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First Meeting of Wicklow County Council convened by the Sub Sheriff R. Armstrong Esq as Returning officer for the recent election was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 22nd April 1899.

The following councillors attended and made and subscribed the prescribed declaration before the Secretary to the Council: Edmund C. Walsh, Thomas J. Troy, Edward P. O'Kelly, William Osborn, William Burke, Martin Langton, Michael Byrne, Doctor Thompson, Joseph Dunne, Denis J. Logan, William Costelloe, Anthony Metcalfe, Simon L. Doyle, James Byrne, Lord Powerscourt, Michael Kelly, Thomas Sheppard, Edward Byrne, Joseph McLaughlin, Richard Drought, William J. Morris, David Mahony, James H. Coleman, Alfred Jeller, Thomas Lawless, Patrick J. Leary and Joseph Gahan. The following arrived later: Lord Milton, W. J. Murphy - W^m Harrington

Proposed by E. J. Byrne
Seconded by E. C. Walsh and carried unanimously that

"Mr. Joseph McLaughlin do take the chair"

Proposed by Edward Byrne
Seconded by Michael Byrne

That "we proceed to choose two persons to be additional councillors"

On the chairman asking for a show of hands in favor of and against choosing additional councillors under Sec 3 sub. sec (2), the meeting voted unanimously in favor of choosing 2 additional councillors.

Proposed by R. Norman Thompson
Seconded by D. Mahony

"That Col. Tottenham be co-opted as an additional councillor"

Proposed by E. P. O'Kelly
Seconded by Joseph Dunne
"That William Harrington of Leamney Court be co-opted a member of this Council"

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by L. Lawless
"That Mr. William J. Murphy be co-opted on this Council" ~~(he having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the members present of Mullinaveigue Roundwood)~~

Proposed by W^m Costelloe
Seconded by Ed. Byrne
That Mr. William Byrne of Coolbeg be co-opted a member of this Council.

Proposed by L. J. Troy
Seconded by M. Byrne
"That Mr. Hugh Byrne of Arklow Ship ^{Chandler} and Boat Owner be co-opted a member of this Council"

Proposed by L. Lawless
Seconded by W. Burke
"That Mr. R. Barrington be co-opted a member of the Wicklow County Council"

On a roll being taken, each councillor voting for 2 names, the number of votes for each name was as follows:-

W. J. Murphy	15 votes
W ^m Harrington	12 "
W ^m Byrne	10 "
Col. Tottenham	5 "
Hugh Byrne	8 "
R. M. Barrington	4 "

The three names with the lowest number of votes having been struck out

The final roll was taken as follows:-

W. G. Murphy 22 votes

Wm Harrington 15 ..

Wm Byrne 15 ..

The votes for Messrs Harrington and Byrne being equal the chairman declared that he had a casting vote and gave it in favor of Mr. Byrne. It being pointed out that the chairman had not a casting vote where more than two were being voted for, a final roll was taken between Messrs Harrington and Byrne, the voting being as follows:-

Wm Harrington

Wm Byrne

The chairman thereupon declared Mr. W. G. Murphy and Mr. Wm Harrington duly elected.

Mr. W. G. Murphy and Mr. Wm Harrington being present signed the Declaration and took their seats.

Proposed by J. H. Coleman

Seconded by A. Metcalf

That Edward Peter O'Kelly be elected Chairman for present year.

Proposed by J. Byrne

Seconded by ~~D. J. Logan~~ W. G. Murphy

That Mr. D. J. Logan be chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by P. J. Carey

Seconded by T. Sheppard

That Mr. Michael Byrne of Coolaling do take the chair for the year.

On a Roll being taken the number of votes for each name was as follows:-

Mr. Byrne 7 votes

D. J. Logan 5 ..

E. P. O'Kelly 14 ..

Mr. E. P. O'Kelly then took the required declaration and took the chair. He having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the members present.

Proposed by Martin Langton

Seconded by E. C. Walsh

That Mr. Michael Byrne be Vice Chairman for the current year

Proposed by Lord Powerscourt

Seconded by W. G. Murphy

That D. J. Logan be Vice Chairman for the current year.

On a Division there voted for Mr. M. Byrne, E. C. Walsh, L. J. Troy, Wm Osborne, M. Langton, ~~E. C. Walsh~~, Mr. Byrne, J. Dunne, W. Costelloe, A. Metcalf, Tho Sheppard, E. Byrne, J. H. Coleman, A. Zeller, P. J. Carey, J. Gahan, Wm Harrington. 15

For D. J. Logan there voted

Wm Burke, Dr. Thompson, S. Doyle, J.

Byrne, Lord Powerscourt, Mr. Kelly, R. Drought, W. G. Morris, L. Lawless, W. G. Murphy. 10.

Vice Chairman

Mr. M. Byrne was declared elected Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Edward Walsh

Seconded by Joseph McEanoll

Resolved

Home rule

(1) That while we accept the Local Government Act of 1898 as a far-reaching and practical instalment of justice, we hereby assert our right to a full measure of Home Rule and the restoration of our Native Parliament.

Financial Relations

(2) That we endorse the findings of the Financial Relations Commission and demand a prompt readjustment of our financial position with the Imperial Government.

Catholic University

(3) That we affirm the right of the Catholics of Ireland, who constitute two thirds of the population, to the same facilities for University Education as that so long enjoyed by their Protestant fellow countrymen.

Evicted Tenants

(4) That we direct the attention of the Government to the pitiful condition of the evicted Tenants whose punishment for what in any other calling would be recognized as legitimate combination, amounts almost to torture, and earnestly request legislation for their re-instatement.

A copy of the above to be sent to the Chief Secy for Ireland and the members of Parliament for the County.

on a division the voting was as follows:-
For. Walsh. Loy. O. Kelly. Osborne. Burke
Langton. Mc. Byrne. Durne. Logan. Costelloe
Metcalf. Doyle. Jas Byrne. Powerscourt. Kelly.
Sheppard. Edward Byrne. Mclearroll. Coleman
Zeller. Lawless. Leary. Gahan. Murphy and
Harrington. 25
Against. Thompson. Mahony. Drought and
Morris. 4.

Commission to enquire into Irish Railway rates

The resolution was therefore declared carried with 4 dissentients.

Proposed by M. Langton
Seconded by W. Burke

That we urge on the Government the necessity of appointing a Commission to enquire into the excessive rates charged for on freight by the Irish Railways and to revise the same where they are found to militate against the commercial and trading interest of the community.

The resolution was declared carried unanimously.

Proposed by J. Mclearroll
Seconded by A. Metcalf

Finance Committee

Resolved. That the following Councillors be appointed a Finance Committee of the County Council of Wicklow, pursuant to Article 18 of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, and that the quorum of said Committee be five.

E. O. Kelly. M. J. Byrne. E. C. Walsh.
D. J. Logan R. Drought. P. J. Leary. W. Osborne
I. J. Loy. E. J. Byrne. M. Langton. D. R.
Thompson. W. Burke. J. Mahony. Viscount
Milton. W. G. Murphy.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Lord Powerscourt
Seconded by W. G. Morris

Proposal Committee

Resolved. That pursuant to Article 36 (4) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898 and to Article 4 (2) and Article 10 (1) of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899, the Finance Committee of the County Council of Wicklow

with the names of T. Lawless, A. Mitecalf
T. Shepard, J. Dunne and J. Yahan added
thereto is hereby appointed to be the
Proposal Committee of said Council
and that the quorum of the Proposal
Committee be five

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Ed. Byrne
Seconded by Lord Milton
Resolved, That the appointment
of a Lunatic Asylum Committee, or
a Joint Committee be postponed.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by C. J. Leary
Seconded by Lord Rouscourt
Resolved, That the following Councillors
be appointed a Standing Orders Committee
(5 to be a quorum) to draft Bye Laws
and Standing orders to be considered at
the next meeting of the County Council.

E. O. Kelly, M. Byrne, R. Drought
W. Harrington, J. J. Troy, D. J. Logan
W. J. Morris, J. McCarroll, W. J. Murphy.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by J. Byrne
That the preparation of a scheme for
the collection of the rates of the County be
referred to the Finance Committee for
consideration and report to an adjourned

meeting of the Council at the earliest
possible date after the thirtieth day
of May

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by J. McCarroll

Resolved, That the National Bank
Limited, Wicklow, be the Treasurer of the
Wicklow County Council, and that all
orders for payment upon the account
of the Council be signed by the Chairman
and two other members of the Council and
countersigned by the Secretary.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D. Thompson
Seconded by M. Langton

That the Secy. be allowed to employ
three competent Clerks at a salary not
exceeding £2-2/- each per week, till the
next quarterly meeting

Passed unanimously

Proposed by M. Langton
Seconded by J. H. Coleman

Resolved, That the Secretary be
authorised to arrange with the contractor
for the County Printing to obtain as soon
as possible the office books which have been
prepared under the supervision of Mr.
W. E. Ellis (Local Government Inspector) and

National Bank
appointed
Treasurer

Secretarys Clerks

To provide office
books and forms

Bye Laws and Standing
Orders Committee

also one copy of Mr. Ellis's Exemplifications for County, District, and Union Accounts respectively. That the County Printer be also instructed to prepare as soon as possible a supply (as may be ordered by the Secretary or County Surveyor) of the various office forms required under the order of the Local Government Board.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D. Thompson
Seconded by D. J. Logan

That the following sums of money be remitted to several Boards of Guardians viz.

Rathdrum	£2000
Shillelagh	£1000
Baltinglass	£1000
Naas	£ 232-12-4

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D. Mahony
Seconded by L. Lawless

That we the County Council of Wicklow hereby decide and order that all future meetings of the Council be held in Bray which is the most central and convenient place in this County for the members of the various divisions to meet. and that we accept with thanks the offer of Bray Urban District Council placing their Town Hall and offices at our disposal for meetings and committees.

First installment of payments to Unions

County Council
to meet in
Wicklow

Meeting adjourned
to 2nd May

Secretary's report
to be printed

an amendment as follows

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by J. Byrne

That all future meetings of the Council be held in the Courthouse in Wicklow

The amendment was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

Proposed by W. Burke
Seconded by L. Lawless

That meeting be adjourned to Tuesday May 2nd 1899 at 11:30 a.m.

on a division the voting was as follows:-
For E. P. O'Kelly, W. Osborne, W. Burke, M. Langton, D. Thompson, J. Dunne, A. Mitchell, J. L. Doyle, Lord Cowlescourt, M. Kelly, D. Mahony, R. R. Drought, J. H. Coleman, A. Jellie, L. Lawless, P. J. Leary, W. Harrington. 17.

Against C. C. Walsh, L. J. Troy, M. Byrne, D. J. Logan, W. Costelloe, J. Byrne, Lord Milton, L. Sheppard, E. Byrne, W. G. Morris, J. Gahan, W. J. Murphy. 12

The Resolution was declared carried.

The Secretary read his report to the County Council for Wicklow, which was ordered to be printed for the use of the Councillors

Edward Phelly Chairman

adjourned Meeting of the County Council held at Wicklow Court House on the 2nd day of May 1899.

The following members present:-
 E. P. O'Kelly Chairman, presiding.
 E. C. Walsh, W. Osborne, W. Burke.
 M. Langton, M. Byrne, D. Thompson.
 D. J. Logan, W. Corbelloe, A. Mitealfe
 Mr. Sheppard, Ed Byrne, J. Mcleanoll
 D. Mahony, R. R. Drought, A. J. J. J.
 L. Lawless, P. J. Leahy, J. Gahan.
 W. G. Murphy, Wm Harrington and J. Byrne.

Proposed by W. Burke
 Seconded by J. Mcleanoll

Diseases of animals
 Executive Committee

That we hereby appoint the following to be the Executive Committee of this Council for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Diseases of animals acts of 1894 and 1896 under section 31 and schedule 4 of the former act

The Chairman and Vice Chairman (being rated occupiers) of each Rural District.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by W. Burke
 Seconded by D. J. Logan

Dates of Quarterly Meetings

That the following dates and places of meeting be hereby fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of this Council and of the several

District Councils as named.

	Hour	1899		1900	
1. Rathdown Court House at Bray.	11:30	1 st July Sat.	28 th Oct. Sat.	5 th Jan. Friday	6 th April. Friday
2 Rathdrum Court House at Rathdrum	12:0	12 th July Wed.	8 th Nov. Wed.	17 th Jan. Wed.	18 th April. Wed.
3 Shillelagh Court House at Shillelagh	1:30	15 th July Sat.	11 th Nov. Sat.	23 rd Jan. Tues.	23 rd April. Mon.
4 Naas Court House at Blessington	11:30	19 th July Wed.	15 th Nov. Wed.	26 th Jan. Friday	26 th April. Thurs.
5 Baltinglass Court House at Baltinglass	11:30	22 nd July Sat.	18 th Nov. Sat.	29 th Jan. Monday	30 th April. Monday
6 Proposal Committee Court House at Wicklow	11:30	1 st Aug. Tues.	28 th Nov. Tues.	8 th Feb. Thurs.	8 th May. Tues.
7 County Council Court House at Wicklow	11:30	17 th Aug. Thurs.	14 th Dec. Thurs.	27 th Feb. Tues.	25 th May. Friday

ordered to be printed with as full information as to applications as possible

Passed unanimously

Proposed by R. R. Drought

Seconded by M. Byrne

That the Salary of the coroner for East Wicklow be fixed at the sum of Sixty pounds (£60) per annum.

Resolution was withdrawn.

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by R. R. Drought

That the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a fit and proper person to fill the office of coroner for the East Wicklow division of the County of Wicklow at a salary of Seventy pounds (£70) per annum to include all fees, allowances and mileage. Applications to be sent in to the Secretary of the County Council on or before May 22nd next.

Coroner's Salary
£70.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by E. C. Walsh

Seconded by W. Burke

That Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow, attend to the cases of malicious injury at the June sessions at Wicklow or elsewhere, and for the future transact any legal business that the Council may authorize him to do.

Criminal injury cases at Quarter sessions and legal business to be attended to by Mr. J. H. McCarroll

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Langton

Seconded by E. Byrne

That each Rural District Council and each Board of Guardians in the County be directed to send in as soon as may be practicable, but before the 15th Sept. its estimate of its probable expenditure etc for the half year ending 30th Sept. 1899.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Langton
Seconded by P. J. Leary

County Treasurer
to transfer to Unions
and District Councils
£6130..9..7

That the County Treasurer be directed (in pursuance of the recommendation of the Finance Committee), to transfer to the accounts of the Rural Districts and unions of Rathfriland No. 1. Raas. & 2. Rathdrum and Shillelagh the several sums as entered in our transfer order amounting in all to six thousand one hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and seven pence.

Carried unanimously

Proposed by J. McLeanoll
Seconded by A. M'Callan

Lunatic Asylum
Committee

That D. J. Logan, D. Thompson, Mr. Langton and E. C. Walsh be the members to represent the County Council on the District Lunatic Asylum Board.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Ryan
Seconded by J. McCarroll

Confirm J. Leary
Resolution re repayment
of Wicklow Harbour loan
from net revenue

That the County Council for Wicklow as representing the ratepayers who guaranteed the repayment with interest of the Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897 hereby endorse and confirm the resolution regarding the contribution towards the repayment of said Loan from the Harbour Net Revenue, passed by the Grand Jury of this County at Spring Assizes, and request the Government

with as little delay as possible to have the required clause enacted.

And we would further point out the very great injustice done the said Ratepayers in the particular case of this County by clause 44 of the adaptation of Irish enactments order 1899. whereby the representation of the area guaranteeing said Loan is cut down from 10 to 6 (or practically to 4, as 2 representatives would under this clause have to come from the furthest side of the County to attend the meetings) which materially reduces the security upon which the Ratepayers consented to guarantee said

acknowledgment Loan. We therefore pray a further clause to increase ratepayers representation as Wicklow Harbour Board to 10 as it always was.

be enacted fixing the number of such representatives at 10 as heretofore, 6 to be appointed by Rathdrum Rural District and 4 by Shillelagh Rural District, which districts embrace the guaranteeing area.

and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary and the Board of Works.

Passed unanimously

The County Surveyor having laid before the Council a list of the roads which he recommended to be declared by the Council to be "Main Roads" under Section 8 (3) of the Act.

Proposed by E. J. Walsh
Seconded by P. J. Leary

That the consideration of the question of what ought or ought not be declared a "Main Road"

Copy Surveyor's Report on Main Roads to be printed and considered at next meeting

be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council when the whole matter may be fully gone into and decided upon. And, that the Secretary be requested to have the County Surveyor's Report printed and forwarded to each member of the Council.

Carried unanimously

Deputation from Wicklow Urban Dist.

A Deputation from the Wicklow Urban District Council, consisting of Dr. J. P. Byrne J.P. Chairman, Messrs Frank McPhail and C. Murray attended and put forward their claim to have the Road from Fitzwilliam Square Wicklow to the Railway Goods Station by Leitrim Place, put on the List of Main Roads.

The Chairman informed the Deputation that when the question came up for final discussion the application would receive due consideration

W. Burke said that when this matter came before the Council a deputation from Bray Urban District would attend to give information regarding the Main Roads in Bray.

Proposed by J. McEanroll
Seconded by W. Burke

That W. Draper be given power to proceed against contractors and their sureties who refuse or neglect to carry out their contracts pending the framing of standing orders by the Committee under 16(8) Sec Grand Jury Act.

Carried unanimously

Copy Surveyor to proceed against neglectful Contractors

Copy Surveyor to have sudden damages repaired

Proposed by R. R. Drought
Seconded by E. J. Byrne
That the County Surveyor be instructed to have the immediate repair of sudden damage to any public work executed, under section 11 Local Government Act 1898, pending the adoption of standing orders by the County Council.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Byrne
Seconded by J. Sheppard

That in pursuance of the Report of our Finance Committee the County Treasurer be directed to open a separate account with this Council to be named

Subsidiary Acct.

"The Subsidiary account" and that he be hereby directed to transfer thereto the sum of £70-0-0 (Seventy pounds) and that the Finance Committee be authorized to draw on same in accordance with article 7 of the County Councils Order 1899.

Carried unanimously

J. P. Byrne 4/5/02

It was ordered

Pass, letter file and typewriter ordered

That the Secretary be empowered to obtain Pigeon Holes for correspondence and other documents and an efficient Letter File at a cost not exceeding 90/- and a Typewriter, cost not to exceed Ten Guineas (£10-10/-)

Proposed by Mr. Langton
Seconded by R. R. Drought

enlargement of
Secretary's office

That we direct the County Surveyor
to take the necessary steps to enlarge as far
as practicable the present outer room before
the Secretary's office door and

To provide sufficient lighting, heating
and such accommodation to same.

and to have a Latch Lock placed
on outer door.

and to have "Secretary to County
Council" painted on door.

and to have necessary divisions put
in the existing presses.

Cost of same to be paid out of
monies in hand to defray repairs of
Court House.

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Byrne
Seconded by D. Thompson

£1000 overdraft

That we ask our Treasurer to give
us an over-draft of £1000. (one thousand pounds)

Carried unanimously

Proposed by D. R. Thompson
Seconded by Mr. Byrne

Returning Officers expenses
£965..3..10 to be paid

That the sum of nine hundred and
sixty five pounds three shillings and ten
pence (£965-3-10) be paid to the Returning
officer to defray the balance of the expenses
of the late elections

Carried unanimously

The meeting was then adjourned to
Thursday the 18th Inst. at 11.30 a.m.

Edw. P. Kelly, Chairman

The adjourned meeting of the
Council was held in the Council
Chamber Court House Wicklow
at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday 18th May 1899

Councillors present:—

Edward P. Kelly J.P. Chairman presiding
Michael Byrne J.P. Vice Chairman
Thomas Sheppard, David Mahony D.L.
D. Norman Thompson, R. R. Drought J.P.
Viscount Milton, Edmund Walsh,
Thomas J. Tray, Wm. Castellee, Anthony
Meehan J.P., Michael Kelly, Joseph Dunne
William Harrington, Alfred Keller,
William G. Morris J.P., Joseph McEgan
Patrick J. Carey, Martin Langton,
Dennis J. Cogan, Joseph Cahill,
William G. Murphy, and E. J. Byrne

The minutes of the former meetings
read & signed.

A letter from Lord Powerscourt
apologising for his absence on business
in London, read

Proposed by D. J. Cogan

Seconded by W. G. Murphy

That the report of the County Surveyor
recommending drain roads be adopted

Not carried 5 voting for and
17 against as follows:—

For: Messrs. Walsh Langton Logan M'Carroll and Murphy: Against: Messrs. Troy M. Byrne D. Thompson Drumm Costelloe J. Byrne, Kelly, Lord Milton Sheppard, E. Byrne, Drought, Morris, Mahony, Zeller, Carey, Gahan, & Harrington.

Proposed by D. J. Logan seconded by W. G. Murphy That a case be submitted to Counsel through Mr. J. H. M'Carroll Solicitor as to whether the Council is bound to declare in favor of constituting certain roads in the County main roads on the report of the County Surveyor or are entitled to declare against any main roads in the County.

Not carried. Same division as No. I excepting Mr. Walsh who voted against this resolution.

The County Surveyor having been asked which (apart from any legal question) in his opinion would be most economical and satisfactory for the several Districts to have main roads in the County or to have none. Replied that in his opinion it would be more satisfactory to have none, but that was entirely for the Council to decide.

Proposed by Michael Byrne Secoded by Patrick Carey

Preliminary declaration re Main Roads That we declare that no roads in this County be Main Roads.

Carried, 17 voting for and 5 against as follows:- For: Messrs. Troy M. Byrne, D. Thompson, Drumm, Costelloe, J. Byrne, Kelly, Lord Milton, Sheppard, E. Byrne, Drought, Morris, Mahony, Zeller, Carey, Gahan, & Harrington. Against: Messrs. Walsh, Langton, Logan, M'Carroll, & Murphy.

Mr Frank Brownes A letter having been read from Mr. Frank Brownes Solicitor letter claiming £676.1.4 claiming an annuity of £57.13.10 or its commuted value. £676.1.4 for loss of the office of solicitor to the County Council it was

Proposed by E. J. Byrne Secoded by D. J. Logan

The McDermotts opinion to be obtained That the case of Mr. Frank Brownes Solicitor be referred to The Mr. Dermot J. C. to advise as to whether he was a County Solicitor within the meaning of the Act. (Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898).

Mr Wailes to instruct That Mr. Wailes Solicitor Bray be instructed to prepare a case for Counsel.

Passed unanimously.

Letters acknowledging resolutions. Letters were read from the Board of Public Works the Chief Secretary and James O'Connor M.P. acknowledging receipt of copies of resolutions sent from County Council. The latter letter was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

House of Commons May 8th 1899.

Dear Sir

James O'Connor M.P. I beg to acknowledge receipt today of the series of resolutions passed by the Wicklow County Council at their last meeting. The several subjects will engage my careful attention.

Yours faithfully James O'Connor.

E. H. Wynne Esq. JP. Wicklow.

Chief Secretary's office Dublin Castle 12. May 1899.

Sir

Lord Lieutenant's reply re Wicklow Harbour contribution I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Council of Wicklow at their meeting on the 2nd inst. regarding, first the contribution towards the repayment of the Wicklow Harbour Loan from the Harbour net revenue and secondly the representation of the

the guaranteeing area under clause 44 of the adaptation of Irish Enactments order 1899.

The first point is one for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

As regards the second point His Excellency desires me to state that it was not considered competent to adapt Section 3 of the Irish Loans Act of 1880 otherwise than as it appears in the order made under the powers contained in Section 106 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant
D. Harrel

The Secretary
of the County Council
Wicklow.

Proposed by Michael Byrne J.P.
Secounded by Joseph McCarroll.

That this County Council having received the reply from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant No 8249 dated the 12th of May 1899 regarding the Representation asked for on the Wicklow Harbour Board would respectfully point out that this Council while not in any way complaining of the form in which section 3 of the Irish Loans Act of 1880 was adapted by clause 44 of the Adaptations of Enactments order 1899, wished to point out the manner in which the clause injuriously affected the

interest of the guaranteeing rate payers in this particular County and asked that in this particular case government should enact a clause to remedy the injustice and we hereby again press our application in the strongest manner on the Government and feel certain of its receiving favorable consideration.

Carried nem: con:

Rathdrum Rural Dist. against Phillips application be opposed A letter from Rathdrum Rural District Council was read requesting that all necessary steps be taken to oppose Phillips' application for compensation for malicious Injury.

An application from Rathdown No 2 Board of Guardians was read.

Proposed by R. Norman Thompson
Secounded by Lord Milton.

£200 remitted to Rathdown Union That a sum of £200:0:0 applied for by the Rathdown Board of Guardians be remitted without delay

Carried nem: con:

Rathdown No 2 R.D. Torment in Ennis Kerry Court notice from the Rathdown No 2 Rural District Council that the most convenient place to hold their Quarterly meetings would be Ennis Kerry Court house was read & confirmed.

Draft notice of Quarterly meetings approved The Secretary then read the draft notice of the Quarterly Meetings of the several District Councils and the information regarding applications which he had been directed to draw up. The Draft as read was approved and ordered to be printed and published.

The Local Government Board's letter regarding the form of the Rate Book was read and considered.

Proposed by Michael Byrne
Secounded by Dr. Thompson

L. G. Board asked to have rules re appls. they call simplified. That our Secretary having acquainted us of the enormous duty thrown on the Financial Department of this County by the new Rules of the Local Government Board in connection with the extra duties placed on it by copying Rate Books, and the applotments of the Poor

Poor Rate including the calculations necessary consequent on each special charge being apportioned separately, thereby entailing very great extra cost per year. We call upon the Local Government Board to amend same, and, in the event of their not having power to do so, that we call upon them to introduce a Bill amending same.

And that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Members.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Martin Langton
Seconded by W. G. Murphy.

Solicitor to draft a warrant for Urban Council
That Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor be instructed to draft form of demand, and Warrant to Urban District Councils.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by D. J. Logan
Seconded by E. J. Byrne.

That the Secretary be empowered to procure an official seal for this Council to bear the arms of the County and a box with 2 locks & keys.

Carried unanimously.

Seal ordered

Bray to pay up arrears
The Secretary was directed to write again to Bray Urban Council calling on it to lodge forthwith to credit of the County account the amount due by it upon the Warrants issued to Bray Township for its proportion of County at large charges, before steps are taken to enforce payment.

Proposed by Martin Langton
Seconded by P. J. Carey.

That we hereby authorize our Treasurer the National Bank Wicklow to transfer a sum of Fifty pounds to the credit of the County Council "Subsidiary Account" in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Carried unanimously.

Letters were read from Messrs E. Litton and A. M. Moore the former claiming £10 for acting as Deputy Clerk of Rathdown Union No 2: the latter claiming £5:5:0 for acting as assistant to the Deputy Returning Officer at the meeting of Rathdown No 2.

These were marked read and an order was signed for nine hundred and sixty five pounds three shillings and ten pence in favor of Richard Armstrong Esq for the Returning Officer's expenses of the late Election.

Assistant deputy returning officers claim payment

Order signed for payment of Returning Officers expenses

The following resolutions sent to the Chairman were adopted by the Council.

- Preservation of the Irish language
- 1) That the movement for the revival and preservation of the Irish language deserves the support of all classes of Irishmen without distinction of creed or politics.
 - 2) That we are of opinion that the Irish language should be placed on the same level as the other modern languages in our University, Secondary, & Primary courses of education.
 - 3) That we call on the National Board of Education to remove the present restrictions which prevent children in Irish-speaking districts receiving the benefit of a bi-lingual education.

That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Rt. Hon. G. Balfour M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the County Councils throughout Ireland, to the National Board of Education, to the Intermediate Board of Education & to the Central Executive of the Gaelic League Dublin.

The following Resolution was also adopted by the Council

"That we the Committee of the Bray Branch of the Gaelic League request the Wicklow County Council to adopt a resolution in favor of the Irish Language Movement. We also request the members of the Council to use their influence for the purpose of establishing Branches of the Gaelic League in their District."

Letters were read ~~acknowledging receipt of copies of Resolutions from Board of Public Works~~ and marked from Mr Edward Mc Hugh.

General orders - Declarations of County Councils with respect to main roads; - and one on compulsory purchase of land for widening or making a road: Read.

Local Government Board's Circulars "Collection of Rates Scheme" and "Arrangements with reference to Bills introduced in to Parliament."

And a letter regarding the Estimate and Demand sent in by Shillelagh Union Read.

The reports from the Secretary and the County Surveyor were referred to the Finance Committee.

According to notice it was Proposed by Thomas J. Troy Seconded by Viscount Milton

That a committee be appointed from this Council to enquire

Gaelic League re Irish Language

Main Road Orders

L.G.B. re collection of Rates Scheme

Shillelagh Estimate and Demand

Committee to enquire working of Poor Law system

into the working of the Poor Law system in County Wicklow, to investigate and report on the feasibility and advisability of amalgamating the unions and providing a better system for administering outdoor relief to aged people in their own homes and that the following be appointed committee: Mr Carroll, D Logan E. P. O'Kelly M. Byrne P. Carey, Mr. Langton Dr. Thompson Lord Milton J. Troy.

Carried unanimously.

According to notice it was

Proposed by E.C. Walsh Seconded by Thos. J. Troy.

Arklow Harbour commended to the consideration of Govt

That in view of the unsatisfactory and dangerous condition of the Arklow Harbour through which the fishing industry is gravely imperilled and the progress of two very important industries viz. Messrs Kynoch and Co L^{td} and the Rock Quarries - are seriously impeded and as to those three sources of employment that one thousand fishermen & eight hundred workmen are dependant for a means of livelihood for themselves and their families we respectfully yet earnestly commend the matter to the serious consideration of the Imperial Government and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the secretary of the Board of Trade the leader of the House of Commons and our two representatives in Parliament. A deputation consisting of the Chairman, Lord Milton, Mr. Walsh & Mr. Troy wait on the Treasury to urge a loan and that the County member be also called on to attend.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by W.G. Morris Seconded by Anthony Metcalfe.

Date for election of Coroners

That Tuesday week be the day fixed for the appointment of the Coroners by the County Council.

Carried unanimously.

L. Chancellors power for appointment of coroner

The secretary was directed to apply in the meantime to the hond Chancellor for the necessary permission to appoint a coroner on the day fixed.

The following letter from the National Bank was read:—

The National Bank. Lind
Wicklow 9th May 1899

Edward Wynne Esq
Secretary to the County Council
Wicklow

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst and Resolution of the Council asking for an overdraft of £1000. I beg to inform you my Directors have sanctioned same at 2½% Interest

I am Sir
your obedient servant
G. W. Harding Mgr

£1000 overdraft granted at 2½% interest

dey to ask rate of interest ordered that the Secretary ascertain from the Bank what rate of interest it proposes to allow on credit balances in the County account

Edward Wynne Esq
30/5/99

The Wicklow County Council met on the 30th of May according to notice served on all the members for the purpose of electing a coroner in place of the late Matthew A. Jones Esq J.P. The following members were present:— Edward P. O'Kelly Chairman Mess^{rs} R. Norman Thompson M.D., Michael Byrne, R. P. Drought, Anthony Metcalfe, M. Kelly, Wm Costelloe, Joseph Drumet, W. Osborne, J. H. Coleman, A. Zeller, W. G. Morris, W. Burke, J. M. Carroll, P. J. Carey, M. Langton, Thos. Lawless, W. G. Murphy, Joseph Cahaw, E. Byrne, D. J. Logan, S. T. Doyle, James Byrne, E. C. Walsh, J. J. Troy.

A letter was read from Mr. William Harrington apologising for his non attendance

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed,

The Secretary read the following letters from the hond Chancellor's office:—

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's office
Four Courts Dublin

25 May 1899.

Sir,
I am directed by the hond Chancellor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst. and to say that, pursuant to the power given him by 14th Section of the Local Government (P) Act 1898, he allows the time for the election by your County Council of a coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late coroner Jones, to be extended from one month to three months.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
J. Nugent Luttrell.

E. H. Wynne Esq.
Secy to County Council
Wicklow.

signed

Letter from Lord Chancellor re duties of coroner

Lord Chancellors Secretary's office
Four Courts Dublin
26 May 1899.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 25th inst. I have to state that, on the death of Mr. Jones, the late Coroner for East Wicklow, no writ was issued for the election of his successor as it was deemed proper to allow the matter to be handed over to be dealt with by the County Council under 14th section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act. Any question that may arise as to the application of the section to the circumstances of a particular case should be addressed to the Local Government Board.

I am Sir

E. N. Wynne Esq your obedient servant
Sec. Co. Council. Wicklow. J. Nugent Luttrique.

Applications for the appointment of coroner were received from the following: James Murray Esq. J.P. Cooladangan House Arklow. Arthur G. Wailes Esq Solicitor Bray. James D. Ryan Esq J.P. M.D. Rathdrum. Thos. H. R. Craig Esq Solicitor Roseville Dublin Road Bray. Dr. J.P. Byrne Esq. Westworth Place Wicklow. A poll was then taken with the following result.

For J. Murray Esq J.P. there voted E.C. Walsh, J.J. Troy, W. Burke, M. Langton, M. Byrne, W. Costelloe, A. Metcalfe, J. Byrne, E. Byrne, J. McCarroll, A. Zeller, J. Lawless, J. Gahan, W.G. Murphy 14

For D. Ryan J.P. there voted E.P. O'Reilly, W. Osborne, D. H. Thompson, J. Dunne, D.J. Cogan, M. Kelly, R.R. Drought, W.G. Morris, J. H. Coleman 9. For

For J.P. Byrne Esq J.P. there voted Simon J. Doyle 1.

The remaining candidates received no votes.

2nd Letter from Lord Chancellor

Candidate Coroners

Mr James Murray appointed Coroner The Chairman thereupon declared James Murray Esq J.P. Cooladangan House Arklow, duly elected Coroner for the Eastern Division of County Wicklow in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
CORONER WANTED.
THE County Council for Wicklow will proceed to appoint a fit and properly qualified person to fill the office of CORONER for the East Division of the County of Wicklow, at a salary of Seventy Pounds per annum, to include all fees, allowances, and mileages, and in lieu of all sums heretofore payable for the same. Applications from Candidates for the appointment to be sent to me in writing, to my office, at or before 11 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, 22nd May, 1899.
By order, EDWARD N. WYNNE, Secretary to the County Council. Secretary's Office, Court-house, Wicklow.

The following correspondence was read:

The National Bank Limited
Wicklow
E. N. Wynne Esq
Secretary County Council
Wicklow.
25 May 1899.

Dear Sir,
Referring to your letter of 19th inst. re the interest our Bank proposes to give the Council on their credit Balance: I beg to inform you that we will allow Deposit Rate (rising with same) on all Creditor Balances.
I am dear Sir
yours faithfully
(Signed) E. M. Harding Esq.

note

interest on credit balances

Letters were read from The Board of Trade Harbour Department. From The Under Secretary Dublin Castle. & from The Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of copies of Resolutions. Letter from The Local Government Board was read as follows.

Local Government Board
Dublin 26 May 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the County Council of Wicklow on the 18th inst. ~~in~~ reference to the additional duties required to be performed by the County officials under the Board's accounts orders, and with reference thereto I am to state that The Local Government Board will be glad to be informed of the precise amendments which the County Council recommend to be made in the Orders in question.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant

To Mr Wynne Esq. Signed D. J. Mac Sheahan. asst. Secy.
Secy. County Council
Wicklow.

L. G. B. Reply re ap-
pointment of rate rules

Letter from Bray
re arrears

A letter was read from Bray Township acknowledging application for payment of arrears.

Letter from Veterinary
Dept.

A letter was read from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle acknowledging letter giving names of executive Committee under the Diseases of Animals Act.

Letter from Mr Wailes re
The Mc Dermott's opinion

A letter from Mr. Alf. Wailes was read acknowledging instructions for the Mr. Dermot L.C.'s opinion.

Letter from Mr F. Browne
calling on C. C. to deal with
application

A letter from Mr. F. Browne was read calling on the Council to deal with his application for compensation failing which he would take legal steps to recover same.

Letter from N. L. Telephone
Company re Exchange

A letter from The National Telephone Company was read regarding the connection of the Council's office with Telephone Exchange System: and was

referred to the Proposal Committee.

Ballinglass RD estimate
returned

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Ballinglass No. 1. District Council regarding the alterations in the Valuation of the District. The Council directed that the Rate Estimate for that District be returned to the District Council for correction.

L. G. B. Letter re
expenditure on roads

A letter from the Local Government Board dated 26th May 1899 was read, regarding the expenditure on roads in each Rural District.

Secy. to make out return

The Secretary was directed to make out and send in to the Local Government Board before 1st July next a correct return showing the expenditure on roads in each Rural District, & County at large. Charges on same for the ~~Standard~~ ^{year} years ending Summer 1898.

Letter from Master
King of farms

A letter was read from The Master King of Arms Dublin Castle, stating that a grant of arms for the County including stamp duty emblazoning &c would cost £44.

It was

Proposed by E. C. Walsh
Seconded by J. M. Carroll

new order for Seal

That the former resolution ordering Council Seal be rescinded: and that the three Castles the Arms of Wicklow, with the figures 98 and the shamrock entwined, be the Seal of this Council with the words "Wicklow County Council" added, and that tenders be invited for same.

And that the Secretary write to Messrs. Dollard Healy, Browne & Nolan & other houses in the trade for estimates.

Passed unanimously.

Naas RD resolution
re Kilbride camp

a resolution from Naas No. 2 Rural District re road from Pentias to Kilbride camp referred to County Surveyor

Proposed by A. Ziller

Seconded by W. Osborne

Mass Dist Council 2nd meeting changed

That the date of Mass No 2. District Council meeting shall be changed from the 19th to Thursday 20th of July.

Passed unanimously.

A circular dated 29th May from the local Government Board having been read giving certain suggestions as to the scheme for the Collection of Rates.

Collection of Rates scheme referred to Finance Committee

It was proposed by D. J. Cogan

Seconded by E. J. Byrne.

That the local Government Board's letter of the 29th inst. be referred to the Finance Committee Carried unanimously.

Proposed by E. C. Walsh

Seconded by J. J. Troy.

St. Patrick's Ind. School Co. Cork added to list

That St. Patrick's Orphanage Co. Cork, be added to the existing list of Catholic Schools recognised by this Council as suitable for the reception of children committed under the Act.

Adopted.

Proposed by E. J. Byrne

Seconded by E. C. Walsh.

3 delegations from Council to meet similar delegations from other Councils in Dublin

That we appoint a delegation of three members of this Council to meet in Dublin, at an early date, a similar delegation from each of the other Irish County Councils and from each of the six County Borough Councils in Ireland for the purpose of discussing from time to time such matters of public interest affecting the welfare and advancement of the country and of taking such action upon them as may be deemed advisable.

That the foregoing resolution be placed on

the standing orders of this Council. The following Councillors to form the delegation: E. P. O'Kelly, E. C. Walsh and D. J. Cogan.

Passed unanimously.

According to notice it was Proposed by D. J. Cogan

a Board of Agriculture

That, recognising as we do the urgent necessity that exists for the establishing of a Board of Agriculture in Ireland in thorough sympathy with the agricultural and industrial interests of this country, and under popular control, we strongly disapprove of the Bill for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture, introduced by the Chief Secretary as it in no way fulfils such conditions - its provisions being entirely of an autocratic character - the suggestion of a popular voice in its working being altogether illusory. We also condemn its financial provisions which we cannot but characterise as grossly unjust, as we consider Ireland is entitled to have the funds necessary for the administration of such a measure as this remitted to her out of the £3,000,000, a year she is still being unjustly deprived of. We therefore call upon the Irish Representatives in Parliament to urge upon the Government such modifications of the measure as will satisfy the demands of justice good government and efficient administration. That copies of this resolution be printed and forwarded to the Leader of the House, The Chief Secretary, Captain Donelan, Whip of the Irish Party, and to each of the County and Borough Councils in Ireland with a request to those bodies to adopt this or a similar resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

The following report was received from
The Finance Committee

Finance Committee
recommendations re

Your Finance Committee met on 18th and
on the 30th of this month and having carefully
considered the various subjects committed to
them by the Council, beg to submit the following
recommendations and Report thereupon:—

Re County Surveyor's & Secretary's Reports.

We recommend that the following suggestions con-
tained in the County Surveyor's Report be adopted
and acted upon viz. 1. That the payment for
the period ending at the respective Summer assizes
for all contracts expiring at next or at any subsequent
Summer Assizes be included in the payment for
the final June Quarter of each such contract
by the County Surveyor certifying such final
payment conditionally, on the work being attended
to up to the assizes

payments

2. That in the case of continuing contracts
entered into at a Spring or a Summer Assizes
the half year's amount which would have been
payable at Summer Assizes be divided, one
half to be for the Quarter ending 30th June the
other half to be for the Quarter ending 30th September.

That the half-year's amount which would have
been payable at Spring Assizes be divided, one
half for the Quarter ending 31st December, the
other half for the Quarter ending 31st March.

3. That the new contracts from last Spring
Assizes to 30th September, be equally divided
between June and September Quarters and
that those from Summer Assizes 1899 to 30th
September be paid as for the September quarter.

4. That to secure uniformity in the County
Councils documents, standard forms of Notices
of Motion, Tenders and Bonds (the latter to be
approved by your solicitor) be directed to be

uniform forms

prepared and printed, and sent to the several District
Councils for the next Quarterly meeting, the Clerks
of the several Districts to obtain further supplies, as
required, from the County Council Secretary.

We further recommend that forms 11, 12, 13 & 14,
prescribed by the Districts Accounts Order 1899 be in
like manner provided and supplied to the District
Councils by the County Council Secretary through
the County Printer.

Rate Collection
Scheme

Scheme for the collection of Poor Rate in the
Several Rural Districts, proposed by the
Wicklow County Council.

approved and submitted to the Local Government Board 30th May 1899

New Collectors to be paid 5^d in the £ Collected

The Council propose to adopt the same collecting
districts as heretofore, under the several Boards
of Guardians. The following are the districts of the
corresponding Rate Collectors...

Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District
Joseph Doyle, Collector.

No. 1

Baltinglass, Hartstown, Stratford, The Grange,
and Duckmill.

No. 2

Ballingquile, Cadestown, Humewood, Rathdangan
and Talbotstown

No. 3

Thomas Ditty, Collector,
Donaghmore, Donard, Inmaal North and
Inmaal South.

N^o 4- Nicholas Byrne, Collector,
Dunlavin, Rathsallogh and Tober,

N^o 5- Michael Kelly, Collector,
Hollywood, Luglass and Fogher,

Naas N^o 2 Rural District

N^o 6- George Meyler, Collector,
Blessington, Burgage, Kilbride and Lackan

Rathdown N^o 2 Rural District

N^o 7 Charles Sutton, Collector,
Powerscourt and Delgany

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Rathdrum Rural District

N^o 8. Joseph Keane, collector.
Altidore, Kilcool, Killiskey, Newcastle Lower
and Newcastle Upper.

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N^o 9- Ballycullen, Brockagh, ^CGalary, Glendalough,
Moneystown, Oldtown and Fogher.

X N^o 10. Thomas Dowling, Collector,
Glenealy and Wicklow Rural

Rathdrum Rural District con.

N^o 11¹² John F. Evans, Collector
Dunganstown East, Dunganstown West and
Dunganstown South.

N^o 12¹³ George Evans, Collector,
Ennereilly and Kilbride

N^o 13¹⁴ James M^o Ananama, Collector
Arklow N^o 1 and Arklow N^o 2

N^o 14¹⁵ John Brennan, Collector,
Ballyarthur, Cronebane and Ooca.

N^o 15¹⁶ William Smyth, Collector,
Aughrim, Ballinaclesh, Ballinacor
Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum
and Trooperstown.

Shillelagh Rural District

N^o 16¹⁷ Philip Doyle, Collector.
Ballinglen, Ballybeg, Coolballintaggart,
Kilballyowen, Kelpipe and Tuahely

N^o 17¹⁸ Thomas Ebbes collector,
Ballingate, Barnew, Coolboy, Coollattin
and Shillelagh

N^o 18¹⁹ William Driver, Collector,
Aghowle, Cronelea, Killinure, Moneymore
and Rath.

For the districts marked A & C the Council are issuing advertisements for Collectors

The following Poor Rate Collectors have expressed their willingness to act under the County Council.

Baltinglass No 1

Joseph Doyle, Thomas Tutty, Nicholas Byrne and Michael Kelly.

Naas No 2

George Meyler

Rathdown No 2

Charles Sutton

Rathdrum

Joseph Keane, Thomas Dowling, John F. Evans, George Evans, James M. Anahama, John Brennan and William Smyth.

Shillelagh

Philip Doyle, Thomas Ebbes, and William Driver.

The following have expressed their unwillingness to act and will receive compensation

George Driver.	Baltinglass No 1
Harry K. Sheill.	Rathdown No 2
Thomas Douglas.	Rathdrum
Richard Appleby.	High Constable
Abraham S. Symes.	5 ⁰
Edward Storey	5 ⁰
Joseph Hopkins	5 ⁰
John J. Feuton	5 ⁰
William Boothman	5 ⁰
Francis Buckley	5 ⁰ (deceased)

Signed
Edward N Wynne
Secretary to the County Council
Wicklow.

Copy sent L. G. B. 2nd June, 1899.

5 p in the £1 to be paid newly appointed rate collectors in districts becoming vacant

That the remuneration to be paid for collecting rates in Districts where vacancies occur among the "existing" collectors be five pence in the £1 collected and lodged and that each collector be obliged to give security in two solvent sureties for an amount not less than that heretofore required by the poor law unions for the respective collecting districts.

Copy to advertise for Rate Collectors

That our Secretary be directed to advertize in the local papers for Rate Collectors for the Districts now vacant in accordance with the above applications to be sent in not later than 11.30 am on Tuesday next the 6th June



Compensation to Cess Collectors

Having heard the several High Constables present and the arguments put forward by them and the solicitors representing them and their assistants:—

We recommend that compensation calculated according to the seventh schedule of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. on the net emoluments (i.e. after deducting all sums paid to deputies or assistants whether duly appointed or not) be paid to the barony High Constables.

The following are the amounts we assess as due in each case and recommend to be paid.

		£	s	d
M ^r . Thomas Douglas	38 yrs service	708	3	9
Richard Appleby	19 "	305	4	2
Abraham D Hynes	1 "	55	15	0
Edward Storey	16 "	438	6	3
Joseph Hopkins	27 "	357	12	1
John J. Fenton	4 1/2 "	133	14	5
William Boothman	13 "	559	17	11
Francis Buckley (dec'd)	16 "			

We would recommend that the opinion of the Local Government Board be asked. Can gratuities be allowed to Deputies who were not appointed under the hand and seal of the High Constable but who acted as such for a number of years

Signed *B. G. G. G.*

approved adapted *E. P. O'Kelly*

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll seconded by E. J. Byrne
That this meeting do now adjourn till this day four weeks:— Tuesday 27th of June
passed unanimously
Shawn O'Shilly Cllr. 27 June 1899.

and 21st of June 1899

The Wicklow County Council met in the Council Chamber, Wicklow on 27th June 1899. according to notice served on all the members.

The following attended.

E. P. O'Kelly Chairman. R. Norman Thompson. W. G. Morris
D. Mahony. J. H. Coleman. Simon T. Doyle.
R. R. Drought, W^m. Burke. E. C. Walsh. J. J. Troy,
M. Kelly, Joseph Dunne, W^m. Harrington W^m. Costelloe
A. Zeller, W^m. Osborne, Joseph McCarroll, Anthony
Metcalfe Thomas Lawless, W. G. Murphy,
Patrick J. Carey, Martin Langton, Michael Byrne
Joseph Cahaw, E. J. Byrne. Thomas Sheppard
D. J. Logan, J. Byrne,

The minutes having been read & signed

The Mc Dermot's opinion The first business being the consideration of Counsel's opinion re Mr. Frank Browne solicitor, the public were directed to retire and the Council went into Committee of the whole house while Mr. Wailes read and explained the Mac Dermot's opinion and advised on the question. The Secretary produced and read the writ of mandamus from the High Court of Justice served on the Council in the case.

The public having been re-admitted.

It was proposed by William Burke
seconded by E. C. Walsh.

That this Council, having considered Mr. Browne's claim for compensation is of opinion that he is not an existing officer and that consequently he is not entitled to any compensation.

Mr. Dr. Browne not entitled to compensation

An amendment was
Proposed by Michall Byrne
Secounded by Patrick Carey.

That we, being of opinion that Mr
Browne is an existing officer and liable
for compensation propose that he be
retained.

For the Amendment voted

Messrs. M. Byrne, D. Thompson, Thomas
Sheppard, Edward Byrne, R.R. Drought,
W.G. Morris, D. Mahony, P.J. Carey, Joseph Gahan = 9.

Against the Amendment voted.

Messrs. E.C. Walsh, J.J. Troy, E.P. O'Kelly
W. Osborne, Wm. Burke, M. Langton, Joseph Dunne
D. J. Logan, Wm. Costelloe, A. Metcalfe, S.T. Doyle
James Byrne, M. Kelly, J. McCarroll, J.H. Coleman
A. Zeller, T. Lawless, W.G. Murphy, W. Harrington = 19.

For the Resolution voted.

Messrs. E.C. Walsh, J.J. Troy, W. Osborne, W. Burke
M. Langton, Joseph Dunne, Wm. Costelloe, A. Metcalfe
S.T. Doyle, James Byrne, M. Kelly, J. McCarroll,
J.H. Coleman, A. Zeller, T. Lawless, W. Murphy
W. Harrington. = 17.

Against the Resolution voted.

E.P. O'Kelly, M. Byrne, D. Thompson, D. J. Logan
Thomas Sheppard, Edward Byrne, R.R. Drought,
W.G. Morris, D. Mahony, P.J. Carey, Joseph Gahan

= 11.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.

Proposed by Martin Langton
Secounded by W. G. Murphy.

That the Chairman and Mr. Walsh be
authorised to instruct Solicitor to look after
the interest of this Council re Mr. Browne's
Claim for compensation.
passed unanimously.

Chairman & Mr Walsh
to instruct solicitor re
Mr Browne's claim

Rate Collectors

The next business was the appointment of Rate
Collectors to the vacant Collecting Districts.
The Secretary read the advertisement.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
POOR-RATE COLLECTORS WANTED.

THE above-named Council will, at its next Meeting, proceed to appoint RATE COLLECTORS for the following three Collecting Districts—viz: Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District.—The Electoral Divisions of Ballingale, Eadestown, Humewood, Rathdangan, and Talbotstown. Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.—The Electoral Division of Delgany. Rathdrum Rural District.—The Electoral Divisions of Ballycullen, Brockagh, Calary, Glendalough, Moneystown, Oldtown, and Togher.

Written applications to be lodged in my Office not later than 11.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 6th JUNE, giving the name and address of the Applicant, and the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to enter jointly into a Bond for the due performance of the Collectors' duties in a sum of £1,000 in the case of Delgany District, and in a sum of £600 in the case of each of the other Districts.

By order,
EDWARD N. WYNNE,
Secretary to the County Council,
Council Chamber, Wicklow.

and stated that some applications had been sent in after the time fixed by the Council.

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll
Secounded by E. Burke.

That the Resolution, fixing the date of application for collectors, be rescinded, and that all applications be entertained received up to 11 o'clock today passed unanimously.

The applications were then read

For Ballingquile, Eadestown Humewood Rathdaugan & Talbotstown District, the applicants were:-
Richard P. Dowling, Portersize, Graugecow, and
Richard Geoghegan Talbotstown Kiltegan.

For Dowling there voted: J. J. Troy, M. Laughton
Joseph Dunne, W. Costelloe, A. Metcalfe, S. J. Doyle, Joseph
M'Carroll, W. G. Morris, D. Mahony, A. Zeller.
P. J. Carey W. G. Murphy. = 12.

For Geoghegan:- E. Walsh E. P. O'Kelly W. Osborne. W. Burke
M. Byrne D. Thompson D. Cogan J. Byrne, M. Kelly,
J. Sheppard E. Byrne R. Drought J. H. Coleman J. Lawless
J. Gahan. W. Harrington. 16

On the proposal of M. Kelly seconded by J. H. Coleman
The Chairman declared Mr. Richard Geoghegan
duly elected.

For Glendalough, Ballycullen Brockagh Calary
Moneystown Oldtown & Tagher Districts, there applied:-
Michael Keenan Roundwood, and John Murphy
Mullinaveigue Roundwood.

Keenan was proposed as Collector by J. J. Troy seconded
by W. Burke.

Murphy was proposed by D. J. Cogan seconded by
J. M'Carroll.

On a poll there voted for Keenan: Councillors Troy, O'Kelly
M. Byrne, Dunne, J. Byrne, Mahony, Morris & Harrington - 8

Richard Geoghegan
elected Rate collector

For Murphy: Councillors Walsh, Osborne, Burke,
Laughton, D. Thompson, Cogan, Costelloe, Doyle, Kelly,
Sheppard, E. Byrne, M'Carroll, Drought, Coleman,
Zeller, Lawless, Carey, Gahan, Murphy = 19.

M. John Murphy was declared duly elected.

Mr John Murphy
elected Rate collector

A discussion then took place from which it
appeared there had been a misunderstanding on the
part of the Secretary of the directions given re-
garding Rathdown No 2 District: the Council
having intended that the district in which Mr. Sheill
had formerly collected should be advertised as
vacant, and that Mr. Sutton should be appointed
to the portion of the Rural District of Bray now added
to Delgany which he formerly held.

The candidates were therefore informed that
the district for which the election was about to be
made was the Electoral Division of Powerscourt &
Delgany excluding that portion now added to
Delgany and formerly known as the Rural
District of Bray

The following candidates were proposed & seconded

James M'Guirk	proposed by M. Laughton.	Seconded	A. Metcalfe.
Edward Clarke	" J. Lawless	"	W. Burke.
William Cullen	" D. Thompson	"	W. Costelloe.
John Tallow	" E. Walsh	"	W. Burke.
G. W. Burton	" D. J. Cogan	"	W. G. Murphy.

It was agreed that each Councillor should vote for
only one candidate, and that the names with the
lowest number of votes should drop out each time.

First Poll.

names.	McGuirk,	Clarke,	Cullen	Tallon.	Burton
votes.	6.	3.	5	7.	5.

Second Poll.

	6.	x	5	12.	5
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Third Poll

	7.		8	14	x
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In the second Poll, Cullen and Burton having tied, on a re-Ballot then voted for Cullen 16 for Burton 10 and therefor Burton dropped out.

In the Final Poll then voted:
 For Cullen: Councillors Langton Dr. Thompson Dume Costelloe, Doyle, McCarroll Mahony Drought Zeller Gahan Harrington. 11.

For Tallon. Councillors Walsh, Troy, O'Kelly, Osborne, Burke. M. Byrne, Cogau, Metcalfe, J. Byrne M. Kelly, Sheppard, E. Byrne Morris Coleman Lawless Carey. 16

John Tallon elected Rate Collector

The chairman thereupon declared John Tallon duly elected by 16 votes to 11 for Cullen. for the Electoral Divisions of Powerscourt & Delgany, excluding the portion of Bray Rural District now added to Delgany.

The secretary read the correspondence he had had on the subject of a Veterinary Inspector to replace Dr. Slocock deceased.

On the recommendation of the Diseases of Animals Committee and the Council of Baltinglass No 1 Rural District,

It was proposed by E.C. Walsh
 Secounded by J.H. Coleman

Mr W.A. Young elected Veterinary Inspector at £30 per ann.

That the salary for Veterinary Inspector and Valuer to Baltinglass District No 1 be Thirty pounds per annum & that Mr W.A. Young be appointed.

passed unanimously.

Mr W.A. Young was in attendance and thanked the Council for his appointment.

The County Surveyor here informed the Council that one of the assistant surveyors of the County had just sent in his resignation.

Proposed by E. Byrne.
 Secounded by J. Gahan

assistant Surveyor to be advertised for at £80 per ann.

That the County Surveyor be authorized to advertise for an assistant for the vacant district of Rathdrum at a salary of £80 per annum. The appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Council. And that the County Surveyor employ the other Assistant Surveyors to do the necessary work in the vacant District at reasonable remuneration during the vacancy passed unanimously.

An application was read from Mrs Francis Buckley widow of the late Barony High Constable for Rathdown

Proposed by Dr. M. Thompson
 Secounded by M. Langton.

Mrs Buckley's claim for Compensation

That the full amount of compensation that Francis Buckley would have been entitled to, had he lived, be granted his widow subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board and that

That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Local Government Board on the subject putting before them the facts of the case.

passed unanimously.

Mr. John Reilly of Timorau applied by his Solicitor Mr. J. Craig as Deputy Collector to Mr. John Feuton for compensation.

It was proposed by J. McCarroll
Seconded by D. Thompson.

That a statement of Mr. Reilly's case be submitted for the consideration of the Local Government Board and for their direction to this Council. passed

Proposed by E. C. Walsh
Seconded by W. G. Murphy

That the space within the Barrier be reserved exclusively for members of the Council, the Press, & the Council Staff until standing orders be adopted.
passed unanimously.

The following acknowledgements of resolutions were read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

Ballynastragh
Jorey
12/6/99.

Sir / I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication in forming me of the adoption by your Council of the resolutions relative to the promotion of the National Council, and giving me the

Mr John Reilly's claim
was submitted to L.G.B.

The space in Council
Chamber reserved.

Acknowledgement from
Sir J. Grattan Emoude

names of your three delegates. I will have much pleasure in conveying the information to my Council at their next meeting.

Have your Council considered the question of the date for the Assembly of the National Council?

My information leads me to think that Horse Show week in Dublin will be generally convenient for our assembly. I may add that the Resolutions establishing the National Council have been adopted now by some 15 Councils.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

Signed J. H. Grattan Emoude

Edw. Byrne Esq.
Sec. Wicklow County Council.

House of Commons.
June 2 1899.

Dear Sir,

Letter from Mr
Jas. O'Connor Esq.

On Wednesday, when the House resumed, I received your two communications, one having reference to the greatly increased duty thrown upon the Financial Department of the County, the other relating to the dangerous condition of Arklow Harbour.

You did not say, in your letter, when the deputation would wait on the Treasury. I shall be very glad if you give me timely notice of the interview as, in case the member for your division does not come over, I should be very happy to introduce the deputation as the member for West Wicklow.

Yours faithfully,
James O'Connor

Edw. Byrne Esq.
Sec. Co. Council
Wicklow.

P. S. I should be pleased to have a letter from you on Monday as on that day I am to see the Chief Secy. privately in reference to your communications and to other matters concerning the West division of Wicklow
J.C.

County Council Office
Court House
Clonmel
June 13. 1899.

Sir I am directed by the County Council of Tipperary S.R. to acknowledge receipt of your circular & copy of Resolution in reference to department of Agriculture and am to state the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
R. E. Bayly Sec.

To Secy.
Co Council
Wicklow.

Antrim Co. Council
Secretary's Office
Co. Court House
Belfast.

Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with reference to Resolution passed by your Council which I shall lay before County Council at their next meeting
Yours truly
Arthur Hill Coates Sec.

Sec.
Co Council
Wicklow.

Copy Cl. Tipperary
acknowledgment

ditto from A Hill Coates
Antrim Coy Cl.

✓
auto-Microtype
ordered
extra assistance
for Ratebooks

On the application of the Secretary he was empowered to procure a self-inking roller neo-cyclostyle for printing summonses & other circulars, and to employ extra assistance in writing up the Rate Books, so long as the amount originally allowed be not exceeded.

L. G. B. letters
re deputy collectors

A letter of 10th June from Local Government Board was read, stating that unless a deputy Cess-Collector be duly appointed under Section 14 of Grand Jury Act he cannot be deemed an existing officer.

approving Rate
collecting scheme

A letter from Local Government Board of the 15 June was read, approving of the scheme for collection of Poor Rate subject to remuneration of existing collectors being fixed in accordance with the Act.

Rate collectors No 2
order

Also Local Government Board General order (The County Poor Rate Collectors no 2 order 1899) of 6th June 1899.

re overpayment by
Pub Works of £10.9.10

Letter from the Accountant of Public Works asking for refund of £10.9.10 overpaid in error on 2nd April 1898. read.

The Council ordered that the Board of Public Works correct, in future payments any error it has made in payment referred to.

A letter ~~dated~~ from Dublin Co. Council was read

Co. Council office
Four Courts
Dublin
1 June 1899.

Dear Sir

I find by a return furnished to me by the L. G. B. that Mr. John Freeman V.S of Harcourt St Dublin was the inspector

Dublin Coy Council
re Mr Freeman's Salary

Inspector for the entire of Rathdown Union at a salary of £200 per annum, and, as this Union has been divided one part thereof included in the administrative County of Dublin I write to ascertain for the information of my Council if an arrangement can be come to by which this officers services can be retained for the no 1 Rathdown Union and the salary paid him be apportioned according to the Valuation of the Districts included in the Counties of Dublin & Wicklow. If such an arrangement is made this officer could receive the same remuneration as heretofore and each County will pay the separate part of same.

yours faithfully
(signed) R. S. Blackburne
secretary
Co Dublin Co. Council.

Edward W. Byrne Esq
Sec. Co. Council
Wicklow.

The Council ~~not~~ agreed to pay the Veterinary Inspector on the valuation of Rathdown no 2. Rural District, in proportion to Rathdown no 1. Rural District.

Carbide of Calcium License
An application for license to store carbide of calcium at Shelton Abbey Arklow — read.

The Council ordered the license to be granted in accordance with the terms of the memo. of H. M. Chief Inspector of Explosives

Blessington Tramway
re workmans compensation
A letter from Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway Co. Workman's Compensation Act 1897. — marked read it being a subject to be dealt with by the Tramway Co. itself.

Letter from the County Surveyor was read
Coy Surveyors claim claiming £130 for extra services in connexion with for extra services bringing in the Act.

refused to pay P. rate Letter from Mary Wall to Ballyglass Union declining to pay P. rate — marked Read.

Letter from jurors ass^{read} Letter from Dublin Jurors Association, sending sample of jurors List, and asking to have the uniform size adopted.

The Council left it to the County Secretary to adopt if considered convenient.

Letter from Billy Byrne Committee A letter ~~received~~ from Wicklow 1898 Monuments Committee inviting the Chairman & Council to attend laying foundation stone of "Billy Byrne" memorial on 23rd July, — marked "as many members as possible to attend."

Thomas Hanniffy claims £2000 Preliminary notice of application for £2000 compensation for malicious injury to Thomas Hanniffy Peace Officer Rath Drum. — Postponed to next meeting.

Notice of motion Councillor W. Costelloe handed in following notice of motion

Notice of motion "That I serve notice of motion to rescind the Resolution appointing Mr. John Warr to an appointment he never held before.

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday 19th July

Coy Surveyor to settle case of Waydock v. Byrne

Letter from the Clerk of Crown & Peace was read, referring to the case of Waydock v Byrne, stating that an action for damages having been brought for encroachment on Plaintiff's land by the rebuilding of a fence, under Presentment No 73 in Barony of Arklow made at Summer Assizes 1898, & stating the case had been adjourned to see if the County Council will make arrangements to pay the decree proposed to be made: Plaintiff consenting that such decree shall be final and works remain in their present position

The Council directed that the County Surveyor be authorized to settle this case

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday 19th July 1899.

Michael Byrne C.P.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Wicklow at 3. P.M. on Tuesday 1st August 1899 to transact the following business.

- 1 - To pass a resolution adopting the Corporate Seal
- 2 - To Strike the Poor rate for current half year
- 3 - To sign a transfer to credit of the Subsidiary Account
- 4 - To make a payment to the temporary Clerical staff
- 5 - To consider draft Byelaws drawn up by the Committee a rough copy of same is enclosed for your perusal the first 15 (except nos 1, 2, & 10) are fixed by statute, as are also, nos 70 to 76 and 90 to 114 inclusive.
- 6 - To appoint 12 persons to act on the joint committee of management of the County Infirmary.
- 7 - To appoint similarly 8 persons each for Wicklow & Newtown Fever hospitals and 1 for Arklow ditto.
- 8 - To consider Secretary's and Coy Surveyor's Reports.

Present - Councillor Michael Byrne J.P. Vice Chairman presiding.
 Councillors, R. Norman Thompson D J Logan
 R R Brought Thomas J Troy E C Walsh.
 William Burke Josephy Dunne James Byrne
 William Costello Martin Langton
 Joseph Mc Carroll William Osborne
 Patrick J Carey W J Murphy Joseph Gahan
 & J Byrne Tho: Sheppard.

An apology was read from the Chairman who was unable to attend

The Secretary handed round impressions of the seal he had had made according to the directions of the Council and which was then on the table.

Councillor Walsh stated that he would not consent to the seal produced being adopted as the seal of the Council, as it was, intentionally or unintentionally the exact reverse of the directions given in the resolution ordering it.

The Secretary read the resolution referred to and stated he had had it carried out to the letter so far as he was able, he had obtained an impression of the original seal of the Borough of Wicklow nearly 300 years old - and had the arms exactly copied from it substituting the figures & words given in the resolution for the inscription on the Borough seal, he had obtained tenders from the firms named in the resolution, and Dollard's tender being the lowest and the only one that undertook to have the seal made in Dublin, as desired by the Council, he had accepted it.

It was finally agreed that the Lunatic ^{Asylum} Committee should order another seal. Dr Norman Thompson declined to act on the Committee for the purpose.

The Secretary read out the rates as calculated for the current half year, he produced the figures upon which they were based and said he would give any information Councillors

might desire in connection with them

Proposed by E. C. Walsh.

Seconded by Martin Langton

That the sum of £650 set apart in the estimate to meet an alleged claim by Mr Brown Solicitor be expunged

Passed unanimously

The Secretary stated that he had, before calculating the rates, submitted the County at large estimate to the Finance Committee, who had approved of it, after recommending that the election expenses should be included and the compensation to collectors put as district charges, he could however exclude this item without practically altering the rates.

Councillor Walsh said he was one of the Committee and recollected the Secretary drew attention to this and the other compensations at the time, when laying the estimate before them

Proposed by E C Walsh
Seconded by E J Byrne.

Resolved - That we the Council
for the County of Wicklow hereby
strike the Rates for the ordinary
expenditure of the County for the
Service of the half year ending the
30th day of September 1899 chargeable
to the several Districts at the
following rates in the Pound.

Rural District of	Charge.	on agricultural Land.	on other hereditaments
Baltinglass No 1	County Charges	4 ⁰	5 ³ / ₄
	Union "	4 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁰ / ₄
	District "	8 ¹ / ₂	12 ⁰ / ₄
	Total	1 - 5	2 - 3
Naas No 2	County Charges	4 ¹ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄
	Union "	4 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂
	District "	10 ¹ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
	Total	1 - 7	2 - 4
Rathdown No 2	County Charges	4 ⁰	5 ³ / ₄
	Union "	8 ⁰	10 ³ / ₄
	District "	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂
	Total	2 - 0 ¹ / ₂	2 - 8 ¹ / ₂
Rathdrum	County "	4 ⁰	5 ³ / ₄
	Union "	5	8 ³ / ₄
	District "	7 ¹ / ₂	10 ⁰ / ₄
	Total	1 - 4 ¹ / ₂	2 - 0 ¹ / ₂
Shillelagh	County "	4 ⁰	5 ³ / ₄
	Union "	8 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄
	District "	8 ¹ / ₄	11 ⁰ / ₄
	Total	1 - 9	2 - 6

An Amendment was
Proposed by D J Logan
Seconded by R Norman Thompson

That the sums required to pay compensation
to rate collectors, Barony constables and their
deputies, and the costs of the elections be
borrowed & repaid in six years, and that
the Secretary be instructed to ascertain
the best terms upon which the sum
can be borrowed

There voted for the amendment -
Martin Langton Michael Byrne Doctor
Thompson D J Logan William Costelloe
James Byrne J H Mc Carroll P J Carey
Joseph Gahan & W G Murphy = 10

Against - E C Walsh, Thomas J Troy,
Thomas Sheppard, & Edward Byrne = 4

The amendment ~~was~~ ^{was} then put
as the resolution was carried by the same
division, ~~the~~ Secretary said this would
alter the whole rates to such an extent
that he would require to calculate them
all over again, so that they would
have to fix another ~~one~~

That the rates be struck now
minus the sum payable as compensation
to the Rate collectors, Barony constables
& cost of Elections, but with the addition
of a sum of £700 to provide for principal
& interest on the sum to be borrowed

D J Logan
Passed.

The Secretary said this would alter the whole rates to such an extent that he would require to calculate them all over again, so that they would have to fix another day to strike them as he could not take the responsibility of making out the rates in the rate books until the Council had struck & signed the definite rates in the \mathcal{L} , at which they should be calculated, as every ratepayer had the right of appeal.

He would recommend that the rates as they stood should now be struck for the current half year, so as to provide funds for the County payments after the Quarterly meeting, which was close at hand, then when striking the rates for the 2nd half year - two months hence - they could place any surplus they had to credit of the levy, and provide for this loan, the particulars of which would then be before them

Proposed by W Burke
Seconded by E C Walsh.

That no compensation be paid in criminal injury cases unless and until a certified copy of the decree has been lodged with the Secretary to the County Council, and that this procedure be adhered to in all future cases.

That the baronial guarantee to the Blessington Steam Tramway Co, be passed subject to the appointment of a representative of the Raas No 2 District on the Board of the Company

D J Logan

R Norman Thompson

Passed Unanimously

The County Surveyor read the replies etc, he had received from candidates for the assistant surveyorship

Proposed by D J Logan
Seconded by R Norman Thompson

That Mr Gailey be elected as assistant Surveyor on the terms of Advertisement, provided he passes the necessary examination

Amendment

Proposed by P J Carey
Seconded by W Burke.

That we readvertise for an assistant Surveyor for our next meeting, same as before, & on the proper lines, personal attendance of candidates required

For the amendment there voted
 Councillors W Burke M Langton
 Joseph Dunne W Costelloe J Sheppard
 Edw? Byrne J McCarroll P J Carey
 Josh Gahan W G Murphy = 10

Against Councillors E C Walsh
 J J Troy Wm Osborne Doctor Thompson
 D J Bogan James Byrne & Rich? Brought
 = 7

The amendment was then put as the resolution, and carried by the same division.

The following report from the Finance Committee was proposed for adoption by councillor Bogan & seconded by councillor McCarroll.

We the Financial Committee recommend the County Council to transfer a sum of £300 to credit of the Subsidiary Account and further recommend a payment of £150 in hand to the Secretary to pay the temporary clerical staff till the Quarterly meeting of the County Council, the expenditure of same to be accounted for to said Quarterly Council Meeting.

We further recommend the County Council to advertise for one capable assistant clerk with experience of office work at a salary of £25 per annum, one at a salary of £100 per annum, and one at a salary of £75 per annum, for

our Secretary's office. Advertisements to specify the attainments necessary.
 D J Bogan

An amendment to the Report, moved by councillor E J Byrne, seconded by P J Carey that the Salaries be £25, - £80, & £60 was carried on the following division

For = Councillors. M Byrne Doctor Thompson
 D J Bogan Wm Costelloe James Byrne
 Tho? Sheppard Edw? Byrne Rich? Brought
 P J Carey & Josh Gahan. = 10

Against = Councillors E C Walsh J J Troy
 Wm Osborne Wm Burke M Langton
 Joseph Dunne Josh McCarroll W G Murphy
 = 8

The report was passed and adopted as amended on the same division.

The Transfer of £300 to credit of the Subsidiary account, and an order for £150 were then signed.

Councillor Costelloe complained that a notice of motion he had handed in had not been placed on the agenda paper.

The Secretary pointed out that this was, as he might see, a special meeting summoned for special purposes named in the circular as the last Council meeting had separated without a quorum being obtained to transact most necessary finance business, the Chairman had directed that the next meeting should be special

special for (1) Striking the rates
 (2) Considering the standing orders
 (3) Passing the finance business omitted on the previous day, and that no other business was to be brought up at it unless of an urgent nature, for this reason, neither Councillor Costelloe's, nor Councillor Walsh's notices of motion were put on the agenda paper, but both would be in time at the next ordinary meeting

Councillor Mc Carroll handed in the following notice of motion

I give notice to rescind the Resolution fixing the salaries of the three clerks to be appointed to the Secretary's office, and that the resolution of the Finance Committee viz £125 £100, & £75 be the salaries offered

~~The meeting then adjourned~~

The following letters were read. From the Local Government Board:-

No. 31, 205: 1899.
 Wicklow County

Local Government Board
 Dublin, 27th June 1899

Sir
 With reference to your letter of the 27th instant submitting the name of a

surety in the place of Mr George Wynne deceased for the due performance of your duties as Secretary to the County Council of Wicklow. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they approve of the surety proposed, namely, The Venerable Archdeacon George Robert Wynne D. D. Woodlawn Killarney

I am to add that a new form of bond, which the Board consider should be drawn up by the County Solicitor, appears to be necessary to suit existing conditions.

I am

Sir
 Your obedient Servant
 D J Mac Sheahan
 Assistant Secretary

To
 The Secretary of the
 County Council of Wicklow,

ordered that Mr Mc Carroll make out the necessary bond.
 (Signed) Michael Byrne Ch^r

7th July 1899.

Directing Secretary to apply to Chairman of Council for authority to employ extra clerical assistance for preparing rate books.

8th July 1899

Stating for the information of the County Council that the Board are advised that Mr Buckley's right to the "gratuity" under Section 115(12) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, became a vested interest in him on the 19th April when he expressed his unwillingness to serve, & that it will now vest in his personal representative.

The widow must obtain administration in order to entitle her to payment of the amount.

Referred to Finance Committee.

8th July 1899.

Stating that the Board are advised that under the circumstances Mr Neill is entitled to compensation in respect of his services as deputy cess collector.

Ordered to be brought before the Finance Committee.

Printinghouse
Wellington Quay,
Dublin

26th July 1899.

Dear Sir

As promised I forwarded by 2.45 train today, Financial books, Minute book, Register Separate Charges, and Seal. According to your order I have had the "98 Shamrocks" in Seal made as large as the space would allow.

Yours faithfully
pro Joseph Dollard.
A Andrews
General Manager.

To Mr Wayne Esq
County Secretary
Wicklow

The meeting then adjourned

Edward Phelly Cllr.
17/8/99

The Summer Quarterly ^{meeting} 1899 of the Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow at 11.30 A.M. on Thursday August 17th 1899 to transact the following business.

- 1 To consider & sign orders for the quarter's payments.
- 2 To arrange for overdraft to meet quarter's payments.
- 3 To consider proposals from the Proposal Committee.
- 4 To consider proposals from Rural District Councils.
- 5 To consider the following Provisional General Declaration - We hereby declare that no roads in this county be main roads. Signed on behalf of the County Council 18th May 1899. Edward P O'Reilly, Chairman
- 6 To strike the rates for the current half year.
- 7 To consider draft Standing orders.
- 8 To consider various applications for compensation.
- 9 To elect clerks for the Secretary's office.
- 10 To elect Assistant Surveyor.
- 11 To consider Correspondence.
- 12 To consider Secretary's Report and County Surveyor's report
- 13 To consider the following notices of motion.

That I serve notice of motion to rescind the resolution appointing Mr John Evans to an appointment be

never held before. William Costello.

That it shall be optional with this Council to accept as security for all collectors, road contractors or members of the staff, from whom security is required, either solvent personal sureties or the security of a Guarantee Association. Preference to be given to an Irish company in all cases where terms are found suitable.

Edmond C Walsh.

That the resolution proposed by Councillor Logan, on the 1st inst. authorizing a loan of £4,000 payable within six years, to cover cost of remuneration and other expenses be rescinded.

Edmond C Walsh.

I give notice to rescind the resolution fixing the salaries of the three clerks to be appointed to the Secretary's office, and that the resolution of the Finance Committee, viz £125, £100, and £75 be the salaries offered.

Joseph McCarroll.

That the following orders be inserted in Standing orders, and that orders 11 & 16 as printed be altered to 12 & 17, respectively & so on with the numbers of the other printed orders. Order 11 to read; - a monthly meeting of the Council shall be convened for the fourth Monday in each month in which a quarterly meeting of the

Council is not appointed to be held. Rule 16 to read - a printed copy of every report to be submitted to the Council shall be transmitted to each member of the Council three clear days before the submission of such report. That Order 20 as printed be deleted and Order 39, which is in similar terms, be retained.

That Order 37 be altered so as to read - "That any special meeting may be adjourned from time to time until its business is concluded.
 Denis J Logan.

The following Councillors attended

- Councillor E P Kelly J.P. Chairman
 Presiding
 Councillors Michael Byrne
 R Norman Thompson R R Drought
 Michl Kelly William Osborne A Gellar
 W G Morris Visc: Powerscourt P G Carey
 Martin Langton D Gleogan E J Byrne
 Thomas Sheppard W G Murphy
 Anthony Metcalfe W M Burke E B Walsh
 Simon J Doyle James Byrne Joseph Dunne
 William Costello + Joseph Gahan

The Chairman informed the meeting that at the Secretary's suggestion he had written to the County Treasurer asking for an overdraft to meet the quarter's payments till the rates come in, the

Bank had replied granting the overdraft at 2 1/2 % interest.

The Secretary laid the certified proposals for payment from the Proposal Committee and from the five Rural District Councils before the Council, these were duly approved, and orders on form 14 signed for their payment.

Proposed by E B Walsh.
 Seconded by Anthony Metcalfe.

Resolved - That the payments of compensation to rate collectors, and for malicious injuries be postponed until next quarterly meeting

The District Councils proposals for maintenance of works & for new works were then considered.

In Ballyglass No 1 Rural District No 132 the repair of the bridge at Mrs Lynch's house on Intack for which there was no tender, was given in charge to the County Surveyor to have the work done for £90, the amount allowed by the District Council, all the other proposals were approved.

In Naas No 2 Rural District all the proposals were approved.

In Rathdown No 2 Rural District several councillors pointed out that at the adjourned Quarterly meeting tenders had in several cases been accepted at higher prices than the Co Surveyor

recommended although efficient contractors with solvent securities had tendered at lower prices

Proposed by R R Drought
Seconded by Michael Byrne.

That this Council refuse to sanction contracts nos 49 & 47 in Rathdown District, and that the County Surveyor take charge of the former for one & a half years at 10^d per perch & of the latter at 4/8.

Passed

The remaining proposals were approved.

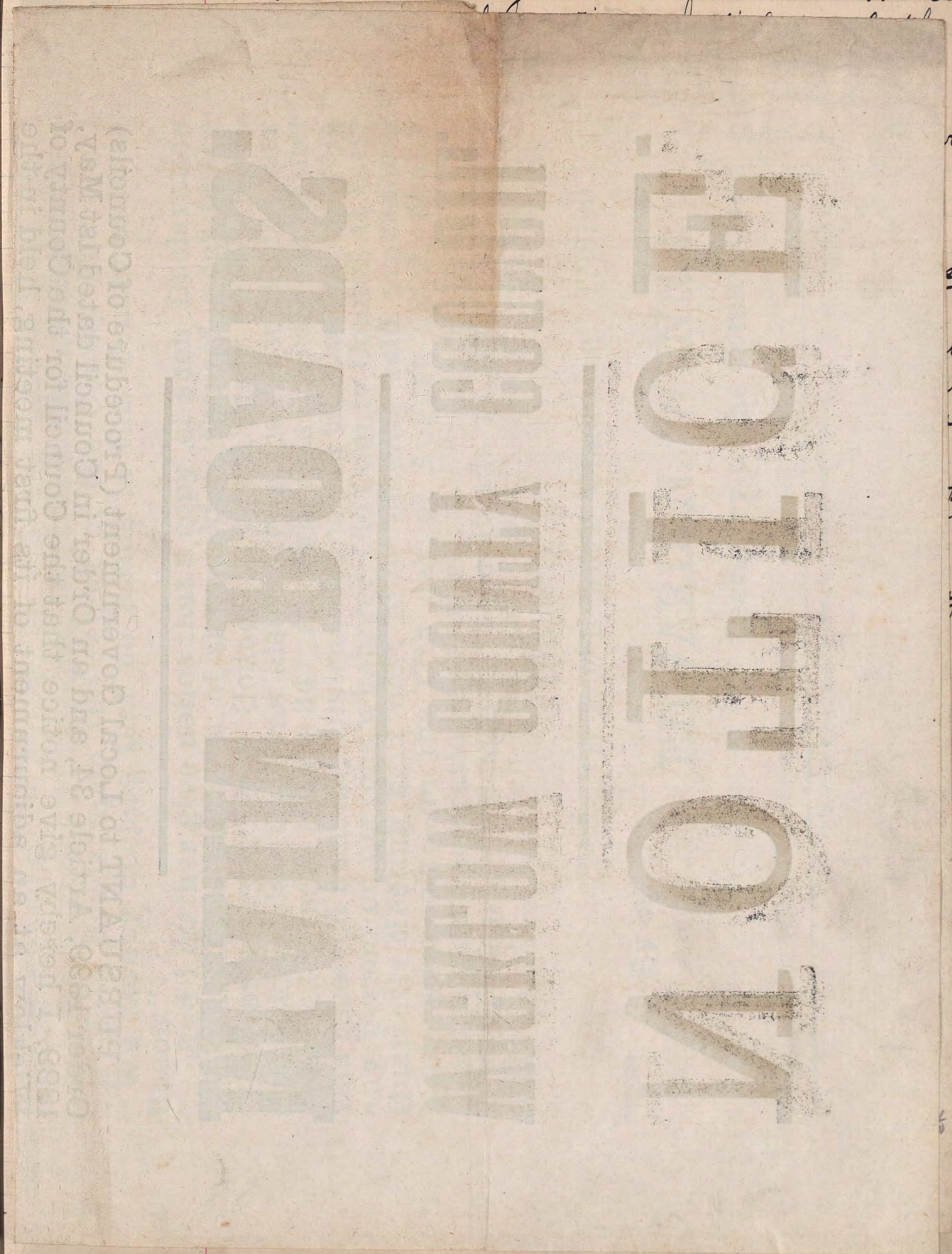
In Rathdown Rural District no 6 to keep in repair for 1 1/2 years 390 p of road at 4/- per perch - and no 53 to repair 40 ft of retaining and parapet wall at Rathdown at £10 for which there were no tenders were given in charge to the County Surveyor at the prices named.

The remaining proposals were approved.

In Shillelagh Rural District all the proposals were approved.

Main Roads.

The Secretary laid before the Council



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NOTICE.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

MAIN ROADS.

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PURSUANT to Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899, Article 34, and an Order in Council dated 1st May, 1899, I hereby give notice that the Council for the County of Wicklow at an adjournment of its first meeting, held in the Council Chamber, Wicklow, on the 18th day of May, 1899, made the following Provisional General Declaration concerning Main Roads upon the report of the County Surveyor: "We hereby declare that no Roads in this County be Main Roads."

And I further give notice that a copy of such Declaration was within seven days of the making thereof, sent to the Clerk of every District Council in this County of Wicklow, and said declaration was also duly published in the manner provided by said Article 34. And whereas no representation was received from any District Council in the County or from any person or persons whatever, the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting held next after making said provisional Declaration viz:--on the 17th day of August, 1899, finally adopted said Declaration as follows:

"We hereby declare that no Roads in this County be Main Roads.

(Signed)

"E. P. O'KELLY, Chairman. 17/8/99."

By order,

EDWARD N. WYNNE,

Secretary to the County Cour

Courthouse, Wicklow, 21st August, 1899.

W. McPhail & Son, Machine Printers, "News-Letter," Wicklow.

The Secretary said before the Council notice published of the nature of the Council's decision that no roads "and" signed

See Resolution on J. L. 122 Declaration to come into force 1st April, 1900 -

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Main Roads.

The Secretary laid before the Council a copy of the notice published of the provisional declaration of the Council.

"We hereby declare that no roads in this county be main Roads" signed Edward P O'Reilly Chairman, 18th May 1899.

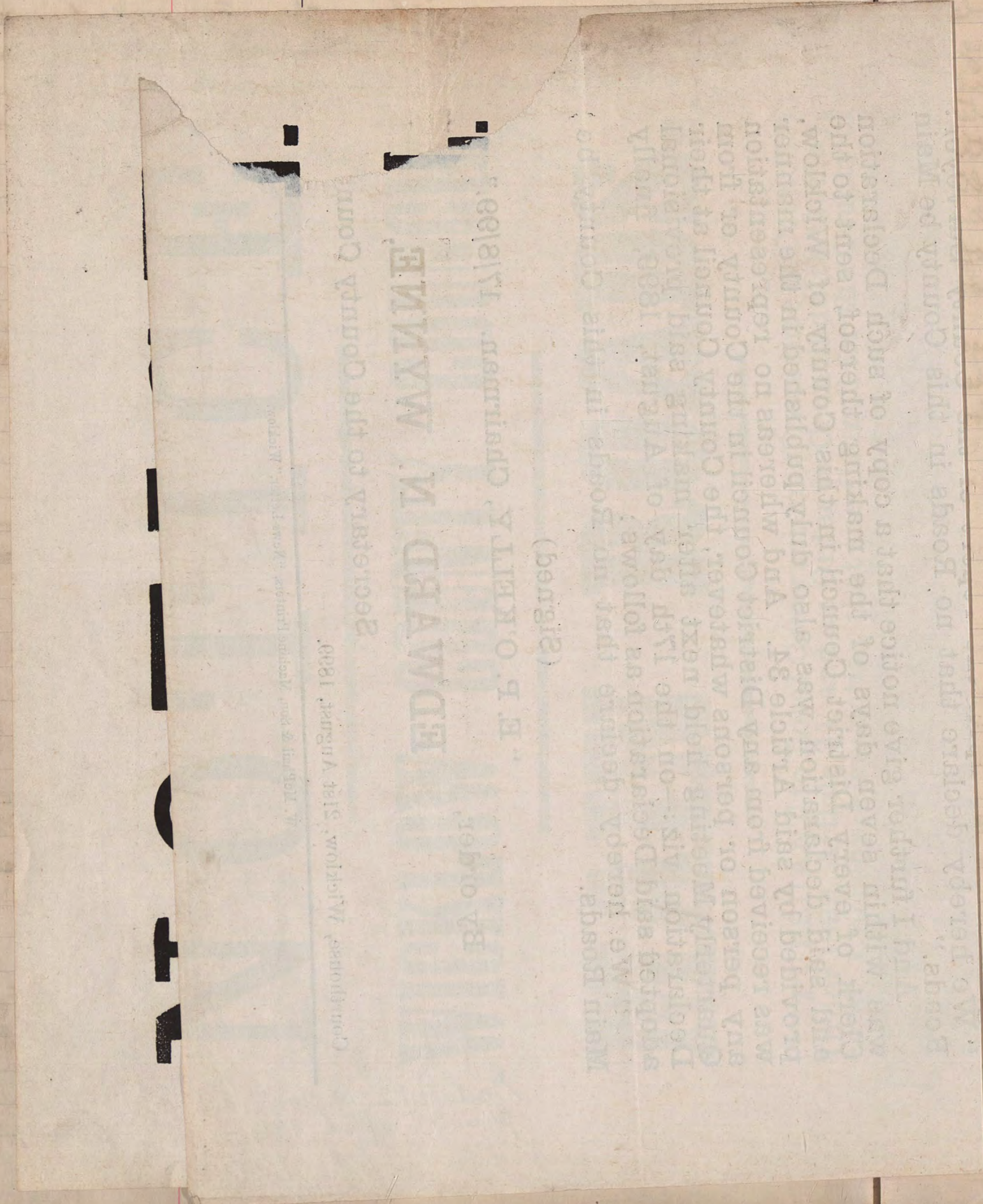
and stated that in accordance with article 34 of the procedure of Councils order 1899 & the order in Council of 1st May 1899, he had within seven days of the making of said provisional declaration sent a copy of same to every District Council Clerk in the County & had copies of it pasted conspicuously near the outer door of the Councils office, and of every police station in the County.

He had since then received no representation on the subject from any District Council nor from any person or persons whatever.

Proposed by Michael Byrne
Seconded by Thomas Sheppard.

That the provisional order "That we hereby declare that no Roads in this County be main Roads" be made absolute

Carried unanimously



Striking half years Poor-rate.

The Secretary submitted the revised calculations for the rates which he had made since the former meeting according to resolution, and said the comparison of the first rate calculation he had laid before them with the present calculation (after striking out the various sums estimated for compensations, & for costs of elections, as directed, was as follows.

	on Land		on Buildings &c	
	First Calculation	Present	First Calculation	Present
Baltinglass no 1	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.1
naas no 2	1.7	1.4	2.4	2.1
Rathdown no 2	2.0½	1.11	2.7½	2.5½
Ratharum	1.4½	1.2½	2.0½	1.10½
Shillelagh	1.9	1.7½	2.6	2.4

Showing an average difference of 2 in the £ 1, between the two calculations

In accordance with his notice of motion it was

Proposed by E B Walsh
 Seconded by Edward Byrne
 That the resolution proposed by

Councillor Hogan on the 1st inst authorizing a loan of £4000 payable within six years to cover cost of remuneration and other expenses be rescinded.

Carried by 14 votes to 10 as follows -
 For - Councillors E B Walsh Wm Burkee
 Martin Langton Michael Byrne J Dunne
 A Metcalfe S J Doyle Lord Powerscourt
 Michael Kelly Thomas Sheppard Edw Byrne
 Rich Drought Alfred Zeller & Joseph Gahan
 = 14.

Against E P O Kelly William Osborne
 Doctor Thompson J D Hogan Wm Costelloe
 James Byrne J McCarroll W G Morris
 P J Carey W G Murphy = 10

Proposed by E B Walsh
 Seconded by R R Drought

That we strike the rates for the several Districts according to the figures given below:-

Rural District	Charge	Land	Other Hereditaments
Baltinglass	County at large	4	5¾
	Union	4½	9¼
	District	8½	12
		1.5	2.3
naas	Co at large	4¼	5¾
	Union	4½	7½
	District	10¼	14¾
		1.7	2.4

Rathdown	Co at Large	4	5 ³ / ₄
	Union	8	10 ³ / ₄
	District	12 ¹ / ₂	15
		2. 0 ¹ / ₂	2. 7 ¹ / ₂
Ratharum	Co at Large	4	5 ³ / ₄
	Union	5	8 ¹ / ₂
	District	7 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄
		1. 4 ¹ / ₂	2. 0 ¹ / ₂
Shillelagh	Co at Large	4	5 ³ / ₄
	Union	8 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄
	District	8 ¹ / ₄	11
		1. 9	2. 6

Carried

The apportionment of the rates for ordinary charges & for separate charges were then signed

On the motion of Councillor Langton it was ordered that the Secretary accept no notice of motion, unless handed in to and signed by the Chairman at a Council meeting.

The draft standing orders drawn up by the Committee were taken into consideration, and several alterations suggested by Councillors having been made therein were passed unanimously & the Secretary directed to have them printed as amended.

Councillor Costello's notice of motion "That I serve notice to rescind the resolution appointing Mr John Evans to an appointment he never held before.

was ruled out of order by the Chairman on the grounds that the Local Government Board had already confirmed the Council's scheme for the collection of the rates which included Mr John Evans as a collector

The following letter was then read and approved by the Council.

No. 39,749 : 1899
Wicklow County

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th July 1899

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant relative to the scheme made by the Wicklow County Council for the collection of the Poor rate: and with reference to the proposal to sub-divide the Electoral Division of Delgany, I am to state that the collection districts formed by the scheme must include entire Electoral Divisions, as otherwise great confusion would result in the accounts & the Registration Act arrangements. The scheme as

submitted to the Board and approved by them assigned the Electoral Divisions of Delgany and Powerscourt to Mr Charles Sutton, but as it appears that there was some misunderstanding about the matter & that the Council did not intend to make that arrangement, the Board would suggest that the entire Electoral Division of Delgany be constituted a Collection District & given to Mr Sutton who is "an existing" officer transferred to the County Council under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and that the Electoral Division of Powerscourt be constituted a separate collection district and given to the newly appointed collector

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
Thomas A Mooney.

Edw Wynne Esq
Secretary to the
Wicklow County Council
Wicklow

Proposed by E B Walsh
Seconded by Wm Burke.

That it shall be optional with this Council to accept as security for all collectors, road contractors, or members of the staff from whom security is required, either solvent personal securities or the security of a guarantee association. Preference to be given to an Irish

company in all cases where terms are found suitable
Carried

Councillor McCarroll asked and received permission to withdraw his notice of motion

The Secretary stated he had received 44 applications in reply to the advertisement for clerks for the Council's office of which those of Messrs B P Finckler - P. O'Brien - J. Lysane - M C Dwyer - J. Rowley and J H Minchin alone fulfilled the requirement of first & second clerks as given in the advertisement which was as follows.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
CLERKS WANTED.
THE above Council will, at its Quarterly Meeting, on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, proceed to Elect Three Competent Persons as Clerks in the Secretary's Office—viz., one head Clerk, at a salary of £125 per annum; a second Clerk at £80 per annum; and a third Clerk at £60 per annum.
The first two must have had ample experience of office work, and bring satisfactory Testimonials that they are quick, neat and accurate at book-keeping, and are proficient at it, for this branch of the Council's work is of a varied and complicated nature.
All three Clerks must be quick, neat, and ACCURATE in writing and in figuring, and produce unquestionable Testimonials of character.
Applications (in candidates' own handwriting), and enclosing COPIES of Testimonials, to be lodged with me not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 16th August. Candidates bringing their original testimonials to attend before the Council at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17th August, 1899.
EDWARD N. WYNNE,
Secretary to the County Council,
Court-house, Wicklow.

Proposed by William Burke.
Seconded by A Zeller.

That S J Doyle be appointed to office of Chief Clerk to the C. Council of Wicklow.

Proposed by Anthony Metcalfe
Seconded by Michl Kelly

That John Murphy be
appointed as 1st clerk to the
County Council of Wicklow

There voted for Doyle
Councillors - Edmond C Walsh.
Edw. P O'Reilly William Osborne
William Burke Martin Langton
Michael Byrne Joseph Dunne D J Hogan
Wm Costello Simon J Doyle Tho. Sheppard
Edward Byrne Joseph McCarroll Alfred Geller
Pat^g Carey Joseph Gahan + W G Murphy.
= 17

For Murphy
Councillors R Norman Thompson
Anthony Metcalfe James Byrne Lord
Powerscourt Michael Kelly P Drought
+ Wm G Morris = 7

The Chairman declared Mr S J Doyle
elected by 17 votes to 7.

Proposed by E C Walsh.
Seconded by Anthony Metcalfe.

Tho. Langton be appointed to
the position of second clerk in the
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Michl Byrne.
Seconded by R Norman Thompson.

That Mr Patrick Healy be elected
a second clerk in the Co Council's
office.

There voted for Langton
Councillors - Edmond C Walsh.
Edw. P O'Reilly Wm Osborne Wm Burke
Martin Langton Joseph Dunne Wm Costello
Anthony Metcalfe Simon J Doyle Jas. Byrne
Lord Powerscourt Joseph McCarroll
Alfred Geller + W G Murphy. - 14

For Healy
Councillors Michael Byrne
Doctor Thompson Denis J Hogan
Michael Kelly Tho. Sheppard J Edw. Byrne
Wm G Morris P J Carey + Joseph Gahan.
= 9

Mr Thomas Langton was declared
elected 2nd clerk by 14 votes to 9.

Proposed by M Byrne
Seconded by A Metcalfe

That Lawrence Wolohan be elected
third clerk to the County Council
of Wicklow.

Messrs George Pantow. Matthew Doyle
+ Denis Rooney were also proposed