

In this connection the Town Clerk pointed out that the erection of the Boundary Wall and carting of the material was being paid for out of the Petty Cash Allowance granted to him of £50 per month - ordinarily used to pay Council's regular men and other small urgent items, - that the account was overdrawn at present to the extent of £32. 19. 10 and that it would not be sufficient to meet the increased demands arising out of carting of gravel and erection of Boundary Wall.

Order:- Amount of Petty Cash to be increased to £70.

The Town Clerk submitted applications of Sergeant O'Brien, Army Service Corps, Dermot O'Grady and Thomas Boland for tenancies of Nos. 8, 3 and 9 (10 New Houses at Monkton Row) about which he had already consulted the Commissioner, and reported that had Agreements perfected (and a Bond in case of Sergeant O'Brien) and that the Tenants have been in occupation since the 27th Novr. last. There are now only four of the houses ~~now~~ remaining unoccupied.

Order:- Approved.

Letter dated 4th December 1933 - from Dermot O'Grady, Tenant of No. 3 (New Houses at Monkton Row) requesting approval for his having erected a mantelpiece in the house.

Order:- Allowed.

Letter H.123359/33 - dated 17/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the letting by the Commissioner of the 10 Houses at Monkton Row at 7s/- per week exclusive of Rates.

Order :- Noted.

Free Milk Scheme. Circular P.H.106/33 - dated 6/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting an estimate of expenditure for months of October, November and December 1933.

Order:- Furnished.

Letter P.H.129208/33 - dated 11/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health, pointing out that all claims for extra service under the Scheme should be considered together by the Commissioner and should not exceed 5% of the amount of Grant allocated viz. £129. 4. 0 for the half-year.

Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 14/11/33 - P.H.129208/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing that the distribution of milk is in excess of Grant and directing that immediate steps be taken to reduce allowances. The Town Clerk reported that steps had been taken and that allowances were now within the limit of the Grant.

Order:- Noted.

Memorandum P.H.129208/33 - dated 28/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying an intended issue of £43 of recoupment from the National Free Milk Supply Scheme and requesting a monthly return of the expenditure and progress of the Scheme of distribution of Free Milk.

Order :- Furnished.

The Application and Report Book in use in connection with the Scheme of Free Milk was submitted.

Order:- Report Book Initialled.

Circ. No. 111/1933 - dated 9/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that where Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders are being submitted they should be submitted in duplicate (Housing of Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1931 and Labourers Acts 1883 to 1931).

Order :- Noted.

Circ. No. F.109/33 - dated 6/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting The Local Elections (Postponement Order) 1933 postponing local elections to 15th July 1934.



Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 9/11/33 - from Valuation Department requesting particulars of Waterworks with a view to a revision of the Valuation of same.

Order :- To be furnished.

Letter A.C.136331/33 - dated 23/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting a Paying Order for £78. 11. 3 to defray cost of Inquiry held in August 1932 into the administration of the affairs of the late Wicklow Urban District Council and giving particulars of same under heading of Advertising, Shorthand Writing and Inspector's services.

Order :- Noted. To be paid.

Certificate from John Healy, Local Government Auditor with Bill of Costs amounting to £                      incurred by him in an effort to recover certain sums charged and surcharged by him against H. J. MacPhail Ex-Town Clerk, and requesting payment of same to his Solicitor Mr Joseph Brazil in accordance with Sec. 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871.

Order :- To be paid.

Correspondence between the Town Agent and the Agent of the Estate of the late S. E. Pim, Deceased as to surrender of yearly tenancy of a field (Corporation Lands) and request of 29th November 1933, as to terms upon which it would be relet and Clerk's reply dated 29th November 1933.

Order :- Noted. Town Clerk's action approved.

Copy Resolution of the 3/11/33 from Killarney Urban District Council calling for repeal of Criminal Injury Acts.

Order :- Read.

Letter dated 8/11/33 - from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., enclosing Employers Liability Insurance Policy (No. E.L.314354) effected with the Hibernian Insurance Company

and requesting payment of balance £3. 14. 9 premium.

Order :- Paid.

Letter dated 8/11/33 - from Secretary Wicklow County Council enclosing copy of a Resolution of that Council approving of the Commissioner's intention to enforce the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in the Urban Area of Wicklow.

Order:- Noted.

Correspondence Re Rate No. 855 and disputed allowance under Section 12 of the Local Government Act 1927 and in particular Letter G.135540/33 dated 29/11/33 from Department of Local Government and Public Health and letter C.R.1281 dated 29/11/33 from the Valuation Office on the subject.

Order :- Read and adjourned.

Letter dated 30/11/33 - from Augustus Cullen, Solicitor, enclosing copy Lease dated 9th April 1904 of yard and premises on the North Quay, the interest in which is being assigned by Edward Fitzgerald Ltd., to William Clarke, and submitting draft endorsement of Consent to the Assignment by the Commissioner, for his approval. Also correspondence from Messrs Fitzgerald Ltd., on same subject. Town Agent's Report thereon.

Order :- Consent endorsed on Lease. Rates to be remitted for the period 1/4/33 to 8/12/33.

Letter dated 29th November 1933 - from Secretary Wicklow Harbour Commissioners enclosing Paying Order for £40 in Council's favour on account of Road Maintenance, and also enclosing Receivable Order from Board of Works for £123. 1. 7 in re Instalments of Loans due by Harbour Commissioners and which the said Commissioners are unable to pay and for which the Council are Guarantors

Order :- Read and Noted.

Receivable Order for £65. 6. 11 instalment of Penal Interest due to Board of Works under arrangement.

Order :- Noted. To be paid.



Scheme of Work for relieving unemployment and having some necessary works carried out as submitted by the Town Surveyor on the 2nd December 1933.

Order :- Approved.

Report from Town Surveyor dated 7/11/33 as to repairs to roof of Boat House.

Order :- Approved.

Report of Waterworks Overseer dated 4/11/33.

Order :- Approved.

Report showing progress of Rate Collection to 1st December 1933 :-

Poor Rate. Warrant £2922. 13. 0. Collected to 1/12/33  
£1336. 8. 7

Town Rate. Warrant £3984. 18. 6. Collected to 1/12/33  
£1994.17. 0.

Order :- Approved.

Letter S.137700/33 - dated 28/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health with enclosures in connection with the Scheme of protection works for the Foreshore for which a Grant of £500 is being made by the Government.

Order :- Surveyor to interview Board of Works.

Letter dated 2/12/33 - from S. J. Delahunt applying for a Licence to use a certain yard on the South Quay for a Slaughterhouse, and also applying for a Water Connection.

Order :- Wait return of form of application.

Veterinary Inspector's Report on Dairies and Slaughterhouses dated 21/11/33 as follows:- Salem, Wicklow, 21/11/33, Dear Sir; I recently inspected several slaughterhouses and registered Dairy premises in the Urban Area, and found in most cases every thing in good condition, especially some of the slaughterhouses. There are a few premises I have asked the Owners to keep a bit clean.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 28/11/33 - from Secretary Wicklow County Council requesting payment of £6. 6. 0 Petrol Pump Licence for 1932 and 1933 at £3. 3. 0 per annum in respect of Mr Frank Murphy, Fitzwilliam Square, payable to Road Fund and Collectable by Urban District Council.

Order :- Pay County Council £6. 6. 0.

Resolutions from Tullamore Urban District Council, re State Contribution to Housing Loans and extension of period of Housing Loans (per Clerk's letter of 25th November 1933).

Order :- Approved.

Circ. Letter H.12123/33 - dated 20/11/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has asked for the co-operation of those carrying out Housing Schemes in assisting Peat Development Schemes and requesting Technical Officers appointed under the Act to ensure as far as possible that the new houses erected under State aided Schemes, grates and ranges suitable for the use of turf be installed.

Order :- Refer to Surveyor.

Circ. No. 112/33 - dated 10/11/33 - referring to No. H.48124/1923 of 16th May 1933 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the Contracts for installing electricity in dwellinghouses being erected..

Order :- Noted.

Xmas Fowl Market. Arrangements have been made for holding the usual Christmas Fowl Market on Monday 18th inst., at the Market Houses, Town Hall, at 8 a.m. and an advertisement has been issued accordingly.

Order :- Noted.

Letter S.123356/33 ; dated 1/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's decision to discharge the surcharge of £7. 18. 9 made by the Auditor



in respect of expenditure incurred in February 1933 in connection with assistance to persons whose houses were rendered uninhabitable by a snow storm, - intimating that expenditure of this nature cannot be met out of rates in similar circumstances in future.  
Order:- Noted.

Letters dated 6/12/33 - from Secretary of Wicklow Council of Building Trades Operatives (1) pointing out that the Building Contractors were not paying tradesmen the required wages and (2) requesting the Commissioner to provide work for the members of the Council over the Christmas.

As regards (1) the Town Clerk reported that as he had an assurance from the Contractors that proper rates were being paid he had written to the Secretary asking for specific instances, and had also written to the Contractors intimating that the complaint was received and asked for their observations.  
Order:- Noted.

Further correspondence re wages question from Secretary of the Council dated 8/12/33 and from Messrs Ryan Brothers dated 11/12/33.  
Order:- Refer to Surveyor.

Letter dated 6/12/33 - from E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, Wicklow, enclosing copy Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal against the Valuation of £40 on Rate No. 540, No. 14a on Valuation List taken by N. R. B. Haskins.  
Order:- Noted.

Letter R.U./132 - dated 5/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) intimating the issue of £200 to be spent on Roads to relieve unemployment and setting out conditions and enclosing form for proposal to be completed by the Town Surveyor.

The Town Clerk reported that with the Town Surveyor he had already discussed a Scheme of Works and received proposals from him dated 2nd December 1933 which were forwarded to the Commissioner

and to the Local Deputy. The notification of the Grant reached him on the 7th inst., the proposals were completed by the Town Surveyor on that date and forwarded to the Department on same date - work to begin on Monday.  
Order :- Noted. Scheme approved.

Report of Sub-Sanitary Officer dated 4/12/33 on inspections during November and disinfection of premises in Castle Street.  
Order :- Noted.

Letter - P.138451/33 - dated 7/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 28th ult., conveying sanction to a further overdraft accommodation on the Housing Account to an extent not exceeding £2,000 pending the raising of a loan for the erection of 28 houses - enclosing duplicate signed for the Bank, - interest to be at usual agreed rate. The Town Clerk reported that he had sent the signed duplicate to the Bank and that the accommodation would be available in course of a day or two.  
Order :- Noted.

Letter H.139703 - dated 7/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister has recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £320 as the final instalment of the Loan of £3,500 for the erection of ten houses (1932-1933).  
Order :- Noted.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co., dated 9/12/33 in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 8th idem. re Insurance of Employees under the Council's Relief Scheme.  
Order :- Noted.

Demands dated 12/12/33 from Collector of Taxes for £65 Income Tax assessed on business rents for 1933-34 and £285. 13. 9 Income Tax under Schedule A and B for 1933-34  
Order :- Appealed against by Town Clerk.



Letter dated 12/12/33 - from Chairman, Wicklow Labour Party asking that Relief Works be initiated during Christmas Season to provide Christmas fare for the unemployed; also Town Clerk's reply.

Order:- Approved of Clerk's action.

Letter dated 12/12/33 - from The Chairman Wicklow Labour Party transmitting a Memorial from Residents of Convent Road (19 Residents) requesting that sewerage disposal facilities be provided for their houses.

Order:- Referred to Surveyor for a report.

Letter signed by Ellie O'Sullivan, Daniel O'Riordan, Joseph D'Arcy, Joseph Carr and Andrew Reilly, all of Ballyguile, dated 15th December 1933, pointing out that the road leading to their houses, and which they state is in charge of the Urban District Council is impassable.

Order :- Surveyor to inquire if Council ever maintained the road.

Form A. Return from Minister for Education as to persons elected by the Council as Members of the Vocational Education Committee.

Order :- To be furnished.

Application from Mrs Rice, Caretaker of the Dispensary for 5s/- per week for attendance on Nurse Conboy and the Free Milk at Recipients who called the Dispensary.

Order :- Refused.

Certificate of Town Surveyor dated 16/12/33 for payment of £27. 0. 0 to Clerk of Works up to 16th December 1933.

Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 13/12/33 - from Manager, Hibernian Bank, Wicklow, stating that a temporarily extended overdraft of £2,000 had been sanctioned on the Housing Account.

Order:- Noted. Sanction to be asked for Overdraft of £3,000 as indicated in Department's letter.

Report dated 12/12/33 - from Town Surveyor on Works to be carried out at Foreshore under the promise of Government Grant of £500.

Order :- Approved.

Letter dated 12/12/33 - H.123359/33 - from Department of Local Government requesting to be furnished with an estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the 1932 Housing Scheme (10 Houses) for the year ending 31st March 1934, in order that payment on account of Government subsidy may be made.

Order :- To be furnished.

Letter dated 11/12/33 - (785/981) - from Inspector of Taxes asking that arrangements be made for payment of current year's Tax, and inquiring when the Commissioner would be in a position to deal with the payment of the arrears amounting to £685. 9. 9.

Copy of Town Clerk's letter of 8th inst., to Inspector which apparently crossed the Inspector's letter in the post.

Letter dated 14/12/33 - (P.C.34) - from Inspector of Taxes in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 8th idem. and requesting certain particulars and returns.

Order :- Town Clerk to attend to these inquiries.

Complaint of Messrs Ryan Brothers, Building Contractors, as to how they were being treated by Clerk of Works, and requesting to have the duties of the Clerk of Works defined.

Order :- Read.

Letter dated 15/12/33 - C.R.1355. - from Valuation Department notifying a receipt of copy of Notice from Mr Hopkins, Solicitor, withdrawing Appeal to the Circuit Court against the valuation of Mr Haskins' premises etc., at Ballynerrin Lower.

Order :- Noted.

Circular Letter No. 118/7933 - dated 22/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health calling attention to danger of E.S.B's. transmission wires in the carrying out of



Building Operations.

Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 21/12/33 - from Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, transmitting Notice of an Inquiry to be held by him on the 9th January 1934 on behalf of the Wicklow County Council as to reduction of members of Wicklow Urban Council pursuant to Article 26 (1) in the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

Order :- Town Clerk to represent Council legally at inquiry.

Letter dated 21/12/33 - from Electricity Supply Board stating that they were arranging to have public light on all night on Christmas Eve at Cost of 17s/3d.

Order :- Approved.

Circular Letter P.H.115/33 - dated 20/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting forms of Return to be furnished in connection with National Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Order :- To be furnished.

Circular Letter P.H.116/33 - dated 20/12/33 - from Department of Local Government and Public Health on Influenza Epidemic.

Order:- Copy to Medical Officer of Health.

Letter dated 26/12/33 - from Messrs Ryan Brothers, Contractors stating that the Insurance had been effected.

Order :- Noted. Policy to be furnished.

Statutory Declaration of Vacancy of premises owned by Edward Fitzgerald at North Quay (Valuation £30) from 1st April 1933 to 8th December 1933. The Town Clerk pointed out that the period was roughly 32 weeks and that if remission of rates granted it would mean loss of £11. 1. 6 in Town Rate and £6. 9. 6 in Poor Rate. (Rate No. 432).

Order :- Remission granted from 1st April to 8th December.

Report dated 26/12/33 from Veterinary Inspector on Inspection of Dairies etc.,

Order :- Noted.

Letter dated 28/12/33 - from New Ireland Insurance Company with Fire Policy in Joint Names of The Commissioner and Messrs Ryan Brothers for £6,500 on 22 Houses in course of erection at Monkton Row.

Order :- Noted.

Application and Tenancy Agreement of Mrs Mary Murphy for vacant house No. 7 at Monkton Row.

Order :- Appointed.

Report showing progress of Rate Collection to 1st January 1934.

Poor Rate. Warrant £2922. 13. 0. Collected to 1/1/34. £1438.0.8

Town Rate. " £3984. 18. 6. " " " £2219.6.10

Order :- Noted.

*T. Meagher*

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Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, the 5th February, 1934, by P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter S.133875/33. - dated 3-1-34, From Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that Minister has had under consideration appeal of Wm M. Byrne, Town Rate Collector, in connection with £30. 5. 0 charged against him by Auditor and requesting to be informed whether arrangement indicated in Sec. B in letter of 30/3/33 regarding payment of poundage to Town Rate Collector for year ended 31/3/33 was carried out.

Order:- Minister informed of action taken.

Letter P.H.120754/33 - dated 17-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying an intended issue of re-coupmnt from School Meals Grant of £24 second Instalment 1933-34.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S. Wicklow U.D. - dated 19-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health inquiring when work will start on Foreshore.

Order:- Work to start 5-2-34 and £150. 0. 0 to be transferred to Foreshore Account pending recoupmnt by Grant.

Letter AC.112546/33 - dated 20-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health that Minister had fixed a sum of £15. 15. 0 as Audit Fee for year ended 31-3-33 and requesting Paying Order in favour of Minister be forwarded to Department.

Order:- To be paid today.

Circ. R.V./221/6 - dated 22-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of Road Traffic Act 1933 (Date of Commencement) No. 4 Order 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Circ. 116427/33 - dated 22-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copies of the Standard Specification (Revised - August 1933) for manufacture of Interlocking Concrete Roofing Tiles, and intimating that where Tiles are being used in connection with current Schemes they should be in accordance with this Specification, and that for future schemes specification should be embodied in general Specification.

Order:- Noted. Surveyor to note specially.

Letter P.H.3908/34 - dated 23-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health returning Form F.M.2 regarding cost of Free Milk Scheme, and intimating that total expenditure and liabilities to be incurred during half-year ending 31-3-34 should be inserted in column B, except in so far as such expenditure is already contained in column A - Enquiring why samples have not been taken for purpose of testing cleanliness and quality of milk supplied under Scheme.

Order:- Noted. Samples to be taken.

Letter H.4734/1934 - dated 23-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that the statement required by Sec. 5 (2) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931 is a statement of the number of persons and number of families of working classes, who on a day specified in the statement were occupying the buildings comprised in the Clearance Area.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S.7939/34 - dated 26-1-34 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to plan and specification received of proposed works at Foreshore to which sanction of Office of Public Works has been obtained, intimating that there is not objection to Commissioner now proceedings with the works in accordance with approved documents, - and as regards financing



the work the Grant to be allocated will be paid in recoupment of expenditure actually incurred, and suggesting that arrangements be made to meet liabilities on foot of Scheme in the first instance from local funds and that payments from Grant will then be paid on foot of certified statements of expenditure incurred as submitted from time to time on Forms A and B enclosed. Also that Grant will be subject to a maximum of £550 and payment thereof will be conditional on men being engaged from Labour Exchange and requiring to be furnished from time to time with report showing progress of the work, number of skilled and unskilled men employed and expenditure incurred.

Order :- Noted.

Reconsider application from S. J. Delahunt, Victualler, for Slaughterhouse Licence and permission to make water connection.

Order:- Licence granted for twelve months and permission granted to open road subject to supervision of Surveyor and to be restored to Surveyor's satisfaction.

Letter dated 3-1-34 - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors enclosing Miscellaneous Bill of Costs to 30th December 1933 together with Requisition to Tax.

Order:- Requisition completed and sealed.

Account dated 4-1-34, - From Wm. M. Byrne, Corporate Agent amounting to £26. 10. 4 on lodgments to 30th December 1933.

Order:- Passed for payment.

Letter dated 4-1-34 - From Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health with reference to proposed Immunity Campaign against Diphtheria in Wicklow, suggesting that immunizing be done by Doctor O'Connor at a fee of 2s/- per patient, - that it will be a voluntary matter with parents and that he proposes putting up a notice in the Dispensary stating the facts and pointing out advantages conferred.

Further letter dated 8-1-34 - From Doctor Beckett intimating

that he had gone into the cost of Diphtheria Immunization and he estimates that it will be 5s/- per child made up of 3s/- for cost of materials and 2s/- for Doctor, - that when a similar scheme was proposed in Bray a sum of £30 was sanctioned by the Commissioner, and requesting the matter be placed before him with a view, if possible, to having a proportionate sum allocated for the purpose in Wicklow.

Order:- Amount of £15. 0. 0 to be allowed for this work.

Letter dated 3-1-34 - From Office of Public Works that the sum of £65. 6. 11 representing first instalment under arrangement sanctioned for discharge of penal interest due in respect of Harbour Commissioners Loans had not yet been paid and requesting remittance without delay.

Order:- Paid.

Letter dated 6- 1- 34 - From Secretary, County Council for payment of £580. 13. 2 being third instalment of 1933-34 Demand.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter dated 15-1-34 - From Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health with Bill from Mrs Rice, Caretaker of Dispensary, intimating that he thought same should be paid by the Urban Council, as the occupation of Dispensary was necessary for proper working of Free Milk Scheme, and subsequent cleaning was also necessary as it entailed extra work on Caretaker.

Order:- 2s/6d per week.

Letter dated 16-1-34 - From Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, suggesting the advisability of providing S.S.O. with suit of Dungarees or Overalls for use when disinfecting premises after infectious diseases.

Order:- S.S.O. to be provided with Dungarees for Disinfection.

Letter C.R.1326 - dated 16-1-34 - From Valuation Department requesting early completion and return of Map and Form relating



to revision of Valuation of Waterworks, as the completion of the annual revision is now a matter of great urgency.

Order:- Sent.

Letter dated 17-1-34 - Housing Scheme - From Manager, Hibernian Bank, intimating that Directors have sanctioned an overdraft of £3,000 pending receipt by Council of Loan from Local Loans Fund.

Order:- Approved.

Letter dated 18-1-34 from Valuation Department requesting particulars of the amounts of rates applied to Waterworks purposes in each of three years in Statement submitted, distinguishing each sort of rate and indicating the Act and Section under which the rate is levied, and pointing out that pursuant to recent Court decisions certain sorts of rate income rank as "receipts" of the undertaking for valuation purposes, - that proceeds of any rate levied compulsorily on all premises whether supplied with water or not does not rank as a "receipt", but if an arrangement exists whereby there is a special rate levied only on those houses or premises which have the water actually laid on, the proceeds of such rate are regarded as analogous to sales of water and rank as a "receipt."

Order:- Read. Information supplied.

Letter dated 18-1-34 - From Town Surveyor, Re: Foreshore, intimating that he had again been in communication with Chief Engineer of Board of Works, and an agreement had been reached as to best method of expending money allocated to Foreshore Works, and submitting plan and specification of proposed works.

Order:- Noted.

Estimate dated 18-1-34, - From Oliver Plunkett for installing one Electric Light in Press in Board Room, - £1. 7. 6.

Order:- Accepted.

Letter dated 19-1-34 - From Hibernian Bank Ltd., requesting Paying Order for £44. 4. 6 being half-year's instalment including interest on Housing Loan 1923.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter dated 19-1-34 - From Hibernian Bank Ltd., applying for Paying Order for £277. 3. 0 being amount of half-year's Instalment and Interest to 1st February on Loan to discharge Liabilities.

Order:- To be paid.

Letter E.A.G./180/465/4790 - dated 24-1-34 - From District Engineer, Great Southern Railways requesting to know if Urban Council would be prepared to take over maintenance of Station Road and on what terms.

Order:- Town Clerk's reply approved.

Letter dated 26-1-34 - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors on behalf of Mr Loughlin Sutton, applying for Lease of premises in which he resides and carries on business as a Victualer, - Mr Sutton having purchased the Lessee's interest in that portion of the premises in his possession, comprised in Lease dated 6th July 1874 - Chairman and Commissioners of Wicklow to John Chapman.

Order:- Report to be made by Town Agent.

Letter dated 21-1-34 - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors on behalf of Mr James McDonald, Draper, for Lease of portion of premises purchased by him and held under same Lease.

Order:- See Order on previous letter.

Report dated 27-1-34 - From Veterinary Inspector on Dairies, Meat Shops and Slaughter Houses, as follows:- Salem, 27-1-34.  
Dear Sir; I have recently visited premises registered under the Cow Shed and Dairies Order, and found nothing to complain of. In the case of John Lalor who supplies milk under the Free Milk



Scheme I found everything in a perfect condition. I put a sample of his milk through the Minit Tester and found no evidence of neglect.

I also inspected slaughter-Houses and Meat Shops in your area. Yours faithfully, (Signed) S. Conway.

Order:- Noted. To be entered on the Minutes. V.S. to report direct to Doctor Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health in future.

Report dated 12-1-34 of S.S.O.,

Order:- Noted.

Report showing progress of Rate Collections to 31-1-34.

Poor Rate.	-	Warrant	-	£2922. 13. 0	-	Collected-	£1595. 6. 0
Town Rate.	-	"	-	£3984. 18. 6	-	"	£2454.16. 7

Order:- Noted.

Report dated 2-2-34 of Waterworks Caretaker.

Order:- Surveyor to examine Reservoir and report.

Letter dated 3-2-34. - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, enclosing Lease, Counterpart and Memorial for execution by Commissioner, and pointing out that on the 5th December 1922 the Urban District Council granted to John McCall renewal of Lease of six houses at Lower Strand Street for a term of 75 years from 29th September 1922 at an increase of 20% on the then rent - that John McCall died on the 27th March 1933 a widower leaving his daughter Annie McCall (now Ring) his only child and next-of-kin.

Order:- Lease signed and sealed.

Letter dated 3-2-34 - From Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, enclosing Lease, Counterpart and Memorial for execution by the Commissioner of premises in Strand Street granted by Urban District Council on 4th February 1930 for 75 years from 25th March 1931 to James McCall.

Order:- Lease signed and sealed.

Letter dated 3-2-34 - From Doctor O'Connor, M.O.H., relative to Dumping Ground, suggesting removal of present spud stones on Railway Lane and bring refuse to old dump down this lane, when it would not be necessary to touch on road leading to Railway.

Order:- Adjourned.

Letter dated 3-2-34 - From Secretary, Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board enclosing estimate for year ending 31st March 1935 - £77. 18. 0.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 1-2-34 - From Mr John Lalor, Abbey Street, relative to Corporation Lands pointing out that he ceased grazing lands about end of September last and that he should be liable for rates up to that date, and requesting that rates on lands be adjusted when he will have same settled together with rent due.

Order:- Town Agent to report.

List on Form P. dated 20-1-34 from Doctor O'Connor, M.O.H., of 27 children in the area of over three months who do not appear to have been vaccinated.

Order:- Notice to be served on all defaulters.

Housing Scheme - Clearance Area at Upper Monkton Row. The Town Clerk submitted a file of correspondence with the owners and occupiers of houses in Upper Monkton Row, showing efforts made to acquire sites by Agreement and showing the offers and counter-offers made, and reported that there appeared to be no hope of acquisition at a fair value by agreement.

Order:- The Commissioner then formally made a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of this area, and directed that the necessary advertisements and notices be published.

Council's legal business.

Order:- In view of approaching activities under the Housing Acts and Small Dwellings Act, and in view of the heavy amounts recently



paid out in law costs, the Commissioner decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the appointment of a Solicitor to the Council at a salary of £60 and all necessary out of pocket expenses and fees to Counsel when such are authorised by the Council. Sanction to be asked to the temporary appointment of Mr McGrath, Solicitor and Town Clerk to the position at this scale pending a reference to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

The Commissioner signed the following Advice Notes:-

General Account	£1066. 13. 3
Housing Account	568. 2. 1
Poor Rate Account	580. 13. 2

*P. J. Meghan*  
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Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, the 5th March 1934, by P. J. Meghan, B.E., B.Sc., Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Wicklow Urban District.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Letter P.H. 142600/33 - dated 21st December 1933 - From the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Model Code of Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughter Houses etc., - adjourned from Meeting in January 1934.

Order:- Referred to Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor to amend bye-laws for local conditions.

Letter dated 19th February 1934 - From the Office of Public Works acknowledging receipt of remittance of £123. 1. 7 on Loan Instalment due by the Harbour Commissioners to 1st March 1933, and stating it was proposed to ask the Harbour Commissioners for Penal Interest, - adding further that the Department of Finance had been communicated with regarding the last paragraph of Town Clerk's letter of 8th February 1934.

The Town Clerk explained that the paragraph referred to was a reminder that although the Council had fully discharged its liabilities and also the Harbour Board liabilities no steps had yet been taken to discharge or settle the Council's claim in re Harbour Charges for 1931-32 and 1932-33, and though claim amounting ~~£~~ in all to £555. 18. 2 was furnished in October 1933.

Order:- Noted.

Letter S.17851/34 - dated 20th February 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health inquiring for forms of return in connection with the Foreshore Works which began on the 5th inst. The Town Clerk reported that he had requisitioned £200 as a first instalment of the Grant, but, though that amount had now been spent.

Order:- Noted. Apply for further instalment.



Letter from Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation pointing out that the Premium for the Employers' Liability Proposal for Foreshore Works would be £23. 15. 0.

Order:- Accepted.

Letter S.14667/34 - dated 6th February 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health re approval of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the Foreshore Works.

The Town Clerk reported that the statutory requirements had been complied with and that he was awaiting further communication from the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Order:- Noted.

Letter A.C.136331/33, ILGH. - dated 13th February 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting attention to letter of 23rd November last and payment accordingly of the account for costs and expenses of the Inquiry held in August 1932 amounting to £78. 11. 3.

Order:- To be paid.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1931. - Memorandum from Department of Local Government and Public Health with Form of application for Loan for the purposes of the Acts. The Town Clerk reported that he had not completed the form because while he had inquiries about the operation of the Acts he had not more than one definite application.

Order:- To be furnished.

Free Milk Grant. - P.H. Circ. 18/34 - dated 23rd February 1934 From the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that the Grant and the benefits of the Scheme would be available again next year under the same conditions provided however that the supply of milk is to be restricted from 1st April 1934 to children under five years whose parents or guardians are eligible for Home Assistance or are unable to provide such children with an adequate supply of milk, - directing that tenders be invited only from persons

who are in a position to supply milk from their own Cows and that preference will be given for tuberculin-tested milk.

The Town Clerk reported that while the Grant for the half-year ended 31st March 1934 was fixed at £129. 4. 0 it was now intimated that the Grant for the full year ended 31st March 1935 would be £239. 18. 2.

Order:- Noted.

Memorandum P.H. 10341/34 - dated 13th February 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating the issue of recoupment from the National Free Milk Supply Grant of £65. 0. 0 second instalment for the half-year ended 31/3/34. The £65 has been received and lodged.

Order:- Noted.

Letter P.H.21199/34 - dated 24th February 1934 - From Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the payment of 2s/6d per week to Mrs Rice in re extra work at the Dispensary in connection with The Wicklow Urban Free Milk Supply Scheme and pointing out that the sum is not payable from the National Free Milk Supply. Application Book and Report Book presented for signature and confirmation.

Order:- Noted.

Letter dated 27th February 1934 - From Dr Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, submitting a formal Scheme for Diphtheria Immunisation.

Order:- Approved.

Letter dated 27th February 1934 - from Dr Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, submitting copy of the Report of the Council's Veterinary Inspector. The Town Clerk reported that he had pointed out to Dr Beckett that original reports of the Veterinary Inspector must reach the Town Hall and be retained there.

Order:- Noted. To be entered in Minutes. Clerk's action approved.



Veterinary Inspector's Report. I have recently inspected the various premises registered under the Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops Order in the Wicklow Urban Area and I have no complaints or objection to any of the parties being registered in the coming month except Martin O'Brien, New Street, who has given up milk production. There are a few of the places rather improvised but with strict cleanliness observed will be all right as there is plenty of air inlet and fairly good flooring. John Lalor, the Contractor under the Free Milk Scheme continues to keep his herd and place very well. I visited the various slaughter-houses in the town also with no complaints.

Questionnaire dated 22nd February 1934 from the Borough of Wexford re Rates.

Order:- Noted. Clerk to reply.

Correspondence from Dominican Convent, Wicklow, re overcharge for Rates for 1931-32 and 1932-33 in respect of the buildings rated in their name and valued £300, and asking for a refund.

The Town Clerk reported that there had been considerable overcharging because the Convent had not got the benefit of the allowance provided for in Sec. 12 of the L. G. Act 1927. The Town Clerk reported that he had discussed the matter fully with the Convent Authorities and as a settlement recommended a refund of £14. 11. 6 representing the Poor Rate overpayment for 1933-33. (1932-33)

Order:- Noted and approved.

Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., - dated 8th February 1934, enclosing Policy for Unemployment Relief Scheme and Statement of Account amounting to £12. 8. 5. This was the last item payable out of the Relief Scheme Account, showing a total expenditure under the Relief Scheme of £241. 11. 8.

Order:- To be paid.

Correspondence re Public Liability Insurance with Hibernian Insurance Co.,

Order:- Clerk to investigate.

Correspondence re Rates of Wages being paid by the Housing Contractors.

Order:- Wait reply from Contractors.

Correspondence with Messrs McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, re granting of separate new Leases to Messrs McDonald and Sutton in lieu of the Lease covering both premises, and which had apparently 15½ years yet to run before the term expired.

Consideration of the Town Agent's report on the application.

Order:- Adjourned for further report from Town Surveyor and reply to Clerk's letter.

Holiday Season. Circular from Irish Times.

Order:- Read and noted.

Letter dated 16th February 1934 - From Inspector of Food and Drugs, stating that he had taken a sample of milk being supplied under Free Milk Scheme.

Order:- Noted.

Correspondence of 9th February 1934 and previously with Great Southern Railways Co., re maintenance of approach road to Railway Station at Wicklow.

Order:- Noted.

Housing. The Town Clerk reported that he had served the requisite notices and published the necessary advertisement in connection with the Compulsory Purchase Order made on the 5th February 1934, and entitled "Wicklow Urban District No. 1 Purchase Order 1934." and that the Notices provided for a submission of the Order to the Minister after the 12th March 1934.

Order:- Noted. Sanction of Department to be asked to appointment of Mr C. P. Curran, F.S.I., to value sites at the usual fees.

Consideration of Tenders (if any) received for the six additional houses to be erected at Dunbur Road as advertised in "The Wicklow People," The "Irish Independent," The "Irish Times," and The "Irish Press." The following Tenders were received :- William Clarke,



Wicklow, £1830. 0. 0 and Ryan Bros., Clonshambo, Donadea, Co. Kildare, £1825. 0. 0.

Order:- Tender of Messrs Ryan Bros., accepted at £1825. 0. 0 subject to sanction of Department.

Letter dated 8th February 1934 - From the Hon. Sec. of the Wicklow Trades Operatives, stating the reasons why they had to withdraw their men from the work being carried out by Messrs Ryan Bros., Contractors under the supervision of J. T. O'Byrne, Esq., B.E., and further correspondence on the matter.

Order:- Adjourned to a later date.

Letter dated 19th February 1934 - From J. Brazil, Esq., Solicitor, transmitting Notice of the Wicklow County Council having made an Order on the 12th February 1934, in exercise of their powers under Article 26 of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, ordering and directing that the representation on Wicklow Urban District Council be reduced from 21 to 15 and that the 15 members on future Councils in that Urban Area be allocated as follows:- 7 members to Kilmantin Ward, 5 members to Castle Ward and 3 members to Abbey Ward.

Order:- Noted and approved.

Circular from Irish Tourist Association O'Connell Street, Dublin, soliciting a rate in aid or a contribution towards the objects of Association.

Order:- To be considered in Rate Estimate.

Report of the Town Surveyor dated 11th January 1934 on the suggested sewerage for Convent Road Cottages, estimating the cost to be £985. As to Water requisite for the Sewerage Scheme the Town Surveyor reported.

Order:- See Order further in minutes.

Consideration of Tenders for letting of fields from the 1st April 1934 as advertised by Posters on the 15th February 1934.

The following Tenders were received :-

1. Edward Doyle at £6. 5. 0 including Rates.
2. A. Dunne at £7. 0. 0 plus rates for two fields formerly held by J. Carr.  
J. McCall £2. 0. 0 for one field.
3. William Rooney £8. 0. 0 including Rates.
4. John Lalor at £4. 0. 0.
5. J. Carr £3. 10. 0. J. McCall £2. 5. 0.
6. No Tender.
7. Edward Dickenson £2. 0. 0.
8. William Dickenson £7. 0. 0.
9. Pim's Field. William Dickenson £4. 0. 0. Prioress, Convent, £6. 0. 0. P. Brien £4. 0. 0. A Dunne, yearly tenancy £8. 0. 0.
10. No Tender.

Order:- 1. Accepted at £6. 5. 0 plus rates and conditions of present tenancy to be observed. Portion tilled to be set in oats this year and grass seeds sown. Rent to be paid up immediately.

2. A Dunne accepted at £7. 0. 0 plus rates.
3. To be offered at £8. 0. 0 plus rates.
4. Refused. Re-advertise.
5. J. Carr's Tender accepted.
6. No Tender.
7. Accepted at £2. 0. 0. plus rates.
8. Refused. Re-advertise.
9. Tender of Convent accepted at £6. 0. 0 plus rates.
10. No Tender. Re-advertise.

Consideration of proposals for allotments under the Urban Allotments (Ireland) Order 1917 as advertised by Posters on the 7th February 1934.

Order:- Proposals accepted on forms.

Consideration of the Register of Names of Cowkeepers, Dairymen, or Purveyors of Milk within the Council Area under the L. G. B. Order 1908. (Advertisement of the Revision published in the Wicklow People on the 28th October 1933).

Order:- Applications to Veterinary Inspector for Report.



Letter dated 1st March 1934 - from Manager, Hibernian Bank, asking for payment of £129. 17. 0 Instalment due on Loan for payment of Income Tax.

Order:- To be paid.

Renewal of Application of Mr A. Roche, Dunbur, for a site for building a house on. Also Map submitted by him re the proposed extension of his existing house.

Order:- Refused, because land is let to yearly tenant. Mr Roche to restore boundary wall and to submit amended plan for proposed work.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt by him of an anonymous letter dated 2nd March 1934, enclosing a Postal Order for 3s/- payable to Wicklow Township Estate, and stated to be conscience money due to the Township. He asked for directions as to its lodgment, suggesting that it should be lodged by Town Agent.

Order:- Noted. To be lodged to General Account

The Clerk reported receipt from The Commissioner of Valuation of the Revised Valuation Lists and that he had published usual Notices.

Order:- Noted.

Waterworks Overseer's Report.

Order:- Obtain prices for sand. Overseer to cut off supplies immediately if leaks are neglected.

Report showing progress of Rate Collection to 1st March 1934.

Poor Rate. Warrant : £2922. 13. 0. Collected : £2009. 5. 11

Town Rate. Warrant : £3984. 18. 6. Collected : £2911.19. 7.

Order:- Noted.

The Poor Rate Collector renewed his application for payment of poundage on account, and Town Clerk reported he was awaiting Departmental sanction.

Order:- Poundage on lodgment of an amount equal to one moiety

and arrears at usual rate to be paid if and when sanctioned.

Convent Road Cottages Sewer.

Order:- Surveyor to prepare brief specification, estimate and plan and submit to Department. Department to be asked whether a Grant would be available for such works, as this work and sewers at Summer Hill require attention.

Complaint of D. Doyle.

Order:- Clerk's letter to Contractors approved. Contractors to be asked for immediate reply and to be reminded of the obligations of their contract.

The following Advice Notes were signed:-

General Account	£1072. 18. 4
Housing Account	463. 5. 6
Foreshore Grant (Accounts)	208. 13. 5
Relief Grant (1933)	15. 18. 0

*T. P. Griffin*