, "that Patrick Curley be allowed three months to clear amt. of arrears due by paying to Collector at the rate of one pound per month otherwise proceedings be continued without further notice".

Passed.

Collector also reported that Michael Moran, No. 3 Athlone Road, was in arrears of Rent 4 weeks @ 4/- per week, the <sup>remaining</sup> other tenants in Athlone Road houses were not exceeding the 4 weeks arrears.

The Board, unanimously, ordered that Michael Moran be notified that "unless he has a substantial reduction made in his arrears of Rent before next monthly meeting, the Board will be reluctantly compelled to take over possession of his house".

Proposed by <sup>Seconded by</sup>  
Read letter dated 31/1/41 Ref. No. L.3258/41 H. of Department, stating that in view of the special circumstances of the offer of the Local Association of £100 contribution to meet expenditure on the proposed Children's playground the minute was prepared to consider the allocation of a grant not exceeding £415 -

A separate communication dated 31/1/41 Ref. No. L.3258/41 referring to the Scheme - Works No. A.S. 8, was also submitted and read, stated (b) "arrangements should be made for the commencement of the work as soon as possible and the whole of the expenditure on the Scheme should be incurred by 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941. No portion of the grant will be payable after that date".

S. of A/204/E(u) Memorandum was also submitted & noted - On the proposition of Mr. M. Ward seconded by Mr. P. Maylan "the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. O'Keefe, <sup>Engineer</sup> to commence the Scheme at once. Messrs Chairman and P. Maylan to interview the Secretary, Trades Development Association re transfer of £100 - to the Board's account".

passed Unanimously -

The Chairman reported that the Allotments Association had procured 4 acres ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> Mr. of land situate in Armona and 2½ acres in St. Laurence Fields, from Mr. J. O'Leary (Railway Hotel), and Miss Mary Callanan, Main Street, @ £4-10-0 per 5-acre for the additional plots required for the 1941 season -

On the proposition of Mr. Thos. Connors seconded by Mr. Patrick Duane, the Board Unanimously Approved of the Association's action in procuring the necessary land @ £4-10-0 per 5-acre subject to the Dept's sanction - Read letter dated 29/1/1941 Ref. No. H.3463/41 approving of the 24 plots at the Economic Rent of 16/6 -  
Order "noted".

Mr. J. Stanton, (Secretary, & Reps. of St. Vincent de Paul's Society) who was present at the meeting reported that would be approx. 42 plots - the closing date for receiving applications was 10/2/1941 -

The Chairman reported to the meeting that a Resolution had been forwarded to the L. Y. Dept. by the Yabray C. Council asking that Cottage-holders who have been supplied with tree seeds & manure to till their gardens instead of giving them plots under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act.

On the proposition of Mr. Patrick Coy, seconded by Mr. P. Duane the Board unanimously decided to forward a Resolution in the same terms to the L. Y. Dept.

A Resolution from the Bray Urban Council condemning the action of the Directors of the Irish Banks in giving notice of dismissal to all their officials was unanimously adopted.

Mr. B. Sweeney submitted Estimate for repairs to the Bridewell premises and Mr. Kelly's house, Abbey Terrace <sup>which was</sup> adopted. Mr. P. Coy proposed, seconded by Mr. M. Ward, that the repairs needed to Tom Ryan's Apartments in Bridewell at £3-10-0 be carried out by Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Lawrence Burke as the repairs to Mr. Kelly's House. Mr. B. Sweeney to be requested to pay portion of Refund of Insurance which is long overdue.

On the proposition of Mr. M. O'Regan, Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. M. Flynn, Monkellin Street, and the late Superintendent Seimeyan Yards, Siochanna. The question of "more tillage" was discussed & referred to Chairman to be discussed at meeting of the Parish Council.

The pay sheet was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Board - all payments entered therein -

M. O'Regan  
3/3/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meeting of the Parishes Town Commissioners held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1941 - In Imperance Hall -  
in the Chair - Mr. Martin O'Regan, C. Es.

Members present were: Messrs Michael Rynes, Thomas Connaire, Patrick Duane, Peter Maylam, Charles Coughlan, Patrick Coy, John Conry.

Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed -

Submitted Collector's monthly Report which stated - Amt. of Rent lodged for Feb/31-9-11 -  
Town Rates - £ 22-6-1.

Total of Town Rates lodged up to date being £139-2-3.

The Report states Michael Moran reduced his arrears since last meeting. Mrs. Heams 8 weeks in arrears since 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. last. Hubert Reynolds failed to keep his agreement - by omitting payment of 2 months instalments of £1 monthly - Patrick Curly paid 9/6 since 28/11/40 to Collector - Ross Kavanagh refuses to pay Rates on Rent. Signed C. M<sup>re</sup> Namee Collector 3/3/41.

Mr. Patrick Curly attended meeting re arrears of Rent. On the proposition of Mr. Thomas Connaire, seconded by Mr. Patrick Coy, the Board unanimously agreed that Mr. Curly's clear arrears due by paying to Collector one pound ten shillings per month - order inserted in Minutes 3/2/41 that payments of one pound monthly be made - to be resumed - passed unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Connaire, seconded by Mr. P. Maylam the Board ordered that the sitters of Hubert Reynolds, Ross Kavanagh, & Mrs. Heams be notified that unless all arrears of Rent are cleared before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 - proceedings will be issued against them -

Read letter dated 15/2/41 Ref. No. H-3463/2/41. L. Y. Dept. acknowledging receipt of Resolution re provision of seeds for Cottage holders & stating application for seeds etc. by Cottage holders should be made to the Yabray C. Council. Order - "Noted."

A vote of gratitude to Mr. J. Staunton, Secretary Allotments Association, was passed on the proposition of Mr. the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. Maylam for his splendid work done in connection with the plots.

The Board on Mr. Coy's proposition, seconded by Mr. M. Rynes recommended that an additional one acre field be procured from Miss Mary Callanan for the accommodation of those who had





Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1941 -

On the proposition of Mr. Duane, seconded by Mr. Cormac, Mr. Char. Coughlan was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Chairman - members present were Messrs M. Hayes, Peter Maylan, Char. Coughlan, J. Conry, Ed. Kelly - Patrick Duane, Thomas Cormac.

Clerk reported the Rev. Association lodged on the 11/3/41 £100 towards the Playground ~~Plan~~ Scheme - amount expended on Scheme up to date being £111 - it was necessary to arrange for overdraft in Bank pending the receipt of Government Grant.

Mr. P. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. P. Cormac, that overdraft be procured in Ribernian Bank for £100 - subject to the Minister's approval - Order - "passed"

Town Treasurer's Advice sheets were signed by the presiding Chairman & two members of the Board - The Board's authority was given to Clerk to enter payments weekly in Treasurer's Advice Sheets & issue weekly payments to be certified by Engineer -

The Tenders for No. 12 special potatoe Manure were under discussion - Messrs Garvey's Ballinashree - tendered @ 14/9 per 1 1/2 cwt. Bags delivered at Loughrea - Messrs Sweeney's tendered 12/6 per cwt. - Mr. Duane proposed seconded by Mr. Cormac that the Tenders of Messrs Garvey's Ballinashree for supply of fertilizer @ 14/9 per 1 1/2 cwt. Bags - be accepted - passed unanimously -

Cartage of Manure from station to be referred to Allotments Association.

Clerk was directed to advertise the Quarry field for grazing purposes - Tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting -

Mr. John Convent Vics reported he was vacating his house early in April - Mr. Cleary withdrew his application for this house -

Clerk was instructed to advertise for Tenants for Nos. 5 and 10 houses Abbey Terrace and No. 2 house Convent site which were to be vacated - applicants to be considered at next meeting -  
Copy sent P. H. Dept. 9/4/41  
31/3/41

Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Financial Meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 -

In the Chair - Mr. M. W. Regan C. C. Members present were Messrs P. Duane, J. Cormac, P. Coy, J. Conry, Edward Kelly, Michael Hayes, Peter Maylan & Charles Coughlan & Martin Ward -

Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed -

Submitted Collector's Monthly Report stating amount of Rents Lodged during March 1941 was £109-3-9 and Rates £56-10-3 - Ten shillings arrears was paid by P. Lerley as agreed - Robert Reynolds & Ross Haveragh's <sup>ARREARS</sup> are in the same position - Amt. of Town Rate lodged up to 31/3/41 is £195-6-5 - Collector requested an extension of time to close Warrant until the end of May - which was granted on the proposition of Mr. J. Conry, seconded by Mr. P. Coy & passed -

Clerk was directed to notify sureties of Reynolds & Haveragh that unless settlement of amt. due was made before the 4/4/41, proceedings would be taken without further notice -

Clerk reported that Two Shillings of Town Rates was lodged up to end of Financial year - Collectors was notified to submit Form 53 for Board's Review -

Rent & Rate Books were written up to date for close of 1941 year and all monies lodged by Collector - Collector was complimented by Board for his good work as Collector -

The sub-committee reported that the playground was not suitable for tillage - Order - "noted" -

Clerk reports that £226-18-0 had been expended on the scheme leaving a balance of £73 - Application had been made for the remainder of the Department's Grant amounting to £215 - and also an extension of time to complete Scheme - Treasurer's Advice Sheets were signed for weekly payments -

Mr. P. Coy proposed that 2 ornamental gates, to be provided locally, be erected at Entrance to playground - Sub-committee to interview the Engineer with the view to having them included in specification - it was also proposed to request Engineer to have the concrete path extended towards the Fair Green - (Messrs Chairman M. Hayes & P. Maylan deputed on Committee) Mr. M. Hayes seconded & passed - the proposal which was passed -



taken for Stone & Stone  
Rent agreement  
the allotments scheme

Read letter dated 24/3/41 Ref. No. H-3463/8/41, L.G.O. sanctioning the allotments scheme for 41 Applicants, who are eligible to receive plots at reduced rents - John Kellen & Harry Sney's applications to be reported on - Under - "Noted"

Read letter dated 14/3/41 received from Mrs. George Munroe, stating the Board's Resolution had been forwarded to her from the Earl of Darwood, & requesting particulars of the finances of the Co. of the Liberties during the last 20 years.

Mr. P. Cuy proposed seconded by Mr. J. Conroy that the Resolution be forwarded again to the Earl of Darwood and Mrs. Munroe's request not be complied with.

Read letter dated 24/3/41 from Sec. Galway Co. Council stating that the proposal for the repair to the "Black Road" at Derry Brien, Loughrea was considered & it was not found possible to include it in the 1940/41 Schemes.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn discussion on the matter until after a special meeting on the "Surf production" was held.

Submitted Circular letter dated 26/3/41 re "Surf production" received from L.G. Dept. which was adjourned to a special meeting to be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April '41.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ward, Mr. Joe Conroy, the only applicant, was accepted as tenant for Cornish site House No. 2 to be vacated by Mrs. P. Fahy - Messrs J. Smyth, Mason Brook and Patrick Reedy Dinkellin St. were accepted as sureties.

Mr. J. Cleary, No. 9, was accepted as tenant No. 10 Alley Terrace, on the proposition of Mrs. P. Duane, seconded by Mrs. J. Connaire - Messrs Patrick Concoran Main St, and B. Derran Main St. were accepted as sureties.

Mr. P. Farrell, West Bridge, was accepted as tenant for No. 5 House, Alley Terrace to be vacated by Mr. Moore - Proposed by Mr. P. Cuy, seconded by the Chairman.

Messrs Patrick Concoran Main St. and Patrick Reedy, Ballyshear, Kiltreest, were accepted as sureties - Miss Bellidun had no proposal for No. 5 Alley Terrace -

Mr. Willie Cuy's Lenden (the only one submitted) was accepted for the grazing of the Board's field, payment to be made in advance - Period ending 31/3/42 - at £2 -

proposed by Mrs. J. Connaire seconded by Mr. J. Conroy - Mr. Cuy's Lenden be accepted -

Minutes of proceedings of special meeting of the Loughrea Town Commissioners held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1941, regarding the Surf Requirements for the Town. In the Chair - Mr. M. O'Regan, Co. Co. Members present were:-

Messrs Edward Kelly, Patrick Cuy, Thomas Connaire, Michael Hayes, Peter Maylan, John Conroy, Martin Ward, Patrick Duane.

Submitted Circular letter No. 36/1941 L.G. Dept. dated 26/3/41 together with letter dated 14/4/41 received from Co. Commissioners C. F. O'Sullivan Esq. referring to the Surf Requirements for the Town.

Chairman reported that he attended a meeting in Galway on the 4/3/41, in relation to the acquisition of turbary rights by Local Authorities - & that Town Commissioners are vested with powers to acquire bog lands by agreement - or otherwise.

The Chairman also reported that the Co. Surveyor (Mr. Lee) informed him £250 would be expended on the repair of the "Black Road" Derry Brien.

Messrs Chairman, J. Sweeney & Mr. P. Barry, Sec. Parish Council, were deputed to accompany the Co. Surveyor on inspection of <sup>available</sup> bogs in the areas of Kilmadamee, Carrac & Pump Ballymore. Mr. P. Duane proposed, seconded by the Chairman, that a joint meeting of the Board & Parish Council be held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> 14/41 for the purpose of considering applications from persons who want Surf banks in (above areas) of Kilmadamee, Carrac & Pump Ballymore, & (No. 2) applications from Surf cutters in same area who are prepared to cut Surf for sale - Reek to measure 20' x 6' x 6' - price per Reek to be stated - If sufficient applications are submitted a Surf scheme to be initiated & printed posters to be displayed & inviting applications.

Mr. P. Duane proposed, seconded by the Chairman, that the Dept. be requested to grant Surf licenses to carriers for Surf purposes. Estimates for the 1941/42 period were submitted & considered Clerk pointed out that a Town Rate of One Shilling & One Pence would be required for Ordinary Expenses and Six Pence for Housing - Clerk was directed to make application to Development Association.



for an increased Rent for use of the Bredwell Stones—  
for the year ending 31/3/42—

County Council also to be requested to pay a Rent for  
use of the Board's Quarry field as a dumping ground  
for the town— County Surveyor to be asked to make  
use of Board's Quarry ~~for~~ when requiring stones for  
the granating of the roads—

The striking of a Rate was adjourned pending the  
closing of the 1940/41 Warrant—and reply from the Co. Surveyor—

Read letter from Mr. Garney, Merchant, Ballinacree, requesting  
payment of £53-16-9 for fertilizer supplied. Clerk  
was instructed to make application to department  
for amount— Proposed by Mr. Coy. Seconded by  
Mr. J. Cooney & passed—

Treasurer's Advice Sheet for weekly payments on playground  
Scheme was signed by the Chairman and two  
members of the Board—

Clerk pointed out to the Board that a License for the  
grazing of Quarry field had been accepted at last  
meeting at £2 when the <sup>poor</sup> Rates on same ~~was~~ £1-10-6.  
Plus Drain Rates—

Order - "Noted"

Copy of Minutes sent to H. A. Dept.  
5/5/1941