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W.D. Byrne Proposed that as the County Council of the County of Galway at the present time are making so large an addition to the principal of the County Council, it is necessary to grant legislation independent of the present Act to enable the Council to purchase land for the purpose of building houses for the poor and to make arrangements for the purchase of the same.

ORDER NO. 17890
7635

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF GALWAY
County Manager's Order under
The Labourers Acts 1883 to 1950 and
The Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 1932 to 1950.

I, Clement I. O'Flynn, as County Manager for the County of Galway, by virtue of the Labourers Acts 1883 to 1950, and the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 1932 to 1950 and of every other power me enabling, hereby order that the lands situate in the County Health District of Galway, hereinafter described in the Schedule hereunder, and delineated and coloured red on the maps or Ordnance Sheets annexed hereto, and signed by me, be acquired compulsorily, as sites for the erection thereon of Labourers' Cottages, and that a compulsory purchase order to be called and known as "The County Galway (Land for Labourers' Cottages) Compulsory Order, 1951" be made for the purpose, which Order the Minister for Local Government will be asked to confirm.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING ORDER.

Number on the Map deposited at the Offices of the Galway County Council.	Number of Ordnance Sheet.	Name of the District Electoral Division and Townland in which the land is situate.		Quantity of Land	Number of Cottages Proposed to be built on each parcel of land.	Owner or Reputed Owner	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Occupiers (Other than tenants from month to month or for less than a month)
		District Electoral Division	Townland					
1.	CKXIII.16	Gort	Ballynugh	2.2. 14. A. R. P.	10	Mr. Robert Labiffe, Cloon House, Gort, County Galway.	-	-
2.	XXIX.16	Tuam Rural	Townparks (5th Division)	4. 0. 0.	20	Miss Jeannette Elizabeth Strachan, Goldcove Lodge, Bishop Street, Tuam, County Galway. and Mrs. Beulah Mary MacCabe, Bank House, Ardara, Co. Donegal.	-	-

Made by me the undersigned at the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m. on this 5th day of January 1951

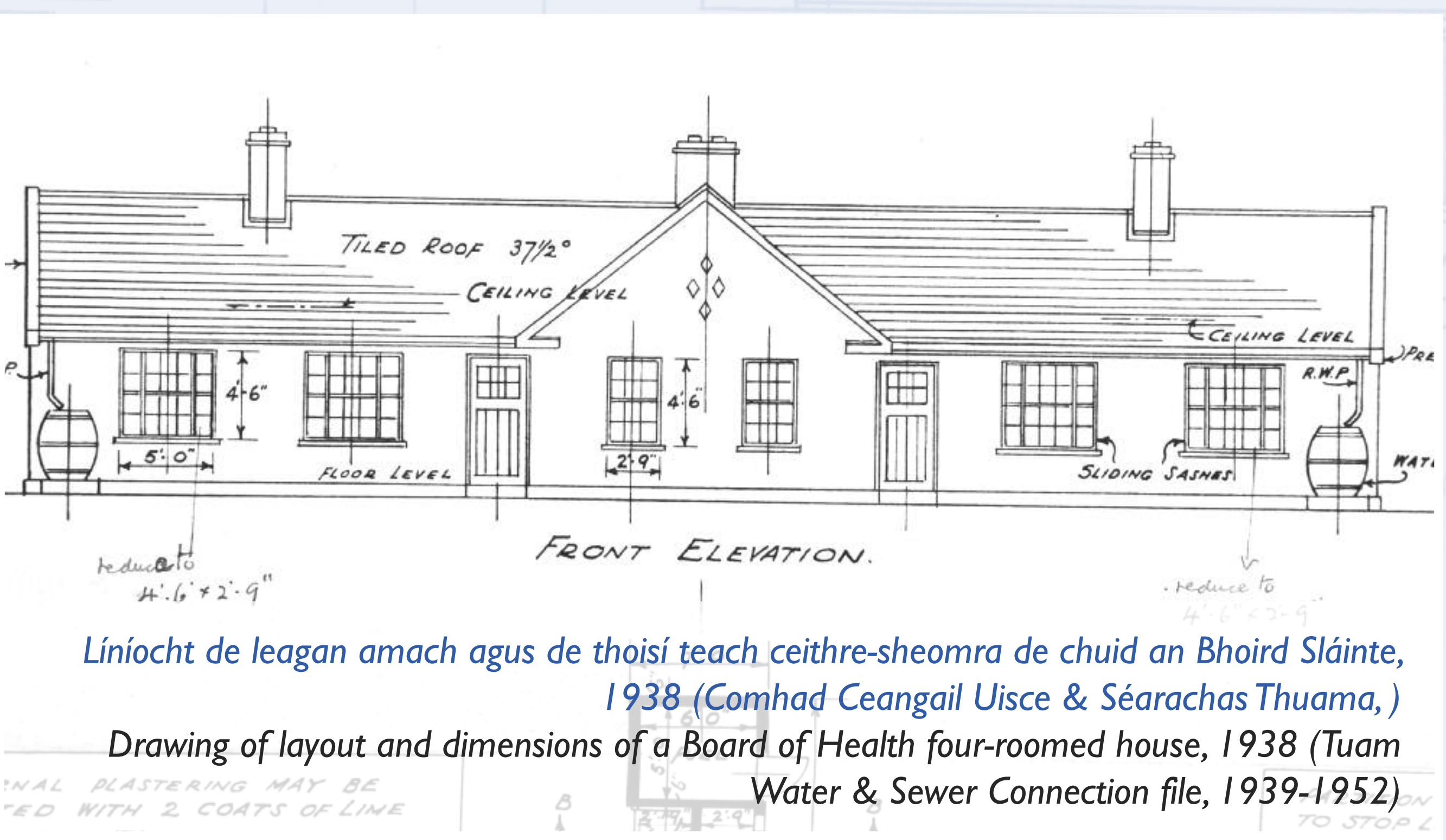
SIGNED:-
C. I. O'Flynn
GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER.



Ordú Bainisteora Uimh. 17,890 maidir le talamh a cheannach le haghaidh tithe i gceantar Ghort Inse Guaire. (5 Eanáir 1951, GC/CSO2/12)

Manager's Order No. 17,890 relating to the purchase of land for houses in the Gort area. (5 January 1951, GC/CSO2/12)

HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION.
LIVING ROOM 168 \$
BEDROOM NO. 1 150 \$
" " 2 106 \$
CUBICLE 72 \$
TOTAL 496 \$



Líniocht de leagan amach agus de thoisí teach ceithre-sheomra de chuid an Bhoird Sláinte, 1938 (Comhad Ceangail Uisce & Séarachas Thuama,) Drawing of layout and dimensions of a Board of Health four-roomed house, 1938 (Tuam Water & Sewer Connection file, 1939-1952)



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That in the County Council of the County of Galway, at the annual meeting to be held on the 10th day of November 1900, the principal of the County Council should be empowered to grant the necessary independence to the County Council to enable the County Council to make a law in relation to the County Council at the annual meeting of the County Council.

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIME.
FORMS AND WALLS FOR PUMPS.

SCALE 1 INCH TO 4 FEET.

MANHOLE COVER, PUMP, TANK, FALL 1 IN 50, TO SEWAGE PIPE, 4" CONCRETE SLAB, 1/2" COAT 2 1/2" PLASTER, WALLS FINISHED IN ONE COAT ROUGHCAST, 4'-8" SLAB 1:2:4 CONCRETE, 1/2" STEEL AT 6" C.C. REINFORCEMENT.

PLAN W

26th November, 1943.

Mr. M. Kyne,
Chief Clerk,
Public Health and Medical Assistance Dept.,
CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

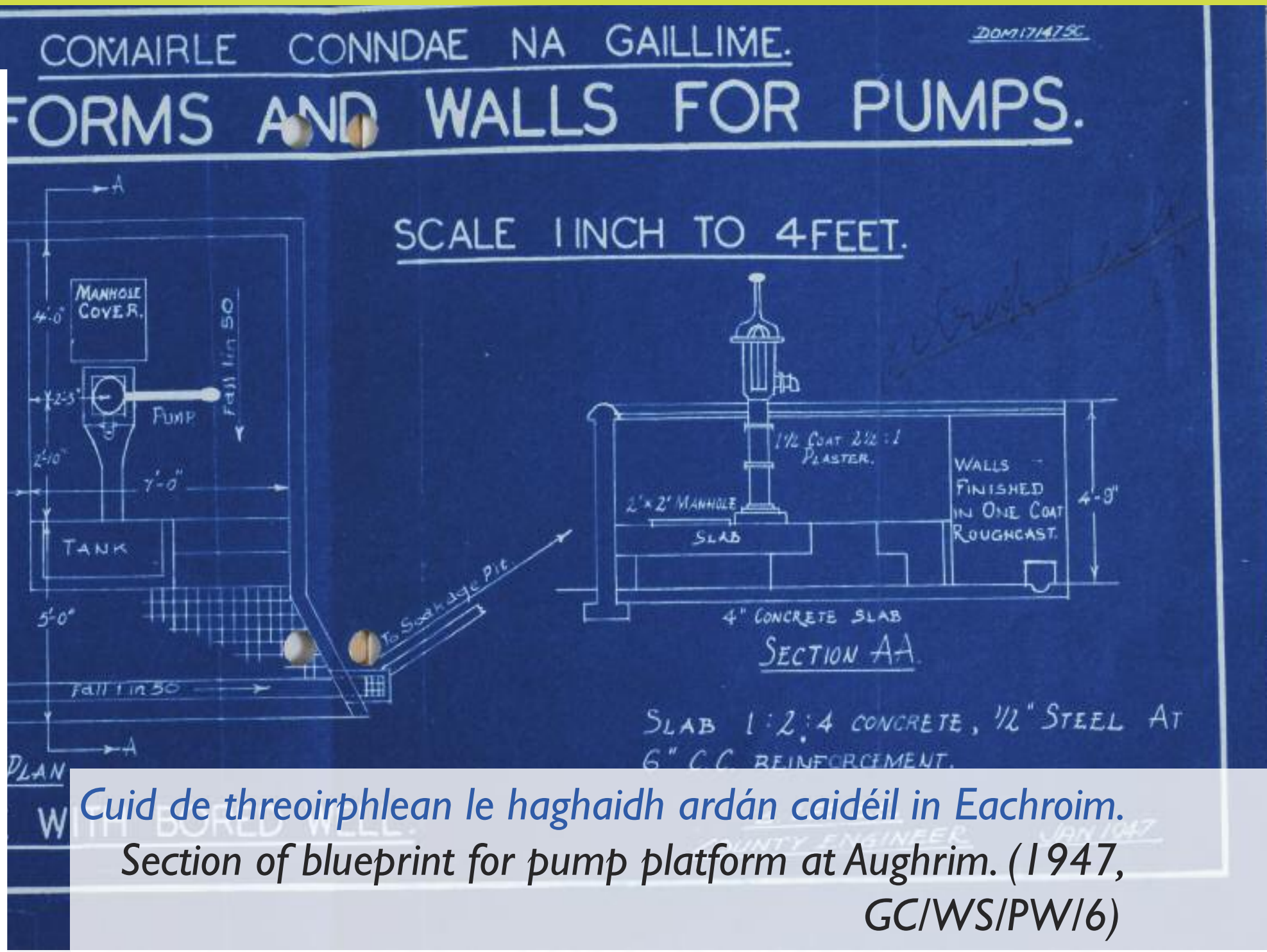
re: Aughrim Well (Ballinasloe R.D.)

A Chara,

I visited Aughrim in connection with a site for the new pump. The proposed site, as pointed out to me by Mr. Collins on an Ordnance Map, is situated within a ruins adjoining the forge in Aughrim village. The floor level of this ruins is below road level and, in my opinion, it is an unsuitable site. On the immediate opposite side of the road to these ruins there is an equally central site which conforms with our requirements. It is suitably raised, dry and well drained.

Needless to say, the erection of this pump will be approximately last on our list of pumps.

Mise, le meas,
C. F. M. Connors
Acting County Medical Officer of Health.



Cuid de thoirphlean le haghaidh ardán caidéal in Eachroim.
Section of blueprint for pump platform at Aughrim. (1947, GC/WS/PW/6)

TENDER. GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.
Bored
Tender for Sinking a Bored Well and Erecting Pump.
at Aughrim - Ballinasloe R.D.
To the GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER.

SIR,
I, Patrick Pelly
OF Springfield, Killooran, Ballinasloe

DO HEREBY propose and agree to execute and properly complete the following work, viz.:—(1) Excavation through clay and rock, boring through rock to the minimum depth consistent with finding water in sufficient quantity to the satisfaction of the County Engineer; the use of explosives when directed, including clearing, cleaning etc, the erection of pump, platform, rising mains and all auxiliary pipes and fittings.

as per Schedule of Prices on pages 2 and 3.

The said work to be done in strict conformity with the plan and specification which are to be taken as part of and incorporated with this Tender, and to the full satisfaction of any person or persons appointed by the Manager to examine or certify for payment.

And I propose in the event of this Tender being accepted, to enter into a Bond with Mr. John Glynn of Springfield, Killooran, Ballinasloe and Mr. John J. Kelly, of Kiltomer, Ballinasloe, who have agreed to act as my sureties for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

All persons employed on work under this Contract will be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages paid in the locality, and the hours and conditions of employment will be the same as is now recognised as proper; and workmen will be insured under the Workmen's Compensation Acts with an approved Insurance Company.

Genuine Signature of Person Tendering Patrick Pelly
Tender accepted, on behalf of the Galway County Council.
Chairman Mark W. O'Connell
County Manager P. Glynn
Date

Taifid ag baint le soláthar tobair agus caidéal nua in Eachroim sna 1950í. Cuireadh deireadh le húsáid an tseanchaidéil i bhFaiche an tsráidbhaile sna 1940í. Glacadh le tairiscint Patrick Pelly, Bun na dTobar, Cill Odhráin, Béal Átha na Sluaghe i 1951 chun an tobair nua a thochailt agus a sholáthar. (GC/WS/PW/6)

Records relating to the provision of a replacement well and pump in Aughrim in the 1950s. The old pump in the village Green was abandoned in the 1940s. The tender of Patrick Pelly, Springfield, Killooran, Ballinasloe, was accepted in 1951 to sink and provide the new well. (GC/WS/PW/6)



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That in the County Council of the County of Galway...
making do with the...
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P. H. MCCARTHY & SON,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS.
26, LOWER LEESON STREET,
DUBLIN, C. 19.
22nd February 1945

Eyreccourt Sewerage & Sewage Disposal

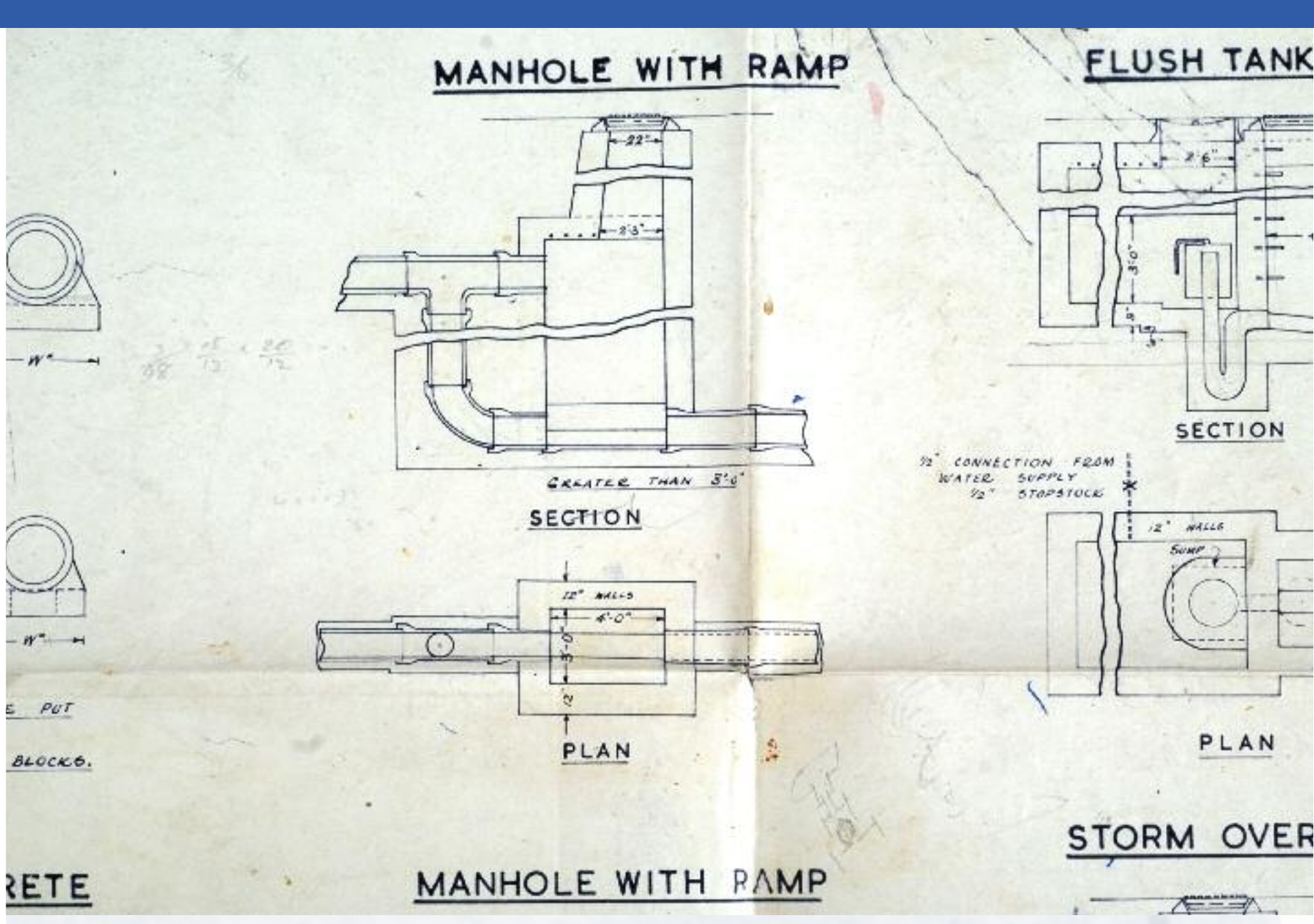
Dear County Manager,

I enclose you herewith plan showing proposed sewerage scheme for Eyreccourt. The proposals provide sewers for all existing houses and from inquiries made it seems that any future building will be confined within the area provided with sewers.

The full plans for the proposed scheme have been made out but for the present only the General layout plan is being forwarded as it will probably be ample for discussion at this stage. The details and considerations examined for the various sections are as follows:-

SEWERS

The population of Eyreccourt is taken at 400 and the Dry Weather Flow is taken at... Sewers are... understood... ded with sewer



MALACHY BURKE (CONTRACTORS) LTD
RENMORE GALWAY
P. H. MCCARTHY & SON,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS.
26, LOWER LEESON STREET,
DUBLIN, C. 19.
20th June 1958

ENCLOSURES

Eyreccourt Sewerage Scheme
Re: Tender for General Contract

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for yours of the 17th inst., enclosing me the three tenders received for this Contract.

The three tenders received were as follows:-

1. Malachy Burke (Contractors) Galway	£12,686. 16. 0
2. Burke & Clancy, Galway	£12,776. 10. 11
3. McDonnell & Sons, Limerick	£13,490. 7. 6

The lowest tender received is that of Malachy Burke (Contractors) Galway in the sum of £12,686. 16. 0. I have checked over the tender and find that there is a small error of £1. 10. 0 in this firm's tender. The correct tender sum should read £12,685. 6. 0. In Burke & Clancy's tender there is a small discrepancy of 9d. The correct figure should read £12,776. 10. 2.

I would recommend the acceptance of the tender of Malachy Burke (Contractors) Galway for this scheme in the corrected sum of £12,685. 6. 0 subject to the legal advisor being satisfied with the Bond being provided being in order.

I return you herewith the three tenders received.

Yours faithfully,
P.H. McCarthy & Son

J.B. Collins, Esq., B.E.
Acting County Engineer,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

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CA (S.W.)

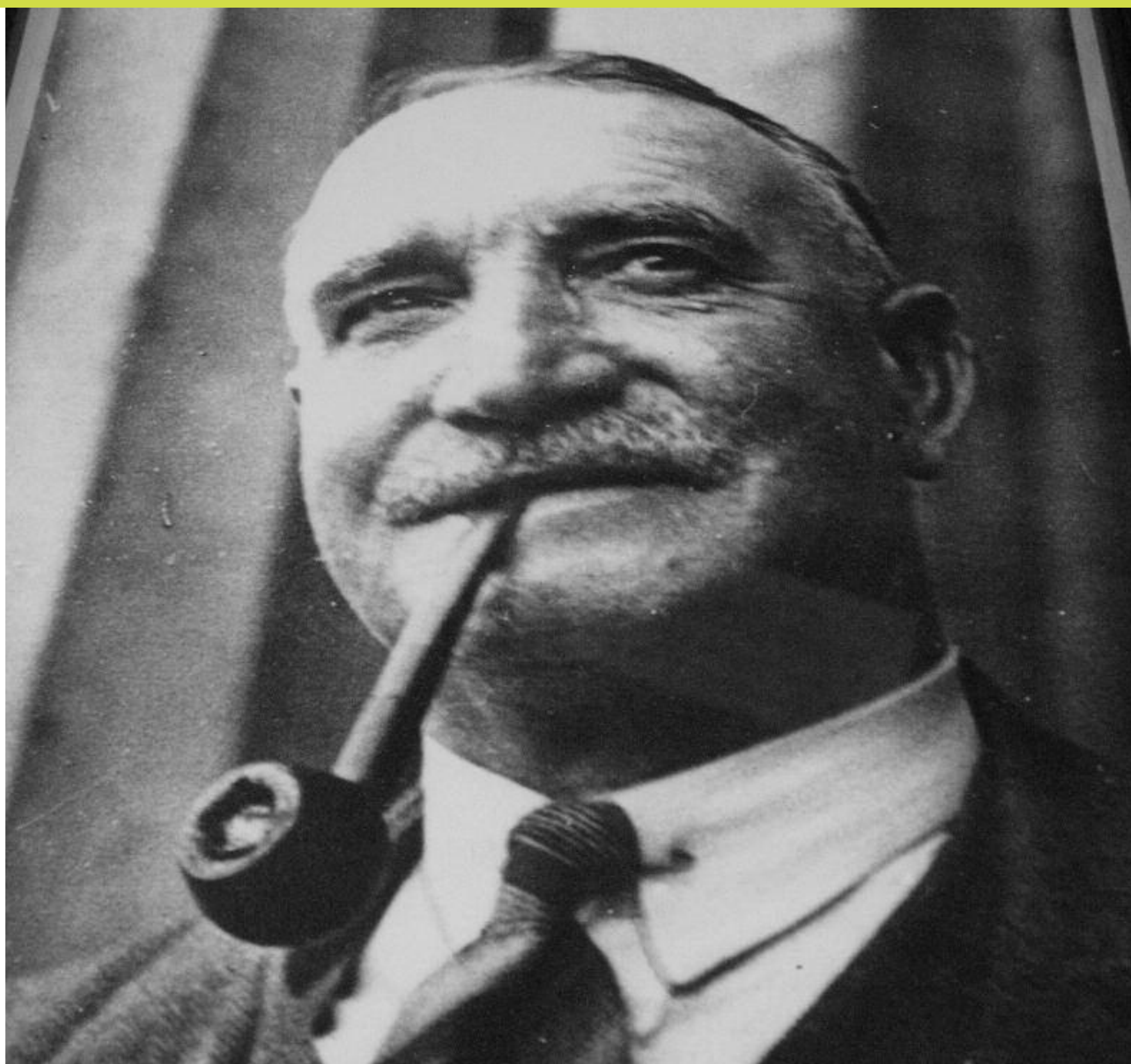
Records relating to a proposed Sewerage Scheme and Sewage Disposal at Eyreccourt. An initial estimate for the scheme in 1952 for £14,700.0.0 was considered excessive in relation to the population of the town. The Scheme was re-examined and revised to an estimated cost of £12,100 in September 1953. The contract was awarded to Malachy Burke, Renmore, Galway, in 1958 for an estimate of £12,685.6.0. (53/115)

Taifid ag baint le Scéim Séarachais beartaithe agus le Diúscairt Séarachais i nDún an Uchta. Measadh go raibh an chéad mheastachán de £14,700.0.0 le haghaidh na scéime i 1952 ró-mhór i gcoibhneas le daonra an bhaile. Rinneadh athscrúdú ar an Scéim agus rinneadh an costas measta a athbheithniú go £12,100 i Meán Fómhair 1953. Deonáíodh an conradh ar Malachy Burke, an Rinn Mhór, Gaillimh, i 1958 tar éis dó meastachán de £12,685.6.0 a thabhairt. (53/115)



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Samuel Maguire, céad Leabharlannáí an Chontae
Samuel Maguire, first County Librarian (1926 - +1965)

I 1942 thug Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe cead do Samuel Maguire ‘...seirbheáil leis an arm rialta le linn an chogaidh agus a thuarastal reatha mar Rúnaí do Choiste Leabharlann an Chontae a fháil lúide a chuid pá agus tuarastail airm...’ (1942, GC/115, p492).

In 1942 Galway County Council granted Maguire ‘...permission to serve with the regular army for the duration of the war and that he be paid his existing salary as Secretary to the County Libraries Committee less his army pay and allowances...’ (1942, GC/115, p492).

The Galway County Council had already realized the importance of preserving their own records, and had asked the co-operation of this Committee to allow their Secretary to sort out a huge accumulation of material - to make a selection of what is important. This has been done and many items of real value have been saved. (One has unfortunately to record that during the last war material of great value was sold for waste paper).

Miontuairisc an Choiste Leabharlann ag aithint luach na gcartlann agus an gá le caomhnú. 26 Iúil 1941, (G0115/2, pp108-111)

Library Committee minute acknowledging the value of archives and the need for preservation. 26 July 1941, (G0115/2, pp108-111)

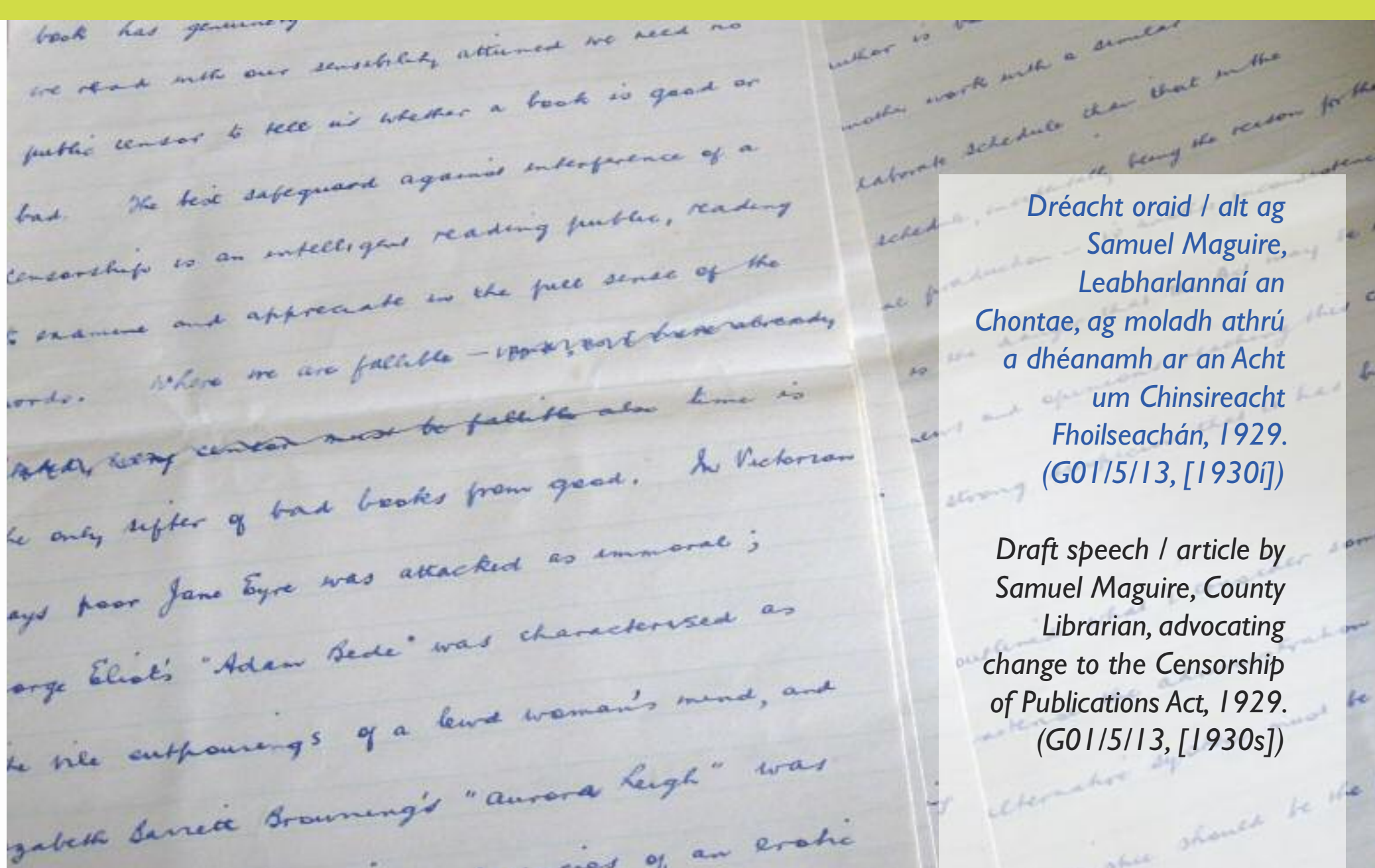
adult education programmes.

The staff of the County Libraries serve the community of the City and County of Galway at all levels, and in all spheres of interest. They deal with the collection, recording and active exploitation of all types of written and recorded materials. Their work requires special skills and technique in the classification, organisation and exploitation of books and data. They endeavour to promote the habit of reading and the wider distribution of books, and it is to be recorded that readers are now keeping them busier than before. Readers are of all ages with an infinite variety

Miontuairiscí an Choiste Leabharlann maidir le ról bhaill foirne leabharlainne. (Deireadh Fómhair 1949, G0115/3)

Library Committee minutes regarding the role of the library staff. (October 1949, G0115/3)

Cartlann Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe ‘...cuimhne dhoiciméadach chontae na Gaillimhe a shealbhú, a chaomhnú agus a dhéanamh inrochtana’ Galway County Council - Archives ‘...to acquire, preserve and make accessible the documentary memory of county Galway’



Dréacht oraid / alt ag Samuel Maguire, Leabharlannáí an Chontae, ag moladh athrú a dhéanamh ar an Acht um Chinsireacht Fhoilseachán, 1929. (G0115/13, [1930?])

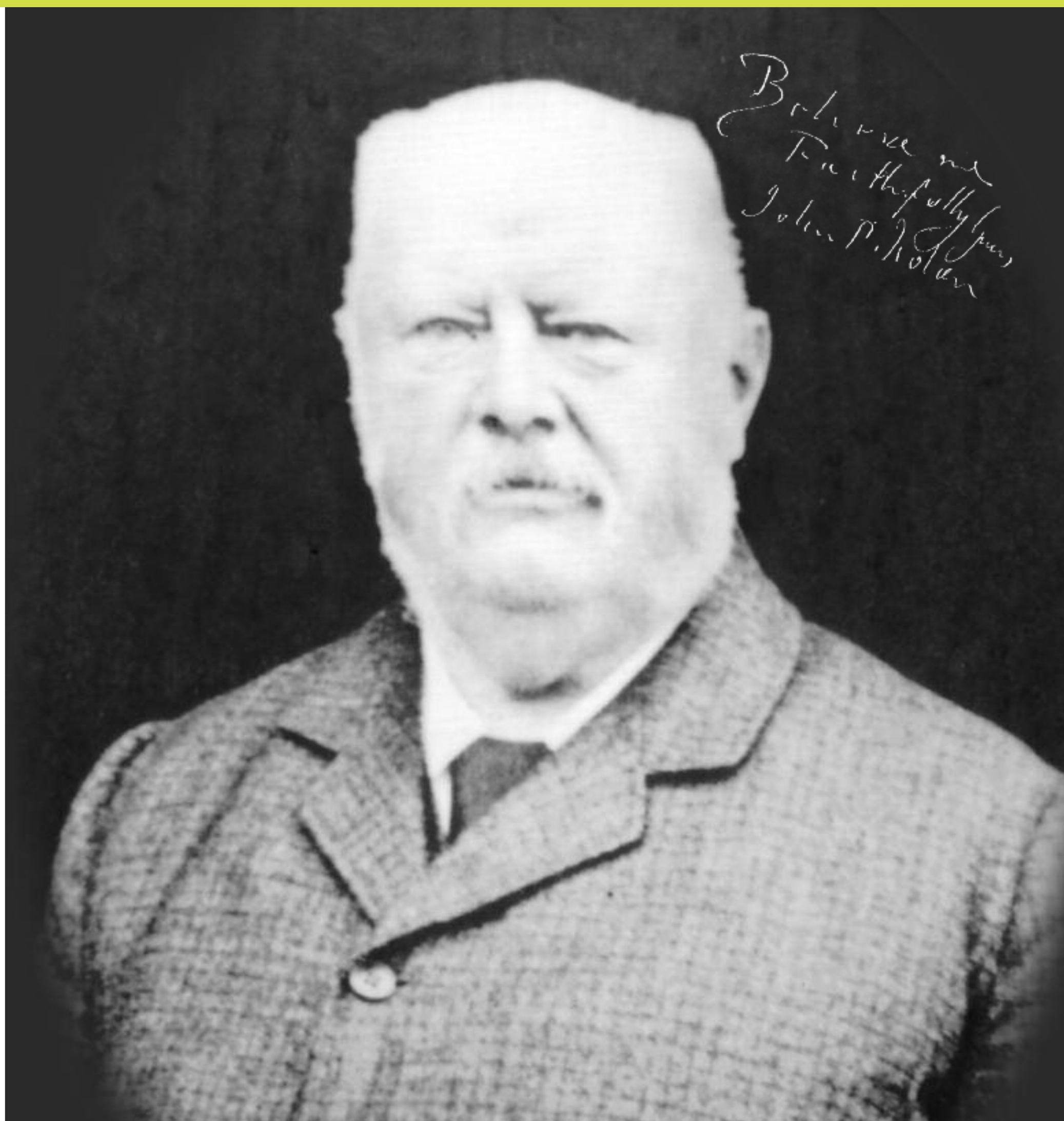
Draft speech / article by Samuel Maguire, County Librarian, advocating change to the Censorship of Publications Act, 1929. (G0115/13, [1930s])



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Mr. Byrne Proposed
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John P. Nolan (1839 - 1912)

For Mr. Murphy.
For Mr. Smyth.
and
Chairman declared Messrs. MacDonnell and McDonough co-opted who upon the co-opted councillors took the Statutory Declaration

Chairmanship for 1899

Mr. A. Glynn P. } That Professor Pyle be elected
Mr. J. McDonough S. } Chairman of the County Council

Mr. P. Healy P. } That Colonel Nolan be elected
Mr. J. Byrne S. } Chairman of the County Council

The Council divided and then voted:-

For Colonel Nolan 17
For Professor Pyle 16 and
Temporary Chairman declared Col. Nolan elected who upon Col. Nolan signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Chair.

Colonel Nolan in the chair:-

Mr. J. McDonough P. } That Mr. Murphy be elected
Mr. J. Byrne S. } Vice-Chairman of the Council

22 Aibreán 1899 | 22 April 1899, GC/111, p2

The Chairman, in calling attention to the death of Colonel John P. Nolan referred in eloquent terms to the services rendered to the County Council by Colonel Nolan as the first Chairman as well as Colonel Nolan's great services to the Country as a member of Parliament for the County.

Rún comhbhróin tar éis bhás na chéad Chathaoirligh i gComhairle Contae na Gaillimhe (1899-1901), an

Leifteanant choirnéal John Philip Nolan (1838-1912), a bhí ina úinéir talún Náisiúnach Éireannach agus ina Theachta Parlaiminte (MP) (30 Eanáir 1912, GC/112, p352)

Resolution of sympathy following the death of Galway County Council's first Chairman (1899-1901),

Lieutenant Colonel John Philip Nolan (1838-1912), who was an Irish nationalist landowner and Member of Parliament (MP) (30 January 1912, GC/112, p352)