



# Díolamaí Ama ó na Cartlanna

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W. D. Byrne Proposed

That in the County Council of the County of Galway at the annual meeting to be held on the 1st day of January 1892 the principal of the County Council should be the necessity of granting legislation independent of the Government to enable the County Council to make their own laws in relation to the roads of the County and the management of the County Council's property.



Bhí Otharlann an Chontae a tógadh i 1802, agus ar tugadh Ospidéal na Gaillimhe air ó 1892, lonnaithe ar láithreán Áras an Chontae, ar Chnoc na Radharc. Cuireadh deireadh leis an Ospidéal de réir a chéile ó 1922 agus dúnadh é i mí na Nollag 1924.

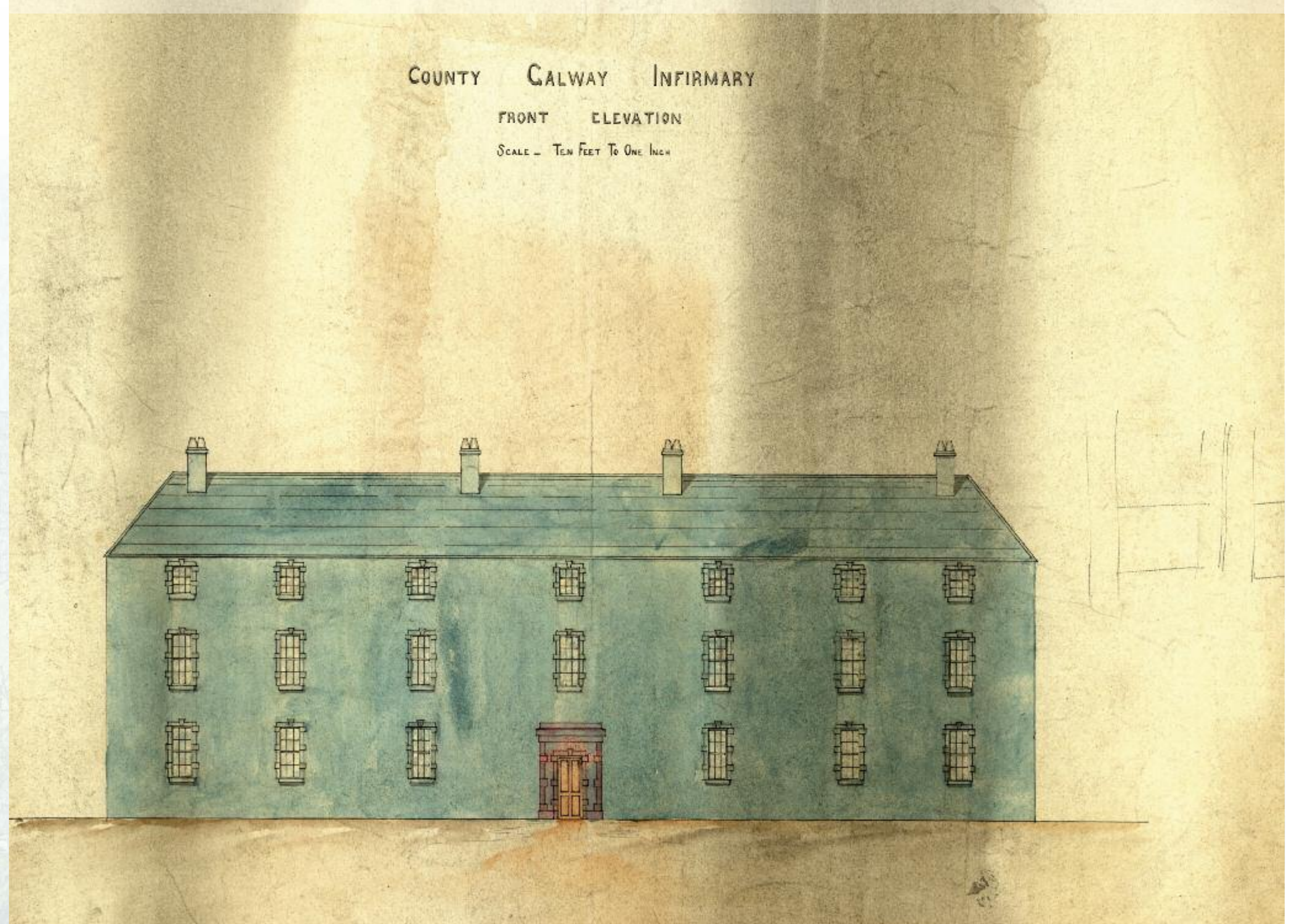
**The County Infirmary built in 1802, and known as Galway Hospital from 1892, originally occupied the site of Áras an Chontae, on Prospect Hill. The Hospital was phased out from 1922 and closed in December 1924.**

Líniócht d'Otharlann an Chontae i nGaillimh, thart ar 1821 (GS01/2)

Drawing of County Infirmary Galway, circa 1821 (GS01/2)

Líniócht d'aghaidhchló Otharlann an Chontae, anótáilte ag 'Samuel Roberts Lúnasa 1859'. (GH2/4)

Drawing of front elevation of the County Infirmary, annotated 'Samuel Roberts Aug. 1859'. (GH2/4)





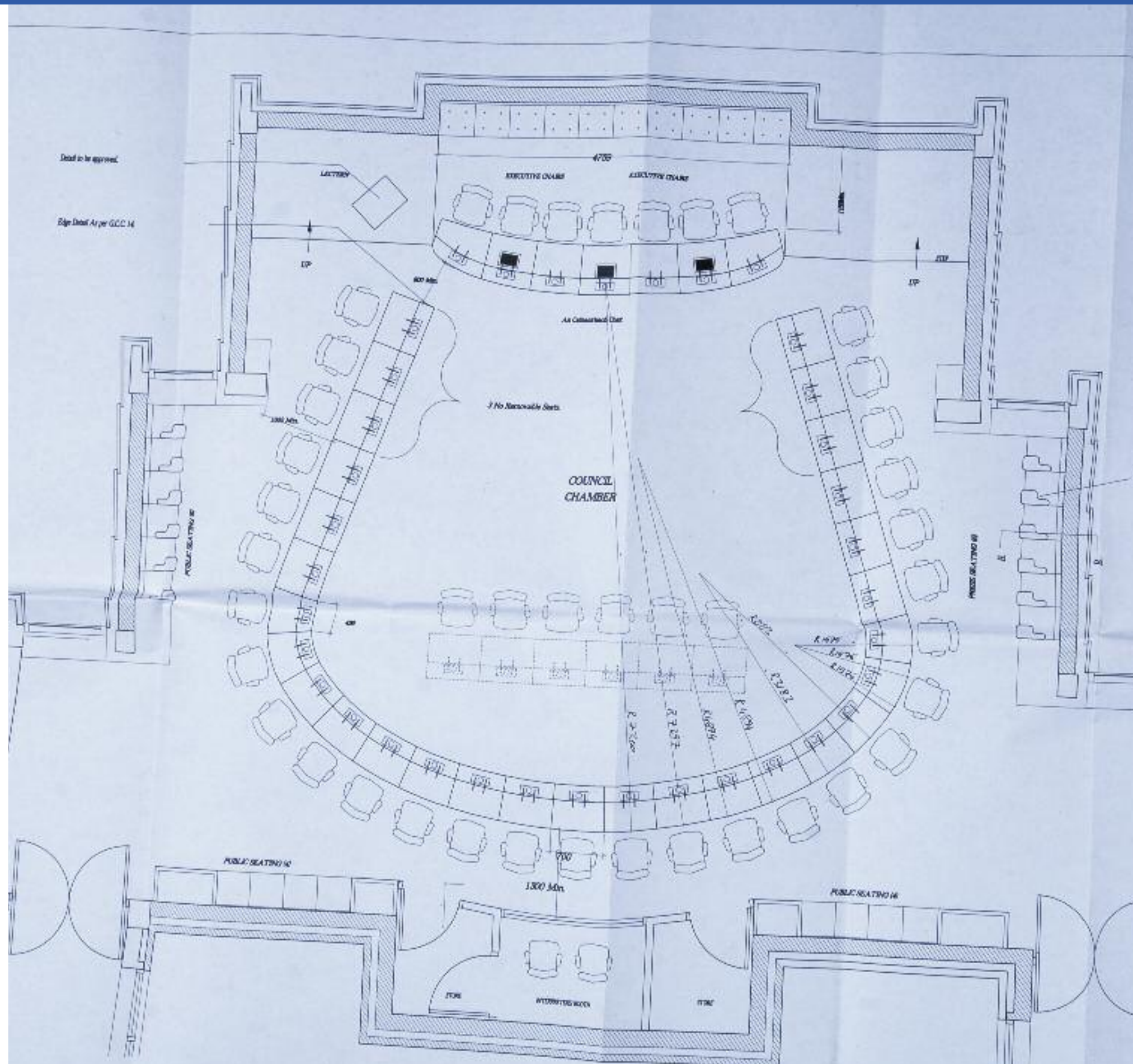


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That in the County Council of the County of Galway at the annual meeting to be held on the 10th day of November 1896 the principal of John Byrne and jointly with the Mayor of Galway and the necessity of granting legislation independent of the Council to enable the Council to do more than now can be done and to have a law in reference with the Council of the great majority of the population that will be in the hands of the Council

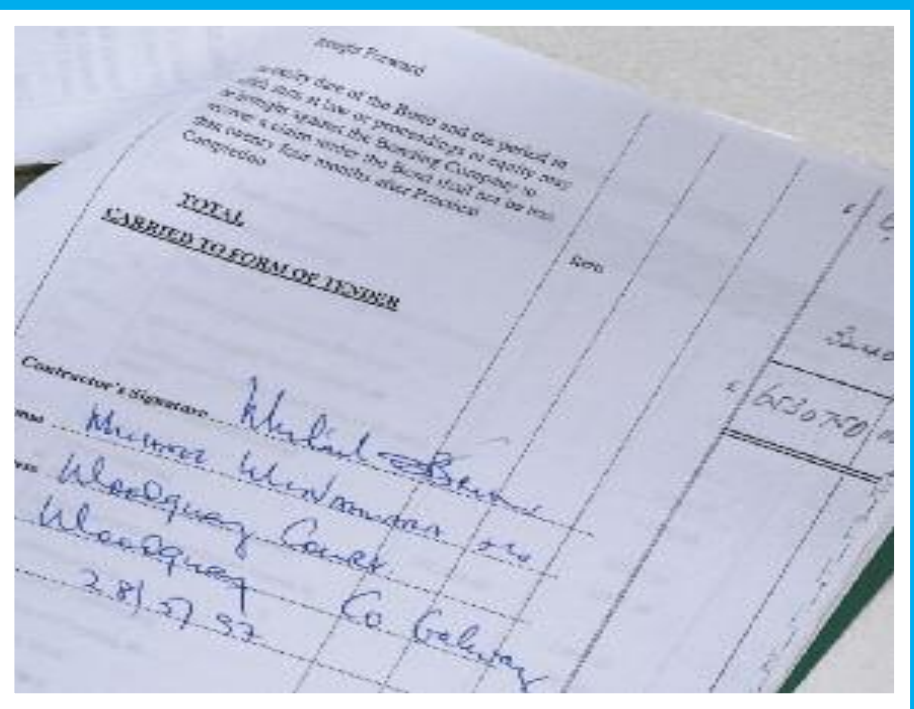
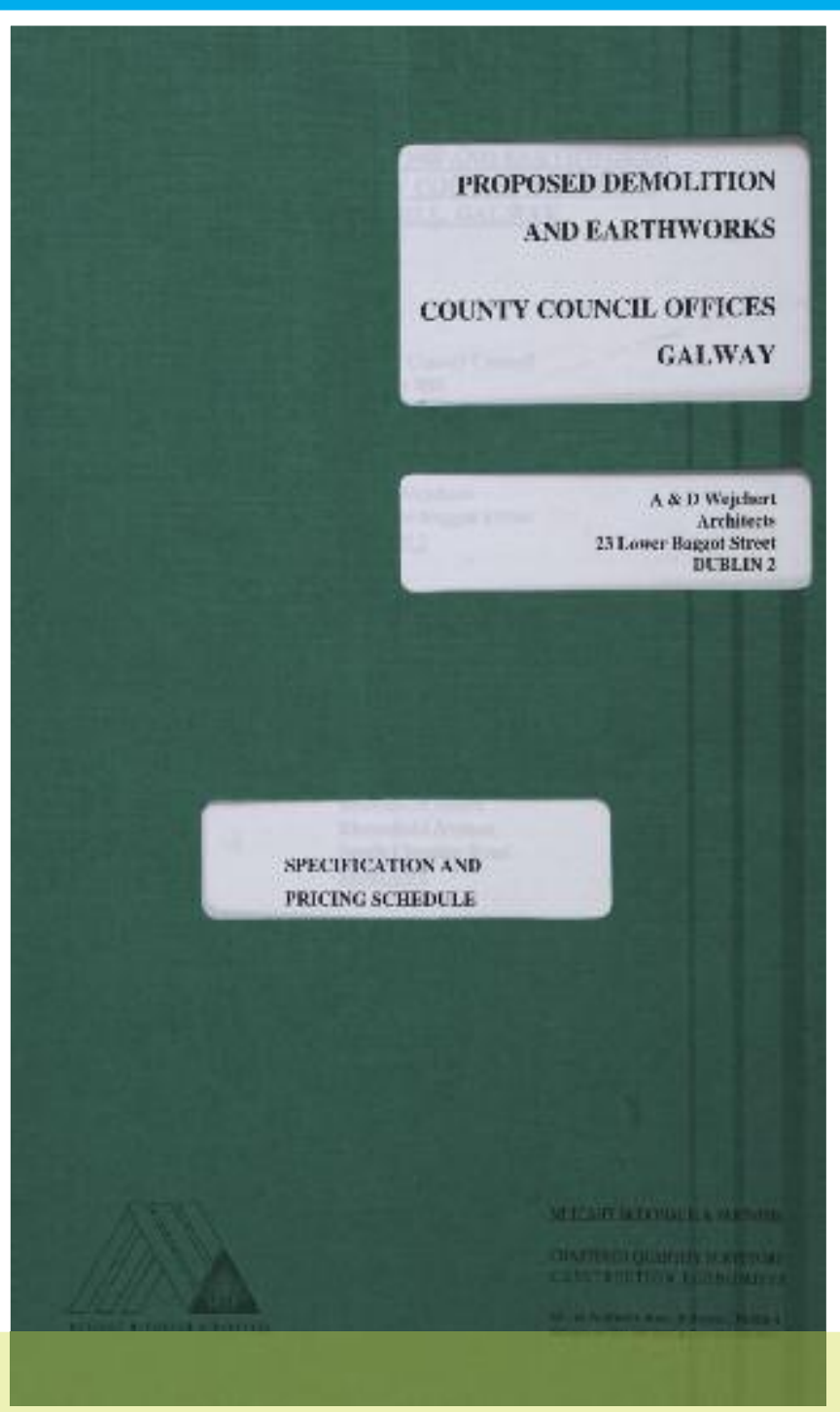


**Bhog an Chomhairle ón áitreabh i dTeach na Cúirte chuig iarfhoirgneamh an ospidéil. Leagadh an foirgneamh i 1996 agus cuireadh foirgneamh nua-aimseartha nuathógtha ina ionad i 1999**

**The Council moved from its former premises in the Court House to the former hospital building. The building was demolished in 1996 and replaced with a newly constructed modern building in 1999.**

*Plan de Sheomra nua na Comhairle arna dheardh ag A & D Weichert, Ailtirí, agus doiciméid tacaíochta eile ag baint le leagadh an iarfhoirgnimh agus tógáil an foirgneamh nua, 1997.*

*Plan of the new Council Chamber designed by A & D Weichert, Architects, and other supporting documentation relating to the demolition of the former building and construction of the new one, 1997.*



Cartlann Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe  
*'...cuimhne dhoiciméadach chontae na Gaillimhe a shealbhú, a chaomhnú agus a dhéanamh inrochtana'*  
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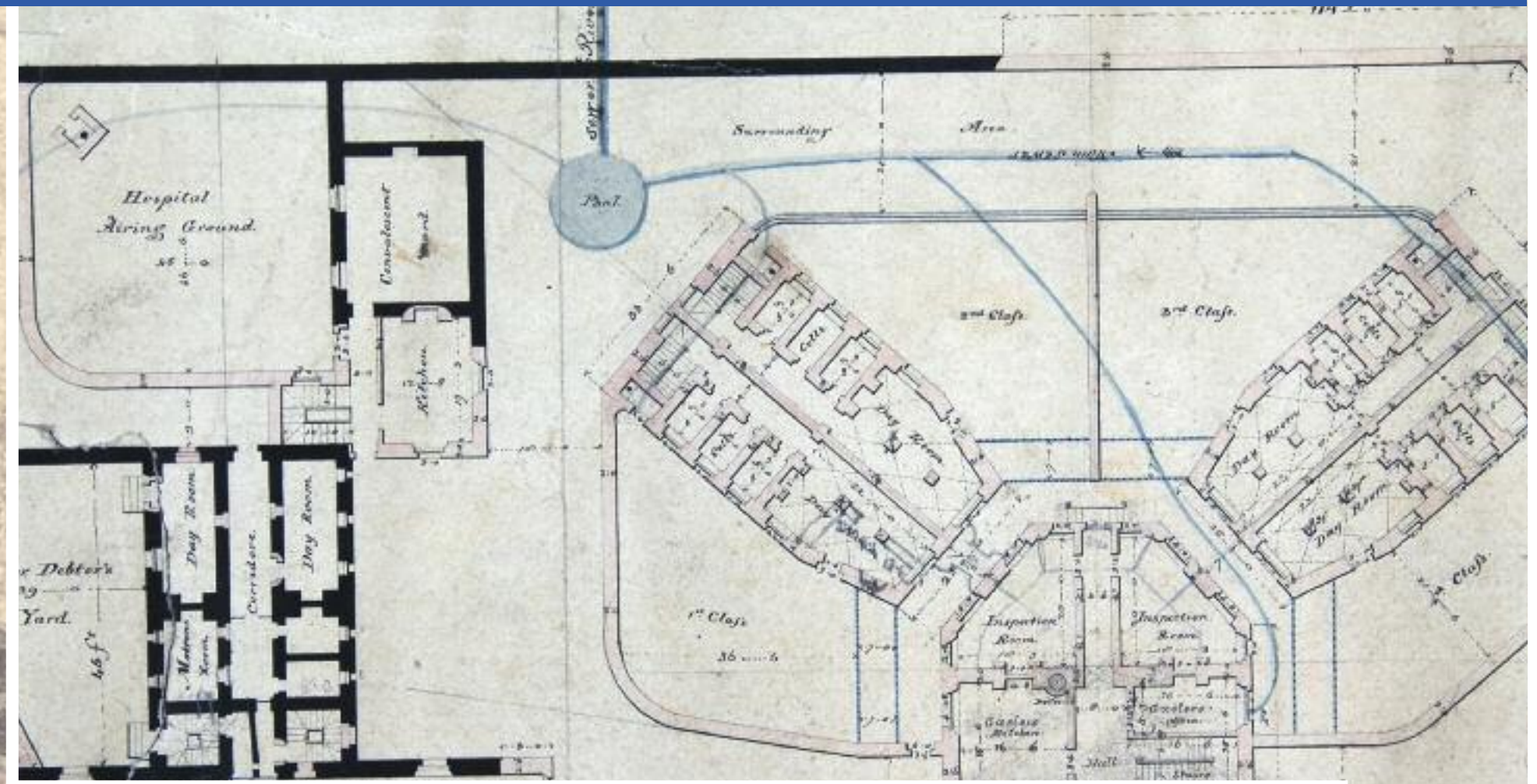
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*Mr. Dwyer Proposed that as the County Council of the County of Galway at the present time are to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Act, it is necessary to grant legislative independence to the County Council, so that they may be able to manage their own affairs in connection with the works of the great majority of the population that will be under their control.*



*Galway Town Gaol*

Príosún na Gaillimhe / c. 1812 Galway Gaol (GS0112)



Pleananna agus líniócháí de Phríosún na Gaillimhe, Plans and drawings of Galway Gaol, 1831-1866 (GS1102).

**Comhfhreagras idir Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe, an Roinn Dlí agus Cirt, agus Iontaobhaithe Deoise na Gaillimhe** maidir leis an bpríosún a aistriú ón Roinn chuig an gComhairle agus é a thíolacadh ag an gComhairle do na hIontaobhaithe Deoise ina dhiaidh sin. Chun an dara hidirbheart a dhéanamh ba ghá cead agus faomhadh a fháil ón Roinn Rialtais Áitiúil agus Sláinte Poiblí. Shín an réadmhaoin thar 4 hacra agus chuimsigh sí go leor teachíní. Fuair an Deoise an réadmhaoin mar láithreán le haghaidh Ard-Eaglaise nua, le haghaidh méid ainmiúil de £10 i 1940 (Comhad Cuspóirí Ginearálta 109/38/72).

**Correspondence between Galway County Council, the Department of Justice, and Galway Diocesan Trustees** relating to the transfer of the prison from the Department to the Council and its subsequent conveyance by the Council to the Diocesan Trustees. The latter transaction required the permission and approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The property extended over 4 acres and included several cottages. The Diocese acquired the property as a site for a new Cathedral, for the nominal sum of £10 in 1940 (General Purposes file 109/38/72).

The Secretary,  
Department of Justice,  
Dublin.

Galway Prison transfer

A Chair,

The Galway County Council has sanctioned the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transfer to His Lordship, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, for the nominal sum of £10 the premises known as the Galway County Jail, and the County Council Transfer Order 1940 made by the 23rd day of February, 1940. His Lordship proposes to utilize the site for a cathedral on it.

It occurs to me that the title to the site and premises in question, and any such documents available will be required by the conveyance to the Bishop of Galway, and will be forwarded to me any documents in your Department.

COMAIRLE CONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
17 APR 1940  
4497  
SAILLIM

Dear Mr. O'Flynn,

I thank you for your letter of 15th. inst. advising me of the decision of Galway County Council to convey to me the Galway Jail for the sum of ten pounds. The Very Rev. Fr. Glynn, Adm., has already thanked the Council on my behalf, but I wish to convey through you my personal feelings of sincere appreciation to the chairman and members of the Council for the public-spirited manner in which they received my application.

With best wishes,  
Yours very sincerely,  
*+ Michael*  
Bishop of Galway, &c.

Clement O'Flynn, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
County Buildings,  
Galway.

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT  
(Department of Justice)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
17th April, 1940.

19 APR 1940  
4568  
na SAILLIM

Dear Mr. O'Flynn,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice to inform you that no documents of title to the premises of the closed prison at Galway are held in this Department.

Mise, le meas,  
*N. J. Cobb*  
Leas Runaidhe.

County Council,





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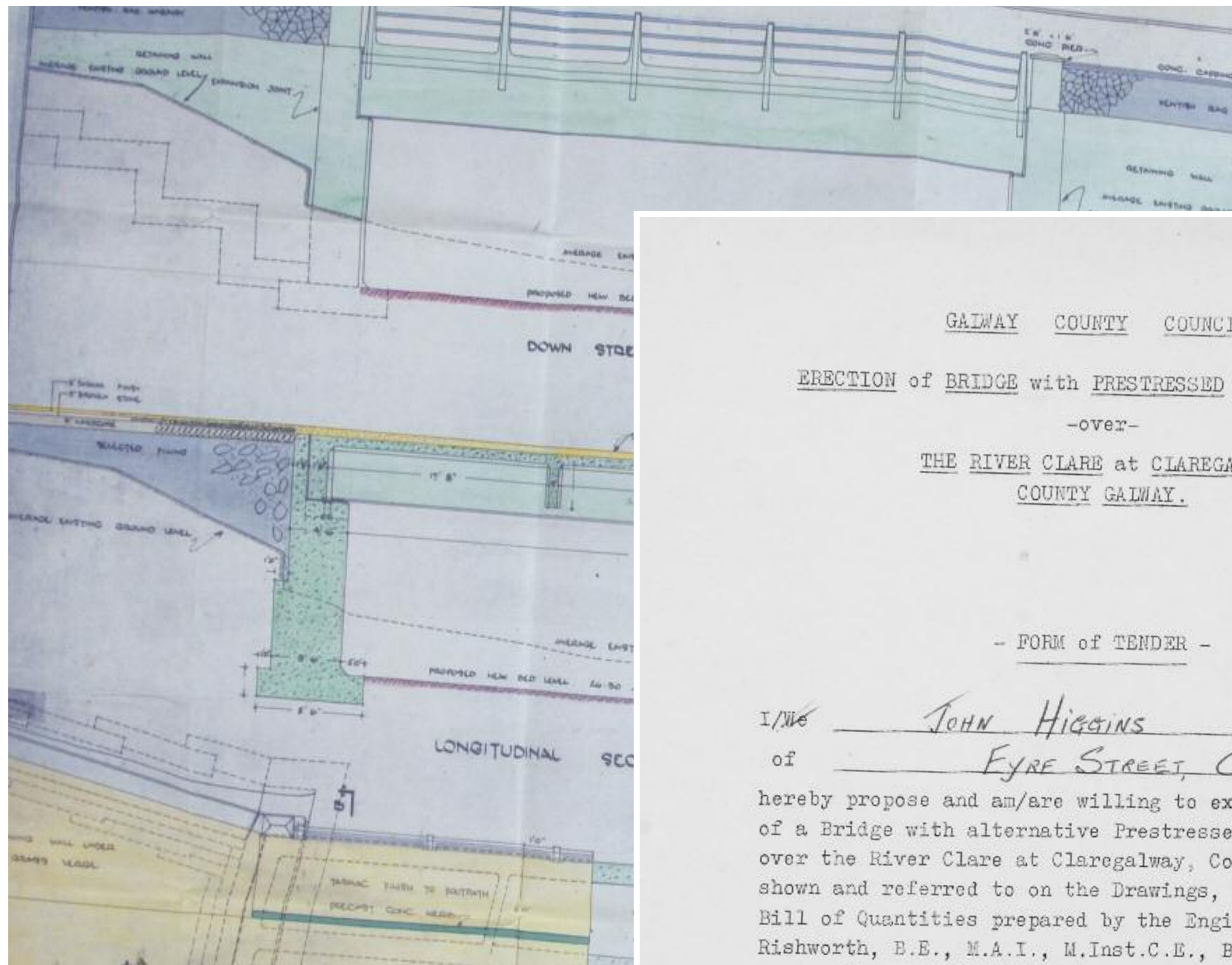
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*Mr. Dwyer Proposed*  
That in the County Council of the County of Galway...  
making do with the...  
principal of...  
urgency of...  
necessity of...  
independence...  
enable the...  
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a...  
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that...

**Miontuairisc Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe maidir le hoibreacha iarainn ar Shean Droichead an Mháma (Old Maam Bridge). (17 Feabhra 1915, GC/1/2, p611)**

**Galway County Council minute relating to iron work to the old Maam Bridge. (17 February 1915, GC/1/2, p611)**

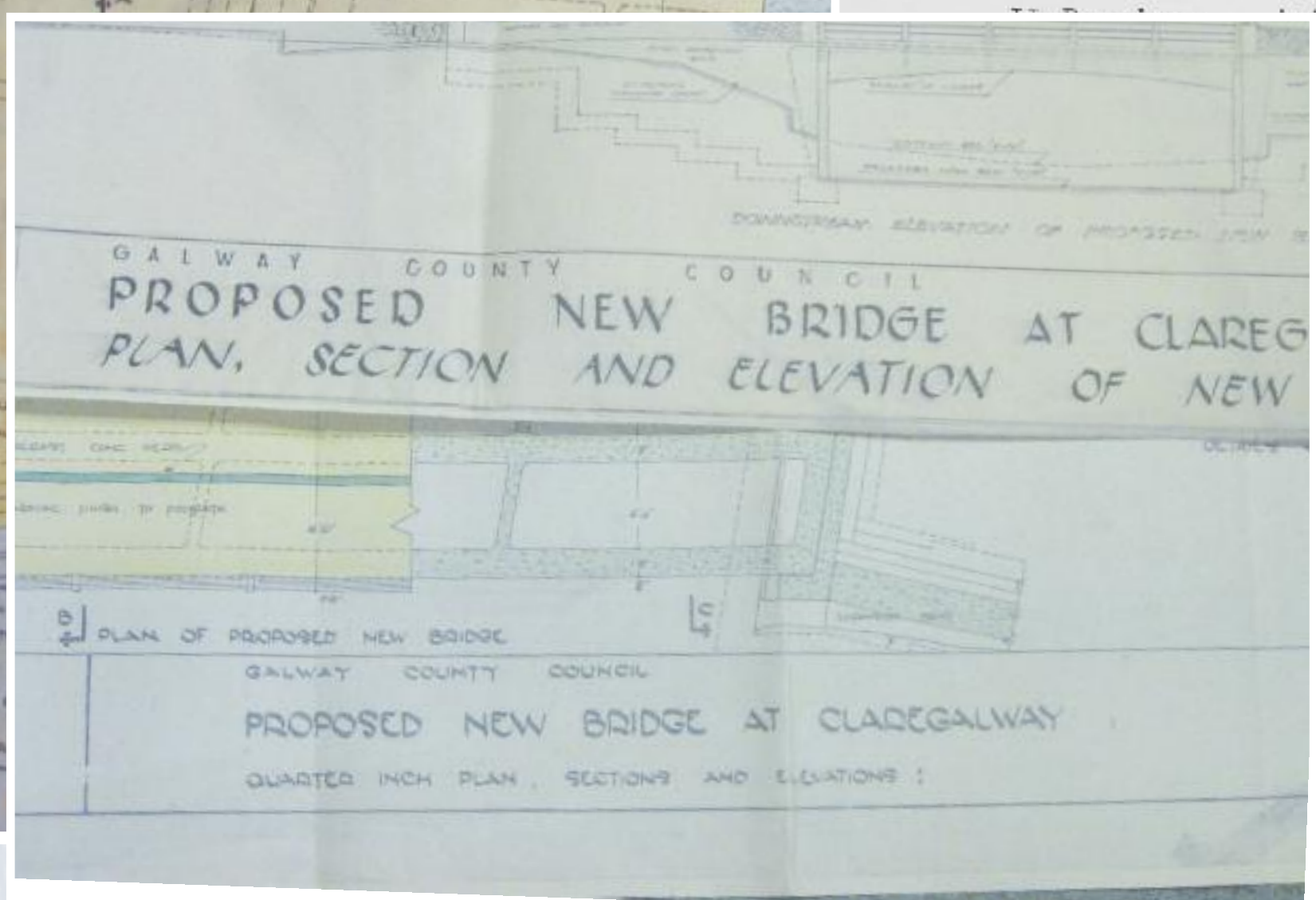
*Iron work of the Old Maam Bridge.  
Submitted tenders from  
The Hammond Lane Foundry £6.0.0  
Mr. James M. King Westport £4.5.6  
Councillor M. M. Donagh proposed,  
Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded:-  
That the tender of the  
Hammond Lane Foundry be accepted.  
Passed.*



**Doiciméid maidir le tógáil droichid nua thar Abhainn an Chláir i mBaile Chláir a chuaigh in ionad droichid choincréite agus saoirseachta i lár na 1950í. Deonaíodh an Conradh chun' ... droichead nua de dheic coincréite réamhstrusta nó treisithe a thógáil ar thacaí móra coincréite...' ar John Higgins as Sráid an Iarsaigh, Gaillimh a chuir tairiscint ar luach £14,236.4.2 isteach i mBealtaine 1956. (1954-1956, 10316/17)**

**Documents relating to the construction of a new bridge over the Clare River in Claregalway which replaced a concrete and masonry bridge in the mid-1950s. The contract for the '... construction of a new bridge of either reinforced or prestressed concrete deck on mass concrete abutments...' was awarded to John Higgins of Eyre Street, Galway who submitted a tender in the sum of £14,236.4.2 in May 1956. (1954-1956, 10316/17)**

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
ERECTION of BRIDGE with PRESTRESSED CONCRETE DECK  
-over-  
THE RIVER CLARE at CLAREGALWAY,  
COUNTY GALWAY.  
-- FORM of TENDER --  
I/we JOHN HIGGINS  
of EYRE STREET, GALWAY  
hereby propose and am/are willing to execute the erection of a Bridge with alternative Prestressed Concrete Deck over the River Clare at Claregalway, County Galway, as shown and referred to in the Drawings, Specification and Bill of Quantities prepared by the Engineer, Mr. F.S. Rishworth, B.E., M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E., B.A., M.I.C.E.I., in conjunction with Mr. Ed. Ralph Ryan, M.E., for the sum of £14,236 : 4 : 2 <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ hundred and <sup>four</sup> ~~four~~ pence, total of the items shown on the accompanying quantities, and which sum shall be varied to the actual quantities as measured upon the works.  
That I/we have inspected the Site works, and that I/we have examined the Specification and General Contract, and that I am/we are willing to be bound by the conditions of the Contract.  
This Tender being accepted I/we undertake to execute the Works, which Contract shall be subject to the approval of the Employer's Solicitor. As Surety for the performance of the Contract, I/we name:-  
The Insurance Corporation of Ireland Ltd.  
Eglington Street, Galway  
Address:







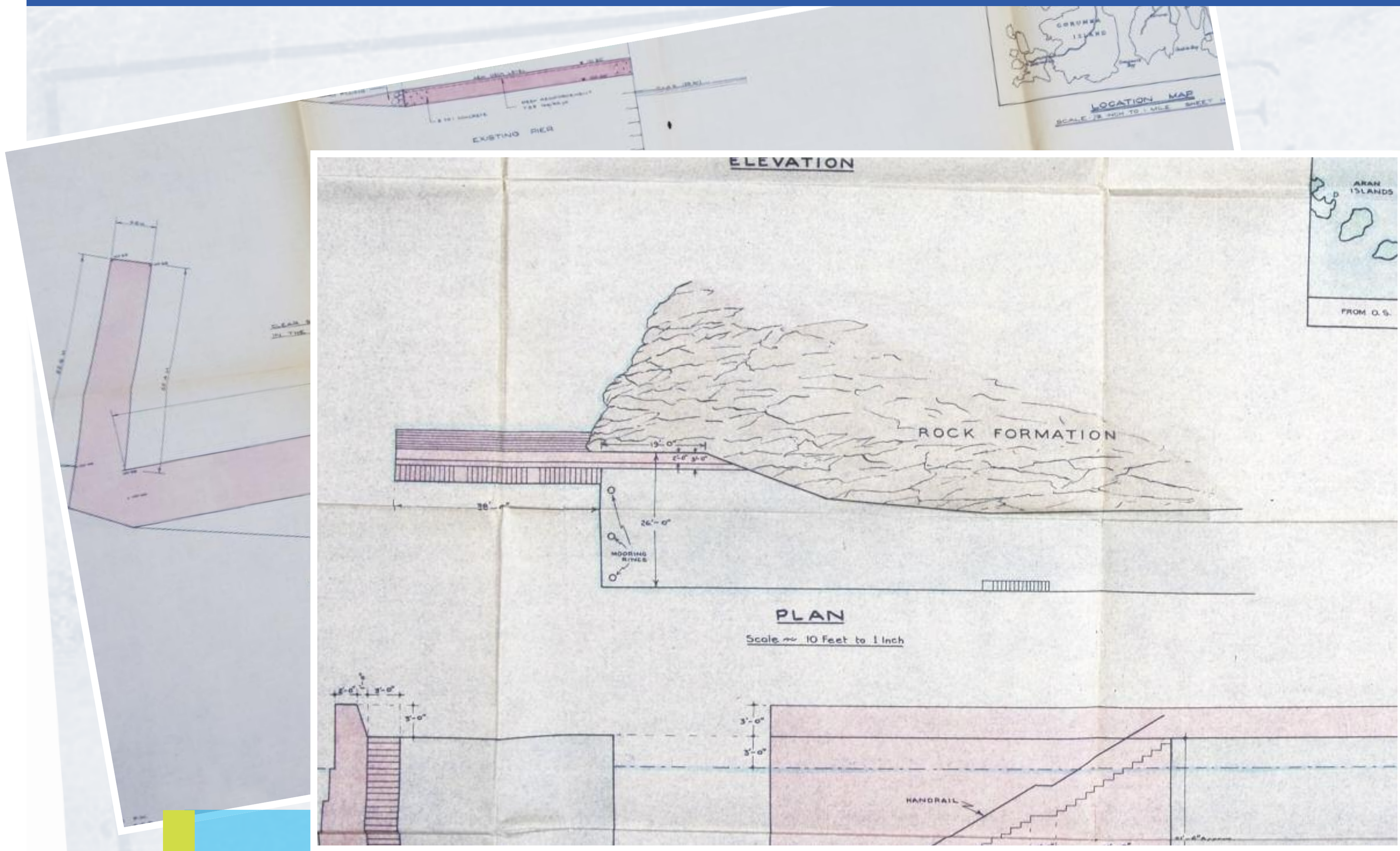
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Cé an tSrutháin, liníocht den mhéadú agus den bhalla stoirme beartaithe.

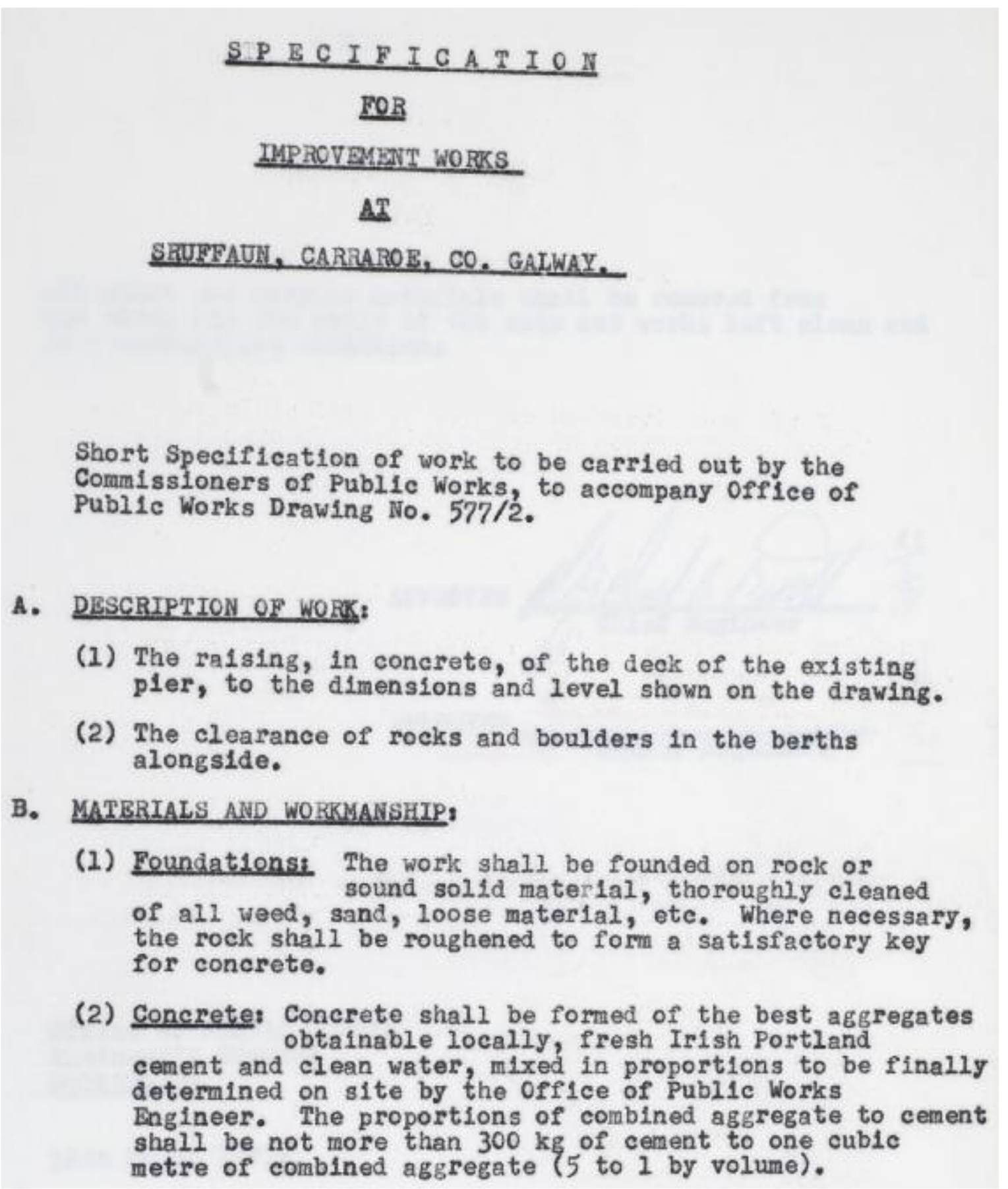
Sruthán Pier, An Cheathrú Rua, drawing of proposed extension and storm wall. (1952, GC/CSO/2/54)

### Taifid ag baint le feabhsúcháin bheartaithe ar an gcé sa Sruthán sna 1950í, ar chostas measta de £1,110.

Ba é a bhí i gceist leis na hoibreacha beartaithe ná méadú 38 troighe a sholáthar le céimeanna coincréite, baint carraigí, agus deisiúcháin ar dhromchla na cé a bhí ann cheana féin. Rinneadh oibreacha eile a raibh ardú coincréite ar dheic na cé agus glanadh carraigí ina measc sna 1970í. (GC/CSO/2/54)

### Records relating to proposed improvements to the pier at Sruthán in the 1950s, which were estimated to cost £1,110.

The proposed works were for the provision of a 38 ft extension with concrete steps, rock removal, and repairs to surface of the existing pier. Further works to include rising in concrete the deck of the pier and rock clearance occurred in the 1970s. (GC/CSO/2/54)



Sonrú le haghaidh oibreacha feabhsúcháin ar Ché an tSrutháin. Specification for improvement works to Sruthán Pier. (1971, GC/CSO/2/54)





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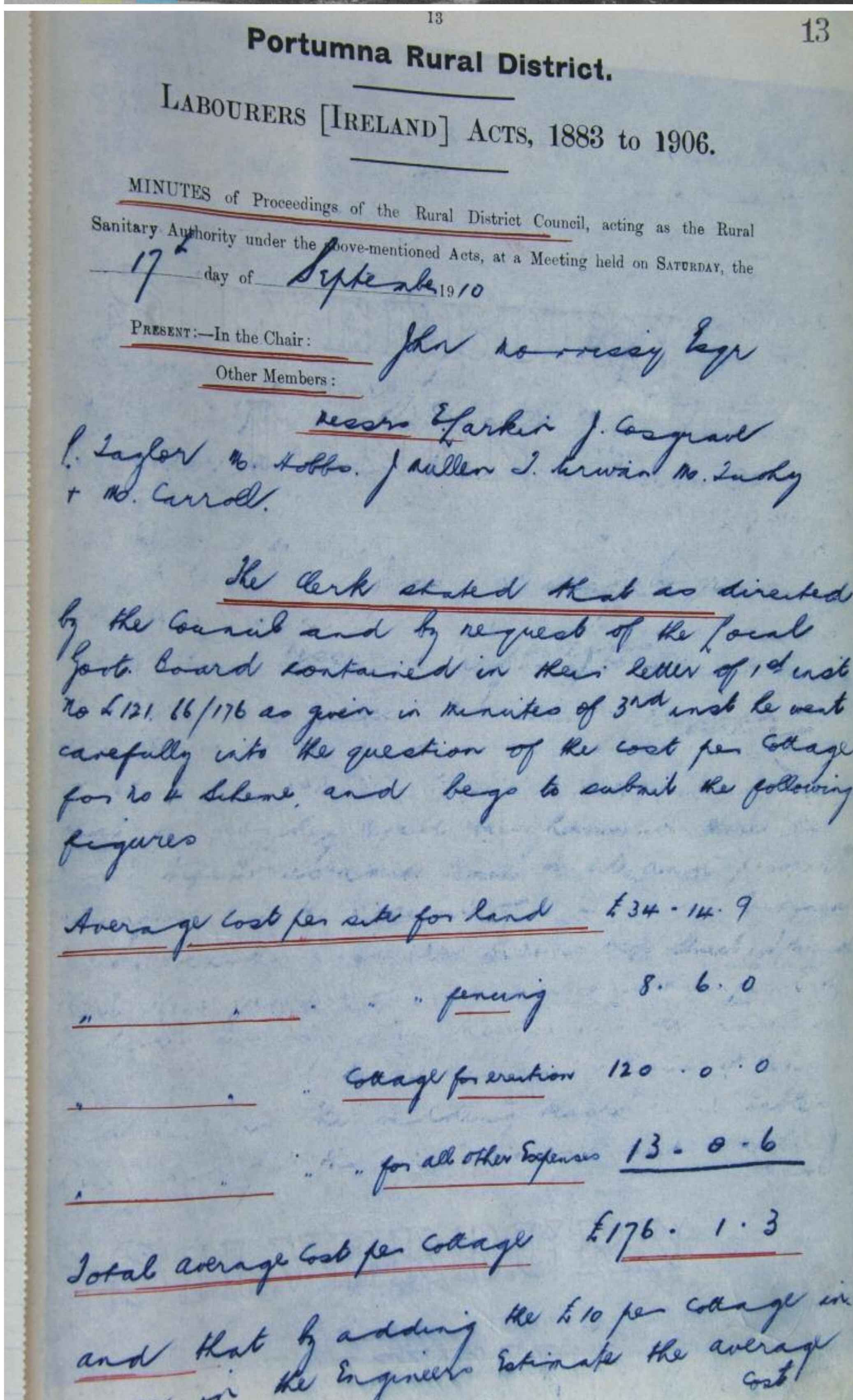


**Leis na hAchtanna Coiteoirí (Éire) 1883 go 1906 agus suas go 1950 tugadh cumhacht d'údaráis áitiúla chun tithíocht a chur ar fáil.**

**The Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 to 1906 and up to 1950 empowered local authorities to provide housing.**

Ba é an meánchostas measta chun teach coiteora a thógáil i bPort Omna i 1910 ná £176.1.3. (Comhairle Thuathcheantar Phort Omna, 17 Meán Fómhair 1910, G0113/12)

The average cost of building a labourer's cottage in Portumna in 1910 was estimated at £176.1.3. (Portumna Rural District Council, 17 September 1910, G0113/12)



The Clerk informed the Council that up to a few years ago the Cottage Rents in the Tuam Rural District were always collected monthly, but during the recent troubled times this was found impossible, and the tenants often owed three months rent or more, but most of the arrears were subsequently collected. He had repeatedly told Mr. Farrell, since his appointment last April, that now that normal conditions prevailed the rents must be collected monthly as heretofore. Mr. Farrell had not attended at his Office to check his accounts since the 2nd December though called upon to do so, nor had he presented his books for the Council's Meeting; he, the Clerk, was therefore not in a position to say by whom the £12 referred to in Mr. Farrell's report was paid, nor had he seen the Bank receipt, though no doubt Mr. Farrell had lodged the money stated.

Tar éis an Chogaidh Shibhialta bhí sé deacair do Chomhairle Thuathcheantar Thuama cíosanna a bhailiú (Comhairle Thuathcheantar Thuama, Eanáir 1925, G0111/20)

In the aftermath of the Civil War the Tuam Rural District Council had difficulty in collecting rents (Tuam Rural District Council, January 1925, G0111/20)

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