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MINUTES OF MEETING, 16TH JANUARY, 1913.

Special Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th January, 1913. The following Members were present :- Councillors E. J. Byrne, Edward Byrne, John J. Reilly, John Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, James Byrne, William Byrne (Coolbeg), William Costello, Patrick Kenny, and P. J. Carey.

BUSINESS:

1 .- To consider the following Notices of Motion :--

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will, at the next Meeting of the Council, move that the Resolutions of the County Council of the 8th July and the 5th October, 1912, approving or confirming a Sanatorium Scheme for this County, be rescinded."-By Councillor Edward Byrne.

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move, if Councillor Edward Byrne's Motion is adopted, that the Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis drafted by Dr. O'Donohoe be and is hereby adopted."-By Councillor D. J. Cogan.

2 .- To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

- 3 -To receive and consider Reports from County Officers.
- 4 .-- To receive and consider Official Correspondence.
- 5.-To receive and consider General Correspondence.
- On the motion of Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor P. Kenny, the chair was taken by Councillor E. J. Byrne
- Proposed by Councillor John J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor

Joseph McCarroll. Resolved-" That, at this the first Meeting of the Wicklow County Council since the lamented death of our esteemed vice-Chairman, Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., Coolelugg House, Tinahely, we hereby extend to his relatives the assurance of our sincere sympathy." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor James Byrne, and resolved --" That the resolutions of the County Council of the 8th July and the 5th October, 1912, approving or confirming a Sanatorium Scheme for this County be rescinded." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor John J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, that the following Scheme for the Treatment of Tuberculosis be and is hereby adopted :---

Under Section 17 of the National Insurance Act, the Insurance Committee may extend Sanatorium benefit to the dependents of insured persons, and may pay the additional cost out of the funds at their disposal, if they are sufficient to pay for the cost of the treatment of this Class in addition to the insured persons. If, however, it is estimated that a deficiency will arise, half the deficit may be borne by the Treasury and half by the County Council. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has also promised to defray half of the cost of treating persons who are neither insured persons nor the dependents of insured persons.

Such treatment may be :--

(a) In a Sanatorium.

- (b) In a Hospital, County Infirmary, or Cottage Hospital.
- (c) In an Institution or Home for advanced cases.
- (d) In the Tuberculous Dispensary and in the patients' homes.

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It must be clearly understood that more than half the cases will receive treatment, either in the Tuberculosis Dispensary, or in their own homes.

Many cases will be entitled to treatment under the Medical Charities Act by the Dispensary Medical Officer. Others will be able to contribute something towards the cost of their treatment, and some will be able to defray the entire cost.

MAINTENANCE AND OTHER CHARGES.

1 Tubercul sis Officer's Salary and Travelling Expenses	 £500
1 Principal Nurse	 100
Contributions to 4 District Nurses-£20	 80
Rent of Dispensary, Drugs, &c	 80
12 Beds in Sanatorium, at £54 10s., will treat 48 patients	 654
8 Beds in General Hospital will treat about 200 patients	 100

£1514

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Leaving available the sum of £453 for Domiciliary treatment, treatment of advanced cases in special Institutions, the provision of shelters and travelling expenses of patients, or the provision of additional beds in a Sanatorium ...

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	FINAN	NCE OF SC	HEME.		
Contributions from Insar	ance C	ommittee,	about		£759
Balance will be met in	equal	parts by	Treasury and	County	
Council					1208

£1967

The voting on the Motion was as follows :- For the Motion-Councillors John J. Reilly and J. McCarroll-2. Against the Motion -Councillors Wm. Costello, James Byrne, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, P. J. Carey, Edward Byrne, and William Byrne (Coolbeg)-7.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion rejected by seven votes to two.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor P. Kenny. Resolved-"That the County Surveyor be permitted to appoint his Assistant to attend Baltinglass No. 1 and Naas No. 2 Rural District Councils' Quarterly Meetings on 20th and 21st inst., and that the County Surveyor be permitted to absent himself from these Meetings on said dates.

"That the County Surveyor be authorised to make such expenditure as may be necessary to arrange for (1) the taking of Road Statistics, (2) taking of and sending away samples of stones, (3) providing such Maps and other matters which may be required for the proper preparation of a Roads Improvement Scheme

"The County Surveyor having mentioned the class of persons most suitable for the taking of Road Statistics and the reasons for such preference, the County Council approve of his suggestions in this matter." Passed unanimously.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1913.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th February, 1913.

The following members were present :- Councillor Edward P. O'Kelly (chairman); Councillors Joseph McCarroll, Edward Byrne, D. J. Cogan, Thomas Burke, William Byrne (Coolbeg), John Storey, John J. Reilly, John Murphy, and E. C. Walsh.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.

5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.

6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.

7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.

- 8-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9-To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

10-To consider applications received for Licenses under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.

11-To appoint the Council's moiety of the new School Attendance Committee for the Dunlavin Division of Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District.

12-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

13-To consider Reports from County Officers.

- 14-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 15-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved-" That we heartily welcome home again our able and patriotic Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, from the House of Commons, after the most arduous Session on record ; and we congratulate him and the distinguished Member for East Wicklow, Captain Donelan, on their record attendance, by which the Home Rule Bill was carried by a majority of 110." Passed, nem con.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved-" We desire to congratulate Mr. John E. Redmond, and the Irish Parliamentary Party, upon the unqualified success which has crowned their labours, in placing the Home Rule Bill in the position which it now occupies; and we tender to the Prime Minister, his Colleagues and Party, our sincere thanks for their unswerving loyalty to our cause, and we trust their combined efforts will result in placing upon the Statute Book the Charter of our Freedom." Passed, nem. con.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Wednesday, the 5th February, 1913, when the following Members attended—Councillor D. J. Cogan, (Chairman); Councillors E. J. Byrne, Patrick Short, William Byrne, and Joseph McCarroll.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County at Large				6.077		
Baltinglass No. 1-				-	5	-
District proposals	772	19	II			
Proposals Committee's proposals	48			821	17	4
Naas No. 2-			5			
District proposals	325	13	0			
Proposals Committee's proposals	428			. 754	10	2
Rathdown No. 2-	1		-	154		-
District proposals	414	I	II			
Proposals Committee's proposals				498	12	IT
Rathdrum-	-4		-	490	-3	
District proposals	1.504	8	10			
	448			2,043	6	5
Shillelagh-	. 440	• • •	'	-,043		2
District proposals	525	8	F			
Proposals Committee's proposals	525 57	0	6	582	8	11
Arklow Urban—	51	0	0	502	0	**
Proposals Committee's proposals					~	6
Wicklow Urban—				30	0	0
					-	6
Proposals Committee's proposals					0	
Transferred to Subsidiary Account	-			837	3	11

(Included in the total for the County-at-Large)

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

	TIMUT	DT LIND	TOT	C U LIDB	Jr. On	TOTIN.			
						£	s.	d.	
Baltingla	SS					823	15	0	
Naas						244	15	0	
Rathdow	n					1,061	10	0	
Rathdrun	n					2,492	10	0	
Shillelagh	1					780	0	0	
Т	otal					£5,402	10	0	
TRANSFER	S TO	FUNDS	OF	RURAL	DISTI	RICT CO	UN	CILS.	
						£	s.	d.	
Baltingla		I 14				474	5	0	
Naas No	. 2					124		0	
Rathdow		2				1,089	0	0	
Rathdrun						726	10	0	
Shillelag	1					505	c	0	
Т	otal			70		£2,919	10	0	

MINUTES OF MEETING, 24th FEBRUARY, 1913.

The Secretary's Estimates of the amounts required to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council for the ensuing financial year 1913-14 were approved and adopted.

We recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Rate Collectors, Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :--

For half-year ended 30th September, 1912.

	Ar	nount	of	Refund.
		£	s	d
2-Richard Geoghegan		3	8	0
3-Richard Lynch		5	7	4
4-William Burke		I	II	7
6-Michael McGrath		5	0	6
13—George Evans		I	19	6
For half-year ending 31st March,	1913.			
7-Charles S. Sutton		62	18	6
9—Joseph Keane		• 22	15	7

This latter item is recommended for payment subject to Collector Keane closing his collection before the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 24th February, 1913.

(Signed),

10th February, 1913.

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Thursday, the 20th February, 1913, when the following members were present: Councillor Patrick Short (in the chair); Councillors Joseph McCarroll, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg).

sustenance in Hostel of one Student, under County			
Scholarship Scheme	£10	0	0
J. W. Bacon, Secretary and Bursar, University College,	1.27		
Dublin, College Fees for Second Arts Course of one Student, under County Scholarship Scheme	£10	10	0
(Signed), PATRICK SHORT,			-
Oth February 1012			

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Reports be hereby adopted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor John Storey. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foct of Demands from the several Unions and Rural Districts be now signed." Passed.

COUNTY - AT - LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £6,098 5s. 9d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor E. P. O'Kelly. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £821 17s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £754 10s. 2d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor John Storey, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £498 13s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor Jchn Storey, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,043 6s. 5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £582 8s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £30 0s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £17 0s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 24th FEBRUARY, 1913.

McCarroll. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the Five Rural District Councils, were submitted:

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

The Proposals Committee submitted for consideration a Provisional Contract the Committee had entered into with Frank McPhail, Main Street, Wicklow, for the sum of £321 5s. 7d., for printing and supplying the requisite books, stationery, forms, notices, circulars, etc., required for the County Council and for the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and their several offices, as ordered, exclusive of the Registration Lists. Not to exceed £500 per-annum, for the two and a-half years ending 30th September, 1915.

Guarantors—James G. McPhail, Glenview, Wicklow; Francis W. MacPhail, Bayview House, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That the tender recommended by the Proposals Committee for Printing be and is hereby not approved, and that the Proposals Committee is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders for its next Quarterly Meeting." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That Mr. McPhail's tender for printing be returned to him, as he desires, and that the other printing tenders received be destroyed." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Road No. 78 in the District Register, 276 perches, was given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Road No. 59 in the District Register, 411 perches, was given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Read No. 424 in the District Register, 320 perches, was given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Work No. 426 was also given in charge of the County Surveyor. Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDRUM:

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The following four roads were given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months:---

;.	Reg.	No.		 	585	perches,
	,,		275	 	440	,,
	,,		292	 	938	,,
	,,		293	 	1081	.,

On the application of the County Surveyor, Road Contract No. 226 in the District Register, 1,024 perches, for which a contract was entered into with John R. Willoughby, at the May Quarterly Meeting, 1912, was cancelled, and the road given into the charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Work No. 138 in the District Register was given in charge of the County Surveyor.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That the several Contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the County Council, 24th February, 1913. Gentlemen,

The Estimates of the Rates for the year 1913-14, as approved by the Finance Committee, comes before you to-day for your adoption,

They are as follows :---

COUNTY-AT-LARGE—Rate One Shilling and a Penny, being an increase of one penny over last year's rate.

This increase is made up of the half-penny rate struck for County Scholarships, and a second half-penny caused by an increase of $\pounds 225$ in the Lunatic Asylum Demand and a decrease of $\pounds 354$ in the income from Government Grants and miscellaneous receipts. This penny increase affects the General Rates in every Rural District, as it is included in them.

We are not being properly treated with regard to the Capitation Grant for the Lunatic Asylum. The amount paid to credit of this county during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12 fell short of the amount certified by the Auditor as due, by no less than £801 3s. 2d. (viz.:— 1910-11, £398 11s. 1d., and 1911-12, £402 12s. 1d.), and I am informed by the Asylum Authorities that the sum of £2,995 7s. 2d., certified by the Auditor as due for the year 1911-12 and payable during the year 1912-13 has not yet been received.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1—Rate 3s. 6d., an increase of 2³/₄d., caused by an increase of over £700 in the two demands added to the Countyat-Large 1d., which is reduced by £100 credit balance and £300 increased grants.

NAAS NO. 2—Rate 3s. 11d., a decrease of 4d., consequent on the demands and expenditure having fallen £169 and the Grants being £150 greater; these two correspond to a saving of 5d., which is reduced by County-at-Large 1d. to 4d.

RATHDOWN NO. 2-3s. 11²d., an increase of ³d., practically caused by the increase in the County-at-Large Rate.

RATHDRUM—3s. $9\frac{3}{4}$ d., a decrease of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. This is almost entirely accounted for by the reduction of £1,800 in the amount of this Union's demand this year.

SHILLELAGH—4s. 0³/₄d., an increase of 3¹/₄d., due to the extra £300 estimated for Road Expenditure with the County-at-Large 1d.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 24th FEBRUARY, 1913.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.

At your last Council meeting you passed a resolution directing me to apply to the Local Government Board for the necessary consent to enable the loan for the erection of the proposed Technical Schools to be completed, and to state that the sums necessary to pay the instalments as they fell due shall be deducted from the monies payable to the Technical Instruction Committee until the Loan shall be repaid. I communicated this to the Technical Instruction Committee and to the Local Government Board, and applied to the latter to now forward their consent to the Loan. The Board replied that provision had only been made for a yearly sum of £157 towards repayment of the Loan, and as it would require a sum of £187 10s. Od. to pay the first year's instalment, they again request to be informed how the necessary security for the Loan is to be provided.

To which I replied that the Council would not again meet for some months, but that meanwhile I would refer them to the resolution of the 18th November, from which it was evident that the security for the Loan would be the Penny Rate authorised under Section 1 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1899. The Board's answer was that the contribution from the rates was limited by the Council. I think the matter is perfectly clear to any reasoning mind that the Council contribute not more than $\pounds 125$ annually out of the ordinary rates, and the balance, if any, will be paid out of the Technical Instruction Rate, according to the Council's resolution.

Yours faithfully,

E. N. WYNNE, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—" That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimates (Forms 45 and 46) now submitted to us, and determine the Rates in the £1 to be levied in each Rural District in the County, by means of the Poor Rate:—

GENERAL CHARGES.

Name of Rural	Dist	rict.	Rate	es or	Land.	Rates on Other Hereditaments.
				s.	d.	s. d.
Baltinglass No.	1			1	101	3 6
Naas No. 2				2	4	3 11
Rathdown No.	2			2	93	3 111
Rathdrum				2	5	3 93
Shillelagh				2	63	$4 0\frac{3}{4}$
		SEPAR	ATE	CHA	ARGES.	111

Baltinglass No. 1-Public Health Charge			11
Sewerage-Baltinglass Dispensary District	in		-
Sewerage-Dunlavin Dispensary District			11
Compulsory Education-Hollywood and Dunlavin	county	Elec-	4
toral Divisions			01
Naas No. 2-Public Health Charge			01434
Rathdown No. 2-Public Health Charge	****	***	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Greystones Water Supply and Delgany Sewerage			21

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Greystones	Sewerage						131
Enniskerry						· · ·	31
	Lighting						23
	Public Healt						01
	Sewerage, N			lebawn	Wates	Supplies	
	Education-						01
	Education-						$0\frac{3}{4}$
	Criminal In						
	Public Healt						1
Proportion	Criminal In	jury-Shi	llelagh	R.D.			01
	rbour Loan						2^*
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	Blessington						101
	ion Crimina						£12
Compensat	ion Crimina	l Injury-	-Count	v-at-La		£17	8 10
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Sanctioned.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 45 and 46, and with the Valuation Lists (so far as they have been supplied to us by the General Valuation Office), do determine the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council, as follows:—

Name of Urban General Charges. Separate Charges Total. District.

	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.
Arklow	 690	13	1	168	19	7	859	12	8
Bray	 2911	0	10	14	5	10	2925	6	8
Wicklow	 719	14	0	148	18	0	868	12	0

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That this Council hereby agrees to execute a mortgage on the rates of the county, guaranteeing the repayment of the proposed Loan of £3,000 for the erection of Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass, and the interest on said Loan." Passed.

NOTICE OF A VACANCY IN WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

We, the Members of the County Council for the County of Wicklow, hereby declare the office of Councillor held by Michael Byrne, Esq., J.P., Coolelug House, Tinahely, to be vacant, in consequence of his death, and direct that this vacancy shall be notified by a circular issued to each member of this Council, and to the Clerk of each Rural District Council. A copy of said circular to be posted adjacent to the outer door of the Court House, Wicklow. (Signed), Edward P. O'Kelly, John Murphy, John J. Reilly, (three Councillors of Wicklow County Council.) (Signed), E. N. Wynne, Secretary to said Council. 24th February, 1913.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That the Secretary do place on the Agenda for next meeting the filling of the vacancy on each Committee which has been caused by the death of the late Councillor Michael Byrne, J.P." Passed.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 24th FEBRUARY, 1913.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—"That all appointments for the purpose of filling up Demand Notes for Rates, etc., shall be made at each recurring period when the work is required to be done, and such appointments are to be made by a Committee appointed by the Council for that purpose. The Committee shall consist of Councillors John Storey, John Murphy, and Daniel Condren, tor 1913 and 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the applications from the following to have their Licenses renewed under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be granted: John P. Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow; Samuel Alcorn, Abbey Street, Wicklow; John E. Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray; Thomas Miller, Blessington; Mrs. Charlotte E. Cole, Kilboy, Wicklow; Thomas M. Barker, Coolboy House, Tinahely; James Joseph Dowling, Blessington; Patrick McCarthy, Aughrim; James Bradshaw, Kiltegan; Mrs. Mary Toomey, Hollywood; Patrick O'Neill, Rathdangan." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Counciller J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the Council grant a License under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Elizabeth Phelan, Aughrim, subject to the report from the Constabulary as to the suitability of the premises, and that the Constabulary be requested to inform the Council of the suitability of the premises of each applicant as they come up." Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To Quarterly Meeting of County Council, 24th February, 1913. Gentlemen,

All the road contracts coming before you are for the repair and maintenance of roads already under contract, and are of the usual type.

On Road No. 98, in Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, the Rural District Council decided by resolution to direct me to specify granite stones for the metal to be used in the repair of the road, instead of the better hard stone which I proposed to specify for this purpose, as the road (Rathcoyle bridge to Blackrock bridge) has a bad, loose surface, from the use of granite, which in this locality is soft and unsuited for road work, I fear it must continue so.

The following roads have been grossly neglected, and I have issued 10 Days' Notices on the Contractors:—Rathdown No. 2— Road No. 37, 510 perches. Baltinglass Nc. 1—Road No. 87, 940 perches; No. 94, 707 perches; No. 96, b+0 perches; No. 11, 829 perches; No. 46, 568 perches; No. 86, 1240 perches; No. 61, 532 perches; No. 120, 693 perches. Rathdrum—Road No. 44, 860 perches; No. 47, 585 perches; No. 39, 1024 perches.

In the case of No. 39, 1024 perches, Rathdrum, I had to enter on the road and have it made passable. I recommend that this contract be now cancelled. In anticipation of this, a fresh contract has been entered into, and comes before you to-day for sanction.

The past winter has been very severe on roads, but, except where the contractors were not sufficiently attentive, they stood the season as well as could be expected.

The question of metal supply is one which will require a serious consideration; it is becoming more difficult to obtain the best stone, and more than all, to get the stones properly broken and put out sufficiently early.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

24th February, 1913.

Orders :---

Paragraph 3.—County Surveyor's action approved of and confirmed. Proceedings to be taken, if necessary.

Paragraph 4.—Contract cancelled. See Form 20 for Spring, 1912. Paragraph 6.—Chairmen of District Councils to confer with

County Surveyor, and take such steps as may be necessary to consult the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Ccgan, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the County Surveyor be and is hereby authorised to provide and erect a press, similar to that in the office of the Secretary to County Committee of Agriculture, in the Crown Solicitor's Office, for the use of the Clerk of the County Insurance Committee, the cost of same to be paid by that Committee." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor John Storey. Resolved—"That the following be hereby appointed as the Council's moiety of the new School Attendance Committee for the Dunlavin Division of Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, for the three years commencing 1st May, 1913:—Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Donard; E. McDonald, Lemonstown; T. Grace, Uppertown, Dunlavin; J. Rochford, Dunlavin; C. Lawlor, Dunlavin." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. P. O'Kelly. Resolved—"That the Department be called on to apply to the Development Commissioners for an increased £100,000, for the extension of afforestation, and the development of small Irish Industries." Passed.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin, 24th January, 1913. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1912. §7 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—Article: Butter, 30; whiskey, 23; milk, 19; cheese, 10; margarine, 2; buttermilk, 2; brandy, 1.— Total, 87. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Jones, Rathnew, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 26 per cent. of its fats. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Gormanly, Arklow, for specimen of buttermilk adulterated with at least 11 per cent of added water, exclusive of 25 per cent. allowed for churning purposes. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Chambers, Carnew, for specimen of whiskey, which was 51 degrees under proof, and was therefore adulterated with 34.66 per cent. of water. There were three specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Tech-

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nical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow, and were pure. From Rathdrum Union, twenty-four drugs, eight specimens of milk, two of meat, one of bread, one of whiskey, and one of butter were received. Nine drugs are in process of analysis. One of the others was incorrect. All the other articles received were of good quality. From Shillelagh Union six drugs were received. Three were correct. The remaining three are in process of analysis. From Baltinglass Union twelve drugs were received. Six are in process of analysis. Two of the others were incorrect. One specimen of water, analysed for Bray Urban District Council, had the following composition-One imperial gallon contained in grains-Tctal solid matter, 25.900, including albuminoid ammonia, 0.0045; saline ammonia, 0.006; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 2.980; colour, very light yellow. A good water. For the Meath Industrial School, Bray, two specimens of milk were analysed. One was deprived of at least 23 per cent. of its fats. One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. J. Crammond, Mineview, Avoca. One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for Mr. Michael Moynihan, the Rookery, Newcastle. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, three fertilizers were analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, seventeen drugs were analysed, and one was incorrect. In the original report on the water above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing, only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 170; adulterated and defective articles, 6.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

The reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Pocr Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 61385/1912; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th November, 1912—Assenting to payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Richard Lynch, Michael Kelly, Michael McGrath, and P. J. Carey, junior, in respect of so much of the First Moiety as was lodged by them on or before the 30th September. Consideration of the question of allowing Poundage Fees on the balance of the collection is deferred by the Board to the close of the Financial Year.

No. 62670/1912; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 29th November, 1912—Stating that the Board consider the Council should be guided by legal advice as to the legality of making the proposed payment of £5 3s. 6d. to Baltimore Fishery School for the maintenance of children, up to 31st March, 1912.

Order-See reply to Local Government Board.

No. 64319/1912; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 12th December, 1912—Asking the Council how it is intended to provide the requisite security for the Loan of £3,000 for the purpose of erecting Technic 1 Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, provision having only been made for a yearly sum of £157 towards the payment of the instalments of principal and interest, whereas it would require £187 10s. 0d. to pay the first year's liabilities.

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No. 64322/1912; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th December, 1912—Consenting to the proposal to have the cost of repairing the damage caused by floods in the Enniskerry road, in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, defrayed out of the unexpended balance of the loan of £3,500 sanctioned for bridge and road improvement works in that district.

No 62251/1912; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 7th January, 1913—Enclosing a copy of the "Motor Cars" (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Amendment Order (No. 11.), 1912, prohibiting the use of "cut outs."

No. 69078/1912; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 8th January, 1913—Enclosing copy of Regulations for determining the Horse-power of Motor Cars, for the purposes of licence duty to come into force on the 1st January, 1913.

No. 4 M./1913; Miscellaneous; Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th January, 1913—Circular letter, dealing with treatment of Tuberculosis by County Councils.

No. 8 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th January, 1913—Circular letter, explaining the financial arrangements under a Tuberculosis Scheme, as between the Treasury, the Insurance Committees, and the County Councils.

No. 6258/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 3rd February, 1913—Enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the County Council's Accounts for the Half-year ended the 30th September, 1912.

Auditor's Report. (Copy). No. 6,258/1913; Wicklow County. January 31st, 1913. Gentlemen—I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the County Council of Wicklow for the half-year ended September last, and I forward, herewith, a certified Abstract thereof, in pursuance of your order. The accounts were prepared and submitted for audit in a very satisfactory way, and no item of expenditure calls for any remark on my part.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, C. D. Barry, Auditor. To the Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. 8885/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 19th February, 1913—Stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1912, the Motor Car Act, 1903, was continued until the 31st December, 1913.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 28th November, 1912—Copy of the American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912.

No. A. 16807/1912. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd December, 1912—Circular letter relative to the acquisition and preservation of Woodlands in the County by the Council, and enclosing copy of Regulations governing any proposed scheme.

No. G. 320/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd January, 1913—Stating that three samples of Butter, taken up in Wicklow under the Food and Drugs Acts, were certified, on analysis, to be pure.

No. G. 512/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 5th February, 1913-Stating that three samples of Butter, taken up in BalMINUTES OF MEETING, 24th FEBRUARY, 1913.

tinglass, and three further samples taken up in Dunlavin, under the Food and Drugs Acts, were certified, on analysis, to be pure.

Copies of Sealed Orders received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Dublin, submitted, as follows:--

No. 201—Mid-Leinster (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1912 (No. 18) (dated 29th November, 1912).

No. 202—Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of Hay and Straw) Order of 1912 (No. 15) (dated 30th November, 1912).

No. 211—Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 32) (dated 12th December, 1912).

No. 219—The Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order of 1912 (No. 2) (dated 31st December, 1912).

No. 220—Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 34) (dated 1st January, 1913).

No. 224—Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Revocation Order of 1913 (dated 27th January, 1913).

No. 226—The Importation (Sheep from Scotland) Order of 1913 (dated 11th February, 1913).

No. 17181/1912. Office of Public Works, Dublin, 13th December, 1912—Consenting to extend to fifty years the period for repayment of the proposed Loan of $\pounds 3,000$ for building Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, and pointing out that the application has not yet been submitted to them by the Local Government Board.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 14th December, 1912-Notifying particulars of a Loan of £3,420, granted to the Joint Committee of Richmond Asylum, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 7th January, 1913—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £540, granted to Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

No. 18070/1912; Co. Insurance Committee. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 13th December, 1912—Asking the Council to fill the vacancy on the County Insurance Committee, caused by the death of Mr Michael Byrne, J.P.

No. 277/1913; Miscellaneous. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 4th January, 1913—Stating that as it would appear the question of Local Authorities granting retiring allowances to individual employees can only be considered when they have resigned or become permanently disabled, the Commissioners regret they are unable to issue the Certificate of Exception asked by the Council.

Fidelity Bond with the County Council, issued by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, for £100, in favour of Mr. Thomas Langton.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—That we accept the Fidelity Bond submitted by Mr. Thomas Langton, and direct that it be now sealed." Passed.

28th November, 1912, and 1st February, 1913. From T. H. R. Craig, Solicitor, 30 South Frederick Street, Dublin-Suggesting that the Council should take the necessary steps to make a new polling district and polling place at Greystones, including in the Greystones polling district so much of the polling district of Bray and Newtown-

Mount-Kennedy as would be in the ordinary course more accessible to Greystones than to either Bray or Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.

Order-Regret cannot comply.

3rd February, 1913. From S. J. Doyle, 7 Leitrim Place, Wicklow-Reporting on his Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1912.

2nd December, 1912. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow—Enclosing letter from Solicitor to Carlow County Council as to the prejudicial effect of withdrawing the Council's appeal in the Kealy Malicious Injury Case.

5th December, 1912. From Clerk, Bray Urban District Council —Resolution asking the Council to make application to the Local Government Board for a Regulation limiting the speed of Motor Cars to 10 miles an hour within the Urban District of Bray.

Order-Approved, subject to Bray undertaking to pay all ex-

2nd January, 1913. From County Inspector, R.I.C., Wicklow-Asking the Council to appoint the following to fill vacancies on the list of Food and Drugs Inspectors:—Acting-sergeant John Hunt, Redcross; Acting-sergeant Jeremiah Moynihan, Kiltegan; Acting-sergeant Thomas Galligan, Roundwood.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That the following three Acting-sergeants be hereby appointed Inspectors under the Ford and Drugs Acts, to fill the existing vacancies:—Acting-sergeant John Hunt. Redcross: Acting-sergeant Jeremiah Movnihan, Kiltegan; Acting-sergeant Thomas Galligan, Roundwood." Passed.

4th February, 1913. From Chief Clerk, Richmond District Asylum, Dublin-Resolution requesting the Council to ask their County Members to claim from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, out of the Realised Exchequer Surplus, such amount as will be sufficient to put the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in a solvent condition.

Passed.

13th January, 1913. From Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, Court-House, Wicklow—Notifying a vacancy on his Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrre, J.P., Coolalug House, Tinahely.

7th December, 1912. From E. K. Supple, Prospect House, Greystones—Complaining of the state of the roads and streets in the Greystones district.

7th December, 1912. From Secretary, Irish Branch, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, 63 Dawson Street, Dublin-Asking the Council to make arrangements availing of the services of the six Jubilee Nurses resident in the county, under any scheme adopted by the Council for the treatment of persons under the Tuberculosis Act.

Order-Postponed.

28th January, 1913. From Hon. Secretary, Powerscourt and Kilbride District Nursing Association, Kilgarron, Enniskerry-Ask-

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ing the Council to make arrangements to have the service of their Nurse under any scheme adopted for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Order-Postponed.

20th February, 1913. From Assistant Secretary, Shillelagh Agricultural Society, Shillelagh—Resolution submitting the name of Mr. J. V. Gahan, J.P., as the most suitable person the County Council could nominate to fill the first vacancy on the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.

Order-Postponed to next meeting.

12th February, 1913. From President, Women's National Health Association of Ireland, Vice-Regal Lodge, Dublin—Enclosing, for submission to the Council papers marking clear the aims and object of the forthcoming National Health Week, which is to commence on 5th April, 1913.

Order-Referred to County Insurance Committee.

12th February, 1913. From Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, 10 Leinster Street, Dublin—Enclosing a resolution of his Council on the subject of the proposed Scheme for Scholarships, tenable at Intermediate Schools by boys and girls from Primary Schools, to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities.

Passed.

Coolalug House, Tinahely, 22nd February, 1913. Dear Mr. Wynne—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution which you so kindly sent me. Please accept my most sincere thanks. Permit me to ask you to convey to your Council my deep gratitude, and most heartfelt thanks, for their kind expression of sympathy.—Yours faithfully, Margaret J. Byrne.

16th December, 1912. From T. O'Keeie, Secretary Irish Evicted Tenants' Association, 52 South Richmond Street, Dublin-Enclosing newspaper cuttings showing the valuable work done by his Association, and appealing to the Members of the Council for funds to carry on the movement.

Noted.

30th January, 1913. From Chief Clerk, Richmond District Asylum, Dublin—Enclosing the Asylum Estimate and Demand on the County Wicklow for the financial year ending 31st March, 1914.

26th November, 1912. From Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.—Inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 28th Congress of the Institute at Exeter, on 7th July, and following five days.

16th December, 1912. From Flanagan and Co., Insurance Brokers, 15 College Green, Dublin—Asking to be allowed to arrange any Insurances that the Council may from time to time find it necessary to effect.

Circular letter from F. B. O'Kcefe, Advertisement and Press Cutting Agent, 10 D'Olier Street, Dublin—Asking the Council to allow all their advertisements to be sent through his Agency, and enclosing testimonials.

Order-Cannot comply.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

16th November, 1912. From Tipperarv N.R. County Committee of Agriculture—Resolution calling on the Department of Agriculture to prohibit foreign hay or straw being admitted to Ireland as packing, in consequence of the Foot and Mouth Disease.

Adopted.

6th December, 1912. From Secretary, The Queen's University of Belfast—Resolution with regard to the foundation of Scholarships for the benefit of young men and women resident in County Wicklow which may be held in his University.

Noted.

14th December, 1912. From Carrick-on-Suir Board of Guardians —Resolution condemning the eight Parliamentary representatives of the City and County of Cork, in withdrawing their support from the Home Rule Bill in its passage through the House of Commons.

16th December, 1912. From Meath Farmers' Association—Resolution associating the present deadlock in the Cattle Trade with the present unsatisfactory and prejudicial Regulations under the Cattle Discases Acts between Great Britain and Ireland.

20th December, 1912. From Irish Seed and Nursery Trades' Association—Resolution urging the Council to put into operation the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.

Order-Refer to County Committee of Agriculture for consideration and report.

21st December, 1912. From the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast—Resolution recommending that each County Council be empowered to call in an expert to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in any further suspected outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Passed.

31st December, 1912. From Meath County Council--Resolution condemning the English Board of Agriculture; its President, Mr. Runciman, and the Regulations ordered by that Board, which are responsible for the present deadlock in the cattle trade of Ireland.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 19TH MAY, 1913.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th May, 1913.

The following members were present:—Councillor Edward P. O'Kelly (chairman); Councillors Martin Langton, William Osborne, James Byrne, Patrick Short, Laurence Hanlon, Michael Kelly, Daniel Condren, James Galvin, J. W. Reigh, D. J. Cogan, Patrick Kenny, William Byrne (Coolbeg), William Costello, J. J. Reilly, John Murphy, Edward Byrne, John Storey, Joseph McCarroll, Morgan Travers, and P. J. Carey.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2—To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8-To make the Rates for the financial year, ending 31st March, 1914, and sign and seal the Rate Books and the Rate Collectors' Warrants.
- 9-To authorise the Secretary of the County Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the Books of the Collectors of the Poor Rate.
- 10-To sign and seal Demands (Form 51) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow.
- 11-To sign applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 12-To appoint an Auditor for the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to represent the County Council for the current year.
- 13-To co-opt a person to fill the vacancy on the County Council, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., Coolelug House, Tinahely.
- 14-To elect a Vice-Chairman of the County Council in room of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., deceased.
- 15-To fill the vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P.
- 16—To fill the vacancy on the County Insurance Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P.
- 17-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 18-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 19-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 20-To consider General Correspondence.
 - Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :---

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County at Large				4.325			
Baltinglass No. 1-				4.3-3	-4	3	
District proposals	725	15	4				
Proposals Committee's proposals	16	5	7	742	0	II	
Naas No. 2-		5	in the second	14-	0		
District proposals	290	0	0				
Proposals Committee's proposals		10		303	TO	2	
Rathdown No. 2-	-3	10	-	303	19	4	
District proposals	555	т8	0				
Proposals Committee's proposals	III			667		-	
Rathdrum-			10	007	11	1	
District proposals							
Proposals Committee's proposals	955	=	2				
Shillelagh-	900	5	3				
District proposals	494	TO	8				
Proposals Committee's proposals	287			781	-	9	
Arklow Urban-	-01			101	19	0	
Proposals Committee's proposals				53	9		
Wicklow Urban-				55	0	4	
Proposals Committee's proposals				27	-		
Transferred to Subsidiary Account	112			57	2	4	
, account							

(Included in the total for the County-at-Large)

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

a contra construction				£	s.	d.	
Baltinglass				791	5	0	
Naas				229	5	0	
Rathdown				964	10	0	
Rathdrum				2,357	10	0	
Shillelagh		T		769	0	0	
Total				65,111	IO	0	
TRANSFERS TO	FUNDS	OF RURAL	DISTR	ICT CO	UN	CIL	S.
The state in the	3-3613			£.	s.	d.	
Baltinglass No.	1			112	5	0	
Naas No. 2		1 - +++- 1 5		17	5	0	
Rathdown No.	2	Re- mil South		210		0	
Rathdrum	1	5 1 m. E		442	10	0	
Shillelagh	•••	···· ···		45	c	0	
Total		and the second		£836	0	0	

The four members of the permanent Clerical Staff submitted an application for an advance in their salaries, pointing out that it was over six years since the subject had last been dealt with by the Committee.

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The Committee unanimously recommend that their salaries be fixed as follows :----

Mr. S. J. Doyle	£175 pt	er annum
" Thomas Langton	£120	****
" P. T. Healy	£120	""
" L. Wolohan	£104	,,
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The Committee recommend that the following unissued Paying Order be cancelled :--

Order No. 1179-No. 28 Book-to Joseph Keane, irrecoverable rates, £22 155 7d.

The Committee considered the University Scholarship Scheme, working during the year 1912-13, and amended it to read as follows; and directed that the same be advertised in the "Leinster Leader," the "Wicklow Press," the "Wicklow People," and the "Wicklow News-Letter," for four consecutive weeks :- " Wicklow County Council.-University Scholarships, 1913.-The Wicklow County Council offers Students of the County of Wicklow, for competition at the Special Examination to be conducted by the Authorities of University College, Dublin, on a date in September to be named by them-3 Scholarships of £50 per annum each, for three years; 1 Bursary of £25 per annum, for three years, tenable at the National University College, Dublin, only, and subject to the following conditions:-1. Candidates must be the children of parents:-(a) Who have resided in the County of Wicklow for five years previous to the date of the examination; (b) Whose average yearly income the County Scholarship Committee is satisfied does not exceed £300. 2. The Students gaining the highest number of marks in the Examination shall be granted the Scholarships. 3. The Student coming next in order of merit at the Examination shall obtain the Bursary. 4. The Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved of by the Committee. 5. The cost of the maintenance of each student, estimated at £31 per session of 31 weeks, shall be paid direct by the County Council to the Managers of the Collegiate Hostel selected. 6. The fees for the University Course of each student shall be paid direct to the University Authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount, approximately, to £10. 7. The balance of the Scholarship Fund, amounting to £8 or £9, shall be paid to each student for travelling and other expenses: £5 of which shall be advanced to each student at the beginning of each session. The Examination Papers will be of Honours Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects as at Matriculation, and as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship a Candidate must obtain Honours in two subjects. Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination must, in addition, comply with the University regulations by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, failing which the grant of Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the Candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination, and who matriculates. Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the second and third year shall be made by each scholar, and no payment will be made in respect of the second year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce a certificate that he has passed the first University Examination, and also a certificate

from the College, or the duly authorised officer thereof, of satisfactory conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year, and no payments will be made in respect of the third year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce such a certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal. Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which notice will be sent to each scholar, or in respect of which the certificate or certificates, hereinbefore set out, shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed. Applications from intending Candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, up to 5th of June in each year, from whom a form of Declaration can be obtained which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Magistrate. These documents, when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will give a card entitling them to present themselves at the Special Examination. 1st May, 1913. E. P. O'Kelly, Chairman. E. N. Wynne, Secretary."

(Signed),

D. J. COGAN, Chairman, Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Wednesday, the 14th May 1913, when the following Members were present-Councillor Patrick Short, in the chair; Councillors John J. Reilly, William Byrne (Coolbeg), and Joseph McCarroll.

The Committee had before them the following additional proposals, and recommended the same to the County Council for payment :--

Rathdrum- £ s. d.

District Proposals .. 1702 0 0

Having heard and considered the letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th May, 1913, No. 23,231/1913, the Committee recommend the cancelling of the following Paying Orders, the Local Government Board having refused to sanction payment of the full poundage to the Collectors named :--

				£	S.	a.	
Paying	Order	No.	714-Richard Lynch	II	13	4	
	23		716-Michael Kelly	19	10	4	
	,,		718-Michael McGrath	46	15	4	
	,,		730-P. J. Carey, junior	43	16	I	

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We recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Poor Rate Collectors :---

	An	nount	of .	Refund.
		£	5	d
1-Joseph Doyle		13	II	4
2-Richard Geoghegan		3	I	II
3-Richard Lynch		14	6	4
4—William Burke		L'UNCOUT	15	2
5-Michael Kelly			_	
6-Michael McGrath		7	7	I
7-Charles S. Sutton		9		5
8-Reps. Patrick Toole		I	13 14	8
9—Joseph Keane		22	4	
10-John Murphy		10	6	3
11-John Kelly		5		10
12-William J. Cardiff		4	6	9
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(Signed), PATRICK SHORT, Chairman.

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Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved-"That the Finance Committee's Reports be hereby adopted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. Kenny, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural Districts be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Payment from the Proposals Committee and from the Five Rural District Councils were passed, as follows :---COUNTY - AT - LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved-"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £4,325 14s. 5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kelly, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £774 15s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Osborne, seconded by Councillor

Michael Kelly. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £311 6s. 3d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor John J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £678–19s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor John J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,726 19s. 1d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £788 18s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Condren, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £53 8s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £57 2s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Condren, seconded by Councillor Martin Langton. Resolved—" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed."

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the Five Rural District Councils, were submitted:— PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

The Proposals Committee submitted for consideration a Provisional Contract the Committee had entered into with Frank McPhail, Main Street, Wicklow, for the annual sum of £184 13s. 3d., for printing and supplying the requisite books, stationery, forms, notices, circulars, etc., required by the County Council and by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and by the County Surveyor, as may be ordered, exclusive of the Registration Lists (not to exceed £275 per annum). MINUTES OF MEETING, 19th MAY, 1913.

for the period beginning 1st June, 1913, and ending 30th September, 1915.

1915. Guarantors-James G. McPhail, Glenview, Wicklow, and Francis W. MacPhail, Bayview House, Wicklow.

The Committee also submitted Form 23, being Form of Minute prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (i) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Road No. 99 in the District Register, 276 perches, and Road No. 110 in the District Register, 624 perches, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

On the application of the County Surveyor, the Council cancelled from 30th June the following three contracts, decrees having been obtained against the respective contractors:—

No. 11.-829 perches; taken in February, 1909, by William Doody.

No. 120.-693 perches; taken in February, 1909, by William Doody.

No. 86.—1,240 perches; taken in May, 1910, by Joseph Byrne. Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2: Road No. 430 in the District Register, 320 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 299 in the District Register, and Road No. 302 in the District Register, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Road No. 303 in the District Register, 938 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months.

Road No. 304 in the District Register, 1,081 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for five years

The County Surveyor was directed to obtain contractors, if possible, for Works Nos 305 and 309 in the District Register.

Road No. 91.-750 perches, taken in February, 1911, by James Jong, was cancelled as from 30th June, on the application of the County Surveyor, and given into the charge of the County Surveyor.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—" That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Costello. seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the Rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Costello, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved-"That the Rate Collectors' Warrants for

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—which go to pay for steam-rolling—to the credit of other counties, so that this county may not have the use of them. The Council should therefore consider whether they will go to further expense or trouble in obtaining the grant from the Roads Board they have so long fought for.

E. N. WYNNE, Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

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Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That the Secretary be directed to write and inform the Automobile Association, and the Irish Automobile Club, that the County Council has for some years past been making strong efforts to obtain from the Roads Bcard a sufficient grant to enable it efficiently to steam-roll the county roads.

"But by a concerted action of motorists resident in this county, taken with the knowledge, and apparently with the sanction of one at least of these Clubs, of either refusing to pay their Licence Duty at all, or paying it to the credit of other counties, the Council's efforts have been hampered, and the consent to a grant delayed.

"As the Automobile Clubs are aware, the Duties go to the Road Board Fund, and in no way benefit the Council or the Rates financially (for the 5 per cent. allowed the Council would not cover the cost of collection), they should, therefore, take into serious consideration that the action referred to may block steam-rolling in this County for a considerable time, if it does not stop it altogether." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That the Secretary be directed to advertise for a Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collecting District, in place of the late Patrick Toole, deceased, at a Poundage Fee of Sixpence (6d.) in the £1, the appointment to be made at the Annual Meeting in June next. Secretary to notify disqualifications in advertisement." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved—"That the Secretary be directed to make application to the Board of Works for the Technical School Loan, for which consent has been obtained from the Local Government Board and to publish all such notices, etc., as are requisite in connection with the same." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Kenny, seconded by Councillor E. Byrne. Resolved—"That this County Council approves and confirms the action of the Committee, appointed by the Council for the purpose, in proceeding against defaulters under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, and the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910." Passed. Edward P. O'Kelly, Chairman; E. N. Wynne, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That the parchment copy of the appointment of our Secretary under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Order, 1910, be signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—"That the following dates be fixed for the Meet-

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the Collection of the Rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1914, be signed and sealed; the warrants not to issue until the several Collectors' Bonds are duly lodged with the Secretary." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby authorise the Secretary to the County Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the books, etc., of the Collectors of the Poor Rate." Passed.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. P. W. Sheehan, Clerk of Rathdrum Union, applying to be appointed Deputy for the examination of the Books of the Collectors of Poor Rate in his Union, in room of his predecessor, Mr. Bernard Manning, deceased.

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—"That the County Secretary be asked to appoint Mr. P. W. Sheehan as his Deputy for the discharge of the duties of examining the Books of the Rate Collectors of the Poor Rate for Rathdrum Rural District." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Arklow, for the amount of £859 12s. 8d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the amount of £2,925 6s. 8d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—" That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the amount of £868–12s. 0d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Storey, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

I regret to have to report to the Council the death of Rate Collector Patrick Toole, of No. 8 Collecting District.

The post of Collector should be advertised for appointment at the Annual Meeting.

The Local Government Board has at length consented to the Technical School loan being applied for.

Application should be made, and public notice of application published, in the usual manner.

By order of the Council, a number of summonses have been issued against motorists for persistent default in paying Motor Licence Duties. I would draw the special attention of this Council to the fact that a very large number of motorists show their objection to any steam-rolling being done in this county, by paying their licence duties

ings of the Rural District Councils, of the Proposals and Finance Committees, and of the County Council, for the Year 1913-1914:---

Name of District and Place of Meeting.	Hour.	Summer Quarter 1913.	Autumn Quarter 1913.	Winter Quarter 1914.	Spring Quarter 1914.
RATHDOWN No. 2 Court-house, Ennis- kerry.	11-30	Mon. July 7	Mon Oct. 13	Mon Jan. 12	Mon. Apl. 6
RATHDRUM Court-house, Rath- drum.	12-15	Mon. ,, 21	Mon. ,, 27	Mon. " 26	Mon. " 27
BALTINGLASS No. 1 Court-house, Bal- tinglass.	12-30	Mon. "14	Mon. ,, 20	Mon. " 19	Mon. " 20
NAAS No. 2 Court-house, Bles- sington	1-45	Tues. " 15	Tues. " 14	Tues. " 20	Tues. " 21
SHILLELAGH Court-house, Shil- lelagh	1	Fri. " 18	Fri. ,, 24	Fri. ,, 30	Fri. , 24
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE Courthouse, Wicklow	-	Tues. ,, 22 12.30 p m	Tues ,, 28 2.30 p.m.	Tues. Feb 3 12 30 p.m.	Tues. ,, 28 2.30 p.m.
COUNTY COUNCIL Courthouse, Wicklow	11.30	Mon, Aug 11	Mon. Nov 17	Mon. Feb 23	Mon. May 18
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Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Spring Quarterly Meeting, 19th May, 1913.

Gentlemen,

During the past quarter most of the road contractors were fairly attentive to their contracts. However, in the following cases it was found necessary to enter on the following contracts-viz.:

Baltinglass No. 1.-No. 11, 829 perches; No. 120, 624 perches; No. 86, 1,240 perches; No. 89, 740 perches; No. 96, 640 perches. Contracts on No. 11 and No. 120 would not under ordinary circumstances expire until March, 1914, and on Contract on No. 86, until March, 1915. However, as proceedings were taken at Quarter Sessions, and decrees obtained, you should now formally cancel these contracts as from 30th June next. Contracts No. 89 and No. 96 expired on 31st March.

In Rathdrum Rural District, the contractor for the following road is neglecting his contract, and I recommend that the contract be cancelled, and the road given in my charge-viz., No. 91, 750 per., entered into Winter, 1911.

Contract No. 185, 700 per., entered into Autumn, 1912, was greatly neglected during the quarter, and I issued a 10-days' notice to the contractor, who has since started to do some work. I request that you confirm my action, and authorize me to take proceedings, if required.

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A contract for a special work-"To fill a dangerous grip and make 30 perches of road, etc., on Ballinacor East "-entered into Winter, 1909, it not yet completed, and it would appear that the contractor has died or left the district. I recommend that I be authorised to serve 10-days' notice on the sureties, calling on them to proceed with the work to completion.

The Company owning the Brickworks at Rathnew have failed to enter into the agreement you required, re the level crossing from the railway to the works, although every opportunity was given them to settle the matter. As this crossing constitutes a danger and obstruction on the road, and for which the County Council would be held responsible in the event of any accident occurring there, I recommend that you take proceedings against the Brickworks Company (or others responsible) and cause it to be removed.

A considerable amount of damage has been done by timber traffic, etc., on the road from Grangecon to Ballynure 5 roads. It has been necessary to incur some extra expenditure on this road, and proceedings should be authorised, under the recent Roads Act, to recover this and any additional necessary cost to keep the road in safe condition at least.

Counsel's opinion has been obtained on the cases referred to your Solicitor at Autumn Quarterly Meeting. I will point out to you when you consider the question the particular instances in which it will be desirable to institute proceedings. I have been requested to place before you certain suggestions as to fresh legislature on "Main Roads." In brief, it is suggested that "Main Roads" should be made County-at-Large charges. I respectfully suggest that any recommendation you may think it advisable to make should tend towards the making of "Main Roads" a National charge, or a charge on certain grouped counties. Owing to the rapidly changing conditions of traffic, brought about by motors or other means of mechanical haulage, it is obviously unjust that the burthen of the maintenance of "main" roads to the standard necessary and desirable for this ubiquitous class of traffic should fall altogether on any particular county which (such as Wicklow) derives no particular benefit from such traffic. Much more so when, as in Wicklow, it falls on rural districts. There are also other very good reasons why it is desirable that some change should be made in the existing state of affairs. At least the question is one which should be thoroughly and despassionately examined in every respect, and means adopted to guide the proposed legislation into proper channels.

Your obedient servant, S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders :--

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Paragraph 2-Cancel contracts. 3-Contract cancelled as from 30th June, and given in charge to County Surveyor.

- 4-County Surveyor's action confirmed, and authority granted.
- 5-See resolution.
- 6-Brick Works Co. to complete Agreement within or before seven days of Annual Meeting, and question to be brought up before Council again.
- 7-Refer to Solicitor.

8-See resolution,

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That the contract entered into on behalf of Rathdrum Rural District Council at the Winter Quarterly Meeting, 1909, "To fill a dangerous grip and make 30 perches of new road," at Ballinacor East, Rural District of Rathdrum, be cancelled, and the work discontinued unless it is wholly completed by the 1st of October, 1913." Passed.

11th April, 1913. From A. D. Allen, Hon. Secretary to the Dublin (Central) Committee of The Irish Roads Improvement Association, 12 College Green, Dublin—Circular letter, with enclosures, urging the necessity of inducing the Government to introduce a measure amending the Local Government Act, for the purpose of putting the sole control of important county roads in the hands of the County Councils, to be administered as a County-at-Large charge.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That the Chairmen of the Rural District Councils, with Councillors Patrick Short, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Daniel Condren, and James Galvin, be appointed a Committee to consult with the County Surveyor and report to the Annual Meeting in June, and prepare a resolution to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Local Government Board, on fresh legislation regarding Main Roads and their upkeep, etc. Three to form a quorum. The County Surveyor to be the convener." Passed.

1st May, 1913. From Irish Manager, Automobile Association and Motor Union, 12 College Green, Dublin—Urging the Council to co-operate with his Association in the erection of Direction Posts in the thirty most important points in the county, by allocating a sum of £20 for the purpose.

Proposed by Counciller J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Michael Kelly. Resolved—"That £20 be placed at the disposal of the County Surveyor, to be expended by the Automobile Association and Motor Union in the erection of Direction Posts and Signs in suitable positions in the county, the sites to be selected with the approval of the County Surveyor, and in consultation with him." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor Joseph McCarroll. Resolved—" That Mr. S. J. Doyle, of 7 Leitrim Place, Wicklow, be re-appointed Auditor of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to audit their accounts on behalf of the Wicklow County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Kenny, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne—" That Mr. John McCrea, of Croneyhorn, be hereby co-opted a member of the County Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., Coolelug House, Tinahely."

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short—" That Mr. Michael Fleming, of Shillelagh, be co-cpted a County Councillor in room of Mr. Michael Byrne, deceased."

The Secretary having read a resolution from the Shillelagh Rural District Council, supporting Mr. John McCrea, and a further resolution supporting him from the Carnew Branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, there voted as follows:—

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For the Amendment: Councillors Wm. Osborne, M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, D. J. Cogan, J. J. Reilly, John Storey, James Galvin, J. McCarroll, Laurence Hanlon, John Murphy, and Patrick Short—11.

Against the Amendment: Councillors D. Condren, Morgan Travers, Wm. Costello, James Byrne, Michael Kelly, Patrick Kenny, Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), P. J. Carey, and Edward Byrne-9.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, and Mr. Michael Fleming co-opted by eleven votes to nine.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved—" That Councillor Daniel Condren be and is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council, and until his successor shall have been appointed, in room of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., of Coolelug House, Tinahely, deceased." Passed.

The Secretary having read a resolution received from the Honorary Secretary of the Shillelagh Agricultural Society, submitting the name of Mr. J. V. Gahan, J.P., for election to fill the next vacancy occurring on the County Committee of Agriculture, it was

Proposed by Councillor P. Kenny, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That Mr. John V. Gahan be and is hereby elected to fill the vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., of Coolelug House, Tinahely." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Galvin, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That Councillor J. W. Reigh be and is hereby elected to fill the vacancy on the County Insurance Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P., of Coolelug House, Tinahely." Passed.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin, 18th April, 1913. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1913. 37 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows :- Article-Butter, 14; milk, 12; whiskey, 9; cheese, 1; rum, 1-total, 37. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Slator, Bray, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 30 per cent. of its fats. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Johnston, Donard, for specimen of whiskey which was 36 degrees under proof, and was therefore adulterated with 14.67 per cent. of water. There were nine specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow, and were pure. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union fifteen drugs, four specimens of milk, and one of butter were analysed, and were correct. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union six drugs were analysed and were correct. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union six drugs and two specimens of milk were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of milk were pure. One specimen of water, analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council, had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 47.600, including albuminoid ammonia, 0.006; saline ammonia, 0.003; nitric acid, 3.750; chlorine, 2.780; colour, light

yellow; a good water. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Com pany, Wicklow, thirteen fertilizers were analysed. One specimen of milk, examined for the Meath Industrial School, Bray, was free from diphtheria bacilli. One specimen of feeding stuff was analysed for John J. Hayden, Esq., J.P., Tinahely. For the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum two specimens of butter, one of soap, and one of shell cocoa were analysed, and were of good quality. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, thirty-four drugs were analysed. Four were incorrect. In the original reports on the water above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing, only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 134; adulterated and defective articles, 7.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

17th May, 1913. From the Manager, St. Columba's Industrial School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal—Submitting an Agreement entered into with the Council for the maintenance of children in that School committed from County Wicklow.

Order-Approved.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor Laurence Hanlon. Resolved—"That this Council request that the detention of twelve hours for observation of all live stocks, especially lambs, at English Ports, be discontinued, as being a great loss to stock-owners of Ireland. That copies of this resolution be sent to our County Members, the Chief Secretary, and Mr. Runciman." Passed.

The reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 6383/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th February, 1913—Stating that, as some of the Collectors persist in disregarding the frequent warnings conveyed to them, the Board have under consideration the necessity of modifying the conditions under which poundage fees are paid, so as to ensure that the Collectors properly perform their duties.

No. 6345/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 27th February, 1913—Stating that the amount which will be deducted from the Estate or Death Duty Grant, payable in the next month, is $\pounds732$ 3s. 5d., which represents the actual arrears in annuities, etc., under the Land Purchase Acts.

No. 9261/1913: Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 10th March, 1913—Transmitting Paying Order for the sum of £731 2s. 3d., balance in respect of expenditure incurred for medical and educational purposes by Boards of Guardians in the county, for year ended 30th September, 1912; also stating that, owing to the insufficiency of the amount paid to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in the current financial year to meet the sums payable thereout in the same period, the above sum, together with the amount already advanced, represents the proportion of the expenditure abovementioned, after the necessary abatements have been made.

No. 9261/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board,

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Dublin, 10th March, 1913—Transmitting Paying Order for the sum of £97 5s. 5d., balance in respect of the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Rural Districts in the county, for the year ended 30th September, 1912; also stating that, owing to the insufficiency of the amount paid to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in the current financial year to meet the sums payable thereout in the same period, the above sum, together with the amount already advanced, represents the proportion of the expenditure abovementioned, after the necessary abatements have been made.

22M./1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 19th March, 1913—Enclosing, for the information of the Council, a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1913.

No. 12476/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 27th March, 1913—Sealed Order, fixing Dunganstown Dispensary District as the area of charge for the Well and Pump at Kilbride.

No. 14934/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 9th April, 1913—Expressing the Board's sanction to a Loan of £3,000, for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass, repayment to be spread over a period of fifty years, and the loan to be issued in instalments, the first to be £1,500. The Board desire to add that no expenses for equipment are to be defrayed from the Loan.

Order-Copies of plans and specification and estimates to be provided by the Joint Technical Committee.

Local Government Board, Dublin, 25th April, 1913—Schedule showing amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works out of the Exchequer contribution in respect of the Five Rural Districts, to be applied towards repayment of outstanding Loans, under the Labourers Acts.

No. 126M./1912; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 30th April, 1913—Transmitting, for the information of the County Council, copies of a new Order made by the Board with respect to the qualifications of Assistant County Surveyors.

No. 23231/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th May, 1913—Stating that the Board are not disposed to allow payment of the balance of the previous half-year's poundage to the four Collectors who failed to close their collections for the halfyear ended 30th September, 1912, as the returns furnished in respect of that half-year show that these four Collectors have been extremely dilatory in making lodgments, and the amounts collected by them are much below the average for the county.

Order-Refer to Finance Committee.

No. 18227/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 8th May, 1913—Enclosing copy of Sealed Order, authorising the Irish Automobile Club, and the Automobile Association and Motor Union to perform for a further twelve months the duties as regards Ireland specified in Article I. (1) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910.

No. 11062/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 9th May, 1913—Circular letter directing attention to the procedure to be followed by County and Rural District Councils in regard to proposals under the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, as amended, which involve the borrowing of money for the

execution of public works, such as re-making roads by steam-rolling.

No. G. 718/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 26th February, 1913—Stating that it was necessary to make six assessments during the last six years, under the provisions of Section 71 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, for the purpose of replenishing the General Cattle Diseases Fund, owing to expenditure of Local Authorities in connection with the Diseases of Animals Acts having increased in recent year.

Order-Refer to Finance Committee.

No. A. 4311/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 3rd March, 1913—Transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of Agriculture, urging every County Council to co-operate with the Department in putting into force Part I. of the Woods and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Councillor James Galvin:—"I hereby give notice of motion that I, or some Councillor for me, will move, at the Annual Meeting of the County Council, a resolution authorising the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to make an Order putting in force the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909."

No. A. 5070/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 9th April, 1913—Acknowledging the Council's resolution on the subject of afforestation and other industries, and stating that the Development Commissioners have agreed, in approved cases, to provide funds to enable the Department to acquire lands suitable for afforestation.

No. G. 1694/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 5th May, 1913—Notifying particulars of an alleged offence on the 10th April against the provisions of Section 6 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and a further alleged offence committed under Section 6 of the Margarine Act, 1887, by Mr. George N. Wilson, Moyne, Ballinglen, and stating that proceedings against him should be instituted forthwith.

No. G. 1746/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 8th May, 1913—Explaining the delay in furnishing the papers necessary for the proceedings against Mr. George N. Wilson, of Moyne, for alleged breaches of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

No. G. 1641/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 5th May, 1913—Stating that three samples of butter, taken up in Shillelagh, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, proved on analysis to be pure.

No. G. 1781/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 14th May, 1913—Stating that 18 samples of butter, taken up, as under, in the county, under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, proved on analysis to be pure:—

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 19th MAY, 1913.

No. 2098/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 16th May, 1913—Enclosing, together with explanatory circular letter, copies of an Order, entitled the "Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913," made by the Department under the Diseases of Animals Acts, to come into operation on 2nd proximo.

B. O. 29/4/'13. Office of National Education, Dublin, 1st May, 1913—Forwarding Form C.O., 761, shewing the entire new School Attendance Committee for the Dunlavin Division of Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District for the period of three years, from 1st May, 1913, as approved by the Commissioners.

10 Downing Street, Whitehall, London, S.W., 7th March, 1913— From the Prime Minister, acknowledging, with appreciation, the Council's resolution of confidence and congratulation on the subject of the Home Rule Bill.

House of Commons, London, 7th March, 1913—From John E. Redmond, M.P., acknowledging with pleasure the Council's resolution of confidence and congratulation on the subject of the Home Rule Bill.

House of Commons, London, 7th March, 1913—From Edward P. O'Kelly, M.P., acknowledging, with gratitude, the Council's resolution of confidence and congratulation on the subject of the Home Rule Bill.

House of Commons, London, 10th March, 1913—From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., acknowledging, with thanks, the Council's resolution of confidence and congratulation on the subject of the Home Rule Bill.

3rd May, 1913. From the Superintendent Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, Aldborough House, Dublin—Application for permission to erect an overhead telegraphic line on the waste ground along the public road between Ballinclea House and Coolmoney House, Knockenarrigan.

Order-Leave granted, subject to the payment of a way leave of 1s. per pole per annum.

7th May, 1913. From Same-Re Way Leaves in respect of Telegraphs.

15th May, 1913 (No. 96548/'13). From Secretary, General Post Office, London-Writing on behalf of Postmaster-General re same.

28th March, 1913. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, 4 Church Street, Wicklow—Asking if he was to lodge with the Sheriff the Decrees obtained against William Doody (in respect of two road contracts), and Joseph Byrne, for neglecting their road contracts in Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District.

Order-Joseph Byrne to be proceeded further against.

6th March, 1913. From Same-Reporting that the Recorder of Dublin dismissed the claim of Michael Mullreed, for compensation for alleged malicious injury to property.

13th March, 1913. From County Inspector, R.I.C., Wicklow-Stating that in future the information required by Article I. of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, would be furnished, as requested by the Council.

20th March, 1913. From Same-Stating that he had directed the Police of the County to, in future, furnish the reports on alleged

malicious injuries to property in the manner desired by the Council.

20th March, 1913. From Secretary, Newcastle School Attendance Committee, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy—Enclosing, for the Council's consideration, an application from the Committee's School Attendance Officer, Mr. Patrick C. Conroy, for an increase of salary; also a resolution and remarks from the Committee.

Order—Application to be sent back to the Committee for their recommendation.

8th April, 1913. From Clerk, Bray Urban District Council-Urging the Council to fix the County-at-Large as the area of charge for the cost of obtaining an Order limiting the speed of motor cars within the Urban District of Bray.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Councillor J. W. Reigh:—"I hereby give notice of motion that I will move, at the Annual Meeting of the Council, that the County Council apply to the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry into the application of Bray Urban District Council to have a speed limit applied to all vehicles within that Urban District, and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for all costs incurred."

24th April, 1913. From the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, 10 Leinster Street, Dublin—Enclosing a resolution of his Council, dealing with the insufficiency of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, and asking the County Council to nominate a representative to act on a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, on the subject.

Order-The Chairman nominated to represent the Council.

Annual Report of the Joint Committee of Management of Wicklow County Infirmary, for the year ended 5th January, 1913.

April, 1913. From Gibson Thompson, 24 Bride Lane, Fleet Street, London, E.C.—Enclosing copies of two resolutions on the subject of the maintenance and improvement of roads, passed at an Engineering Conference held at Olympia on the 19th inst., under the presidency of Sir George Gibb, Chairman of the Road Board.

29th April, 1913. From the Secretary, The Irish Taxpayers' Association, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin—Appealing to the Council to consider the effect of the repeal under Clause 14 of the Government of Ireland Bill of the Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, to which County Councils are now entitled.

Order-Refer to Finance Committee.

40th Annual Report of The Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin.

lst May, 1913. From Secretary to the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.— Inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress of the Institute, to be held in Exeter, from July 7th to July 12th, 1913.

18th March, 1913. From The Fine Art and General Insurance Company, Ltd., 24 St. Andrew's Street, Dublin—Directing the Council's attention to the Company's special profit-sharing Municipal Policies, and enclosing leaflet explanatory of same.

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RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

5th March, 1913. From Borough Council of Waterford-Reso-Iution re Local Taxation Account.

29th March, 1913. From Irish Butter Trade Association-(1) Resolution protesting against the granting of public funds to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society; (2) resolution urging the Irish Carrying Companies to bring their regulations relating to the marking of goods into conformity with those of the English Companies.

Order-Agreed.

7th April, 1913. From Pig Dealers' Association-Resolution protesting against the action of the Development Commissioners in giving a grant to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

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Order-Agreed.

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The Annual Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 1 o'clock, on Thursday, the 12th June, 1913. The following members were present :- Councillor Daniel Condren, Vice-chairman; Councillors Martin Langton, John J. Reilly, William Byrne (Kilmurry), John Storey, Joseph Dunne, Laurence Hanlon, Michael Kelly, William Costello, William Byrne (Coolbeg), M. Fleming, J. W. Reigh, Joseph McCarroll, E. J. Byrne, Edward Byrne, P. Kenny, John Murphy, Morgan Travers, and Patrick Short.

Councillors William Byrne (Kilmurry), Laurence Hanlon, Michael Fleming, Edward Byrne, and John Murphy, signed the Statutory Declaration before the Secretary, accepting the office of County Councillor.

BUSINESS :

- 1-The chair will be taken by the outgoing Chairman.
- 2—To elect a Chairman. 3—To elect a Vice-Chairman.
- 4-To recommend Revisions required in the Valuation Lists.
- 5-To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 (Powerscourt) Collecting District.
- 6-To sign and seal Warrants for new Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collecting District.
- 7-To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James Galvin :- "I hereby give notice of motion that I, or some Councillor for me, will move, at the Annual Meeting of the County Council, a resolution authorising the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to make an Order putting in force the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909."
- 8-To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor J. W. Reigh :-- " I hereby give notice of motion that I will move, at the Annual Meeting of the Council, that the County Council apply to the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry into the application of Bray Urban District Council to have a speed limit applied to all vehicles within that Urban District, and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for all costs incurred."

9-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

- 10-To receive and consider Reports from County Officers.
- 11-To receive and consider Official Correspondence.
- 12-To receive and consider General Correspondence.

In the absence of the Chairman, owing to his Parliamentary duties, the chair was taken by the outgoing Vice-chairman, Councillor

Daniel Condren, and the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 12TH JUNE, 1913.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—" That Councillor Edward Peter O'Kelly, M.P., be and is hereby re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That Councillor Daniel Condren be and is hereby re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—"That we have considered the changes and alterations necessary in the Valuation Lists, as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Lists revised accordingly." Passed.

The Secretary read the advertisement published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow Press," and "Wicklow News-Letter," for a Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 (Powerscourt) Collecting District, and the six applications received from :—

(1) Robert Wogan, Enniskerry.

(2) Laurence Tallon, Enniskerry.

(3) William Staunton, Diamond Cottage, Dargle Road, Bray.

(4) Andrew Fitzsimon, Rocky Valley Cottage, Kilmacanogue, Bray.

(5) Patrick Mulligan, The Paddock, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow.

(6) John Ryder, Quill House, Kilmacanogue, Bray.

Wicklow County Council .- Poor Rate Collector Wanted .- The above-named Council will, at its Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Thursday, the 12th June, 1913, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Enniskerry and Powerscourt, at a remuneration of 6d. in the £, collected and lodged within each financial half-year. No poundage will be paid unless the entire amount of the warrant is lodged with the County Treasurer within its respective half-year. Irrecoverable rates approved by the Local Government Board will be refunded the Collector. Disqualifications .- No person shall be qualified for this appointment who is, or has within the previous twelve months been a Member of a Wicklow District or County Council, or any Committee appointed by them, or is or has been during the same period the partner in business of such a person; or who himself, or whose wife, or any child with whom he resides, is engaged in any Retail Trade, or who holds any other paid office or place of profit as Contractor or otherwise under or in the gift of any such Council or Committee, or (unless the Local Government Board consent) is a Collector of any other rate than the Poor Rate .- Written applications to be lodged in my office not later than 11.30 o'clock on the morning of the meeting, giving the name and address of the applicant, and the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a joint bond for the due performance of the Collector's duties, in a sum of £1,000, or else the name of an approved Guarantee Society,

willing to give a bond for the same purpose in a sum of £500. Candidates to be in attendance in the Council Chamber at 1 p.m. on 12th June,1913.—By order, Edward N. Wynne, Secretary to the County Council.

By direction of the Council, each Candidate was questioned by the Secretary as to whether he was ineligible for the position, by reason of any of the disqualifications published in the advertisement. One of the applicants, Mr. Andrew Fitzsimon, having, in answer stated that he was already a road contractor under the County Council, the Council rejected his application, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

On a poll being taken on the remaining Five Candidates, the Council voted as follows:---

For Ryder: Councillors Morgan Travers, Laurence Hanlon, Patrick Short, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)-4.

For Wogan: Councillor J. McCarroll-1.

For Tallon: Councillors M. Fleming, Joseph Dunne, and Patrick Kenny-3.

For Staunton: Councillors M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, William Costello, J. J. Reilly, and John Murphy-5.

For Mulligan: Councillors D. Condren, John Storey, Michael Kelly, E. J. Byrne, Wm. Byrne (Kilmurry), and Edward Byrne-6.

The candidates Wogan and Tallon having dropped out, the Council voted in the second round as follows :---

For Ryder: Councillors Michael Fleming, Joseph Dunne, J. McCarroll, Laurence Hanlon, Patrick Short, and William Byrne (Coolbeg)-6.

For Staunton: Councillors M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, Morgan Travers, William Costello, J. J. Reilly, and John Murphy-6

For Mulligan: Councillors D. Condren, John Storey, Michael Kelly, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, William Byrne (Kilmurry), and Edward Byrne-7.

On a poll being taken between Ryder and Staunton, the two lowest candidates, the Council voted as follows:---

For Ryder: Councillors M. Fleming, Joseph Dunne, John Storey, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, J. McCarroll, Wm. Byrne (Kilmurry), Laurence Hanlon, Patrick Short, and William Byrne (Coolber)-10.

For Staunton: Councillors D. Condren, M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, Morgan Travers, Wm. Costello, J. J. Reilly, Michael Kelly, John Murphy, and Edward Byrne-9.

Staunton having dropped out, the following was the voting in the final round :--

For Ryder: Councillors Morgan Travers, Joseph Dunne, J. McCarroll, Laurence Hanlon, Patrick Short, and William Byrne (Coolbeg)-6.

For Mulligan: Councillors D. Condren. M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, Michael Fleming, Wm. Costello, J. J. Reilly, John Storey, Michael Kelly, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, William Byrne (Kilmurry), John Murphy, and Edward Byrne-13.

The Chairman declared Patrick Mulligan elected, by thirteen votes to six.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor John Storey. Resolved—" That Mr. Patrick Mulligan, of The Paddock, Kilpedder, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 (Powerscourt) Collecting District, on the terms of the advertisement, in room of Collector Patrick Toole, deceased, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at a Poundage Fee of Sixpence (6d.) in the £1, and that we approve of Mr. Laurence Mulligan, J.P., of 51 Manor Street, Dublin, and Mr. Michael McGuirk, of Cloone, Glencree, Enniskerry, as his sureties in a sum of £1,000." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Storey, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the warrants for the newly-appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collecting District, the same not to be issued until his appointment has been approved by the Local Government Board, and his Bond completed." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor M. Langton—"That the County Council apply to the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry into the application of Bray Urban District Council to have a speed limit applied to all vehicles within that Urban District, and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for all costs incurred."

As an Amendment, it was proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—"That the inquiry desired by Bray Urban District Council into a speed limit within their area be asked for, provided one-half the costs be borne by Bray, the remainder by County-at-Large.

On a show of hands being taken, the Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

It was then put as a substantive resolution and passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To County Council Annual Meeting, 12th June, 1913. Gentlemen,

I beg to report that, in accordance with your instructions, the Committee to consider the "Main Road" proposals was duly convened by me, and met at the Courthouse, Wicklow. The following Councillors attended:—Messrs. Condren, P. J. Carey, P. Short, Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Councillor Condren acted as Chairman. The Committee adopted the resolution hereto attached.

I submit a letter from Mr. E. A. Hanly, Annamoe, in reference to the fencing at Avonmore House. The fencing already erected is hard against the old broken fence wall, and 3 feet from edge of read. It causes no obstruction, but is an improvement as it fences the road at a dangerous place.

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The Company controlling the Brick Works at Rathnew have arranged to sign the agreement relative to the level crossing, and it will not be necessary to take further action in this matter.

I have not been able to get the alterations to the bench in Arklow Courthouse carried out, as the sum of £2 allowed for the work is insufficient.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders:-

Paragraph 1—Report approved. Paragraph 2—Approved. Paragraph 3—Approved. Paragraph 4—£3 allowed.

The following resolution was sent forward by the Roads Committee, and received the approval of the Council :--Resolved----" That we recommend the adoption of the system of Main Roads, provided the Roads Board in the first instance provide the necessary cost of bringing said Roads up to the required standard, and enable the said County Council to indemnify the District Councils against the increased cost incurred in maintaining the Roads up to the required standard of repair afterwards. The District Councils to be associated with the County Council in the selection of Main Roads."

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—" That the Contractor for Road No. 63, Shillelagh Rural District, be allowed to substitute best stone from Coolroe Quarry, instead of the stone from Ballinacor or Whiterock." Passed.

The Secretary, having produced a certificate from J. Magee Finny, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., applied for and obtained two months' sick leave, the work to be done as usual by the Assistants.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That the Wicklow County Council tender their heartiest congratulations to John E. Redmond, to the Irish Chief Secretary, and the Prime Minister, on the passing of the Home Rule Bill, by the sweeping majority of 98; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to John E. Redmond, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Birrell." Passed unanimously.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J. W. Reigh:—"That we allow our officer, Mr. Wynne, for his duties in connection with the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, as from the beginning, the 5 per cent. given by the Treasury for the purpose, and which is the remuneration allowed to similar officers in almost all other counties; and that any resolution fixing other remuneration be rescinded accordingly."

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 29,973/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 9th June, 1913—Stating that the Board have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of £3,000 sanctioned to the Council, for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass.

No. 2418/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 30th May, 1913—Forwarding, for the information and guidance of the Council and their Officers, copies of the memorandum indicating certain points of procedure in connection with the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, which came into operation on the 2nd June, 1913.

Order—Copies of the Memorandum and of the Order to be sent to each member with the agenda for next Quarterly Meeting; also to the Clerks of each Rural and Urban District Council in the County. The Clerk to apply for copies to the Department.

Order No. 229. Made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (dated 7th May, 1913), entitled "Importation (Raw Tongues) (Ireland) Order of 1913."

Order No. 231. Made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (dated 15th May, 1913), entitled "Animals (Transit and General) (Ireland) Order of 1913."

Order No. 232. Made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (dated 15th May, 1913), entitled "Transit of Horses, Asses, and Mules (Ireland) Order of 1913."

No. 7279/1913. Office of Public Works, Dublin, 4th June, 1913 —Relative to the £3,000 Loan applied for by the Council for proposed Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, and enclosing for signature an undertaking that the instalments in repayment of the loan, as well as of any existing loans, will be paid at the dates at which they become due—viz., 1st May and 1st November in each year.

The undertaking was signed, changing the dates to 1st June and 1st December in each year, to suit the dates of the Council meetings.

Aldborough House, Dublin, 4th June, 1913. From Superintending Engineer, Postal Telegraphs—Stating that there is no provision in the Telegraph Acts for the payment of an Annual Rent for Telegraph Poles, in reference to the conditional permission given by the Council for the erection of an overhead telegraph line on the waste ground along the public road between Ballinclea House and Coolmoney House, Knockenarrigan.

Order-Permission granted, without prejudice to the Council's right to way-leave.

6th June, 1913. From Clerk, Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council-Notifying the re-election of Mr. William Byrne, J.P., Kilmurry, Baltinglass, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

5th June, 1913. From Clerk, Naas No. 2 Rural District Council—Notifying the re-election of Mr. Laurence Hanlon, Ashleaf House, Blessington, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

6th June, 1913. From Clerk, Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council—Notifying the re-election of Mr. John Murphy, J.P., Vive-Vale, Delgany, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

5th June, 1913. From Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council —Stating that, owing to the want of a quorum, the Annual Meeting of his Council fell through.

6th June, 1913. From Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council —Stating that Mr. Edward Byrne, J.P., Muskeagh, Tinahely, has been again nominated on the County Council for the ensuing year, to take the place of the Chairman, Mr. E. J. Byrne, J.P., who is already a County Councillor.

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30th May, 1913. From the Chairman, Mr. Edward P. O'Kelly, M.P., House of Commons, London—Enclosing copy of Bye-laws in force in County Kildare, with the suggestion that they be put in force in County Wicklow.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John Murphy:—" I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some one for me, will move at the August Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, a resolution adopting Bye-laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Administrative County of Wicklow, similar to those in force in the County Kildare."

30th May and 9th June, 1913. From George Power, Scretary to the Annamoe School Attendance Committee—Notifying a vacancy on his Committee, owing to the disqualification of Mr. James Murphy, for non-attendance, and suggesting that the Rev. Eugene Traynor, C.C., Roundwood, be selected to fill the vacancy.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Short:—"I beg to give notice that I will move, at next meeting, that the vacancy on the Annamoe School Attendance Committee be filled."

MINUTES OF MEETING, 22nd JULY, 1913.

Special Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court-House, Wicklow, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July, 1913. The following members were present: Councillor Patrick Short (in the chair); Councillors Joseph McCarroll, Edward Byrne, John J. Reilly, M. Fleming, William Costello, and William Byrne (Coclbeg).

BUSINESS :

To consider and act upon the requirements of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, recently issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Copies of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, and of the Memorandum of Instructions issued for the guidance of officers, having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, Mr. S. J. Doyle, Accountant (in the absence of the Secretary, on leave) read the following letters:—

No. 2418/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 30th May, 1913—Forwarding, for the information and guidance of the Council and their Officers, copies of a Memorandum as to certain points of procedure in connect on with the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, which came into operation on the 2nd June, 1913.

No. 2522/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 11th July, 1913—Forwarding a supply of Forms B and C, for claiming refund of compensations paid under the provisions of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913.

21st July, 1913. Telegram from The Secretary, Department of Agriculture—Stating that an Inspector would attend the Council's meeting to afford any information required.

Mr. J. Purdy, Veterinary Inspector, attended on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and explained the scope of the Order, and the manner in which its provisions were to be put into operation.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Fleming, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, be put in force in this county, and that our four Veterinary Inspectors, in conjunction with the Secretary, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, be directed to carry out all the duties of said Order, under the direction of the County Council." Passed.

11th July, 1913. From Constable Peter Gallagher, Shillelagh-Stating that Mr. John Kenny, Shillelagh, reported that he has a calf suffering from Tuberculosis, with emaciation.

Order-See resolution.

16th July, 1913. From Sorge nt C. McCormick, Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy-Stating that Mr. Michael Moynihan, The Rookery, Newcastle, reported that he has a calf which he believes is suffering from Tuberculosis, with emaciation.

Order-See resolution.

No. G. 718/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 26th February, 1913—Stating that it was necessary to make six assessments during the last six years, under the provisions of Section 71 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, for the purpose of replenishing the General Cattle Diseases Fund, owing to expenditure of Local Authorities in connection with the Diseases of Animals Acts having increased in recent years.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 11TH AUGUST, 1913.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 11th August, 1913. The following members were present:—Councillor, Daniel Condren, vice-chairman; Councillors Edward Byrne, E. J. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, J. W. Reigh, Thomas Burke, Michael Fleming, E. C. Walsh, Patrick Short, James Galvin, William Byrne (Coolbeg), and John Murphy.

BUSINESS:

1.-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

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- 2.—To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demand from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3.-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4.-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5.-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6.—To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7.-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- To sign Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9.—To sign return for Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government property.
- 10.—To execute Leases of Sites of proposed new Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass.
- 11.—To execute Deed of Agreement with the Dublin Brick Company, Limited, in reference to the Railway Level Crossing at Rathnew Brick Works.
- 12.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor J. W. Reigh:—" That we allow our Officer, Mr. Wynne, for his duties in connection with the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, as from the beginning, the 5 per cent. given by the Treasury for the purpose, and which is the remuneration allowed to similar Officers in almost all other Counties, and that any resolution fixing other remuneration be rescinded accordingly."
- 13.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor John Murphy:—"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or someone for me, will move at the August Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, a resolution adopting Bye-laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Administrative County of Wicklow, similar to those in force in County Kildare."
- 14.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor Patrick Short:—"I beg to give Notice that I will move at next Meeting that the vacancy on the Annamoe School Attendance Committee be filled."

15.-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

16.-To consider reports from County Officers.

- 17.-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 18.-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 11th AUGUST, 1913.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Thursday, the 12th June, 1913, when the following members were present:—Councillor Patrick Short, in the chair; Councillors J. W. Reigh, Joseph McCarroll, and John J. Reilly.

Three applications were received from Candidates for the University Scholarships offered by the County Council for 1913-1914.

After considering the several certificates and declarations submitted to them, the Committee approved of the applications of

1. Michael John Byrne, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow;

2. Joseph Hughes, Ballyconnell, Coolkenno;

3. Joseph Patrick Williams, Market Square, Wicklow;

and directed that they should be granted certificates entitling them to present themselves at the Special Examination to be held on September 8th, 1913, and following days, this year.

(Signed), PATRICK SHORT, Chairman. 12th June, 1913.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 22nd July, 1913, when the following Members were present—Councillor Patrick Short, in the chair; Councillors William Byrne, Joseph McCarroll. and John J. Reilly.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :--

mend them for payment as follows :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County at Large	~			5,405	5	3
Baltinglass No. 1-				00		
District proposals	707	2	9			
Proposals Committee's proposals	707 53	- 5	7	760	8	4
Naas No. 2-						
District proposals	350	12	4			
Proposals Committee's proposals	633	5	0	983	17	4
Rathdown No. 2-						
District proposals	447	17	10			
Proposals Committee's proposals	19	10	0	467	7	10
Rathdrum-						
District proposals						
Proposals Committee's proposals	282	14	6			
Shillelagh-						
District proposals	5-3 56	12	I			
Proposals Committee's proposals	56	18	0	560	10	I
Arklow Urban—						
Proposals Committee's proposals				30	9	0
Wicklow Urban-						
Proposals Committee's proposals				16	17	O
Transferred to Subsidiary Account	-	-				
(Included in the total for the Co	ounty-	at 1	arge)	699	9	τ
Payment out of Loan Account				148	0	0

MINUTES OF MEETING, 11th AUGUST, 1913.

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

		£.	S.	d.	
Baltinglass	 	 823	15	0	
Naas	 	 244	15	0	
Rathdown	 	 1,061	10	0	
Rathdrum	 	 2,492	10	0	
Shillelagh	 	 780	0	0	
Total	 	 £.5.402	10	0	

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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Baltinglass No.	I	 	474	5	0	
Naas No. 2		 	124	15	0	
Rathdown No. 2	2	 	1,089	0	0	
Rathdrum		 	726	10	0	
Shillelagh		 	505	c	0	
Total		 	£ 2,919	10	0	

We recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Rate Collectors, Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :--

For half-year ended 30th September, 1912.

	Amo	un	t of	Refu	ind
		£	s	d	
3-Richard Lynch		7	0	4	
For half-year ending 31st March, 19	13				
5-Michael Kelly		2	15	0	
15—John Brennan		1	17	8	

An application was received from Mr. Joseph Kelly Martin, Carysfort Villas, Arklow, for the renewal for the Second Year of the University Scholarship held by him under the Council's Scheme of Scholarships, accompanied by a Certificate from the Registrar of the National University that Mr. Martin had passed his First Arts Examination, and a further Certificate from the Registrar of University College, Dublin, that Mr. Martin had attended his College Lectures regularly during the past year, and that his conduct and application had been very satisfactory.

The Committee recommend Mr. Martin for a Second Year of Scholarship under the Council's Scholarship Scheme.

An application was received from the County Inspector, R.I.C., Wicklow, for authority to purchase chamois, sponges, oil, etc., for the preservation of Standards of Weights and Measures for the twelve Petty Sessions Districts in the County, at an estimated cost of £2 16s. 7d.

The Committee recommend that authority be granted.

Four letters were received from Collectors Lynch, McGrath, Michael Kelly, and Carey, explaining in detail the cause of their failure to close their collections for the half-year ending 30th September, 1912, within the prescribed time, and asking the Committee to again approach the Local Government Board for permission to pay the Cohectors their Poundage in respect of the amounts of their collections outstanding at the close of the half-year.

Having read the letter from the Local Government Board of the 6th May, 1913, in which the Board notified that they were not disposed to allow the payment of the Poundage in respect of these outstanding amounts, the Committee directed that the four letters be forwarded the Local Government Board, together with the following resolution:—

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—" That the letters received from Collectors Lynch, McGrath, Michael Kelly, and Carey, be forwarded to the Local Government Board, with a strong recommendation from the Finance Committee to that Board to re-consider the question and to sanction payment of poundage to these Collectors under the exceptional circumstances set forth in their letters, and which the Committee know to be true.

"These and all other County Collectors have closed their Accounts up to the 31st March, 1913, which we consider extremely satisfactory." Passed unanimously.

(Signed), July, 1913. PATRICK SHORT, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 3.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 11th August, 1913, when the following members were present:—Councillor D. Condren (in the chair), Councillors E. J. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, and J. W. Reigh.

The Committee had before them the following additional Proposals, and recommend the same to the Council for payment:----

County-at-Large-	2		u.
Local Government Board, Expenses of Audit	60	0	0
Baltinglass No. 1-			
Richard Lynch, Irrecoverable Rates	6	16	10
Michael Kelly do.		13	
Rathdrum-	· ·		
John Brennan do.	1	16	9
District Proposals (Forms 22)	1,534		9

We recommend that the County Council adopt a resolution agreeing to take over the Press ordered for the Insurance Committee, and retain same for use of the Council, unless paid for by the Insurance Committee before the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

The Committee recommend that the Council allow the payment of five per cent. to Mr. Wynne for collecting Motor Car Licence Duties.

The Committee had before them a claim from the Manager of Killybegs Industrial School, for the maintenance of certain children in that Industrial School prior to the date on which he entered into. an agreement with the County Council to accept 2s. per week per head for the upkeep of these children.

The Committee regret they are unable to make any retrospective payments prior to the date on which the agreement was entered into.

(Signed),

DANIEL CONDREN, Chairman.

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Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Reports be hereby adopted." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demand from the several Unions and Rural Districts be now signed." Passed.

COUNTY - AT - LARGE:

Proposed by Counciller J. McCarrol, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £5,465, 58, 3d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Michael Fleming, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £769 18s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £983 17s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

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Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £467 7s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £1,819 7s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

SHILLELAGH :

Proposed by Councillor Edward J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor

J. McCarroll. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £560 10s. 1d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor M. Fleming, seconded by Councillor E. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £30 9s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor M. Fleming. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £16 17s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN FLOODS LOAN ACCOUNT:

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. Resclved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment, out of Loans Account, amounting to £148 0s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Fleming, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts submitted from the Five Rural District Councils:--

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

The following roads, for which no Tenders were received, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months-

Dist.	Reg. No.	115	 282	perches.
	"	116	 603	,,
	"	120	 432	,,
	,,	122	 624	,
	,,	124	 560	,,
	,,	126	 440	,,
	,,	127	 324	39

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Works Nos. 68 and 69 in the District Register were placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 316 in the District Register, 370 perches, was given it charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months.

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Work No. 319 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That the several Contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Short, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Presed.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor Michael Flaming. Resolved—"That the Cartificates for Bounty in l'eu of Rates on Government Property be now signed and sealed." Pa sed.

The leases for the sites of the proposed Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass were submitted, as forwarded by the Solicitor, Mr. J. H. McCarroll.

It appeared that the leases dealing with the site of the proposed School at Baltinghass were not ready for execution, as certain blanks appeared therein, and no map of the site appeared on them. Under the circumstances, it was ordered that all the leases be referred back to the Solicitor, with a direction that they be perfected, and that maps of the sites be caused to be shown thereon.

Proposed by Councillor M. Fleming, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby authorise the Presiding Chairman to sign, on our behalf, the Deed of Agreement with the Dublin Brick Company, in connection with the Railway Level Crossing at the Rathnew Brick Works." Passed unanimously.

The Died of Agreement was thereupon sealed, and signed by the Vice Chairman.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

11th August, 1913.

Gentlemen,

During the past quarter most of the roads in the county were kept in fairly good order, and remained so until the continued dry weather caused most of these subject to fast traffic to break up. It is worthy of note that these reads repaired with whinstone withstood the drought and traffic the best, and they remained good in propertion to the time it has been used upon them.

The following roads have not been properly attended to, and authority should be given to me to serve 10-day notices on the contractors, and enter on proceedings at law, if required. Rathdrum Rural District—No. 58, 1,061 perches, Ballinameesda to Jack White's. Yo. 48, 539 perches, Deputy's Pass. No. 142, 1,221 perches, Castle Howard road. No. 7, 400 perches, the road by Derrylossary Church. In Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District the contractors for the special works below mentioned are unduly neglecting to carry out their contracts—Christopher Murphy, gullet at Seskin; Thomas Hoxey, gullet

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at Rustyduff. In Naas No. 2, wells at Ballyfolan; contractor, P. Healy.

The ennexed application, from J. Carr, Arch Cottage, Greystones, has been made to enclose a portion of the waste ground at Greystones, near the Arch. It is really to continue the existing wall in front of a house, and, as far as I can see, is not likely to cause any obstruction.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders :---

Paragraph 2-Authority granted.

Paragraph 3—Permission granted.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REFORT TO WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL ON DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

Quarterly Meeting, 11th August, 1913.

Gentlemen,

On the 15th and 29th July I carried out the annual inspection of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway.

The permanent way presented much of the usual weed-grown appearance, but more attention appears to have been given to the fastenings and connections. The old sleepers have not yet been replaced by new creosoted timbers, and this should be done as soon as possible; it would appear that the greater part of the re-sleepering was done on the County Dublin end.

Nothing has been done of note in re-ballasting, but it would hardly be of use doing this until re-sleepering has been carried out. I am informed that 1,000 new sleepers are on order, and that as soon as these come to hand they will be placed on the line, the rails being laid on the sleepers with a flat sole plate between the rail and the sleeper.

The Depot at Terenare has been much improved, and the plant in the workshops augmented. The old coal store has been added to the workshop, adding about 60 feet of length. Shafting has been installed for the whole length, from which can be worked the lathe, a wheel press, and a shearing and drilling machine.

These latter two have been recently acquired, and the lathe has been fitted to admit of turning engine wheels.

The power for the new plant is obtained from the boiler, etc., of an old locomotive which has been dismantled and fixed in a convenient place in the workshop.

Material is in stock for constructing six new waggons on steel frames. This can now (chiefly owing to the improved plant) be wholly done on the premises, saving fully £17 on each waggon.

One of the two-deck cars has been converted into a single deck vestibule car, with three seats in each vestibule. One waggon has been re-built, and also one van. Three waggons were in the shops undergoing the orgh repairs, one w ggon being converted into a truck capable of being used for cattle or minerals, as may be required.

Three composite coaches have been re-built and renovated gener-

ally, a great improvement being the removal of the wood partitions between the 1st and 3rd Class, glass being substituted, which enables the passengers to have a better view, and also gives the guards better control.

The running receipts and expenditure for the past half-year are instructive. The train mileage has increased 27 per cent., the receipts increasing by $\pounds 354$, while the fuel expenditure increased $\pounds 351$; the wages under loco. running and traffic are slightly reduced, owing to the men's time being fully occupied.

The receipts are 18d. per train mile, and the expenditure 19.6d. It is obvious that the increased receipts obtained by giving a better service, when there is an opening for such, are altogether eaten up by the fuel bill, and, when the cost at 3.9d. per train mile of the electrically worked Lucan tramway is compared with 19.6d. per t. mile of the Blessington line, it is easy to understand why the counties have to contribute.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Order-Read, and referred to Tramway Committee.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—" That the County Surveyor be granted permission to undertake private work in connection with the Arklow Urban District Water Supply." Passed.

The Council having been informed that printed copies of the Abstract of Correspondence had not been supplied for submission to that meeting of the Council, it was ordered that the County Printer be warned that he must in future have the correspondence sheets printed in time to be handed to the members of the Council previous to each meeting.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved— "That we allow our Officer, Mr. Wynne, for his duties in connection with the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, as from the beginning, the five per cent. (5 per cent.) given by the Treasury for the purpose, and which is the remuneration allowed to similar officers in almost all other counties; and that any resolution fixing other remuneration be rescinded accordingly, provided he bears all expenses (where prosecutions are necessary) over and above Fines." Passed.

Consideration of the following Notice of Motion, standing in the name of Councillor John Murphy, was adjourned until the next Quarterly Meeting:—"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or someone for me, will move at the August Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, a resolution adopting Bye-laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Administrative County of Wicklow, similar to those in force in County Kildare."

The Council directed that, in the meantime, copies of the intended Bye-laws be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor Patrick Short, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved

--" That the Rev. Eugene Traynor, C.C., of Roundwood, be hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the Annamoe School Attendance Committee, caused by the disqualification of Mr. James Murphy, of Annamoe, for non-attendance." Passed.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin, 17th July, 1913. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, cn articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1913. 85 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows :- Article-Butter, 30; whiskey, 19; milk, 16; cheese, 10; buttermilk 6; margarine, 2; brandy, 1; claret, 1-total, 85. Two certificates were sent to Sergeant Gormanly, Arklow, for specimens of buttermilk adulterated with at least 22 and 25 per cent. of added water, respectively, exclusive of 25 per cent. allowed for churning purposes. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union twenty-four drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 11.900; including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.005; saline emmonia, 0.014; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 0.790; cclour, semiopaque, from organic matter; not dangerous. Two specimens of water analysed for the Rathdrum Rural District Council had the following compositions :-- One imperial gallon contained in grains-

		No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matter	 	47.600	 25,200
Including-			
Albuminoid ammonia	 	0.020	 0.034
Saline ammonia	 	0.001	 0.0025
Nitric acid	 	12.500	 3,500
Chlorine	 	6.750	 3.280
Colour	 	Light yellow	 Yellow
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No. 2 was an impure water.

For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union twelve drugs were analysed; one was incorrect. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union nine drugs were analysed; one was incorrect. There were twentyseven specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow. One was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter. One specimen of water analysed for J. Hubert Grogan, Esq., Slaney Park, Baltinglass, had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 23.100; including, albuminoid ammonia, 0.0045; saline ammonia, 0.001; n'tric acid, trace; chlorine, 0.990; colour, colourless. A very good water. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, two f. rtilizers were analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, thirty-three drugs and a specimen of butter were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimen of butter was pure. In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microsco-

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pical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 197; adulterated and defective articles, 9. CHARLES A. CAMERON.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—"That it be an instruction to our Secretary that at all future meetings of the County Council the Bank Book be placed on the table for inspection of the Council." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Short, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—" That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, ask the Sheriff to grant the use of Record Court in the Court-house, Wicklow, to the A.O.H. of Wicklow, for the purpose of holding a meeting during the month of August or September, 1913." Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor E. C. Walsh:—"I beg to give Notice that at the next meeting of the County Council that I, or some Councillor for me, will move that the action of the County Council in taking proceedings against Arklow Urban Council for recovering the amount of the Demand for quarter ending 30th June, 1913, was arbitrary and uncalled for."

The reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 33646/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 24th June, 1913—Acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council at their Annual Meeting, re Main Roads in County Wicklow.

No. 32125/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board; Dublin, 24th June, 1913—Approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Mulligan as Poor Rate Collector for No. 8 Collecting District.

No. 32618/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 25th June, 1913—Circular relative to the necessity for County Councils insisting on officers of a County Insurance Society established under Section 81 cf the National Insurance Act, 1911, furnishing suitable Bonds for the efficient discharge of their duties.

No. 32052/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 28th July, 1913—Enclosing statement showing the value of the Motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended 31st March, 1913, by each County and County Borough Council in Ireland.

No. 39731/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 28th July, 1913—Again refusing to sanction payment of Poundage Fees to Collectors Lynch, McGrath, Michael Kelly, and Carey, in respect to the amounts of their warrants outstanding at the close of the half-year ended 30th September, 1912.

Crder-Referred, with the other correspondence, to Mr. Cogan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, with a request that he wait on the Local Government Board and support the Council's resolution in favour of paying these collectors.

No. 40544/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 29th July, 1913-Acknowledging the application, from the

three Councillors aggrieved, against the surcharge of £23 3s. 6d. made by the Auditor in the Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1913.

No. 41057/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 1st August, 1913—Enclosing Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Council's Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1913.

No. 41057/1913; Wicklow County. July 30th, 1913. Gentlemen—I have the honcur to report that I have audited the Accounts of the County Council of Wicklow for the half-year ended March last, and I forward, herewith, a certified Abstract thereof, in pursuance of your order. I surcharged the expenditure of a Deputation to London to the Roads Board, there being no Statutory Authority for such expenditure. I would call the attention of the Council to the importance of complying with the Procedure of Council's Order, especially Articles 11 (2) and 25 (2). The Accounts were prepared and submitted for Audit in a most satisfactory manner by the Accountant. I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, C. D. Barry, Auditor. To the Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. G. 1891/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 26th May, 1913—Stating that three samples of butter, taken up in Bray, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, proved on analysis to be pure.

No. G. 2592/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 16th July, 1913—Stating that two samples of butter, taken up in Grange Con, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, proved on analysis to be pure.

No. 3568/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 25th July, 1913—Acknowledging the Council's resolution, adopted on 22nd inst., rog rding the enforcement of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913.

No. 24209/1913. National Health Insurance Commission, Dubkin, 4th June, 1913—Acknowledging the appointment of Mr. J. W. Reigh, J.P., on the County Wicklow Insurance Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Michael Byrne, J.P.

The Road Board, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, 23rd June, 1913—Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Council at their Annual Meeting re Main Roads in County Wicklow.

Dublin Castle, 30th May, 1913. From the Under Secretary— Acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of protest against the detention for 12 hours of all live stock at English Ports.

Vesting Department, Estates Commissioners' Offices, 25 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, 6th June, 1913. Enclosing Sealed Order vesting in fee-simple in the County Council that Ancient Monument consisting of Knockrath Castle (known as "O'Toole's Castle ") situate on the holding of Thomas S. Edge, on the lands of Knockrath Big, subject to such charges only as may lawfully affect the same.

No. 8404/1913. Office of Public Works, Dublin, 30th June, 1913—Stating that the Commissioners cannot accept the dates given in the amended Undertaking entered into by the Council with regard to the repayment of the instalments of principal and interest of the proposed Lean of £3,000 for building T. chnical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass.

Order-The Council agree to pay on the regular dates, provided

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they receive due notice of the amount of demand prior to the previous Quarterly Meeting.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 18th June, 1913—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £230, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., 30th May, 1913. From Mr. Runciman—Acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution protesting against the detention for twelve hours of all live stock at English Ports.

House of Commons, London, 2nd June, 1913. From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P.—Acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution protesting against the detantion for twelve hours of all live stock at English Ports, and stating that every Member of the Irish Party is in full accord with the terms of same.

10 Downing Street, Whitehall, London, S.W., 21st June, 1913. From the Prime Minister—Acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of the Council's resolution of congratulation on the result of the recent division on the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill.

Irish Office, Old Queen Street, London, S.W., 21st June, 1913. From the Chief Secretary—Acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of congratulation on the result of the recent division on the Second Reading of the Home Rule Bill.

House of Commons, London, 1st July, 1913. From Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P.—Acknowledging with deep gratitude the honour done him by the Council in re-electing him to the Chairmanship of the Council.

21st July, 1913. From J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow—Enclosing sealed copy of a resolution passed by Arklow Urban District Council, undertaking to pay the costs incurred by the Council in enforcing payment of the first instalment of Demand for year 1913-1914, and undertaking to pay all future instalments as they fall due.

Order-Discussion postponed until next Meeting. (See Notice of Motion handed in).

1st August, 1913. From George Newsom, V.S., Ballinteskin, Wicklow—Form T 3, under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, reporting that in his opinion the 15 months old bull, the property of John Kenny, Shillelagh, does not show any evidence of tuberculosis.

2nd August, 1913. From George Newsom, V.S., Ballinteskin, Wicklow—Form T 3, under Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, reporting that in his opinion the seven months old heifer calf, the property of Michael Moynihan, The Rookery, Newcastle, though thin, is not emaciated.

5th August, 1913. From W. J. Richardson, V.S., Leabeg House, Newcastle—Enclosing, to be laid before the Council, an application for the Council's approval of certain fees for carrying out the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, and also for a special allowance towards cost of apparatus.

Order-Read.

11th July, 1913. From Irish Manager, Automobile Association and Motor Union, 12 College Green, Dublin-Asking the Council to

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put up at their own expense two caution signs (to be supplied by the Association) at a point known as Half-Moon Shrubbery, on the road to Windgate.

Order-Referred to Mr. Gallagher, to have the work carried out.

Notice of Lodgment of Arbitrator's Draft Award in the matter of The Railway (Ireland) Acts, and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Act, 1912.

Final Award of J. H. Ryan, M.Inst. C.E., the Arbitrator appointed by The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, in the matter of the Railway (Ireland) Acts, and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Act, 1912, so far as relates to the Townlands of Rathdown Upper and Rathdown Lower.

18th June, 1913. From H. J. Monks, 40 Sandycove Road, Kingstown—Giving notice of his intention to apply to the County Court Judge for compensation for alleged malicious injury to his motor car (I K 957) while the same was standing on the sea front at Greystones, on the 17th June, 1913.

17th June, 1913. From Hon. Secretary, Peamount Sanatorium, 7 Ely Place, Dublin—Enclosing, on behalf of the Officers of the w.N.H.A., for the Council's information, a memorandum giving the full particulars of the appointment of a Resident Medical Superintendent for Peamount Sanatorium.

Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st March, 1913, of the Wicklow Fever Hospital.

20th May, 1913. From the Assistant Editor, "The Irish Taxpayer," 32 Nassau Street, Dublin—Enclosing copy of his paper containing a full explanation of the repeal of the Grants in Aid of Local Taxation under the Home Rule Bill.

4th June, 1913. From J. Doyle (no address given)—Letter complaining of the Shillelagh District Council giving a road contract to Patrick Kilbride, of Ballingate, and giving certain reasons as to his unsuitability as a contractor.

24th July, 1913. From General Secretary, Town Tenants' League, 43 Parnell Square, Dublin—Asking the Council to appoint two or more delegates to their Annual Convention, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, 28th August, 1913.

Order-Councillors J. W. Reigh and E. C. Walsh nominated to represent the County Council.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

11th May, 1913. From Association of Irish Secondary Teachers —Resolution urging that the Chief Secretary be asked to take such steps as will secure the annual grant of £40,000 for improving the condition of lay Secondary Teachers in Ireland.

Order-To be sent to Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., and E. P. O'Kelly, M.P.

27th May, 1913. From Londonderry County Council—Resolution requesting the Government to create some central authority for the purpose of superintending and managing the Arterial Drainage of Ireland.

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29th May, 1913. From Louth County Council-The following resolution, which was passed, on the motion of Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved-" That after due consideration we are thoroughly convinced: 1st-That the time has now come when it becomes imperative on the Government to abolish duel ownership of land in Ireland, thereby placing all occupiers on an equal footing. 2nd-That the Government purchase all untenanted arable land in Ireland fit for cultivation, for the purpose of re-distribution. (a) To provide holdings for the 8,000 Evicted Tenants and their 40,000 dependants not yet provided for, and securing to them a full, fair, and final settlement of this question, and thereby eradicate the long existing grievances of this deserving portion of the community who are deprived of their homes, their capital, and their livings, through no fault of their own, but because they could not continue paying the exorbitant rack rents imposed upon them, and seeing others enjoying their old homes under more favourable conditions by recent legislation. (b) To provide economic holdings for the large number of young men now leaving our country to seek a living in foreign climes. 3rd-That we urgently appeal to all Irish representatives who have the welfare of their country at heart to join together, irrespective of party, to make this Bill, which will be the last Land Bill introduced into the British Parliament, a final and satisfactory settlement of this long heart-burning question."

3rd June, 1913. From Cork Corporation—Resolution urging that the Chief Secretary be asked to take such steps as will secure the Annual Grant of £40,000 for Secondary Education in Ireland.

Order-To be sent to Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., and E. P. O'Kelly, M.P.

4th June, 1913. From Cavan Board of Guardians—Resolution protesting against the attempt to invalidate the appointment of Dr. McGrath as Tuberculosis Officer of Peamount Sanatorium, after his election by the representatives of the Bodies subscribing to that Institution.

22nd July, 1913. From Dublin County Council—Resolution urging that the Irish Government should co-ordinate the working of the existing Veterinary Services throughout the counties, thereby securing greater uniformity, more efficient administration, and a considerable saving in expense.

30th July, 1913. From Railway Clerks' Association (Irish Divisional Council)—Resolution in reference to the increase in the Railway Rates in Ireland, and calling on the companies to improve the salary conditions of the Clerical Staff up to the terms of the National Scale, as adopted by the Railway Clerks' Association.

From Town Tenants' League—Resolutions dealing with (1) Town Purchase, (2) Grant to the I.A.O.S., (3) Organising and Finance, and (4) Restoration of Irish Industries.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th November, 1913. The following members were present:—Councillor Edward P. O'Kelly, Chairman; Councillors D. Condren, M. Langton, John Murphy, Joseph Dunne, Morgan Travers, James Byrne, John Storey, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Patrick Short, M. Fleming, J. W. Reigh, P. J. Carey, Edward Byrne, Patrick Kenny, El J. Byrne, D. J. Cogan, John J. Reilly, William Costello, and Joseph McCarroll. Councillor P. J. Carey signed his declaration accepting the office of Councillor.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8-To sign Gertificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9-To execute the Leases in connection with the sites of proposed Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass.
- 10-To approve Draft Mortgage in connection with the Loan of £3,000 for building Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass.
- 11-To appoint a Returning Officer for the Local Government Act Elections in 1914.
- 12-To fix a date for the Local Government Act Elections in 1914.
- 13-To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor John Murphy:---"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or someone for me, will move at the August Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, a resolution adopting Bye-Laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Administrative County of Wicklow, similar to those in force in County Kildare."
- 14-To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor E. C. Walsh:---"I beg to give notice that, at the next meeting of the County Council, I, or some Councillor for me, will move that the action of the County Council, in taking proceedings against Arklow Urban Council for recovering the amount of the Demand for quarter ending 30th June, 1913, was arbitrary and uncalled for."
- 15-To consider correspondence with the Treasury, asking that their contribution to Blessington Tramway be redeemed by a cash payment to finance a Scheme to work the Tramway by Electricity, and to move a resolution thereon.
- 16—To receive a deputation of 15 from County Insurance Committee, asking the County Council to strike a rate for Sanatorium purposes.

17-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

18-To consider Reports from County Officers.

19-To consider Official Correspondence.

20-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 28th October, 1913, when the following Members were present-Councillor D. J. Cogan, chairman ; Councillors William Byrne, Patrick Short, and John J. Reilly.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :-

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The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :-

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

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TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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Baltinglass No. 1	112 5 0
Naas No. 2	17 5 0
Rathdown No. 2	219 0 0
Rathdrum	442 10 0
Shillelagh	45 ° °
Total Inthe second	£836 0 0

Collectors Patrick Mulligan and John Brennan having made their final lodgments to close their collections for the half-year ending 30th September, 1913, in outside Banks, and the same not having reached the Council's Treasurer until the 1st October, the Committee recommend the payment of their Poundage Fees, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Committee recommend that the following Paying Orders be cancelled :--

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We recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Rate Collectors, Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :---

Amount of Refund.

	£	8. (d.
1Joseph Doyle	10	18	1 mince
2Richard Geoghegan	3	3 1	.0
3Richard Lynch	7	10	7
4William Burke	3	8	7
5.—Michael Kelly	ing 1	17	0
6Michael McGrath		13	1
8.—Patrick Mulligan	-	0	-
9Joseph Keane	19	2	0
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13George Evans	3	4	999999
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15.—John Brennan	11	1	0
16P. J. Carey, junior		16	0
17Charles Byrne	4	4 1	
18Thomas Fleming	1 1	0	2
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The Committee referred the claim for Irrecoverable Rates sent in by Collector Charles S. Sutton to a Sub-Committee, consisting of Councillors John Murphy, Morgan Travers, and J. J. Reilly, to examine and report to the Finance Committee before the next Quarterly Meeting.

A letter, dated 26th August, 1913, was received from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Arklow, applying on behalf of his Council to have the gas put into the Court-house in Arklow.

Order-The Committee regret that they cannot comply, but the Urban Council has the Committee's permission to put in the fittings, subject to the work being done to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

The Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the County Wicklow having requested that Mr. R. Wake, Wicklow, be appointed Engineer for the Arklow and Baltinglass Technical Schools Building Scheme, we recommend that Mr. Wake be so appointed.

The Committee recommend that Mr. S. J. Doyle be paid the sum of £30 for his services as County Council Secretary during the illness of the Secretary.

The County Surveyor applied for an increase in his salary, he having completed ten years' service under the County Council. Your Committee, having fully considered his application, recommend that his salary be increased by £50 per annum, with a subsequent annual increment of £25, until a maximum of £500 per annum is reached.

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 17th November, 1913, when the following members were present:—Councillor D. J. Cogan (in the chair); Councillors James Byrne and Daniel Condren.

The Committee had before them the following additional Proposals, and recommend the same to the County Council for payment-County-at-Large:

Manager, St. Columba's Industrial School, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ... £1 0 7

Rathdrum:	
District Proposals (Form 22)	£1,688 9 8
1 61 0	D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

17th November, 1913.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Reports (Nos. 1 and 2) be adopted." Passed nem. con.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—" That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Payemnt from the Proposals Committee, and from the Five Rural District Councils were passed, as follows :--

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COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to $\pounds 4,367$ 15s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £646 3s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £254 15s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £570 1s. Od. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Short, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,702 12s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £832 18s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £54 0s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £57 0s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

PAYMENTS OUT OF LOAN.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment, out of Loan Account, amounting to £20 0s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be raid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts submitted from the Five Rural Districts :--

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Road No. 132 in the District Register, 440 perches, and Road No. 133 in the District Register, 324 perches, were given in charge of the County Surveyor for three months.

Work No. 138 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor, to get the work done.

Remaining contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Nil.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF RATHDOWN NC. 2.

At Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, held on 3rd November, 1913.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, seconded by Mr. John Maguire. Resolved-"That this Council agrees to contribute annually an additional sum raised by a rate of one and the one-eighth pence in the £1 on the valuation of the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, for a period of five years, for the purpose of strengthening and surfacing the road from Bray Urban District bounds in Valley of Diamonds to the Rural District bounds at the Glen of the Downs, in accordance with the terms mentioned in letter from Road Board, dated 30th October, 1913, provided that the County Council will ensure that proper safeguards will be forthcoming for the proper carrying out of the work." Carried. J. Murphy (chairman). 3-11-'13.

Order-Submitted, and referred to Special Meeting of the County Council.

RATHDRUM:

On the application of the County Surveyor, road No. 58 in the Permanent Index, 1,061 perches, taken in February, 1911, was cancelled, and given in his charge for three months.

Road No. 323 in the District Register, 370 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

Works Nos. 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, and 329 in the District Register were placed in charge of the County Surveyor, to get the work done. b) Chairmant, and where the same to to mad

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF RATHDRUM,

At their Quarterly Meeting, held 27th October, 1913.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Short, seconded by Mr. James Higgins. Resolved-" That, subject to proper safeguards, to be arranged by the County Council, we, the Rathdrum Rural District Council, are willing to accept the offer of the Roads Board, as outlined in the County Surveyor's Report presented at the Autumn Quarterly Meeting on October 27th, 1913." Passed by 21 votes to 7 votes. P. J. Carey (chairman). 27-10-'13.

Order-Submitted, and referred to Special Meeting of County Council.

SHILLELAGH:

On the application of the County Surveyor, the contract for Road No. 58 in the Permanent Index, 1,131 perches, was cancelled, and the road given in charge of the County Surveyor.

Works Nos. 181 and 182 in the District Register were placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

11th November, 1913. From Thomas Fox, Mungacullin, Shillelagh-Stating that being short in the specified quantity of metal for his road contract, he procured some Arklow Rock stone to make up the deficiency, and asking the approval of the County Council to his using the same on the present occasion.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Kenny, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved-"That this Council, having had the facts of the case explained to them, approve of the action of Thomas Fox, road contractor, in supplying Arklow Rock Quarry metal for his road, on this cocasion only." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved-"That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved-" That we now sign and seal the two certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals' Acts." Passed.

The Chairman read out the following letter received by him :--

"Wentworth House, Wicklow, 6th November, 1913. Dear Mr. O'Kelly-I desire to give the County Council notice, through you, of my intention to tender them my resignation of the position of Secretary, at the close of the present financial year next March, and, in doing so, I wish to thank you and other members of the Council for their kindness to me all through the time of my connection with them, and to express my great appreciation of the assistance you have yourself at all times so willingly and courteously afforded me. I have now been in harness a great many years, the last 31 of which I have spent in the service of the County Wicklow. With the exception of two Courtkeepers, every official who was in the county when I first took up my duties here, has passed away, and, I believe, of the Grand Jury

of these days only four members are now living. During my term of office it has been my constant aim to act with courtesy, fairness, and justice towards all, to save the ratepayers every unnecessary expense, and, so far as it was consistent with efficiency, to keep the rates down, and I took a pride in upholding the honour of my Council. You have never lost a single case in which I was concerned, nor have you had any surcharge enforced against you during all those years, except that one for 15s., which I used all my elequence at the time in order to dissuade the Council from incurring. I can assure you that it is not without feelings of regret that after so many years service, I thus sever my connection with the Council and its officers, among whom I have found many friends, and in whose business I always took a keen interest. Wishing the County Council every success in the future.— I remain, dear Mr. O'Kelly, very truly yours, E. N. Wynne."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That the Secretary's resignation be accepted with regret, and that his letter be sent to the Finance Committee to consider his retiring allowance, and to make arrangements for the appointment of his successor, and generally for the work of the Office, and to report to the next meeting of the County Council."

Proposed by Councillor P. Short, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That we hereby authorise the Presiding Chairman to sign, on our behalf, the three leases (in duplicate) in connection with the sites of the proposed Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass, and that the leases be then sealed with the seal of the Council." Passed.

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Daniel Condren, having signed the three leases (in duplicate) on behalf of the Council, the Council's seal was then affixed to each lease (in duplicate).

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—" That we hereby approve the draft mortgage submitted by the Treasury Solicitor for Ireland in connection with the loan of £3,000 for building Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass." Passed.

The Secretary read the advertisement for a Returning Officer for the Local Government Elections in 1914, which was published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow News-Letter," and "Wicklow Press," and also the one application received from Mr. Simon J. Doyle, Market Street, Wicklow.

Notice.—Wicklow County Council.—The County Council will, at its Quarterly Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, Court-House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th November, 1913, proceed to appoint a Returning Officer for the Local Government Elections to be held in 1914. Payment to be made according to the Scale of Fees approved by the Local Government Board. Written applications to be lodged in my Office not later than 11.30 a.m. on the 13th November, 1913.—Edward N. Wynne, Secretary to the County Council."

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That Mr. Simon J. Doyle, of Market Street, Wicklow, be appointed Returning Officer for the Local

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Government Elections to be held in 1914, and that the said elections be held on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1914." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved—"That the draft Bye-Laws for the Government of this County, as circulated among the Councillors, be referred to the Managing and Finance Committee to revise and improve them, and bring them in a complete form before the next Council meeting." Passed.

Mr. J. P. Tierney, General Manager of the Tramway, being present, the Council proceeded to consider the full particulars and correspondence concerning the proposal to ask the Treasury to redeem their liability, under the Tramways (Ireland) Act of 1883, with respect to the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, as provided for under the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act of 1895, and having heard the County Surveyor's report on the proposal, and a resolution in support of same from the Blessington Branch of the United Irish League, it was proposed by Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved—" Referring to recent correspondence between the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company and the Treasury, and in particular to the Treasury letter to the Company, dated 16th day of August, 1913, we, the County Council of Wicklow, hereby call upon the Treasury to at once redeem its liability under the above-mentioned Act." Passed.

A deputation from the County Wicklow Insurance Committee attended to urge the Council to strike a rate of one penny in the $\pounds 1$, for the treatment of tuberculosis in the county.

A vote being called for, there voted as follows:---

For: Councillors D. Condren, E. P. O'Kelly, Martin Langton, J. W. Reigh, D. J. Cogan J. J. Reilly, James Byrne, Patrick Short, and Michael Fleming-9.

Against: Councillors Morgan Travers, Joseph Dunne, William Costello, John Storey, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, P. J. Carey, Edward Byrne, and William Byrne (Coolbeg)-10.

The Chairman declared the motion rejected by ten votes to nine.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To the County Council,

At the Quarterly Meeting on 17th November, 1913.

To Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

The Representatives of the County Councils of Dublin and Wicklow and of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway having had several conferences relative to the state of the Blessington Steam Tramway and its relations with the counties, finally decided to recommend the County Councils to take the preliminary steps to request His Majesty's Treasury to redeem the Treasury liability, under the provisions of the Tramwayo (Ireland) Act, 1895. The Treasury liability arises under the following circumstances :- The capital of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway comprises £60,000 unguaranteed Stock, and also £40,000 guaranteed Stock, bearing interest at the 'rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The Counties of Dublin and Wicklow guarantee the payment of the dividend on this £40,000 Stock, and are bound in respect to this Stock to contribute the amount required to make up the difference between the nett receipts of the line and the dividend, to enable the 5 per cent. to be paid in full. Of the amount so contributed by the counties the Treasury may, if sufficient funds are at their disposal, recoup the counties to the extent of one-half, provided that the total sum so recouped by the Treasury does not in any half-year exceed the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the guaranteed Stock for the half-year. Since this Tramway was opened for traffic, the counties have had to contribute £32,965, or an average of £1,295 per annum. Of this total the Treasury recouped the countries £15,098, or an average of £593 per annum, the balance of £17,867, cr an average of £702 per annum being a loss to the counties; and now, owing to the worn condition of the line, there is absolutely no prospect of abatement of this continual drain on the counties and the Treasury. In fact, owing to the urgent necessity of what will practically amount to a reconstruction, the demand on the counties for dividend and working expenses will tend to increase. Having regard to this, the Representatives of the Counties and Tramway Company decided that the wisest course for the counties to adopt would be-1. To ascertiin the redemption price of the Treasury liability. 2. In the event of the Treasury offer being considered reasonable, to take steps to accept it, and then (a) invest said redemption price jointly in the names of the Counties Dublin and Wicklow; (b) lease the line, at a rental based on a fixed minimum sum, to some Company which would undertake to reconstruct, maintain, and work the line; (c) apply the dividend arising from the redemption price, plus the rent derived from lessing the line, to paying or reducing the payment of dividend on the guaranteed Stock. It is considered that the scheme, thus roughly outlined, would be the best, and, in fact, the only chance the counties would have to obtain relief from the continual drain of the guarantee, and also avoid the heavy cost involved by the partial reconstruction of the line, which, in any event, must be carried out in the immediate future. Before any definite attempt can be made to materialise the scheme,

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the actual amount of the redemption price, which depends altogether on the generosity of the Treasury, must be ascertained, and this is what the Representatives of the Counties and the Tramway Company now ask you to take steps to do. The redemption price having been fixed, the scheme can be arranged and the necessary steps provided by the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, can be taken.

On the 16th ult. Sir George S. Gibbs verbally intimated the decision of the Road Bcard as to the improvement of the road from Bray to Wicklow. A letter was afterwards forwarded to me, confirming the offer. The Road Board offer is to the effect :-- 1. That the Road Board would take over, strengthen, improve, and steam roll the road from the Bray Urban bounds near Bray to the Wicklow Urban bounds at Bollarney, via Glen of the Downs, Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy, Ashford, and Rathnew, and that they propose to do this work with their own plant and engineering staff. 2. That the Wicklow County Council, as Highway Authority, pay to the Road Board the sum of £1,500 per annum for the five years from 1916 to 1921. This £1,500 to include maintenance of the road for five years, after the completion of the work. 3. It was also intimated by the Chairman of Read Board that this offer is final. This offer was placed before the Rural District Councils of Rathdown No. 2, and Rathdrum, the road in question running through these Rural Districts, and these Councils passed resolutions intimating their willingness to accept this offer, subject to the County Council taking steps to insure that the work would be properly carried out. The fact that the Rural District Councils were willing to accept the offer was communicated to the Secretary of Road Board, and it was asked that full details of the work proposed be prepared, so that the matter could be finally settled at this meeting, and a reply was received to the effect that it would not be possible to prepare the specification and plans in time, but that drafts of the resolutions and agreements, etc., would be got ready, so that the proposals could be put in complete form before the County Council. The sum of £1,500 per annum, referred to in par. 2 above, is made up as follows :-- Present amount of road maintenance contracts, £772 0s. 0d.; the amount raised by a rate of about 11d, in the £ on the valuation of the Rural Districts of Rathdown No. 2, and Rathdrum, £728 0s. 0d .- £1,500 0s. 0d

Some time ago the Dublin Corporation made a short length of new road at Mullinaveigue, near Roundwood, replacing a portion of the old county road, which was removed and taken into the new Reservoir. The question has now been raised as to who should maintain this new road. I have not been able to ascertain whether or not any arrangement was made regarding this matter when the Dublin Corporation obtained the powers under which the new works are being constructed.

On certain of the roads the contractors have failed to produce stone of the quality distinctly set out in their specifications. These roads are:-

RATHDRUM—No. 51, 1,090 perches, Clash to Greenane; No. 129, 420 perches, Clash to the road from Rathdrum to the Meetings; No. 32, 858 perches, Roundwood to Sally's bridge; and No. 128, 910 perches.

SHILLELAGH-The read from Shillelagh to Roseville. In this

case the contractor produced 330 cubic yards out of 420 cubic yards of the specified stone, and to make up the shortage, after the measurement was made, he produced a quantity of stone from Arklow quarry. Since there is a resolution of the Rural District Council to the effect. that stone from Tomacork should be used on this road, I was unable to credit the contractor with the Arklow Rock stone produced to make up the shortage.

The following roads are abandoned, or badly neglected, by the contractors :---

RATHDRUM-No. 58, 1,061 perches; No. 92, 1,142 perches; No. 104, 858 perches; No. 2, 1,152 perches; No. 185, 700 perches; No. 141, 1,258 perches; No. 148, 985 perches; and a Work-" To improve approaches of Aughavannagh bridge," has been unduly delayed in execution.

SHILLELAGH-No. 81, 1,068 perches; No. 27, 613 perches; No. 32, 630 perches; No. 42, 1,538 perches; and No. 58, 1,131 perches.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1 .- No. 126, 1,017 perches; No. 77, 260 perches.

In the case of No. 58, 1,061 perches, in Rathdrum, I have already entered on this road. In Shillelagh, No. 58, 1,131 perches, the contractor is dead, and his sureties do not appear capable of doing the work. I recommend that these two contracts be cancelled, and that authority be given in the other cases to issue ten days' notices.

A case has occurred in Baltinglass No. 1 in which a weir across the river Slaney, where it flows alongside the road, has got shortened, and the flow of the river is so affected that the safety of the county works appears to be prejudiced. I wrote to the owner of the weir pointing this out to him, but he disclaims all liability. This and the Dublin Corporation case should be investigated by your solicitor.

I remain, your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor. 14th November, 1913.

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Paragraph 1-See resolution.

- 2-To be brought before Special Council Meeting, to be summoned when Road Board Specifications, etc., are received.
- 3-Refer to Solicitor. mailen G 22
 - 5-Contractor to use stone for this year, provided specified stone is used next year. (See resolution).
 - 6-Road No. 58 in the Permanent Index, 1,061 perches, was cancelled, and the road given in charge of the County Surveyor.
- 7-Road No. 58 in the Permanent Index, 1,131 perches, 22 was cancelled, and the road given in charge of the County Surveyor. ,, 10-Refer to Solicitor.

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ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, 17 Castle Street, Dublin, 14th October, 1913. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1913. 44 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows :- Articles-Milk, 15; butter, 15: whiskey, 7: cheese, 4: buttermilk, 2; margarine, 1-total, 44. They were all pure. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union nine drugs were analysed and were correct. One specimen of water analysed for Baltinglass Rural District Council had the following composition-One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 42.700, including albuminoid ammonia, 0.008; saline ammonia, 0.0035; nitric acid, 4.870; chlorine, 6.850; colour, light yellow. A fairly good water. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union twelve drugs were analysed, and were correct. Two specimens of water analysed for the Rathdrum District Council had the following compositions :-- One imperial gallon contained in grains-

			No. 1.	No. 2.
Total solid matter,			14.000	24.500
Including-			OFFICIAL C	
Albuminoid ammonia			0.032	0.011
Saline ammonia			0.030	0.016
Nitric acid		1	Trace	4.120
Chlorine	T ALL THE		1.780	2.980
Colour			light yellow	light yellow
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No. 1 was polluted. No. 2 was of slightly inferior quality.

Five specimens of water, analysed for Wicklow Urban District Council, had the following compositions :- One imperial gallon contained in grains :---

A STREAM OF SET SHOLD IN SO	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Total solid matter,	30.100	9.800	7.000	7.000	7.000
Including					122.11
Albuminoid ammonia	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.006	0.008
Saline ammonia	0.002	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.005
Nitric Acid	3.870	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace
Chlorine	5.980	1.580	1.490	1.490	1.490
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For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union one drug was analysed, and was correct. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, thirteen drugs and two specimens of water were analysed. One drug was incorrect. The specimens of water had the following compositions :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-

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Total solid matter,	(morel	51.100	37.100
Including-			Sachunga - 61	BL. TRIN 10
Albuminoid ammonia			0.014	0.015
Saline ammonia			0.046	0.004
Nitric acid			Trace	1.250
Chlorine			1.090	1.880
Colour		5	emi-opaque	light yellow
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No. 1 is polluted, and No. 2 is of inferior quality.

In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 89.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

Proposed by Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved—" That we deeply sympathise with our fellow-Councillor, Mr. D. J. Cogan, in the great loss he has sustained in the death of his good wife. We request our Secretary to send copy of this resolution to Mr. Cogan." Passed nem. con.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we tender our sincere sympathy to cur Court-keeper, Mr. Williams, on the death of his son, the Rev. John Williams, in Australia; and that our Secretary convey the same to Mr. Williams." Passed.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

No. 39,280/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 11th August, 1913—Fixing Wicklow Dispensary District, in so far as it is situated in the Rural District of Rathdrum, as the Area of Charge for the Well and Pump at Ballinalea.

No. 42,557/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 13th August, 1913—Stating that the Bond submitted to the Board by Collector William J. Cardiff is in satisfactory form.

No. 37,779/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th August, 1913—Stating that the Board have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £168, being a further instalment of the Loan of £3,500 sanctioned for bridge and road improvement works in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.

No. 40,544/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th August, 1913—Enclosing copies of Sealed Order remitting the surcharge of £23 3s. 6d. made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Council's Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1913.

No. 44,837/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 25th August, 1913—Stating that the Bond submitted to the Board by Collector Patrick Mulligan is in satisfactory form.

No. 42,931/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 29th August, 1913—Enclosing copy of Amended Regulations which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

No. 87 M/1913; Office. Local Government Board, Dublin, 16th September, 1913—Enclosing a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1912-'13.

No. 45,737/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th September, 1913—Enclosing copy of a Judgment recently given in the King's Bench Division, in the case of Britton v. Tipperary (S.R.) County Council, with regard to the payment for road material taken from quarries by County Councils. Order—Officials please note.

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No. 50,363/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th September, 1913—Stating that the Board will raise no objection to the remuneration the Council propose to allow their Secretary in connection with the collection of Motor Licence Duties, under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Order, 1910.

No. 100 M/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 15th October, 1913—Forwarding copies of an Order for the regulation of the procedure of Committees appointed under the provisions of Section 5 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.

No. 104 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 23rd October, 1913—Stating that, by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1913, the Motor Car Act, 1903, was continued until the 31st December, 1914.

No. 55,169/1913; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 23rd October, 1913—Acknowledging the Council's resolution applying for an Order under the Motor Car Act, 1903, restricting the speed of motor cars in the Urban District of Bray to a limit not exceeding eight miles an hour, and asking to be supplied with certain details before the application can be considered by the Board. Order— To be furnished.

No. 54,899/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 3rd November, 1913—Sealed Order fixing Dunlavin Dispensary District as the Area of Charge for sewerage to the Village of Dunlavin.

Local Government Board, Dublin-Memorandum as to Assistant Surveyors, and the qualifying examinations held by the Board, under Articles 4 and 6 of their Order of 31st March, 1913.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 21st August, 1913—Order allowing the use of Trammel Nets for the capture of Sea Fish between sunrise and sunset along that part of the coast situate between Bray Head and an imaginary straight line running due east from Kilcoole Railway Station.

No. A. 13,000/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 3rd October, 1913—Directing the special attention of the Council to the second last paragraph of enclosed circular letter, dated 1st inst., on the subject of the exclusion of Members of County Committees appointed under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, from participating in the benefits of schemes administered by such Committees.

No. A. 22,162/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 24th October, 1913—Enclosing, for the Council's information, copy of a memorandum issued to County Committees on certain points which have arisen in connection with the Department's circular of the 1st instant, No. A. 13,000/1913.

No. T. 415/1913. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 12th August, 1913—Referring to a report from Mr. Gecrge Newsom, V.S., that he does not consider that there is any definite evidence of tuberculosis in a bull the property of John Kenny, Shillelagh, and stating that the Department are advised that if the animal is emaciated it should be subjected to the Tuberculin Test, with a view of a definite diagnosis being arrived at.—No order.

No. 4,620/1913; V.B. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 14th October, 1913-Enclosing copies of a circular issued by the Depart-

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ment, drawing attention to certain points in the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, respecting which the Department consider it desirable that there should be no misconception on the part of Officers administering the Order.

No. 15,113. Chief Scoretary's Office, Dublin Castle, 15th August, 1913—Enclosing draft of a Bill prepared by the Chief Scoretary, with respect to the drainage of the River Barrow, for issue to the Local Authorities concerned, with a view of ascertaining how far they are willing to meet the cost of a drainage scheme by means of local taxation.

Dublin Castle, 30th October, 1913—Enclosing copy of "The Leinster Winter Assize Order, 1913."

No. 40,332/1913. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 27th August, 1913—Asking to be forwarded copies of the contracts, bonds, and specifications, adopted by the Council for the maintenance of roads, together with any instructions issued for the guidance of surfacemen, in order that the question may be determined as to who should be regarded as the employer for purposes, of the National Insurance Act, of surfacemen engaged on roads under certain conditions.

No. 135 M/1913; Miscellaneous. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 8th September, 1913—Circular directing the Council's attention to Section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, which enacts that "employment under any local or public auhority except such as may be excluded by a Special Order" shall be added to the classes of employment which are employments within the meaning of Part I. of the National Insurance Act of 1911.

No. 160 M/1913. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, October, 1913—Further circular letter, directing attention to Section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, which Section comes into operation on the 1st October.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 13th August, 1913-Notifying particulars of a Loan of £800 to the Guardians of Rathdown Union, under The Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 20th August, 1913—Enclosing a draft in favour of the Council for £168, being the fourth instalment of a Loan of £3,500 sanctioned for bridge and road improvement works in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.

No. 11,575/1913. Office of Public Works, Dublin, 25th August, 1913—Stating that in future Receivable Orders will be issued on application to suit the dates of the Quarterly Meetings of the Wicklow County Council in February and August.

No. 11,947/1913. Office of Public Works, Dublin, 23rd September, 1913—Stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have sanctioned a Loan of £3,000 to the Council for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass. The Loan to be re-paid in 50 years, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{2}{4}$ per cent, per annum, and will be issued in instalments, the first to be £1,500.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 17th October, 1913—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £1,500 to the Rathdrum Rural District Council, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 25th September, 1913, and 6th October, 1913-Letters inviting the Representatives of the Council to meet the Chairman of the Road Board, and the Chief Engineer to the Road Board, at the Court-house, Wicklow, on Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., in connection with the Council's application for a Grant towards steam rolling the road from Bray Urban District Bounds to the Bounds of the Urban District of Wicklow.

Fifty-first Report of the Chief Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

26th September, 1913. From Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council-Stating that, at a meeting held on 22nd September, 1913, in pursuance of directions given by the Local Government Board, Mr. P. J. Carey, J.P., of Tomanierin, Aughrim, was duly elected Chairman of the Council for the period ending 31st May, 1914, and that Mr. John Storey, of Moneystown Hill, Roundwood, was duly elected Vice-Chairman, for the same period.

8th November, 1913. From Same—Enclosing a resolution of his Council, accepting the offer of the Road Board in connection with steam rolling the road from Bray Urban Bounds to Wicklow Urban Bounds, subject to proper safeguards to be arranged by the County. Council.

15th October, 1913. From Mr. Patrick C. Conroy, Secretary and School Attendance Officer of Newcastle School Attendance Committee —Enclosing a resolution of his Committee recommending the Council to grant him an increase of £10 per annum in his position as School Attendance Officer to that Committee. Order—Salary to be increased by £5.

25th August, 1913. From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., Ballynona, Midleton-Stating that the Council's resolution concerning the promised Grant in connection with Secondary Education is having the earnest attention of the Irish Party.

26th August, 1913. From the Clerk, Arklow Urban District Council—Stating that he has been directed by his Council to apply to the County Council to have the gas put into the Court-house, Arklow. Order—See Finance Committee's Report, as adopted.

28th October, 1913. From the Secretary, County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee—Stating that he has been instructed by his Committee to request the County Council to make a formal order that Mr. R. Wake, Wicklow, be appointed Engineer for the carrying out of the Technical Schools building scheme. Order—Mr. Wake appointed. See Finance Committee's Report, as adopted.

Notices of application for compensation for alleged malicious injury to property, together with reports received from Constabulary:---

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7th November, 1913. From John D. Rosenthal and Miley, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick Street, Dublin—Applying for £16, being the value of a cow killed by falling into a gripe of a labourer's cottage on the land of Mrs. Panton, of Crosscoolharbour, Blessington.

7th November, 1913. From Same—Threatening legal proceedings if the gripe of a labourer's cottage on Mrs. Panton's land at Crosscoolharbour, Blessington, is not made safe for cattle.

6th October, 1913. From Kenneth Croft, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin—Inviting the Council's co-operation to secure a thoroughly varied and representative exhibit in the Shamrock Isle Section, Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

2nd August, 1913. From Galway County Council-Resolution pointing out the need of amendment in the law relating to the custom of collecting Tolls at Fairs and Markets in Ireland.

11th September, 1913. From King's County County Council-Resolution that all lands purchased under the Land Acts, where the judicial tenancy is an agreed-upon judicial tenancy, should be inspected by competent valuers before the price be sanctioned by the Estates Commissioners.

16th September, 1913. From the Irish Pig Dealers' Association-Resolution urging the removal of the detention period enforced on pigs exported from this country to England.

23rd September, 1913. From Mountmellick Rural District Council-Resolution approving of the (draft) Barrow Drainage Bill.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1914.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd February, 1914. The following members attended:—Councillor Daniel Condren, in the chair; Councillors M. Fleming, Thomas Burke, J. W. Reigh, D. J. Cogan, P. J. Carey, E. C. Walsh, Edward Byrne, Patrick Kenny, Martin Langton, John J. Reilly, Joseph Dunne, James Byrne, Morgan Travers John Murphy, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Patrick Short, William Costello, Laurence Hanlon, John Storey, Joseph McCarroll, and E. J. Byrne.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To take the necessary steps to provide for the proper conduct of the County Council's business, in view of the resignation of the Secretary.
- 3-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 4-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 5-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.

6-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.

- 7-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 8-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 10-To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1915.
- 11-To consider Applications received for Licenses under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 12-To appoint the Council's molety of the new School Attendance Committee for Annamce Dispensary District.
- 13-To execute the Mortgage in connection with the Loan of £3,000 for building Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass.
- 14—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor John J. Reilly:—"I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the County Council, I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a penny rate be struck in the assessments to be made for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1915, under the Tuberculosis Act for the establishment of a Sanatorium Schemo for the County."

15-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

- 16-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 17-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 18—To consider General Correspondence. Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :--

All shares and the state of the	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
County at Large				5,878	12	8	
Baltinglass No. 1-							
District proposals	790	12	9.				
Proposals Committee's proposals	34	8	0	825	0	9	
Naas No. 2-						-	
District proposals	354	7	9				
Proposals Committee's proposals	354 355	3	2	709	10	II	
Rathdown No. 2-	000	0					
District proposals	534	. 6	IO				
Proposals Committee's proposals	194			728	16	8	
Rathdrum-	- 74	,					
District proposals	1867	2	10				
Proposals Committee's proposals	309			2176	5	5	
Shillelagh-	5-9			/-	2	2	
District proposals	522	0	7				
Proposals Committee's proposals	533 60	6	2	593	6	0	
Arklow Urban-			-	595		9	
Proposals Committee's proposals				20	9	0	
Bray Urban—				30	9	-	
Proposals Committee's proposals				12	0	0	
Wicklow Urban—					0	0	
Proposals Committee's proposals				16	17	~	
Transfer to Subsidiary Account							
(Included in County-at-Large total).				861	9	1	
					-	-	
Election Expenses				300	0	0	

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

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				£	s.	d.	
Baltinglass				892	5	0	
Naas		man		236	10	0	-
Rathdown				1097	10	0	
Rathdrum	11 miles	Sections bare		2374	0	0	
Shillelagh				860	10	0	
Total				£5,460	15	0	
TRANSFERS TO	FUNDS	OF RURAL	DISTR	RICT CO	UN	CILS	5.
				£	s.	d.	
Baltinglass No.	I			411	10	0	
Naas No. 2				142	0	0 -	
Rathdown No.	2	in here here		1096	10	0	
Rathdrum				586	0	0	
Shillelagh				530	c	0	
Total				£2,766	0	0	

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The Estimates for the Financial Year 1914-1915—a copy of which is enclosed—were submitted by the Secretary, and examined by your Committee and approved.

It will be seen that the amounts required off each Rural District show, in the case of Rathdrum, Baltinglass and Naas, a reduction of $5\frac{1}{2}d$., 2d., and $1\frac{1}{2}d$., respectively, in the £1, and of Shillelagh, an increase of $1\frac{3}{4}d$ in the £1, while the rate for Rathdown remains the same as in the present Financial Year.

The amount required for County-at-Large Charges shows a reduction of id. in the \pounds_1 , and there is a balance to Credit of $\pounds_{2,975}$, out of which your Committee recommend that a sum of $\pounds_{1,000}$ should be set aside for the purposes of a Sanatorium Scheme for the County, should the Council decide at its next Meeting to adopt a Scheme. By adopting this course, the Council will observe that, instead of imposing an additional burden on the Rates this year, there will be a reduction of id. in the \pounds_1 .

We recommend the payment of the following Rates, claimed as Irrecoverable, Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :----

Half-year ended 3	oth Septen	nber, 1913.				
No. 7-Charles S. Sutton			£89	7	7	
Half-year ended	31st Marc	ch, 1914.				
No. 7-Charles S. Sutton			84	19	4	
No. 9-Joseph Keane		00.000	14	13	2	

An application received from Edward Nichols, V.S., Dunlavin, for an increase in his Salary as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts for Naas No. 2 Rural District, was referred by the Committee to Naas No. 2 Rural District Council for their consideration.

The Committee had before them a letter from Mr. J. II. McCarroll, Solicitor, notifying the receipt by him of the original and copy of the Writ in the case of the Rev. E. O'Loughlin, C.C., v. the County Council, and asking to be instructed as to the acceptance of service, and entering an appearance.

As the time for entering an appearance was limited, the Committee authorised the Solicitor to enter an appearance and defend the case.

The preparation of Bye-Laws for the better Government of the County of Wicklow was postponed for further consideration.

All which your Committee beg to submit as their Report, this 3rd day of February, 1914.

Signed, D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh-" That the Finance Committee's Report No. 1 be hereby adopted."

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey—"That the paragraph in the Finance Committee's Report No. 1, dealing with Sanatorium Treat-

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ment, be deleted, and further consideration of the Scheme be postponed for six months."

After hearing a deputation from the Wicklow Urban District Council, consisting of Messrs. N. H. Haskins and D. H. Haskins, in opposition to the Tuberculosis Scheme, and the adoption of the paragraph in the report; and a deputation from the County Insurance Committee, consisting of Dr. Ryan, J.P.; Messrs. G. F. Fleming, Laurence Kelly, and James Everett, and the Secretary to the Committee, Mr. T. F. Reilly, accompanied by the Very Rev. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., and Dr. W. J. McCormack, in favour of a Tuberculosis Scheme, and the adoption of the paragraph in the report, a vote was taken, when there voted as follows:—

For the Amendment: Councillors E. C. Walsh, Morgan Travers, Joseph Dunne, Wm. Costello, Thomas Burke, John Storey, Patrick Kenny, E. J. Byrne, Laurence Hanlon, John Murphy, P. J. Carey, Edward Byrne, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)—13.

Against: Councillors D. Condren, M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, M. Fleming, D. J. Cogan, J. J. Reilly, James Byrne, J. McCarroll, and Patrick Short—9.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment carried, by thirteen votes to nine, and the paragraph in the Finance Committee's Report affecting the proposed Sanatorium Scheme in the county deleted therefrom.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

On the Arrangements necessary to be made in consequence of the Retirement of the Secretary.

Your Committee, having been directed by you to consider the question of the retiring allowance of the present Secretary, and to make arrangements for the appointment of his successor, and generally for the work of the Office. beg to report as follows: —We recommend that the County Council add nine years to the term of Mr. Wynne's service for the purpose of his pension, this latter to be calculated according to Scale, after the close of the payments for the Financial Year.

That Mr. S. J. Doyle be promoted to the position of Secretary, in addition to his present office as Accountant, at his existing Salary of One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds (£175), with the following emoluments--viz., £100, under the Diseases of Animals Acts; about £140, under the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Acts; and an allowance of £100 per annum for the preparation of the Rate Books and Demands; he alone to be responsible to the County Council for the work on the latter being properly executed. Mr. Doyle to enter into a Bond in the same sum as his predecessor.

That Mr. Langton be promoted to the position of Assistant Accountant, at his present Salary of \pounds_{120} per annum, with the addition of the Fees under the Registration of Motors, Valuation, Explosives, and Pharmacy Acts, amounting in all to about \pounds_{40} per annum.

That Mr. Healy be appointed Chief Clerk, with an increase in his

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Salary of £10 per annum, and in addition the Fees under the Finance Act, 1910 (Motor Licence Duties), amounting to about £30 per annum.

That Mr. Wolohan be retained as Clerk to the County Surveyor, with an addition to his present Salary of £10 per annum.

That a Junior Clerk be appointed at £1 per week.

The emoluments of the members of the Staff would then stand as follows, approximately :---

Mr. S. J. Doyle	town to the total	£415
Mr. T. Langton	1 1- 1- 1-0	160
Mr. P. T. Healy	DOM YOUR DUAL	160
Mr. L. Wolohan	7 1112.200	114
Junior Clerk	and the second	52

In recommending the foregoing, the Committee have taken into consideration the increase of Salary granted to the Clerks in May of last year.

The present expenditure on the Council's Office out of the Rates is £1,115.

Under the proposed Scheme the expenditure would be as follows-

Mr. Doyle	£175 present Salary. 50 for Diseases Animals Act,	
**	100 preparing Rate Books,	
Mr. Langton	120	
Mr. Healy	130	
Mr. Wolohan	114	
Junior Clerk	52	
	741 430 Secretary's retiring allowance approximately.	
Total,	£1171 Signed, D. J. COCAN	

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

3rd February, 1914.

Councillor D. J. Cogan formally proposed the adoption of the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, which was seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. After some discussion, the Council decided to deal with each paragraph affecting the re-arrangement of the staff separately.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That paragraph 1 of the Finance Committee's report, dealing with Mr. Wynne's pension, be adopted." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved—"That paragraph 2 of the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, recommending the promotion of Mr. S. J. Doyle to the position of Secretary, in addition to his present office as Accountant, on the terms, and with the fees mentioned therein, be adopted." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J. W.

Reigh. Resolved—"That paragraph 3 of the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, recommending that Mr. Thomas Langton be promoted to the position of Assistant Accountant, on the terms, and with the fees mentioned therein, be adopted." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. Rosolved—"That paragraph 4 of the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, recommending that Mr. Patrick T. Healy be appointed Chief Clerk, on the terms, and with the fees mentioned therein, be adopted." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor M. Fleming—" That paragraph 5 of the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, recommending an addition of £10 per annum to Mr. Laurence Wolohan's present salary, be amended, and that his salary be fixed at £130 per annum."

A vote was taken on Councillor E. J. Byrne's proposition, when there voted :—

For: Councillors E. C. Walsh, D. Condren, M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, M. Fleming, Morgan Travers, Joseph Dunne, Wm. Costello, T. Burke, J. J. Reilly, James Byrne, John Storey, P. Kenny, E. J. Byrne, J. McCarroll, L. Hanlon, John Murphy, P. J. Carey, Edward Byrne, P. Short, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)-21.

Against: Councillor D. J. Cogan-1.

Councillor E. J. Byrne's motion was, accordingly, adopted.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Report No. 2 be hereby adopted, as amended." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we hereby sign and seal Mr. P. T. Healy's appointment as officer under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910." Passed.

APPOINTMENT.

We, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, in exercise of the powers conferred upon us by Section Eighty-nine of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and by the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby select, appoint, and authorise our officer,

MR. PATRICK T. HEALY,

to exercise and perform for the County of Wicklow any powers and duties now vested in Officers of Customs and Excise in relation to the duties as defined by the said Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of February, 1914.

Daniel Condren, Chairman of the County Council. E. N. Wynne, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That advertisements be published for a Junior Clerk for the County Council's Office, at a salary of £1 per week." Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 3.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 23rd February,

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1914, and, having examined the following additional Proposal, recommend the same to the Council for payment :----County-at-Large:

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To General Cattle Diseases Fund (Signed),

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

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23rd February, 1914.

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Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor M. Fleming. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Report No. 3 be hereby adopted." Passed.

MOTOR CAR LICENCE DUTY COLLECTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, the Committee appointed by the County Council to carry out their duties under the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Order, 1910, recommend that the appointment of the present officer under Article 8 of that Order do terminate on the 12th June next; this will leave him time to complete the present collection so far as the present steps have been taken, his emoluments to cease with those of Secretary to the Council, but his necessary cutlay as officer to be recouped.

We further recommend that the County Council direct their Solicitor to proceed against any motor user reported to him by their Secretary as keeping a motor vehicle without having the same duly negistered in his name, according to law.

(Signed),

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

23rd February, 1914.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That we hereby approve and adopt the recommendation of the Motor Licence Duty Collection Committee, dated 23rd February, 1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural Districts be now signed." Passed.

COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £6,187. 17s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £825 0s. 9d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—". That we hereby approve of the foregoing Pro-

posals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £709 10s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Patrick Kenny. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to ±728 16s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,176 5s. 5d. (any modification made thereing having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £593 6s. 9d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor Daniel Condren. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £30 9s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BRAY URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Bray Urban District, amounting to £12 0s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councilor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £16 17s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ELECTION EXPENSES:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment, for Election Expenses, amounting to £300 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the

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Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed."

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils :--

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

The work of overhauling and repairing Bray Court House, and re-building of N. retaining wall, was given into the charge of the County Surveyor, at a cost not to exceed £115.

The work of cleaning and repairing the Heating Apparatus in Baltinglass Court House was given into the charge of the County Survevor, at a cost not to exceed £10.

The supplying of an Office Chair, and two other chairs, for the Clerk of the Crown and Peace Office, was given in charge of the County Surveyor, at a cost not to exceed £9.

BALTINGLASS NO 1:

Road No. 141 in the Dist. Reg., 712 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, at the rate of £26 14s. 0d. per annum.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed. NAAS NO. 2:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed. RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 344 in the Dist. Reg., 546 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £18 4s. 0d. per annum.

Road No. 346 in the Dist. Reg., 1,140 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £28 10s. 0d. per annum.

Road No. 360 in the Dist. Reg., 524 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £21 16s. 8d. per annum.

Road No. 371 in the Dist. Reg., 238 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £11 18s. 0d. per annum.

Road No. 372 in the Dist. Reg., 1,114 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, from 1st April, 1914.

Road No. 384 in the Dist. Reg., 669 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £16 14s. 6d, per annum.

Road No. 395 in the Dist. Reg., 714 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £14 17s. 6d. per annum.

Road No. 398 in the Dist. Reg., 370 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £9 55. 0d. per annum.

Road No. 399 in the Dist. Reg., 633 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £42 4s. 0d. per annum.

Read No. 400 in the Dist. Reg., 1,070 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £66 17s. 6d. per annum.

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Road No. 401 in the Dist. Reg., 1,098 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £91 10s. 0d. per annum.

Road No. 403 in the Dist. Reg., 985 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £41 0s. 10d. per annum.

Road No. 405 in the Dist. Reg., 668 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, from 1st April, 1914, at £22 5s. 4d. per annum.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Contracts, and Provisional Proposal, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—" That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimates (Forms 45 and 46) now submitted to us, and determine the Rates in the £1 to be levied in each Rural District in the County, by means of the Poor Rate:—

General Charges. Name of Rates on Rates on Other Rural District. Land. Hereditaments. s. d. s. d. Baltinglass No. 1 1 81 3 4 Naas No. 2 $2 2^{\frac{3}{4}}$ 3 .91 Rathdown No. 2 2 10 3 111 Rathdrum 1 113 ... 3 41 ... Shillelagh 2 83 ... 4 21 ... Separate Charges. d. Kiltegan Sewerage ... 11 Compulsory Education, Hollywood and Dunlavin County Divisions 01 Rathdown No. 2, Public Health Charge ----13 Greystones Water Supply and Delgany Sewerage 31 Greystones Sewerage 13 Enniskerry Sewerage ... Greysbones Lighting 3 2 0 3 4 1 4 1 5 3 4 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 Johnstown Water Supply Kilpedder Drainage ... Compulsory Education, Newcastle Dispensary District Compulsory Education, Annamoe Dispensary District Shillelagh Public Health Charge Arklow Harbour Loan Wicklow Harbour Loan 33 Blessington Tramway Guarantee 93 Archer's Criminal Injury E.D. of Ballinacor 1 John Kelly's Criminal Injury, E.D. of Tinahely ... 01 Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Byrne—" That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 45 and 46, and with the Valuation Lists (so far as they have been supplied to us by the General Valuation Office) do determine the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council, as follows:—

Name of	f	Gen	era	1	Separate	e			
Urban Dis	strict.	Char	ges		Charges.			Tota	1.
Arklow		697	6	6	171 15	0	869	1	6
Bray		3172	3	-0	8 8 3	11	3180	11 1	1
Wicklow		724	16	0	148 6	0	873	2	0
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Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—" That the applications from the following to have their Licences renewed under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be granted:—John P. Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow; Thomas Miller, Blessington; Thomas M. Barker, Coolboy House, Tinahely; S. V. Delahunt, Abbey Hill, Wicklow; Patrick McCarthy, Aughrim; Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood; Samuel Alcorn, Abbey Street, Wicklow; Mrs. Mary Toomey, Hollywood; James Bradshaw, Kiltegan; James Joseph Dowling, Blessington; John E. Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray; Mrs. Charlotte E. Cole, Kilboy, Wicklow; Patrick O'Neill, Rathdangan."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That the Council grant Licences under the Poisons and harmacy Act, 1908, to the following, subject to the report from the Police Authorities, as to the suitability of their premises, being satisfactory:—

James Craul, Oldcourt, Manor, Kilbride. John Molloy, Rathdangan.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

COUNTY - AT - LARGE.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL,

Previous to Quarterly Meeting on 23rd day of February, 1914.

Gentlemen.

Most of the contracts coming before you are renewals of road maintenance contracts; there are three contracts for the repair of roads which have not been under contract for many years, but there is no doubt but that these roads are public works.

One contract—to repair the Bridge between Ballymanogue and Curravanish—is for the repair of a very weak bridge, and the work proposed to be carried out may have the effect of strengthening the structure; but to a large extent this will depend on the condition of the concealed parts of the bridge.

In general, most of the contractors have been fairly attentive to their contracts. Owing to the unusual dryness of the roads in December and January, much of the metal spread was not beaten into the

roads during those months; however, the soft weather of the present month may help to consolidate those repair patches.

In Rathdrum the following roads have been neglected:—No. 180, 545 perches, Aughrim to Kilpipe; No. 182, 791 perches, the road to Three Wells Street; No. 34, 816 perches, Boleyhorrigan to Sallygap.

In Rathdown No. 2:-No. 29, 796 perches, the Lackan road.

In Shillelagh :- No. 42, 1,538 perches, Ballinglen to Moyne.

In these cases authority should be given to issue 10-Days' Notices, and, if necessary, to take legal proceedings.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Order-Authority given re Notices.

The County Surveyor submitted an application he had received from Mrs. B. Kavanagh, Temperance Hotel, Glendalough, dated 2nd February, 1914, for permission to erect a temporory rustic fence from the corner of her house to the bridge, with a view to planting a few shrubs.

Order-Referred to District Council.

The County Surveyor also submitted an application he had received from Robert Carey, Drummin, Ballinglen, Rathdrum, dated 18th December 1913, for permission to build a short piece of fence opposite the old Forge on his land.

Order-Referred to District Council.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved—"That the following be hereby appointed as the new School Attendance Committee for Annamoe Dispensary, for the three years commencing the 1st April, 1914:—Rev. Eugene Trainor, C.C., Roundwood; Bryan Somers, Ballinastoe, Kilpedder; Nicholas Molloy, Ballinastoe, Kilpedder; John Richardson, Lake Hotel, Glendalough; Michael Keenan, Ashtown, Roundwood." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—" That we hereby authorise the Presiding Chairman to sign, on our behalf, the Deed of Mortgage in connection with the Loan of $\pounds 3,000$ for Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, and that the Mortgage be then sealed with the seal of the Council." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—" That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them, this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasions may require, it is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by Mr. Simon J. Doyle, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as 'Technical Schools Building Loan Account' in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Fleming, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—"We hereby strongly urge the DepartMINUTES OF MEETING, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1914.

ment of Agriculture to insist that the embargo on the cattle trade of this country will be removed without delay.

"We also desire to protest against the groundless insinuation of Mr. Bathurst, M.P.—viz., that the present epidemic of Foot and Mouth Disease in England originated in this country.

"We likewise object to the serious aspersion which he cast on the competency and zeal of the Veterinary Staff of the Department."

Passed—Copies to be sent the Board of Agriculture, England, and our Representatives.

The subject matter of the following Notice of Motion, by Councillor John J. Reilly, having been decided on by the Council by vote, when dealing with the Finance Committee's Report No. 1, it was not moved, and was consequently marked "Nilled" by the Chairman:----"I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the County Council, I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a penny rate be struck in the assessments to be made for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1915, under the Tuberculosis Act for the establishment of a Sanatorium Scheme for the County."

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 4th February, 1914. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1913. 44 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows :- Article-Butter, 17; whiskey, 13; milk, 10; margarine, 2; cheese, 2-total, 44. One certificate was sont to Sergeant Jones, Rathnew, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 26 per cent. of fats. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union, twenty-four drugs, two specimens of milk, one of water, and specimen of sputum, were analysed. The drugs were correct. Tubercle bacilli were present in considerable number in the specimen of sputum. The specimen of water had the following composition :--- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 9.800, including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.024; saline ammonia, 0.0055; nitric acid, 0.750; chlorine, 1.880; colour, light yellow. A somewhat inferior water. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union nine drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union six drugs were analysed, and were correct. There were seven specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upepr Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County of Wicklow, and were pure. There were four fertilizers analysed for the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, twenty-five drugs were analysed, and were correct. Total analyses, 123.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

The reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 123 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dub-

lin, 21st November, 1913.—Printed circular letter, stating that the Board's attention had been drawn by the Road Board to the fact that in several counties in Ireland little or nothing is being done towards the enforcement of the collection of the duties on licences for motor cars, under the Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910, and submitting certain suggestions which, if adopted, should materially assist County Councils in ensuring an efficient collection of the Motor Licence Duties.

No. 43656/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th November, 1913.—Printed circular letter, outlining the conditions of Domiciliary Treatment of Tuberculosis, of which the Board are prepared to give a general approval.

No. 56183/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 28th November, 1913.—Printed circular letter, stating that the Board, having taken legal advice in the matter, consider that only expenditure out of the rates should be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the limit of expenditure on roads, under Section 27 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

No. 133 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 4th December, 1913.—Printed circular letter, stating that Board will not authorise in future extensions of time for the payment of Overdue Accounts, unless satisfactory evidence is produced showing that the delay which has occurred has been unavoidable.

No. 64201/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 5th December, 1913.—Printed circular letter, giving particulars of the procedure the Board would be prepared to approve of for the purpose of securing grants from the Exchequer Grant voted in aid of the net cost of the treatment of tuberculosis; and enclosing blank Form on which a statement of expenditure should be furnished to the Board by the County Secretary.

No. 63596/1913; Wicklow County. Local Covernment Board, Dublin, 11th December, 1913.—Approving of the Council's proposal to increase the salary of the County Surveyor, Mr. S. G. Gallagher, by a sum of £50 per annum, with a subsequent annual increment of £25, until a maximum of £500 per annum is reached.

No. 134 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 15th December, 1913.—Enclosing copy of a Sealed Order made by the Board, amending the Public Bodies' Order of 1906, with regard to the qualifications for appointment as Collector of Poor Rate.

No. 64132/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 15th December, 1913.—Sealed Order fixing Rathdown No. 2 Rural District as the area of charge for the supply of water at Lower Windgates.

No. 63918/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 16th December, 1913.—Sealed Order fixing Newcastle Dispensary District as the area of charge for the supply of water for The Downs.

No. 63535/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th December, 1913.—Sealed Order, directing that Ovoca District Electoral Division shall be henceforth named the Avoca District Electoral Division.

No. 65534/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th December, 1913.—Sealed Order directing that Newbridge Dispensary District shall be henceforth named the Avoca Dispensary District.

No. 66049/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 2nd

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January, 1914.—Sealed Order fixing Baltinglass No. 1 Dispensary District as the area of charge for sewerage at Stratford Village.

No. 66049/1913. Local Government Board, Dublin, 2nd January, 1914.—Sealed Order fixing Kultegan Dispensary District as the area of charge at Kiltegan Village.

No. 51932/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 23rd January, 1914.—Asking what steps the Council have taken, or propose to take, with the view of protecting Ratepayers against claims arising for injuries to workmen or third parties under the Compensation Acts.

No. 139 M/1913; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 2nd February, 1914.—Printed circular letter dealing with Superannuation of Officers by Local Authorities, with a view of securing more uniform treatment than hitherto.

No. 2896/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 3rd February, 1914.—Stating that the Board do not consider that a case has been made out at the Inquiry held by their Inspector, Mr. R. Kelly, at Bray, on the 30th December last, respecting the Council's application for an Order under the Motor Car Acts restricting the speed of motor cars within the Town of Bray to such limits not exceeding eight miles an hour, as might seem advisable and necessary, to support the application for a speed limit over each of the roads in the District.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 10th December, 1913 — The Importation (Raw Tongues) (Ireland) Amendment Order of 1913 (No. 248).

No. G. 20/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 6th January, 1914.—Stating 7 samples of butter taken up, as under, in the county, under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, proved on analysis to be pure:—

Arklow	3 samples.	
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Wicklow		3 ,,

No. 379/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 27th January, 1914.—Relative to the question of extra remuneration to Veterinary Inspectors in respect of duties under the Tuberculosis Order, and stating that many Local Authorities have adopted the Scale (enclosed) of Fees recommended by the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, which scale the Department are prepared to sanction for an experimental period of six months.

Order-Referred to Finance Committee.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 2nd February, 1914.—The County Kildare and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 256).

No. D. 137/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 20th February, 1914.—Transmitting ccpy of an Order made by the Department, entitled the "County Kildare and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 2)," to come into force on 22nd instant.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin.—Report on Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland in the year 1912.

Dublin Castle, 22nd December, 1913. From Under Secretary.— Printed circular letter, stating that from and after the 1st April, 1914, St. Patrick's Certified Inebriate Reformatory at Waterford will

no longer be open for the reception of inebriate males, the Managers having surrendered their certificates, as from that date.

No. 23744. Dublin Castle, 13th December, 1913. From Under Secretary.—Printed circular letter, pointing out special precautions which should be taken by shopkeepers in their shops to guard against accidents in connection with the storage and exhibition of celluloid articles.

Order-Referred to the Committee having charge of the drafting of Bye-Laws for the County.

Circular No. 1545 H/13710. Board of Trade, Harbour Department, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., December, 1913.—Asking to be forwarded, for use by the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, the earliest information of all changes which affect navigation within the Council's jurisdiction in the Harbours on the Coast.

National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 30th December, 1913.—Copy of the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 22nd January, 1914.—Copy of the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) Regulations (Ireland), 1914, and also copies of Explanatory Pamphlets A, and No. 21 B.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 16th December, 1913.—Regretting that it has been impossible as yet to complete the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, and to prepare the final estimate, but that they will submit the same for the consideration of the Council as soon as possible.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 20th February, 1914.—Enclosing, to be placed before the County Council, copy of proposed General Scheme of Improvement, copy of Financial Scheme, copy of Specification, and draft resolution to be passed by the Council, in connection with the road between the bounds of Bray Urban District and the bounds of Wicklow Urban District.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That the consideration of the proposals from the Road Board, received this day, be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Council, and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. J. Cogan, and the Chairmen of the Rathdrum and Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Councils; and that the Committee report to a Special Meeting of the County Council, to be held on a convenient day, to be selected by the Committee; also, that the Committee have full power to utilise the services of the County Surveyor, or other County Officers, in such way as they consider advisable in the interests of the county." Passed.

115 Thomas Street, Dublin, 21st November, 1913. Dear Mr. Wynne—I am in receipt of yours of 19th inst. conveying to me resolution of condolence so gracefully and generously passed by the County Council at its last meeting, and which I value very highly indeed. I desire to return my most heartfelt thanks to the Council, representing as it does the whole county, for its very great kindness to me in my hour of bereavement. I can never forget the generosity and kindness of the people, the public Boards and organisations all over the county shown to me at this time. If anything could lighten one's sorrow it surely is

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the consolation of knowing that one has the deep sympathy of all the people, to whom I owe a deep and everlasting debt of gratitude. Kindby also allow me to thank you personally for your very kind expressions of sympathy.—I am, yours very truly, D. J. Cogan. E. N. Wynne, Esq., J.P., Secretary."

26th December, 1913. From Dr. Denis P. Kenna, Coroner for West Wicklow, Baltinglass—Enclosing copy of the Jury's finding at an inquest held on the body of Patrick Kavanagh, Toor, Hollywood, in which it is stated that the turn from the main road at Slievecorragh is dangerous for traffic.

30th December, 1913. From County Inspector, R.I.C., Wicklow —Application to have Acting-sergeant Frederick Foley, Roundwood, and Acting-sergeant Patrick Dolan, Arklow, appointed as Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts.

Order-Appointments approved

14th January, 1914. From Patrick Short, Kiltimon, Ashford-Letter tendering his resignation as County Councillor.

Read.

5th February, 1914. From Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture—Stating that at the monthly meeting of his Committee, held on 27th January last, letters were read from Messrs. Patrick Short and Peter Kearns, resigning their positions as members of the County Committee of Agriculture.

20th January, 1914. From Aiden F. Walsh, V.S. Carlow—Enclosing valuation, and post mortem reports, on a cow, at Merginstown, Dunlavin, the property of Mrs. Kealey, and asking if the Council will supply him with an Outfit (list enclosed) for future examinations under the Tuberculosis Order, and also if the Department of Agriculture has conveyed its views as to remuneration to Veterinary Inspectors for the carrying out of this Order.

Order-Referred to Local Committee.

28th January, 1914. From S. J. Doyle, Court-house, Wicklow-Reporting on his Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1913.

Letters dated 18th, 23rd, and 30th December, 1913, and 3rd and 12th January, 1914. From Paul A. Brown, Solicitor, Burrin Place, Carlow—Stating that he had received instructions from the Rev. E. O'Loughlin, C.C., of Hacketstown, to proceed against the County Council for £150 damages, in respect of injuries sustained by him and his horse on the 4th December, by reason of a gullet on the road at Borkhill giving way under the horse's feet.

Order-Action of Finance Committee approved.

7th February, 1914. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow-Stating that he had entered appearance, and called for delivery of statement of claim, in the Rev. E. O'Loughlin v. the County Council.

9th January, 1914. From Same-Stating that a decree for £9 compensation, together with £1 5s. 0d. expenses, had been given by the County Court Judge, at Baltinglass, in Beattie v. the County Council.

11th February, 1914. From Richard Wake, Secretary, County Joint Technical Instruction Committee—Enclosing copy of a letter

from the Department of Agriculture, offering no objection to the appointment of Mr. Wake as engineer for the carrying out of the Technical School Building Scheme for Arklow and Baltinglass, but desiring to be informed whether it is proposed to pay him any fee in this connection.

Also enclosing a recommendation from his Committee that the fees allocated should be paid Mr. Wake, as engineer, for the carrying out of the Building Scheme.

Order-Approved.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved-" That this Council does hereby confer upon the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee the whole of its powers relating to the carrying out of the scheme for the building of Technical Schools in Baltinglass and Arklow; and that this Council does hereby instruct the County Committee to obtain tenders, enter into contracts, and pay all costs in connection therewith up to and not exceeding the sum of £3,000." Passed.

11th February, 1914. From Same-Enclosing a resolution of his Committee, recommending the Council to pay Mrs. Kavanagh, of Emoclew, Arklow, a sum of £100, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, since March, 1911, in respect of the site of proposed Technical School in Arklow.

Order-The County Council approve of this payment, and refer the matter to the Joint Technical Committee, to be paid by them from Building Fund handed over to them by resolution this day.

16th February, 1914. From Same-Returning Messrs. H. and W. Stanley's Bill of Costs for surrender and new lease of the site for proposed Technical Schools in Arklow, with a request from his Committee that the Council have the Bill taxed.

Order-Referred to Joint Committee.

16th February, 1914. From Same-Stating that it will be necessary for the Council to request the Postmaster-General to remove the telegraph pole and wires, shown on the enclosed block plan of site and buildings.

Order-Referred to Joint Committee.

Court-house, Wicklow. E. N. Wynne, Esq., J.P., Secretary, County Council. Dear Sir-Please convey to the members of the Wicklow County Council my earnest thanks for their kind resolution of condolence to me in my bereavement; also, kindly accept my gratitude for your personal expression of sympathy .-- Yours truly. Thomas Williams.

25th November, 1913. From Secretary, The Royal Sanitary Instatute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London-Inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to their 29th Congress and Exhibition, to be held in Blackpool from July 6th to 11th, 1914.

10th February, 1914. From Secretary, General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 20 Wellington Place, Belfast-Quoting a rate of 10s. per cent. on the amount of a Bond to include all the Council's Rate Collectors.

12th February, 1914. From Frank Gibson (Lloyd and Co., Ltd.),

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15 College Green, Dublin-Asking to be favoured with instructions to act for the County Council as Insurance Broker.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

25th November, 1913. From Wexford and East Wicklow Branch, Irish Journalists' Association-Resolution requesting the Local Government Board in all cases of inquiry in this district, to appoint as official notetaker a local journalist.

12th December, 1913. From Clare County Council-Resolution calling on the Local Government Bcard to amend the procedure in connection with steam-rolling roads, and the borrowing of money for this purpose.

1st January, 1914. From Irish Seed and Nursery Trades' Association-Resolution in reference to the necessity for putting in force the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act. 1909.

Order-Postponed.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 18TH MAY, 1914.

Special Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Wicklow, at 11.15 a.m., on Monday, the 18th May. 1914. The following members attended:—Councillor Daniel Condren (in the chair); Councillors Wm. Osborne, James Byrne, Wm. Costello, Michael Fleming, Thomas Burke, Patrick Short, P. J. Carey, James Galvin, Joseph McCarroll, Edward Byrne, D. J. Cogan, Joseph Dunne, Laurence Hanlon, William Byrne (Coolbeg), E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, Martin Langton, John J. Reilly, E. C. Walsh.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider and act upon the Report from the Committee appointed by the Council to consider the Scheme of Road Improvement prepared by the Road Board.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER. THE ROAD BOARD PROPOSALS.

To the Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee appointed to consider the Road Board Proposals met on 16th March, at the Court-house, Wicklow, the following Councillors being present—Daniel Condren, D. J. Cogan, P. J. Carey, and John Murphy, and the County Secretary, County Accountant, and County Surveyor. Councillor D. Condren occupied the chair.

The County Secretary explained the financial scheme as far as it affected the rates.

The County Accountant pointed out certain provisions in the financial arrangements which he considered would require consideration and readjustment with the Road Board to make the Scheme suitable to the working of the Local Government Board Public Bodies Order.

The County Surveyor pointed out certain amendments which should be made in various clauses in the specification referring to the completion of the work, the provision regarding indemnification of the County Council against accidents, and the maintenance of the road to be improved previous to, during, and after the completion of the work. He also laid stress on the necessity of having closer supervision of the work during progress than the Road Board Scheme provided.

Your Committee went into the various matters laid before them, and report that the Financial Scheme is reasonable, and that it would appear advisable for the Council to accept same.

Regarding the matters pointed out by the County Accountant and County Surveyor, your Committee report that they consider that it would be most advisable to discuss the various points viva voce with the Road Board, and appointed Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, Chairman of the County Council, and Councillor D. J. Cogan, Chairman of Proposals and Finance Committee, to attend at the Road Board Offices and discuss the matters referred to with the Road Board.

The County Secretary was directed to arrange with the Local Government Board regarding the financial arrangements.

At a later date, the County Surveyor reported that Councillors O'Kelly and Cogan had informed him that they had had an interview with the Road Board, and that as the result of that interview they considered that counsel's opinion should be obtained on the whole scheme. The members of your Committee were consulted, and they authorised the County Surveyor, in conjunction with the County Secretary, to prepare a case and submit it to the County Solicitor, requesting him to obtain counsel's opinion on same.

Signed,

DANIEL CONDREN,

Chairman, Special Committee.

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Order-Report approved.

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Order-Report approved. GRADE LAND

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The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th May, 1914. The following members attended:—Councillor Daniel Condren, in the chair; Councillors William Osborne, James Byrne, William Costello, Michael Fleming, Thomas Burke, Patrick Snort, P. J. Carey, James Galvin, Joseph McCarroll, Edward Byrne, D. J. Cogan, Joseph Dunne, Laurence Hanlon, William Byrne (Coolbeg), E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, Martin Langton, John J. Reilly, and E. C. Walsh. A telegram was received from the Chairman, Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, regretting his inability to attend.

BUSINESS :

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To consider a recommendation from the Finance Committee to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. Edward N. Wynne, who resigned his position as Secretary to the County Council after a service of 31 years, due notice having been given each Councillor on the 9th April, 1914.
- 3-To sign Quarterly Transfers on fcot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 4-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 5-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 6-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 7-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 8-To consider Senior Counsel's opinion on the Scheme of proposed Road Improvement, prepared and submitted by the Road Board, providing for the steam rolling and up-keep of the road between the Urban District Bounds at Bray and the Urban District Bounds at Wicklow.
- 9-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 10-To make the Rates for the financial year, ending 31st March, 1915, and sign and seal the Rate Books and the Rate Collectors' Warrants.
- 11—To authorise the Secretary of the Councy Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the Books of the Collectors of the Poor Rate.
- 12-To sign and seal Demands (Form 51) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow.
- 13-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 14-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913.
- 15—To appoint an Auditor for the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to represent the County Council for the current year.
- 16—To appoint a Junior Clerk on the staff of the Council, in accordance with the Council's resolution, and on the terms of the published advertisement.

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- 17—To appoint the new School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Newcastle for the period of three years, commencing 1st October, 1914.
- 18—To consider the resignation tendered by Collector George Evans, Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 District.
- 19-To fix the dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, the Rural District Councils, and the Proposals Committee in the coming year.
- 20-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 21-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 22-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 23-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1914, when the following members attended :---

Councillor D. J. Cogan, Chairman; Councillors E. J. Byrne, Wm. Byrne, and Patrick Short.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :--

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The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands

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submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

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TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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Court-house, Wicklow, 25th April, 1914.

Gentlemen.

I beg to submit for your consideration a miscellaneous Bill of Costs presented by Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor to the Council. The items cover a period extending from 19th October, 1910, to the 4th December, 1913, and they amount to £243 15s. 1d.

I desire in this connection to remind the Committee that, on the 27th February, 1911, the County Council adopted a resolution directing the Solicitor to furnish his Bill of Costs once in each Financial Year in respect of all completed business, and that no order for taxation should be signed without the recommendation of the Proposals and Finance Committee, who should first check such Bill of Costs, and, if necessary, strike out any item which was not authorised.

Although the matters embraced in the Bill of Costs were all dealt with previous to my promotion to the Secretaryship, and consequently did not come directly to my notice, I have carefully examined it.

I find included various items, amounting in the aggregate to $\pounds 27$ 12s. 6d., connected with the acquisition of, and the preparation of leases for, the sites of the proposed Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass. I believe the bill for these costs should have been sent to the Joint Technical Instruction Committee, which has been authorised to deal with the administration of the Loan procured for the purposes of these schools.

The County Council, at its Meeting on the 12th August, 1912, passed a resolution which directed that Agreements be entered into with the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, and the Rathnew Brick Company, with reference to level crossings, and it provided

that the Agreements were to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor at the expense of the Companies. I observe that Mr. McCarroll has included in his Bill items amounting to £20 14s. 8d. in connection with the preparation of the Agreement between the County Council and the Rathnew Brick Company. I would respectfully suggest that the Finance Committee should make a recommendation concerning the collection of this sum from the Company.

Yours faithfully,

S. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

The Committee directed that the Council's attention be drawn to its resolution of 27th February, 1911, having regard to which this Committee finds itself unable to pass Mr. McCarroll's account, and requests the Council's direction as to how it is to act. The Committee also directed that Mr. McCarroll's attention be drawn to the resolution of the Council of the 12th August, 1912, re costs of preparation of Agreements for Level Crossings.

The Committee recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Rate Collectors, Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :----

		£	S.	d.
1. Joseph Doyle		12	4	9
2. Richard Geoghegan		3	437	6
3. Richard Lynch		1	7	6
Same		8	19	9
4. William Burke		3	6	8
5. Michael Kelly		1	16	8
6. Michael McGrath		9	6	6
7. Charles S. Sutton		4	7	11
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8. Patrick Mulligan	1	1	15	
10. John Murphy	DEESE L	20	19	29
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12. William J. Clardiff	27.00	3	3	8
13. George Evans	1-outar	2	3	1
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Having carefully considered the salary and emoluments derived by Mr. E. N. Wynne from his office during three years ended 31st March, 1914, the Committee recommend that a Superannuation Allowance of £437 3s. 6d. be paid to him, this amount being two-thirds of his average salary and emoluments for the past three years.

The University Scholarship Scheme for the current year was adopted, as follows, the Committee having directed that the age limit in the Form of Declaration to be made by Parents or Guardians be altered from 20 to 21:--

"Wicklow County Council.-University Scholarships, 1914.-The Wicklow County Council offers for competition at the

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Special Examination to be conducted by the Authorities of University College, Dublin, on 3rd July, 1914, and following days :---3 Scholarships of £50 per annum each, for three years. 1 Bursary of £25 per annum, for three years, tenable at the National University College, Dublin, only, and subject to the following conditions :-- 1. Candidates must be the children of parents :---(a) Who have resided in the County of Wicklow for five years previous to the date of the examination. (b) Whose average yearly income the County Scholarship Committee is satisfied does not exceed £300. 2. The Students gaining the highest number of marks in the Examination shall be granted the Scholarships. 3. The Student coming next in order of merit at the Examination shall obtain the Bursary. 4. The Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel or house approved of by the Deans of Residence, and by the Committee. 5. The cost of the maintenance of each student, estimated at £31 per session of 31 weeks, shall be paid direct by the County Council to the Managers of the Collegiate Hostel selected. 6. The fees for the University Course of each student shall be paid direct to the University Authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount, approximately, to £10. . The balance of the Scholarship Fund, amounting to £8 or £9, shall be paid to each student for travelling and other expenses; £5 of which shall be advanced to each student at the beginning of each session. The Examination Papers will be of Honours Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects as at Matriculation, and as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship a Candidate must obtain Honours in two subjects. Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination must, in addition, comply with the University regulations by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, failing which the grant of Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the Candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination, and who matriculates. Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the second and third year shall be made by each scholar, and no payment will be made in respect of the second year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce a certificate that he has passed the first University Examination, and also a certificate from the College, or the duly authorised officer thereof, of satisfactory conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year, and no payments will be made in respect of the third year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce such a certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal. Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which notice will be sent to each scholar, or in respect of which the certificate or certificates, hereinbefore set out, shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed. Applications from intending Candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, up to 5th of June in each year, from whom a form of Declaration can be obtained which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Magistrate. These Documents, when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarships Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will give a card entitling them to pre-

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sent themselves at the Special Examination. 7th April, 1914. E. P. O'Kelly, Chairman. S. J. Doyle, Secretary."

A letter was submitted from Collector Thomas Fleming, asking, on behalf of the Rate Collectors, to have arrangements made for the payment of their Poundage immediately after the close of each halfyear.

Owing to the difficulty experienced on previous occasions in getting a quorum at Special Meetings of the Finance Committee, the communication was marked "read."

Draft copy of proposed Bye-Laws for the County was submitted to the Committee, and their consideration was postponed.

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 18th May, 1914. and having examined the following additional Proposals, recommend the same to the County Council for payment:----

County-at-Large:

D. J. Cogan, expenses incurred as a member of

Signed,

a Deputation to the Road Board, London £4 19 6 Rathdrum :

District Proposals (Forms 22) £1847 2 2

Consideration of the applications received from the Veterinary Inspectors, under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was adjourned until after the Annual Meeting.

> Signed, D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

18th May, 1914.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Patrick Short. Resolved-" That the Finance Committee's reports be and are hereby adopted, as amended by the addition of the following clause to paragraph 5 of the Scholarship Scheme-' Provided that if a Hostel cannot be found willing to accommodate the students, then the allowance provided for maintenance is to be handed to the Bursar of the University, in trust for the students, and the same shall be paid in advance in two equal instalments." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-"That, in order to meet Mr. McCarroll's convenience, the consideration of his account be postponed to next Quarterly Meeting." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-" That, in accordance with our resolution of the 23rd February, 1914, we hereby grant our late Secretary, Mr. Edward N. Wynne, a retiring allowance of £437 3s. 6d. per annum, being two-thirds of the amount of his average salary and emoluments for the last three years, we having added nine years to his thirty-one years' service for the purpose of this annuity." Passed.

Proposed by Counciller D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved-"That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural Districts be now signed." Passed.

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Proposals for Payment from the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, were passed as follows :----

COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £4,003 16s. 7d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Edward J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £827 6s. 1d. (any mcdification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. Short. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Pro-posals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £317 14s. 9d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £706 17s. 3d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor P. Short, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved-"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,859 7s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £771 7s. 1d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor M. Fleming. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £54 Os. Od. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved-"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £57 Os. Od. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Ccolbeg), seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils:---

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

A proposal was submitted for upkeep and repairs to the County Court Houses at Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely, and Wicklow.

Order-£100 to be expended by the County Surveyor, as required. BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Road No. 157 in the District Register, 1,240 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months; £11 12s. 6d. to be expended.

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Road numbered 7 and 8 in the District Register, 992 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months; £43 8s. 0d. to be expended, and refer back to Rural District Council.

Road No. 9 in the District Register, 640 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months; £24 0s. 0d. to be expended, and refer back to Rural District Council.

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Road No. 460 in the District Register, 786 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months; £18 8s. 5d. to be expended, and refer back to Rural District Council.

Road No. 461 in the District Register, 735 perches, was placed in charge of County Surveyor for three months; £34 9s. 0d. to be expended, and refer back to Rural District Council.

Special Work No. 462 in the District Register, was submitted, as follows:—Improving drainage, strengthening, surfacing, and surface tarring the road from Bray to Wicklow, commencing at the boundary of the Dublin county and Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, and terminating at the bounds of the Rural District at the bridge at the north end of the Glen of the Downs, a distance of $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles, or thereabouts, and to maintain the same during the period commencing the 1st day of April, 1915, and ending the 31st day of March, 1921, in accordance with the specification of the County Surveyor, at a cost not exceeding £2,867 0s. 0d.

Copy of resolution passed by Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council, at their Quarterly Meeting held in Enniskerry, on 6th April, 1914:--

Proposed by Mr. A. Chatterton, seconded by Mr. John Kelly-That the application of the County Surveyor for a proposal to carry out works of re-improvement on a portion of the Wicklow-Bray road, within this Rural District, commencing at the boundary of the Dublin county, and Rathdown No. 2 Rural District at the county brook, and terminating at the bounds of Rathdown No. 2 Rural District at the bridge at the north end of the Glen of the Downs, a distance of $4\frac{3}{4}$ statute miles, or thereabouts, and to maintain the same during a

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period commencing 1st day of April, 1915, and ending 31st day of March, 1921, in accordance with documents mentioned in the application of the County Surveyor, and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor for the time being, for the total sum of £2,867, sterling, be approved and adopted.

Further, that the sum of £2,867 be payable as follows :----

During	the year	ending	31st	March,	1915,	the sum	of £432
ao.	do.		do.	do.	1916	do.	£432.
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do.	do.		do.	do.	1918	do.	£444.
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do,	do.		do.	do.	1920	do.	£412.
do.	do.	t julia	do.	do.	1921	do.	£261.

And that the Wicklow County Council be authorised to provide for the carrying out of the works above mentioned.

Carried .- Francis Buckley, Chairman. 6th April, 1914.

Order—Work to be done other than by contract, and placed in charge of County Surveyor to have proposals carried out in accordance with Section 22 of Procedure of Councils Order. See resolution; £2,867 0s. 0d. to be expended.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 422 in the District Register, 430 perches, was placed in charge of County Surveyor for twelve months; £10 15s. 0d. to be expended.

Road No. 433 in the District Register, 938 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months; £31 5s. 4d. to be expended.

Read No. 434 in the District Register, 1,081 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months; £108 2s. 0d. to be expended.

Work No. 436 in the District Register was placed in charge of County Surveyor; £7 0s. 0d. to be expended.

Special Work No. 435 in the District Register, was submitted, as follows:---

To improving drainage, strengthening, surfacing, and surface tarring the road from Bray to Wicklow, commencing at the boundary of the Dublin County in Rathdrum Rural District, and terminating at the boundary of the Wicklow Urban District in Rathdrum Rural District, a distance of 18 miles or thereabouts; and to maintain the same during the period commencing the first day of April, 1915, and ending the 31st day of March, 1921, in accordance with the General Conditions, Specification, Estimates, and Scheme submitted by the Road Board, and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor of the County Council of Wicklow for the time being, for a total sum of £9,796, sterling, payable as respects £1,500, portion thereof, on or before the 31st day of March, 1915; as respects a second sum of £1,500, a further portion thereof, on or before the 31st day of March, 1916; a sum of £1,515 on or before the 31st day of March, 1917; a sum of £1,551 on or before the 31st day of March, 1918; a sum of £1,578 on or before the 31st day of March, 1919; a sum of £1,407 on or before the 31st day of March, 1920; and a sum of £745 on or before the 31st-day of March, 1921.

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The portions of the foregoing amounts applicable to and leviable off the Rathdrum Rural District, and for which a proposal is now sought, are as follows:---

On or	before t	he 31st March,	1915.	the sum	of £1,068.	
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	do.	do.	1917	do.	£1,079	
	do.	do.	1918	do.	£1,107	
	dc.	do.	1919	do.	£1,128	
- A.R.	do.	do.	1920	do.	£995	
	do.	do.	1921	do.	£484	

Copy of Resolution adopted by the Rathdrum Rural District Council, at Quarterly Meeting on April 27th, 1914:---

Resolved—On the motion of Councillor James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Councillor John Barry—That the application of the County Surveyor for a proposal to carry out works of road improvement on a portion of the Wicklow-Bray road within the Rural District, commencing at the bridge at the north end of the Glen of the Downs, and terminating at the bounds of the Wicklow Urban District at Bollarney, a distance of 134 statute miles, or thereabouts, and to maintain the same during a period commencing the 1st day of April, 1915, and ending the 31st day of March, 1921, in accordance with the documents mentioned in the application of the County Surveyor, and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor for the time being, for the total sum of £6,929, sterling, be approved and adopted.

Further, that the sum of £6,929 be payable as follows :---

During the year ending	31st day of March,	1915, th	e sum of	£1,068	
do.	do.	1916	do.	£1,068	
do.	do.	1917	do.	£1,079	
do.	dc.	1918	do.	£1,107	
do.	do.	1919	do.	£1,128	
do.	do.	1920	de.	£995	
do.	do.	1921	do.	£484	
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and that the County Council be authorised to provide for the carrying out of the works above-mentioned.

Passed.-P. J. Carey (chairman); 27/4/14. Peter W. Sheehan, Clerk of the Council.

Order-Work to be done other than by contract, and placed in charge of County Surveyor to have proposals carried out, in accordance with Section 22 cf Procedure of Councils Order; £6,929 0s. 0d. to be expended. See resolution.

The Secretary submitted the opinion of Senior Counsel, which had been obtained by order of the Committee appointed to consider the Road Board Scheme of Road Improvement.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cegan;

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey;

Resolved—That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of the Procedure of Councils Order, this Council authorises and arranges that the Proposals formulated at Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council Quarterly Meeting on the 6th April, 1914, and Rathdrum Rural District Council Quarterly Meeting on the 29th April, 1914, relating to the improvement and maintenance by steam-rolling, MINUTES OF MEETING, 18th MAY, 1914.

etc., of the road from Bray to Wicklow, from the County Dublin Bounds, near Bray, to Urban District Bounds at Bollarney, near Wicklow, be carried out other than by Contract, and, to enable the works to be done, do hereby place the said works in charge of the County Surveyor, directing him to take such steps and make such arrangements as he may find necessary to carry out the Proposals.

Passed.

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The General Scheme was submitted, together with the Road Board's letter of the 11th May, 1914, enclosing the alternative Clause No. 4, which read as follows:---

"As no sufficient contractor has been found, the work to be formally placed in the charge of the County Surveyor, but the County Council shall appoint (on the nomination of the Road Board) a Resident Engineer to take whole practical charge of the works, and under whose direction the works shall be executed. Such Resident Engineer to be authorised, subject to the approval and supervision of the Road Board Engineer, to employ labour, purchase plant and material, enter into contracts, provide office accommodation, and generally do all things necessary to carry out the works, in accordance with the plans and specifications or any modifications thereof approved by the County Surveyor and the Road Board Engineer."

Order-Approved, as far as compatible with Counsel's opinion.

Froposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That the resolution of this Council approving of the Road Board's Scheme of Road Improvement be sealed in duplicate, and that the Statement of the Road Board's Scheme (Reference No. A 2891) be also sealed in duplicate." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That the Scheme, with the alternate Clause 4, now submitted, for the carrying out of works of improvement on about eighteen miles of the Bray-Wicklow road, in this county, at an estimated cost of £19,059, to be borne by the County Ccuncil and the Road Board, as is provided in the Scheme, be approved and adopted; that the common seal of the Council be attached to conduct and all other documents required by the scheme; and that the Chairman and Secretary of the Council be, and they are, hereby auth rised to take all such steps and execute all such documents as are necessary to give effect to the Scheme." Passed unanimously.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

No. of Loan: REFERENCE NO. A. 2891

THE ROAD BOARD

LOAN FROM THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND AUTHORITY: WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL NAME OF ROAD: BRAY-WICKLOW ROAD.

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT: Strengthening, surfacing with water bound local stone and surface dressing with tar from Wicklow Urban District boundary to Dublin County boundary, and improving drainage (242,135 sq. yds.) in accordance with the statement marked A. 2891 and shewn on 1 plan marked A 2891, and the Scheme

approved by the Council on the 18th day of May, 1914, and hereto annexed and marked A. 2891.

IN CONSIDERATION of the Road Board making an advance on loan free of interest to the Wicklow County Council of £2,365 (or such other sum as may fall to be advanced on loan under the terms of the said Scheme) for the purpose of the works referred to above, the Wicklow County Council agree that they will repay to the Road Board the amount of the Loan so made in the manner hereinafter stated, namely:

1st January, 1916, one-fifth of total loan 1st January, 1917 ,, ,, ,, 1st January, 1918 ,, ,, ,, 1st January, 1919 ind , not not "drug, que liede ' lemmet. 1st January, 1920 in eight shall be a shall be bake ad , e a fa

Given under the Seal of the County Council this 18th day of May, 1914, in the presence of

> DANIEL CONDREN, Chairman. SIMON J. DOYLE, Secretary.

(SEAL).

COUNTY WICKLOW. No. of Loan: REFERENCE NO. A. 2891

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IN CONSIDERATION of the Road Board making an advance on loan free of interest to the Wicklow County Council of £3,725 (or such other sum as may fall to be advanced on loan under the terms of the said Scheme) for the purpose of the works referred to above, the Wicklow County Council agree that they will repay to the Road Board the amount of the Loan so made in the manner hereinafter stated, namely:

1st January, 1917, one-fifth of total loan

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Given under the Seal of the County Council this 18th day of May, 1914, in the presence of

DANIEL CONDREN, Chairman. SIMON J. DOYLE, Secretary. (SEAL). And The Destination and I no good here the

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Form No. 9 D. COUNTY WICKLOW. REFERENCE A. 2891.

THE ROAD BOARD

DRAFT STATEMENT OF PROPOSED GRANT FROM THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND.

AUTHORITY: WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL NAME OF ROAD: BRAY-WICKLOW ROAD DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT:

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Strengthening, surfacing with water bound local stone and surface tarring, from the Wicklow Urban District boundary to the Dublin County boundary and improving drainage (242,135 square yards) in accordance with the General Conditions, Specification, Estimates, and Scheme marked A 2891, and as shewn on plan marked A 2891.

ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENT		£19,059
GRANT BY THE ROAD BOARD	nd-hore	£12,752

(In addition to the proposed Loans of £2,365 and £3,725). CONDITIONS OF GRANT:

The advance is made on the basis of an Estimate that the cost of the proposed work, which is expected to have a life of not less than six years, will be £19,059 (of which £158 will be provided initially by the County Council), and that the County Council will have to expend during that period a sum of £3,548 upon maintenance and repairs of the work).

PAYMENT OF GRANT:

By instalments on requisition, in accordance with the Scheme. Dated 18th May, 1914.

DANIEL CONDREN, Chairman. SIMON J. DOYLE, Secretary.

No. 26316/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 16th May, 1914. Sir-I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, regarding the Financial Scheme proposed by the Road Board for the Wicklow-Bray road improvement.

In reply, I am to state that in the circumstances the Local Government Board authorise the Wicklow County Council to open with their Treasurer a Special No. 2 Subsidiary Account to be described in the County Council's bocks, as requested by the Road Board, and to be kept supplied with fund as suggested by them.

The Account should be operated on by the Finance Committee of the County Council on the lines laid down by Article 43 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, meetings of the Committee to be held fortnightly.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. E. DEVLIN, Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary, Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor Martin Langton. Resolved-" That the County Surveyor be directed to attend at the Road Board Offices, London, on Thursday, 21st May,

1914, for the purpose of discussing details of the Wicklow-Bray Road Improvement Scheme, and that the reasonable travelling expenses so incurred by the County Surveyor be charged to the cost of the works, as suggested by the Road Board. During the absence of the County Surveyor, the various Assistants are directed and authorised to attend to any urgent matters which may arise in their districts." Passed.

SHILLELAGH:

Work No. 194 in the District Register was placed in charge of County Surveyor; $\pounds 66$ 0s. 0d. to be expended.

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Galvin, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we now make the Rates and sign and seal the Rate Books for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1915." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—" That the Rate Collectors' Warrants for the Collection of the Rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1915, be signed and sealed; the warrants not to issue until the several Collectors' Bonds are duly lodged with the Secretary." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we hereby authorise the Secretary to the County Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the books, etc., of the Collectors of the Poor Rate." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Arklow, for the amount of £869 1s. 6d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1915." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor J. Dunne. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the amount of £3,180 11s. 11d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1915." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. Short, seconded by Councillor L. Hanlon. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the amount of £873 2s. Od., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1915." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That we now sign and seal the two applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Dunne, seconded by Councillor L. Hanlon. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the Application for Refund of Expenses under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913." Passed. MINUTES OF MEETING, 18th MAY, 1914.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Quarterly Meeting, 18th May, 1914.

Gentlemen,

During the past quarter the greater number of the roads were fairly attended to by the contractors. However, one road in particular—viz., the road number 34, Rathdrum, 816 perches, Boleyhorrigan to Sallygap, which is a poor mountain road, has been greatly used for motor traffic, and the surface, which is mostly freestone sand, has got badly cut up. The contractor appears to be attending to his work, but is unable to deal with the results of this traffic.

The results of the tendering at the Adjourned Quarterly Meetings were generally satisfactory. In Naas No. 2 R. District, although tenders were received for the roads put up for contract, the District Council declined to consider the tenders because a better class stone was specified to be used on these roads. The reasons are fully set in Form 20 from this district.

The applications relating to the Wicklow-Bray Road Improvement which the Road Board required to be made to the Rathdrum and Rathdown No. 2 R. D. Councils, were duly made in the form drafted by the Road Board. Proposals were duly formulated thereon, and the work advertised for tenders, but no tender was received by the R. D. Councils. I recommend that you resolve to carry out these proposals other than by contract, as under Procedure of Councils' Order you have this power.

Various matters in connection with the foregoing Road Improvement will be dealt with when considering the report of the Special Committee which you appointed to consider the Scheme.

I furnish a separate memo. relating to this matter.

As authorised by Committee on the Road Board Scheme, the County Surveyor, in conjunction with the County Secretary, prepared notes of a case and submitted them to the solicitor, to obtain counsel's opinion thereon.

In due course the opinion was received (see paper A, hereto attached).

The County Surveyor considered it advisable to inform the Road Board as to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the opinion received.

The Road Board thereupon forwarded certain amendments to the Scheme (see paper B, hereto attached), and as the result of a series of communications by letter and telegram, it was arranged that the County Surveyor attend at the Road Board Offices on Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m., to discuss details of the Scheme. The Road Board allow the reasonable expenses incurred by the County Surveyor to be charged to the Scheme.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders :--

Paragraph 1—County Surveyor to report in three months. Paragraph 2—Place roads in charge of County Surveyor for three months, and refer proposals back to Rural

District Council.

Paragraph 3-See resolution.

Wicklow, 18th May, 1914. Gentlemen-I will be greatly obliged if you will grant me fourteen days' leave of absence in the month of June, the dates to be after notified to the Secretary. During my absence the urgent matters to be attended to by the Assistants.--Your obedient servant, S. G. Gallagher, County Surveyor. The County Council, Wicklow.

Order-Fourteen days granted.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That Mr. Simon J. Doyle, of Market Street, Wicklow, be re-appointed Auditor of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to audit their accounts on behalf of the Wicklow County Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1915." Passed unanimously.

The Secretary read the advertisement published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow News-Letter," and "Wicklow Press," for a Junior Clerk in the Council's Offices, and three applications received from— (1) Patrick J. Murphy, Kilmurray, Delgany; (2) Vincent J. O'Connor, Post Office, Delgany; (3) Garrett Byrne, Summer Hill, Wicklow. Wicklow County Council.—Junior Clerk Wanted.—The above-named County Council will at its meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Wicklow, on Monday, the 18th May, 1914, proceed to appoint a Junior Clerk, to be employed on the Clerical Staff in the Offices of the Council, at a salary of £52 per annum. Written applications for the position should be loded in my office not later than 10.30 a.m. on the morning of the meeting. Candidates must be in personal attendance before the Council. Dated this 6th day of May, 1914.—By order, Simon J. Doyle, Secretary to the County Council. County Council Offices, Court-house, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. Resolved—"That Mr. Garrett Byrne be hereby appointed Junior Clerk on the Staff of the County Council, at a salary of Fifty-two Pounds (\pounds 52) per annum, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and that he enter into a Fidelity Bond with the Council for the due discharge of his duties in a sum of £100." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That the following be hereby appointed as the Council's moiety of the new School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Newcastle, for the period of three years, commencing 1st October, 1914:—Rev. N. Russell, C.C., Newtown-Mount-Kennedy; Thomas Short, do.; Thomas Byrne, Killadreenan, do.; Robert W. Condell, do., do.; William Fenelon, Kildea, do." Passed. Mr. George Evans, Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District, wrote, under date 27th March, 1914, tendering his resignation of the position of collector, after 38 years' service.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. Short. Resolved—"That we hereby accept the resignation tendered by Collector George Evans, Collector for No. 13 District, and refer the consideration of his superannuation to the Finance Committee for their report; and that the vacancy be filled at the Annual Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 8th June, 1914, and the necessary advertisements issued." Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—"That the following dates be fixed for the Meetings of the Rural District Councils, of the Proposals and Finance Committee, and of the County Council, for the year 1914-1915:—

Name of District and Place of Meeting.	Hour.	Summer Quarter 1914.	Autumn Quarter 1914.	Winter Quarter 1915.	Spring Quarter 1915.
RATHDOWN No. 2 Court-house, Ennis- kerry.	11-30	Mon. July 6	Mon Oct. 12	Mon Jan. 11	Mon. Apl. 12
RATHDRUM Court house, Rath- drum.	12-15	Mon. ,, 20	Mon. ,, 26	Mon. " 25	Mon. " 26
BALTINGLASS NO. 1 Court-house, Bal- tinglass.	12-30	Моп. "13	Mon. ,, 19	Mon. " 18	Mon. ,, 19
NAAS No. 2 Court-house, Bles- sington	1-45	Tues. "14	Tues. " 13	Tues. " 19	Tues. " 13
SHILLELAGH Court-house, Shil- lelagh	11	Fri. "17	Fri. " 23	Fri. ,, 29	Fri. ,, 23
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE Courthouse, Wicklow	n ne tt Laievi	Tues. ,, 21 12.30 p m.	Tues ,, 27 2.30 p.m.	Tues. Feb 2 12 30 p.m.	Tues. ,, 27 2.30 p.m.
COUNTY COUNCIL Courthouse, Wicklow	11.30	Mon, Aug 10	Mon. Nov 16	Mon. Feb 22	Mon. May 17
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Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the Fidelity Bond submitted by our Secretary, Mr. S. J. Doyle, and direct that the common seal of the Council be attached thereto." Passed.

Three applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were submitted from the following:-Edward J. O'Kelly, Baltinglass; Thomas Williams, Ballinalea, Ashford; Michael Waldron, 58 Main Street, Arklow.

The Secretary mentioned that there was a resolution on the books directing that Licences under this Act were only to be issued at the February Quarterly Meeting in each year, and thereupon the following notice of motion was handed in by Councillor E. C. Walsh:---"I hereby give notice of motion that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the Council that the resolutions of the Council of the 21st November, 1910, and of the 12th June, 1911, restricting the periods within which applications must be received under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be rescinded, and that in future all applications for Licences be dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council following their receipt."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor E. J. Byrne:—"I hereby give notice that, at the next ordinary meeting of the County Council, I, or some other Councillor for me, will propose

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that John O'Byrne, M.A., B.L., 49 Pembroke Road, Dublin, be engaged in any legal business this Council may have in future."

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1914. 50 articles were received from the Food Inspectors. R.I.C., as follows :- Article-Butter, 18; milk, 14; whiskey, 12; cheese, 4; rum, 1; margarine, 1-total, 50. They were all pure. There were nine specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow, and were pure. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union twelve drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union three drugs were analysed, and were pure. From the Guardians of Rathdrum Union eighteen drugs were received; fifteen were correct; the remaining three are in process of analysis. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, fourteen specimens of fertilizer were analysed. For Mr. R. T. Evans, Hillside, Greystones, one specimen of lime and one of feeding stuff were analysed. There was one specimen of feeding stuff analysed for Mr. M. Moynihan, The Rockery, Newcastle. Strychnine was found in the viscera of a foxhound, which was sent for analysis by Hugh McDiarmid, Esq., Coollattin, Shillelagh. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, eighteen drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The water had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 105.000, including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.012; saline ammonia, 0.018; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 1.290; colour, semi-opaque. A slightly polluted water. In the original report on the water above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 129.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That Dr. Ryan's application for a mitigation of the fines under the Motor Licence Duty be referred to the Motor Licence Duty Committee." Passed.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 9512/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th February, 1914—Enclosing copy of a letter received by the Board from Mr. John Doyle, Ballytegue, Rathdrum, relative to a contract for a road in Rathdrum Rural District, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto.

Order-Referred to Rathdrum Rural District Council.

No. 4908/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 27th February, 1914—Stating that no deduction would be made in the next month from the Estate or Death Duty Grant payable in the county, in respect of Land Purchase liability.

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No. 10063/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 27th February, 1914—Stating that the Board are advised that Veterinary Surgeons are not entitled to the abatement of Motor Licence Duty, under Section 86 (4) of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

No. 48M/1914. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th March, 1914—Circular lotter re Maintenance Grant under Tuberculosis Schemes, and Form of Agreement between Insurance Committees and County and County Borough Councils.

No. 14467/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 19th March, 1914—Stating that if the County Council are desirous of granting Mr. Edward N. Wynne a superannuation allowance based on an addition of 9 years to his 31 years' completed service, the Board will be prepared to favourably consider the proposal.

No. 13834/1914; Dublin County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 19th March, 1914—Acknowledging the Council's letter complaining of the action of the Dublin County Council in issuing Statutory Notices to motor car owners resident in County Wicklow, requesting payment of Licence Duties, and forwarding copy of a report received by the Board on the subject from the Secretary of the Dublin County Council.

Order-Referred to Motor Licence Duties Committee.

No. 9848/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 25th March, 1914—Drawing the Council's attention to the provisions of the Trade Board's Act, 1909, governing the action of Local Authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades.

No. 18391/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 24th April, 1914—Further letter from the Board, re same.

No. 14826/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 1st April, 1914—Stating that the Board have approved of the appointment of Mr. Simon J. Doyle, as Secretary to the Council, at a salary of £175 a year, exclusive of fees under the Franchise and Juries Acts.

No. 68M/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 11th April, 1914—Enclosing two copies of "The Tuberculosis (Accounts of Committees) Order, 1914," made by the Board for carrying into effect certain provisions of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Acts, 1908 and 1913; and also forwarding two copies of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

No. 71M/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 24th April, 1914—Circular letter in which the Board made certain suggestions with a view to meeting the present urgent necessity of making provision for the proper isolation of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, so as to prevent the spread of infection from such cases.

No. 19029/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th May, 1914—Enclosing copy of "The County Surveyors' Qualification Order, 1914," and also copy of a Memorandum setting forth the revised conditions which will govern the appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland in future.

No. 24488/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 11th May, 1914—Asking how the Council has dealt with an item of £2 8s. 7d. in Collector Michael McGrath's schedule of uncol-

lected rates, due on a bog at Lackan, which the Naas No. 2 Rural District Council state the Collector should be called upon to collect from the parties responsible for the payment.

Order-The Council decided that, under the circumstances stated, the collection of this item was impossible.

No. G. 778/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 27th February, 1914—Stating that 3 samples of butter, taken up at Dunlavin, and three samples of butter, taken up at Grange Con, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, were found, on analysis, to be pure.

No. A. 5257/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 9th March, 1914—Enclosing a copy of the "Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909," and inviting the attention of the Council to the provisions relating to the destruction of noxious weeds, in the hope that the Council may see their way to consent to Part I. of the Act being put into operation this year.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Councillor James Galvin:—" I beg to give notice of motion that I will move, at the next meeting of the Council—' That this Council hereby consent to an Order being made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, declaring that throughout the County of Wicklow all plants of the following species—viz., Ragwort, Charlock, Coltsfoot, Thistle, and Dock—are noxious weeds, for the purposes of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.'"

No. G. 962/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 16th March, 1914—Stating that 3 samples of butter, taken up at Baltinglass, under the Sale of Focd and Drugs Acts, were found, on analysis, to be pure.

No. 1423/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 17th April, 1914—Stating that the Department approve of the appointment of Mr. Simon J. Doyle as Secretary to the Local Authority, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, with remuneration at the rate of £100 per annum, presumably from the 23rd February, 1914.

No. 1423/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd April, 1914—Stating that the Department note that Mr. Simon J. Doyle's appointment to the position of Secretary to the County Wicklow Local Authority, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dates from the 1st April, 1914, and stating further that the Department's letter of approval of the 17th inst. should accordingly be read as sanctioning the appointment from the 1st instant, inclusive.

No. D. 147/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 24th February, 1914—Memorandum drawing attention to the terms of the "Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1914," dated 23rd February, 1914, which comes into force on the 25th inst.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 21st April, 1914—Memorandum stating the Department are now prepared to consider applications for permission to import cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine, from England, Wales, and Scotland, subject to the customary conditions.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd February, 1914—The Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1914 (No. 263).

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Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 2nd March, 1914—The County Kildare (Foct and Mouth Disease) (Prohibited Areas) Order of 1914 (No. 264).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd March, 1914—The County Kildare and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 3), (No. 321).

Public Notice, dated 8th May, 1914, received from the Clerk of the West Sussex County Council—Giving Regulations made under Article 12 of the Foot and Mouth Disease Orders of 1895 by the Executive Committee of his Council.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 25th March, 1914—The Movement of Animals (Southern Ireland) Temporary Prohibition Order (No. 325).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 30th March, 1914—The County Dublin and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 328).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 31st March, 1914—County Dublin and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Hay and Straw and Dogs Order of 1914 (No. 330).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 11th April, 1914—The County Kildare and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 3) Amendment Order, (No. 344).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 21st April, 1914—The Movement of Animals (Southern Ireland) Temporary Prohibition Order (No. 3), (No. 355).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 23rd April, 1914—Hay and Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Revocation Order of 1914 (No. 356).

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Michael Fleming. Resolved—"That this Council protests against the revocation of the Order prohibiting the importation of Hay and Straw into this country from Great Britain, and we strongly urge that suitable measures should be adopted to prevent the importation of Hay and Straw, either when used as packing, or in any other form, as we believe the Foct and Mouth Disease has been introduced into this country by this means. Copies of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, to the County Members of Parliament, and to all the County Councils in Ireland." Passed.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 25th April, 1914—The County Kildare and District (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1914 (No. 3) Amendment Order (No. 2), (No. 358).

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 17th May, 1914—Order revoking Orders Nos. 321, 323, 328, 330, 344, 353, 358 366.

No. 242/14; V.B. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, March, 1914—Circular letter forwarding a copy of "The Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914," and inviting the earnest attention of the Council to the new situation which demands that immediate and energetic measures should be taken by them to advance the object aimed at by this Order—viz., the eradication of Sheep Scab from the county.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor

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James Galvin. Resolved—"That the letter, No. 242/14 (V.B.), from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, dated March, 1914, and the copy of the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914, be, and is hereby, referred to the County Committee of Agriculture, with instructions to formulate a Scheme in accordance with the provisions of said Order, and to report to this Council at its next meeting." Passed unanimously.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 21st January, 1914—Directing attention to the deficiency in the Revenue collected by Irish County Councils in respect of Duties on Licences for Motor Cars and Motor Cycles, which constitute the fund available for grants and loans by the Board, and in view of this deficiency the Board feel themselves compelled to take into consideration the Duties received before making further advances to County Councils in Ireland.

Order-Referred to Motor Car Licence Duties Committee.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 10th March 1914—Letter dealing with the collection of Motor Car Licence Duties, together with a Memorandum for the information of County, and County Borough, Councils in Ireland and their officers, and also a Memorandum of Instructions to officers appointed by County and County Borough Councils to secure the collection of Motor Car Licence Duties.

Order-Referred to Motor Car Licence Duties Committee.

The Road Board, Queen Anne Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 11th May, 1914—Enclosing a draft clause which the Board would have no objection to being substituted for Clause 4 of the Road Board's Scheme of Road Improvement; also enclosing draft resolution to be used when appointing the Resident Engineer under the scheme.

B.O. 31/3/14. Office of National Education, Dublin, 3rd April, 1914. Form C.O. 761—Giving the names and addresses of the members of the new School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Annamoe, for the period of three years, from 1st April, 1914, as approved by the Commissioners of National Education.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 3rd March, 1914—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £1,580, granted by the Commissioners to the Guardians of Baltinglass Unicn, under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 1st May, 1914—Stating that the Commissioners are now prepared to issue the first instalment (\pounds 1,500) of the Loan of \pounds 3,000 granted for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1899.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 8th May, 1914—Notifying particulars of Loans of £8,370, and £4,860, granted by the Commissioners to the Joint Committee of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., 7th May, 1914-Notice of Proposal to extend the provisions of Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Unemployment Insurance) in relation to sawmilling, including machine woodwork, and repairs of works of construction.

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6th May, 1914. From Clerk, Naas No. 2 Rural District Council —Stating that his Council approve of Collector Michael McGrath's Schedule of Uncollected Rates, with the exception of an item of £2 8s. 7d., due on a bog at Lackan, which sum the Collector should be called upon to collect from the persons responsible for the payment.

See order made on letter from Local Government Board dealing with same subject.

10th March, 1914. From Clerk, Naas No. 2 Rural District Council—Returning the application of Mr. Edward Nichols, V.S., and stating that his Council objects to any increase being granted him in his salary as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Order-Referred to Finance Committee.

5th March, 1914. From County Inspector, R.I.C., Wicklow-Application to have Acting-sergeant Bernard Davey, Arklow, appointed as Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, as there is no such Inspector at that Police Barracks.

Order-Appointment approved.

6th March, 1914. From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P.— Acknowledging the Council's resolution relative to the opening of English Ports, closed owing to outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland.

2nd April, 1914. From Chief Clerk, Richmond District Asylum, Dublin—Enclosing a return of the admission to that asylum of patients charged against the County Wicklow during the quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

Post Office Telegraphs, Ireland District, Aldborough House, Dublin, 2nd April, 1914. From Superintending Engineer—Asking the Council's consent to the erection and maintenance of an overhead telegraphic line on the public road from Bray Urban District Council's boundary, at Boghall Road, to Kilruddery North, and also from Kilruddery South to Greystones, near the Dublin and South Eastern Railway, and enclosing a plan of the route it is proposed to follow.

2nd April, 1914. From Same—Asking for the formal approval of the Council to the laying of underground telegraph in the roadway between Kilruddery North and Kilruddery South, and enclosing a plan indicating the course and position of the proposed line.

23rd April, 1914. From Same—Stating that as no consent had reached him in reply to his applications of the 2nd inst., within the statutory period of 21 days required by Section 3 of the Telegraph Act, 1870, he would have no alternative but to apply to the courts immediately, although he would greatly regret to enter into litigation with Boad Authorities.

27th April, 1914. From Same-Suggesting that the Council should give one of their Committees, or their Surveyor, power to authorise the Secretary to the Council to grant these way-leave consents within the statutory period of 21 days, imposed by Section 3 of the Telegraph Act of 1878.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby authorise our County Surveyor to grant all way-leave consents required by the Superintending Engineer, Postal Telegraphs, Dublin, under the Telegraph Act of 1878; all working details concerning depth, course, and position, etc., to be carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor." Passed.

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7th April, 1914. From G. Griffin, Clusun Ruadh, Enniskerry-Bringing before the Council an advertisement which appeared in the "Farmers' Gazette" of the 14th March, with a view to the County Council acquiring certain woods in the county for Forestry purposes.

21st April, 1914. From the Secretary, County Joint Technical Instruction Committee—Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, in which he states that the Council's resolution authorising the Joint Committee to invite tenders for building Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, enter into contracts, etc., must be sealed with the seal of the Council, and asking the Council to have the enclosed copy of the resolution sealed at their next meeting.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—"That the resolution of this Council, dated 23rd February, 1914, authorising the Joint Technical Instruction Committee to receive tenders, enter into contracts, etc., be now sealed by the seal of the Council." Passed.

27th April, 1914. From J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow-Enclosing copy of opinion of Mr. E. A. Swayne, B.L., re new road at Mullinaveigue, and weir at Baltinglass.

5th May, 1914. From Clerk, Arklow Urban District Council-Asking the permission of the County Council to affix a letter box to the outer door of the Court House in Arklow, for the purpose of receiving Requisition Forms issued under the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Order-Leave granted.

11th May, 1914. From Clerk, Bray Urban District Council-Asking, for the information of his Council, what claim the Urban Council have on the services of the County Council's Veterinary Inspector.

7th May, 1914. From Collector Michael McGrath-Letter of explanation as to why the item of £2 8s. 7d. appeared uncollected in his claim for Irrecoverable Rates, referred to by the Naas No. 2 Rural District Council in their letter of the 6th May, 1914.

23rd February, 1914. From M. Murtagh, Wicklow-Enclosing copy of a resolution from the County Wicklow National Teachers' Association, relative to the report of the recent Vice-Regal Committee of Inquiry on Primary Education in Ireland, for adoption by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resclved—" That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, consider the unanimous report of the recent Vice-Regal Committee of Inquiry on Primary Education in Ireland to be an undoubted condemnation of the present system, and especially of its administration, and, while its recommendations fall considerably short of the expectations of the public, as well as of the teachers, we believe their adoption would effect a considerable improvement in the system of Irish National Education, and we respectfully request the Irish Government to bring such pressure to bear on the Board of National Education as would secure their being incorporated in the code with the least possible delay; that copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, and to the Chief Secretary for Ireland." Passed. MINUTES OF MEETING, 18th MAY, 1914.

Fourth Triennial Report, for the period ending 31st July, 1913, presented by the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

7th May, 1914. From Secretary, Wexford County Council-Resolution suggesting the advisability of the County Councils of Dublin, Wicklow, Carlow, and Kilkenny joining with Wexford County Council in opposing the proposed increase of rates of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company.

Order-Secretary to inform Wexford County Council that this Council will co-operate with the other County Councils in this matter.

16th May, 1914. From Secretary, County Wicklow and Wexford Cowkeepers' Association-Enclosing copy of a resolution re same.

21st April, 1914. From Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation-Inviting the appointment by the Council of representatives to attend a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1914, for the purpose of arranging for the celebration of the 900th Anniversary of the Battle of Clontarf.

Order-Councillors E. J. Byrne and Michael Fleming nominated to attend.

12th May, 1914. From Town Clerk, Belfast Corporation—Asking if the Council would join with the Law Committee of that Corporation in making representation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to relieve the inconvenience caused to Jurors, summoned to Assizes, who have to remain in attendance in case they should be called.

April, 1914.—A statement on the conditions of appointment of Public Analysts, prepared by order of the Council of the Institute of Chemistry, and the Council of the Society of Public Analysts and other Analytical Chemists.

2nd April, 1914. From Secretary, The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 92 Victoria Street, London, S.W.—Inviting the appointment of Delegates to a Town Planning and Housing Exhibition, to be held at Cheltenham, 24th June, 1914.

April, 1914. From the Council of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other Forms of Tuberculos's, 20 Hanover Square, London, W.—Inviting the appointment of Delegates to their Sixth Annual Conference, to be held at Leeds, on July 7th, 1914.

1st May, 1914. From Secretary, Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.—Inviting the appointment of Delegates to the 29th Congress of the Institute, to be held in Blackpool, on July 6th, 1914.

5th May, 1914. From the Manager, "The Leader," 32 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin—Asking the Council to favour his paper with insertions of the "Scholarships" announcements, copy of which is enclosed.

12th May, 1914. From Branch Manager, The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., 3 Westmoreland Street, Dublin— Asking to be allowed to quote his Company's terms for a Policy in respect of claims for accidents which may be caused to the public, or to their property, whilst using the public roads and footpaths.

Order-Referred to Finance Committee.

March, 1914. From Agency Manager, Catholic and General Insurance Association, Ltd., 22 Westmoreland Street, Dublin-Circular letter bringing before the Council the existence of this Association, and the objects for which it was formed.

24th February, 1914. From Meath Farmers' Association-Resolution calling for a Parliamentary Inquiry into the regulations issued because of outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease.

26th February, 1914. From County Donegal Insurance Committee-Resolution suggesting the use of Poor Law Infirmaries for the purpose of isolating and treating chronic cases of Tuberculosis.

3rd March, 1914. From King's County Council, and King's County Insurance Committee-Resolution condemning the proposals of the National Insurance Commission appointing the Medical Advisers as the sole authority in connection with the certification of Tuberculosis patients.

10th March, 1914. From Cork Corporation-Resolution repudiating the latest proposal made by Mr. William O'Brien regarding the representation to be given the Ulster Party in the Imperial Parliament for the five years following the opening of an Irish Parliament.

11th March, 1914. From Bandon Rural District Council-Resolution suggesting the amendment of the Land Purchase Bill, by the introduction of decadal reduction provision.

23rd March, 1914. From The Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland-Resolution dealing with the salaries of County Surveyors in Ireland.

23rd March, 1914. From Hon. Secs. of a Conference of Irish Nationalists, held in Dublin-Resolution dealing with the proposed exclusion of Ulster under the Home Rule Bill.

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The Annual Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, the 8th June, 1914. The following Councillors were present, and signed the Declarations before the Secretary, accepting office :- Edward P. O'Kelly, Daniel Condren, John Storey, Martin Langton, John J. Reilly, John Murphy, Tobias Kinsella, James Byrne, Frank S. Dobbs, Michael Kelly, Edward Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, Edmond C. Walsh, John V. Gahan, William Costello, Joseph W. Reigh, P. J. Carey, William Byrne (Kilmurray), Joseph Dunne, Thomas Burke, Patrick Donoghue.

v Council, Loor some other BUSINESS:

1.-The chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.

2.-The Councillors to sign the Declaration accepting Office.

- 3.-To consider question of choosing, and, if so determined, to choose two additional County Councillors. moves of the post- meetin
- 4.-To elect a Chairman.
- 5.-To elect a Vice-Chairman.
- 6 .- To appoint a Finance and Proposals Committee of nine Councillors.
- 7.-To appoint a Committee under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8.-To appoint a County Committee of Agriculture.
- 9.-To appoint the Council's Representatives on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Wicklow.
- 10 .- To appoint the Council's Eight Representatives on the Insurance Committee for the County of Wicklow for the ensuing year.
- 11.-To recommend revisions required in the Valuation Lists.
 - The new Finance Committee will adjourn to elect a Chairman, to order Payments through Subsidiary Account, to consider applications from Candidates for County Scholarships, and to consider and report on such matters as have been referred to the Committee by the Council.

12.-To receive the Finance Committee's report.

13 .- To consider the application for Superannuation received from George Evans, late Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District.

14 .- To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District.

15 .- To sign and seal the Warrants for the new Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District.

16.-To appoint Representatives upon the following Joint Committees of Management:-(a) Richmond District Lunatic Asylum, 4: (b) Wicklow County Infirmary, 12; (c) Wicklow Fever Hospital, 8; (d) Arklow Fever Hospital, 6; (e) Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy do., 8.

17.-To consider correspondence received from Mr. Edward Nichols, V.S., Veterinary Inspector for Naas No. 2 Rural District Council, reporting an alleged breach of the Sheep Scab Order.

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- 18.—To receive and consider a Report from the County Committee of Agriculture on "The Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914," referred to that Committee by the County Council on the 18th May, 1914.
- 19.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor E. C. Walsh:—"I hereby give notice of motion, that I, or some Councillor for me, will move, at the next meeting of the Council, that the resolutions of the Council of the 21st November, 1910, and of the 12th June, 1911, restricting the period within which applications must be received under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be rescinded, and that in future all applications for Licenses be dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council following their receipt."
- 20.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor E. J. Byrne:—"I hereby give notice that, at the next ordinary meeting of the County Council, I, or some other Councillor for me, will propose that John O'Byrne, M.A., B.L., 49 Pembroke Road, Dublin, be engaged in any legal business this Council may have in future."
- 21.—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor James Galvin:—" I beg to give notice of motion that I will move, at the next meeting of the council—' That this Council hereby consent to an order being made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, declaring that throughout the County of Wicklow all plants of the following species—viz., Ragwort, Charlock, Coltsfoot, Thistle, and Dock are noxious weeds, for the purposes of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.'"
- 22.--To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 23.—To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 24.-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 25.-To consider General Correspondence.

The chair was taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, and minutes of previous meetings confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—" That Mr. William Byrne, of Coolbeg, Rathnew, Wicklow, be co-opted a member of this Council." Passed, nem. con.

Mr. William Byrne being present, signed his Declaration before the Secretary, accepting office, and took his seat on the Council.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That Mr. Morgan Travers, of Ballynerrin, Kilcoole, be co-opted a member of this Council."

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor P. Donoghue—"That Mr. Laurence Hanlon, of Crosscoolharbour, Blessington, be co-opted a member of the Council."

A show of hands being called for, the amendment was lost by nine votes to eight. The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution passed, and Mr. Morgan Travers co-opted, by nine votes to eight.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—" That Councillor Edward P. O'Kelly, M.P., J.P., be, and is hereby, elected Chairman of the County Council for

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the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed, nem. con.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That Councillor Daniel Condren be, and is hereby, elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That the following nine Councillors be appointed, along with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Council, to form the Proposals and Finance Committee:—

John Murphy, J.P.	D. J. Cogan.
E. G. Walsh.	James Byrne.
J. W. Reigh, J.P.	E. J. Byrne, J.P.
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Passed, nem. con.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Condren, seconded by Councillor Martin Langton. Resolved—"That the reports received from the Veterinary Inspectors be submitted to the County Committee of Agriculture, who are hereby requested to submit their views to the Finance Committee, which Committee is hereby appointed to act as Executive Committee to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts, to deal with all claims for compensation, and all other matters arising under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, and such other matters as may from time to time be delegated to them by the County Council to be dealt with under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That the members of the Finance Committee for the time being be, and are hereby, appointed to exercise on our behalf all the powers and duties transferred to us under Article 3 of the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910, and under Sub-Section 3 of Section 20 of the Local Government Act, 1888; three members of that Committee to form a quorum." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the following gentlemen be appointed to form the County Committee of Agriculture:—

James Byrne, M.C.C., Tinnakilly Lower, Aughrim.
Very Rev. John Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., The Abbey ,Wicklow.
Morgan Travers, M.C.C., Ballynerrin, Kilcoole.
Daniel Condren, M.C.C., 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow.
John Storey, M.C.C., Moneystown, Roundwcod.
William Osborne, J.P., M.C.C., Ballyknockan House, Blessington.
William Byrne, J.P., M.C.C., Coolbeg, Rathnew, Wicklow.
E. J. Byrne, J.P., M.C.C., St. Mullins, Tinahely.
Joseph McCarroll, M.C.C., Leitrim Place, Wicklow.
Michael Fleming, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh.
Joseph Dunne, M.C.C., Park, Clonegal, Ferns.
Tobias Kinsella, M.C.C., Vive-vale, Delgany.
Andrew Halpin, Whiterock, Roundwood.

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Very Rev. T. P. O'Byrne, P.P., Avoca. Very Rev. William C. Byrnes, P.P., Barndarrig, Kilbride, Wicklow. Thomas Burke, M.C.C., Hollywood, Naas. Samuel Boothman, Miley Hall, Blessington. Canon J. R. Willis, Moyne Rectory, Ballinglen, Rathdrum. Patrick Donoghue, M.C.C., Monanaspick, Brittas, Co. Dublin. Denis J. Cogan, M.C.C, 115 Thomas Street, Dublin. Very Rev. Wm. Duggan, P.P., Kilquade, Greystones. John J. Reilly, M.C.C., Kilmullen, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy. Very Rev. Dr. Butler, P.P., Roundwood. Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, P.P., Rathdrum. Laurence Hanlon, Crosscoolharbour, Blessington.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—That the following gentlemen be appointed to represent the County Council on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee:—

Very Rev. T. P. O'Byrne, P.P., Avoca.
Very Rev. J. O'Carroll, P.P., Valleymount, Blessington.
Very Rev. Dr. Butler, P.P., Roundwood.
Very Rev. J. O'Donnell, P.P., Rathdrum.
J. V. Gahan, J.P., M.C.C., Park, Clonegal, Ferns.
Very Rev. Wm. Duggan, P.P., Kilquade, Greystones.
Daniel Condren, M.C.C., 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow.
E. P. O'Kelly, J.P., M.P, M.C.C, St. Kevin's, Baltinglass.
D. J. Cogan, M.C.C., 115 Thomas Street, Dublin.
Wm. Osborne, J.P., M.C.C., St. Mullins, Tinahely.
William Byrne, J.P., M.C.C., Coolbeg, Rathnew, Wicklow.
Very Rev. Wm. C. Byrnes, P.P., Barndarrig, Kilbride, Wicklow.
James Galvin, M.C.C., St. Joseph's, Baltinglass.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—That the following be, and are hereby, appointed as the Council's representatives on the County Wicklow Insurance Committee:—

D. J. Cogan, M.C.C., 115 Thomas Street, Dublin. E. C. Walsh, M.C.C., St. Aidan's, Arklow. James Galvin, M.C.C., Mount Avon, Rathdrum. Morgan Travers, M.C.C., Ballynerrin, Kilcool. John J. Reilly, M.C.C., Kilmullen, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy. J. W. Reigh, J.P., M.C.C., Glencoe, Herbert Road, Bray. Miss Tottenham, Woodstock, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy. Mrs. McLeod, Bank House, Baltinglass.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—" That we have considered the changes and alterations necessary in the Valuation Lists, as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the lists revised accordingly." Passed. MINUTES OF MEETING, 8th JUNE, 1914.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 8th June, 1914, when the following members attended:—Councillor D. Condren (in the chair); Councillors J. W. Reigh, E. J. Byrne, J. McCarroll, and James Byrne.

Five applications were received from candidates for the University Scholarships offered by the County Council for 1914-1915,

After considering the several certificates and declarations submitted to them, the Committee approved of the applications of-

1.-Alphonsus T. Byrne, Coolbeg, Rathnew.

2.-Margaret Mary Henry, 3 Westview Terrace, Bray.

3.-Denis Patrick Mallen, Grange Con.

4.-Elizabeth Margaret Fogarty, Rathdrum.

5.-Bridget Bracken, Jchnstown, Arklow.

and directed that they should be granted certificates entitling them to present themselves at the Special Examination to be held on July 3rd, 1914, and following days, in University College, Dublin.

Having carefully considered the salary and emoluments derived by George Evans, late Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District, from his office during the three years ended 31st March, 1914, the Committee recommend the Council to add 2 years and 3 months to his term of service of 37 years and 9 months, so as to entitle him to his maximum retiring allowance of £32 3s. 6d., being two-thirds of the average poundage and emoluments, amounting to £48 5s. 3d., derived by him during the three years ended 31st March, 1914.

Signed, DANIEL CONDREN, in the chair. 8-6-'14.

Proposed by Councillor J. Storey, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Report, as read, be and is hereby adopted." Passed.

Report of Committee appointed to carry out the duties transferred to the County Council under Section 3 of the Motor Car Licence Duties (Ireland) Collection Order, 1910.

The above Committee met four times since January, this year, and considered 77 cases of failure to comply with the provisions of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and the Acts incorporated with it, specially reported by your Officer.

Prosecutions were instituted in 17 cases. Eight of these were withdrawn or compounded on the payment of the licence duty and costs. Two cases were dismissed, and in seven cases the Justices convicted and imposed fines amounting to £35.

These latter were mitigated by consent of your Committee to £17. In two cases your Committee certified for the refund of licence duty overpaid in error.

The amount of licence duty collected and lodged for the financial year ended 31st March last was £1,266 15s. 0d.

Signed, 8th June, 1914. JAMES BYRNE, Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That the report from the Motor Car Licence

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Duties Committee be adopted, and this Council hereby approves and confirms the actions taken by them, and their decisions on the recommendations of the Justices at Rathdrum and Shillelagh, which were submitted to the Committee." Passed.

The Secretary read the advertisement published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow News-Letter," and "Wicklow Press," for a Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 (Ennereilly) Collecting District, and four applications received from :---

- 1.-Denis O'Brien, Ballinapark, Kilbride, Wicklow.
- 2.-James O'Rourke, Oghill Upper, Redcross.
- 3.-William Joseph Quinn, Sporting Lodge, Avoca.
- 4.-Richard Byrne, Sallymount, Ballymoyle.

Wicklow County Council .- Poor Rate Collector Wanted .- The above-named Council will, at its Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Monday, the 8th June, 1914, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ennereilly and Kilbride, at a remuneration of 6d. in the £, collected and lodged within each financial half-year. No poundage will be paid unless the entire amount of the warrant is lodged with the County Treasurer within its respective half-year. Irrecoverable rates approved by the Local Government Board will be refunded the Collector. The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. Written applications to be lodged in my office not later that 11.30 o'clock on the morning of the meeting, giving the name and address of the applicant, and the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a joint bond for the due performance of the Collector's duties, in a sum of £600, or else the name of an approved Guarantee Society, willing to give a bond for the same purpose in a sum of £300. Candidates to be in attendance in the Council Chamber at 1 p.m. on 8th June. 1914 .- By order, Simon J. Doyle, Secretary to the County Council.

On a Poll being taken, the Council voted as follows :---

For Quinn: Councillors E. C. Walsh, E. P. O'Kelly, J. W. Reigh, Tobias Kinsella, Frank S. Dobbs, Joseph Dunne, Michael Kelly, J. V. Gahan, Wm. Byrne (Kilmurray), Patrick Donoghue, and P. J. Carey -11.

For O'Brien: Councillors James Byrne, M. Langton, Thomas Burke, J. McCarroll, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)-5.

For Byrne: Councillors D. Condren, Wm. Costello, John J. Reilly, John Storey, E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, and Edward Byrne-7.

The candidate O'Brien having dropped out, the Council voted in the final round as follows :---

For Quinn : Councillors James Byrne, E. C. Walsh, E. P. O'Kelly, M. Langton, J. W. Reigh, T. Kinsella, F. S. Dobbs, J. Dunne, T. Burke, M Kelly, J. V. Gahan, J. McCarroll, Wm. Byrne (Kilmurray), P. Donoghue, and P. J. Carey-15.

For Byrne: Councillors D. Condren, Wm. Costello, John J. Reilly, John Storey, E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, Edward Byrne, and William Byrne (Coolbeg)-8.

The Chairman then declared William Joseph Quinn elected by fifteen votes to eight.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor J. W.

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Reigh. Resolved-"That Mr. William Joseph Quinn, of Sporting Lodge, Avoca, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 (Ennereilly) Collecting District, on the terms of the advertisement, in room of Collector George Evans, resigned, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at a poundage fee of sixpence in the £1, and we approve of Patrick Brennan, Kilmacoo, Avoca, and Edward Kelly, Knockenree, Avoca, as his sureties in a sum of £600." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resclved-" That we now sign and seal the warrants for the newly appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District, the same not to be issued until his appointment has been approved of by the Local Government Board, and his bond completed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved-" That the following gentlemen be the representatives of this Council upon the Joint Committee of Management of Richmond District Lunatic Asylum :---

Edward P. O'Kelly, J.P., M.P., St. Kevin's, Baltinglass.

- E. C. Walsh, 1 Vale Road, Arklow.
- D. J. Cogan, 115 Thomas Street, Dublin.
- J. W. Reigh, J.P., Glencce, Herbert Road, Bray. Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Reigh, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-"That the following be the representatives of the County Council upon the Joint Committee of Management of Wicklow County Infirmary :---

Very Rev. John Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., The Abbev, Wicklow. Very Rev. Pierce O'Donnell, P.P., Ashford.

Very Rev. Wm. C. Byrnes, P.P., Barndarrig, Kilbride, Wicklow.

Daniel Condren, M.C.C, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow.

Joseph McCarroll, M.C.C., Leitrim Place, Wicklow.

Very Rev. Wm. Duggan, P.P., Kilquade, Greystones.

- E. M. Collins, Abbey Street, Wicklow.
- C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.

James Galvin, M.C.C., Mount Avon, Rathdrum.

John J. Reilly, M.C.C., Kilmullen, Newtown-Mcunt-Kennedy.

William Byrne, J.P., M.C.C., Coolbeg, Rathnew, Wicklow.

John Murphy, J.P., M.C.C., Vive-Vale, Delgany.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor J. Dunne. Resolved-That the following be the representatives of the County Council on the Joint Committee of Management of Wicklow Fever Hospital :--

Joseph McCarroll, M.C.C., Leitrim Place, Wicklow. Very Rev. John Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., The Abbey, Wicklow. William Byrne, J.P., M.C.C., Coolbeg, Rathnew, Wicklew. E. M. Collins, Abbey Street, Wicklow.

C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy. Rev. P. B. Johnson, M.A., The Rectory, Wicklow.

Sylvester Delahunt, J.P., Furzeditch, Wicklow.

Colonel C. G. Tottenham, D.L., Ballycurry, Ashford.

Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Kilmurray). Resolved—That the following be the representatives of the County Council on the Joint Committee of Management of Arklow Fever Hospital:—

Peter Kavanagh, Arklow.

Daniel Condren, M.C.C., 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow. Thomas Birthistle, Main Street, Arklow. Michael Waldron, Main Street, Arklow. E. C. Walsh, St. Aidan's, Arklow. Charles Murray, Ferrybank, Arklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—That the following be the representatives of the County Council on the Joint Committee of Management of Newtown-Mount-Kennedy Fever Hospital:—

Very Rev. Wm. Duggan, P.P., Kilquade, Greystones.
Very Rev. Dr. Butler, P.P., Roundwood.
John J. Reilly, Kilmullen, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.
John Murphy, J.P., Vive-Vale, Delgany.
Thomas Short, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.
Major C. R. W. Tottenham, Woodstock, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.
R. W. Condell, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.
Rev. N. Russell, C.C., Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted two letters which he had received from Mr. Edward Nichols, the Council's Veterinary Inspector, dated 21st May and 1st June, 1914, complaining of certain alleged breaches of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order of 1905; also two letters from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated the 18th and 29th May, 1914, addressed to Mr. Nichols, directing him to report the alleged offences.to the Local Authority; also an undated letter to Mr. Nichols from Mr. John McGrath, Scurlox Leap; and a return by Mr. Nichols, in accordance with the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The Council, having considered these documents, adopted the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor E. J. Bynne. Resolved—"That we hereby direct our Solicitor to take legal proceedings, under the Diseases of Animals Act, against the persons mentioned in Mr. Nichols' complaints—viz., John McGrath, Scurlox Leap, Manor, Kilbride; L. Cummins, and J. Lennon, for alleged offences under the Sheep Scab Order, 1905." Passed.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter from the Department of Agriculture, No. 242/14, V.B., issued in March, 1914, enclosing copy of the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914; also a resolution passed by the County Committee of Agriculture, to whom, in the first instance, consideration of the Order was referred. The Committee's resolution was as follows:--

Resolved—"That we hereby recommend the County Council to provide a sum of at least $\pounds 200$ for the purpose of stamping out Sheep Scab in the county—the sum of $\pounds 2$ to be paid out of this fund to the

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Pelice Constable, or other person, who will succeed in obtaining a conviction under the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914 (No. 2), and that we ask the magistrates to inflict the maximum penalty in each case."

In this connection, resolutions were submitted from the Togher (Roundwood) Branch of the A.O.H., and also from the County Board of the A.O.H., protesting against the proposals contained in the County Committee's resolution.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the report of the County Committee of Agriculture, recommending that a sum of £200 be provided for the purpose of stamping out Sheep Scab in the county, out of which sum a reward of £2 is hereby authorised to be paid to the policeman, or other person, who succeeds in obtaining a conviction against any person offending against the Diseases of Animals Acts, or any Orders of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction made thereunder; that we ask the magistrates to inflict the maximum penalties in all cases where they convict, and that our Veterinary Inspectors be directed to attend all fairs in the county, with a view to detecting all cases of Sheep Scab infection, and to order prosecutions in all cases where sheep so suffering from Scab are exposed for sale." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved—"That the resolutions of the Council of the 21st November, 1910, and of the 12th June, 1911, restricting the period within which applications must be received under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be rescinded, and that in future all applications for Licences be dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council following their receipt." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor John Storey. Resolved—"That liconces under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be granted to the following:---

Edward J. O'Kelly, Baltinglass.

Thomas Williams, Ballinalea, Ashford.

Michael Waldron, 58 Main Street, Arklow."

Granted.

The following notice of motion, standing in the name of Councillor E. J. Byrne, was withdrawn:—"I hereby give notice that, at the next ordinary meeting of the County Council, I, or some other Councillor for me, will propose that John O'Byrne, M.A., B.L., 49 Pembroke Road, Dublin, be engaged in any legal business this Council may have in future."

The following notice of motion, in the absence of Councillor James Galvin, by whom it was given, was not moved :--" I beg to give notice of motion that I will move, at the next meeting of the Council-' That this Council hereby consent to an Order being made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, declaring that throughout the County of Wicklow all plants of the following species-viz., Ragwort, Charlock, Coltsfoot, Thistle, and Dock-are noxious weeds, for the purposes of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.'"

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To County Council Annual Meeting.

Gentlemen,

The Road Board have nominated an Engineer to act as Resident Engineer on the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme.

This appointment is to be made by you, and before doing so I recommend that the terms of the appointment be carefully considered.

I annex a copy of the document drawn up by the Road Board setting forth the authority and powers which it is proposed that you give to the Resident Engineer.

Before any work starts it would be well that the Road Board lodge in your office the Accident Insurance Policy, etc., safeguarding the County Council and Rural District Councils.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Order-Adopted.

The Road Board, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 5th June, 1914. Bray-Wicklow Road. Sir-I am directed by the Road Board to refer to the previous correspondence herein, and to say that they are prepared to allow Mr. R. W. Butler, one of their Engineering Inspectors, to accept the appointment of Resident Engineer in charge of the works of improvement on the Wicklow-Bray Road. Mr. Butler would remain on the staff of the Board, but would be temporarily lent for the purpose of the work. The Board will be glad to hear in due course that the County Council have passed the resolution with regard to the Resident Engineer, enclosed in the Board's letter of the 11th May last.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, H. R. Watling, Assistant Secretary. The Secretary, the Wicklow County Council, Court-house, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved—"That Mr. R. W. Butler be, and he is hereby, appointed Resident Engineer of the works of improvement on about 18 miles of road from Wicklow Urban District boundary to the Dublin County boundary (Bray-Wicklow Road) in this county, to hold office subject to the following conditions, and so long only as his continuance in the office is approved by the Board.

Mr. R. W. Butler shall have power (so long only as he is in office as aforesaid, and subject to the supervision and direction of the Engineer of the Road Board) to employ and dismiss all labour and assistance (including engineering assistance), purchase plant and material on behalf of the Council, and enter into all contracts (whether for the execution of the works, supply of materials or otherwise), provide office accommodation, accommodation for workmen, plant, and animals employed or used in connection with the works, and generally do all things as are necessary to carry out the works in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, or any modifications thereof made with the approval of the Engineer of the Road Board. The Council reserve the right to appoint the clerical assistance."

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Proposed by Councillor John Storey, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"In accordance with Proposals received from Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council, and Rathdrum Rural District Council, in connection with the Road Board's General Scheme of proposed Road Improvement, we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having satisfied ourselves that the requirements of the Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, have been duly complied with in connection with the same, hereby approve of the proposals to borrow (1) a sum of £2,365 free of interest, from the Road Board, to be repaid in five annual instalments, the first instalment to be payable on the 1st of January, 1916; and (2) a sum of £3,725, free of interest, also from the Road Board, to be repaid in five annual instalments, the first instalment to be payable on the 1st of January, 1917; and we hereby apply to the Local Government Board for Ireland to give its consent to the said loans." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved—"That we, the Wicklow County Council, in common with all National Ireland, congratulate the Irish Party in having achieved the triumph of the cause for which Emmett, Tone, and Lord Edward died, and we pray that God may spare our great Irish Chief, John E. Redmond, and his faithful colleagues, to see the fulfilment of their hopes in opening the old House in College Green; and we specially congratulate our patriotic and devoted Chairman, E. P. O'Kelly, and Captain Donelan, on their brilliant attendance in the House, and voting in every Division for the Home Rule Bill." Passed, nem. con.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 27,060/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 19th May, 1914—Enclosing, for the information of the Council, copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Council's accounts, for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1913, together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Copy. No. 38,933/1914; Wicklow County. July 17th, 1914. Gentlemen-I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the County Council of Wicklow for the half-year ended March last, and I forward, herewith, a certified abstract thereof, in pursuance of your order. I notice that the County Council are not sufficiently insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Employers' Liability Act, and at Common Law for third party claims, especially now that steam-rolling the roads is becoming prevalent. This is a very important matter, as recently some Road Authorities have had to pay large sums for compensation and damages through such claims. A policy of insurance should be effected, covering all such risks. The accounts were prepared and submitted for audit in a very satisfactory manner, and no item of expenditure calls for any remark on my part .-- I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, C. D. Barry. The Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. 98/M/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th May, 1914—Enclosing copy of Sealed Order amending the Rules in the existing Election Orders regarding the appointment of

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Polling Agents by candidates for election as Guardians in Urban Districts.

No. 98/M/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th May, 1914—Enclosing copy of Sealed Order amending the Rules in the existing Election Orders regarding the appointment of Polling Agents by candidates for County and Rural District Council Elections.

No A. 12332/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 8th May, 1914—Urging the Council to make appointments on Committees for the purposes of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, subject to the condition that any member of a Committee who is absent from the meetings of that Committee during a period of six consecutive months shall ipso facto cease to be a member of that Committee, and his office shall thereupon become vacant.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 29th May, 1914. From T. W Russell, Vice-President—Letter acknowledging the Council's resolution regarding the Importation of Hay and Straw into this country.

National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 30th May, 1914—Stating that, in accordance with paragraph 13 cf the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Ireland), 1912, the persons appointed by the Council on the Insurance Committee for County Wicklow will go cut of office on the 15th July, 1914, and asking the Council to have their placed filled by new appointments.

28th May, 1914. From Sperotary, County Insurance Committee, Kilmullen, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy—Enclosing the names of the Council's representatives on his Committee for the period ending 15th July, 1914, and a list of their attendances at meetings of his Committee during the same period.

5th June, 1914. Telegram from Sergeant Maguire, R.I.C., Aughrim-Reporting a cow suspected to be suffering from foot and mouth disease, at Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

2nd June, 1914. From Clerk, Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council—Telegram, and letter, notifying the election of Mr. William Byrne, J.P., of Kilmurry, Baltinglass, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

2nd June, 1914. From Clerk, Naas No. 2 Rural District Council —Telegram, and letter, notifying the election of Mr. Patrick Donoghue, of Monaspick, Brittas, Co. Dublin, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

2nd June, 1914. From Clerk, Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council—Notifying the election of Mr. John Murphy, J.P., of Vive-Vale, Delgany, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

3rd June, 1914. From Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council-Telegram, and letter, notifying the election of Mr. Patrick J. Carey, J.P., of Tominerrin, Aughrim, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

3rd June, 1914. From Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council-Telegram, stating that Mr. Edward Byrne, J.P.. Muskeagh. Tinahelv, has been nominated to represent the District Council on the County Council for the ensuing year.

22nd May, 1914. From Clerk, Urban District Council, Arklow-Stating that he has been requested by his Chairman, Mr. E. C. Walsh, to state that his Council will not be able to meet the County Council's Demand for another month, owing to the resignation of their Rate Collector, Mr. P. J. Redmond.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That this Council agrees to give the Arklow Urban Council a reprieve for one month from this date, owing to their Rate Collector's resignation, for payment of the County Council's Demand.

3rd June, 1914. From Sccretary, County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, Wicklow-Suggesting the advisability of making application, with as little delay as possible, for the first instalment of the Loan of £3,000, granted for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass.

Order-Application to be made.

Copy of Notice issued by the Down County Council, under the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order, 1914 (No. 2).

Copy of Notice issued by the Louth County Council, under the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914 (No. 2).

3rd June, 1914. From Sir William F. Barrett, F.R.S., 6 De Vesci Terrace, Kingstown—Asking to have the County Surveyor's attention drawn to the disgraceful state of the road up through Rocky Valley leading to his house, Carrigoona, and to other houses, and stating that unless the road is put into a more satisfactory state he will write to his friends in Parliament to have the administration of the repairs of roads in County Wicklow brought under public notice.

Order-Refer to County Surveyor.

4th June, 1914. From John Kinsella, Baltinglass-Asking to be allowed to substitute Mr. Denis Hanrahan of Baltinglass, as surety for his road contract, instead of Mr. Edward O'Neill of Baltinglass, who has been elected a member of the District Council.

Order-Read.

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Communications received from the following, acknowledging the Council's resolution regarding the importation of Hay and Straw into this country:

28th May, 1914.—The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle. 27th ... Limerick County Council

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18th May, 1914. From Limerick County Council—Resolution suggesting that efforts should be made to organise the Irish Volunteer Force in every Parish in Ireland.

26th May, 1914. From Meath County Council-Resolution demanding a Parliamentary Inquiry into the working of the Diseases of Animals Acts, and the relations between Great Britain and Ireland in the working of those Acts.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 10TH AUGUST, 1914.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, iat 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August, 1914. The following members were present :- Councillor Daniel Condren, in the chair ; Councillors Edward Byrne, P. J. Carey, Joseph McCarroll, John V. Gahan, James Galvin, Tobias Kinsella, Michael Kelly, William Byrne (Kilmurray), Joseph Dunne, Thomas Burke, William Byrne (Coolbeg), John J. Reilly, John Murphy, William Costello, James Byrne, and E. C. Walsh.

BUSINESS:

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.

- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County
- Council. 8-To sign Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9-To sign return for Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government property.
- 11-To re-appoint the Local Pension Committee for the ensuing three Mr. George Evans, late Poor Rate Collector, of which special notice was given to each member on the 4th July, 1914.
- 11-To re-appoint the Local Pension Committee for the ensuiny three
- 12-To consider applications received for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 13-To pass a resolution giving authority for the opening of a Special Account with the Treasurer, to be known as the " Bray-Wicklow Road (Subsidiary) Account No. 2."
- 14-To consider Mr. McCarroll's Bill of Costs, referred to the Council by the Finance Committee.
- 15-To consider a resolution passed by the County Committee of Agriculture, requesting the Council to make arrangements for carrying out the requirements of the Sheep Scab Order, and other correspondence on the subject.
- 16-To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Coun-
- cillor John J. Reilly, consideration of which was adjourned on the 23rd February, 1914, for six months :-- I hereby give notice that, at the next meeting of the County Council, I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a penny rate be struck in the assessments to be made for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1915, under the Tuberculosis Act, for the establishment of a Sanatorium Scheme for the County."
- 17-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 18-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 19-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 20-To consider General Correspondence.
 - Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved-" That it is with heartfelt sorrow this Council places on record its deep grief for the loss the County has sustained by the death of our beloved Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, who for fifteen years presided over our deliberations with so much zeal, dignity, and ability; and we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their great bereavement." Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 28th July, 1914, when the following members attended :--

Councillor John Murphy, in the chair ; Councillors William Byrne, James Byrne, and John J. Reilly.

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The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

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Applications were submitted from Mr Michael J. Byrne, and Mr Joseph K. Martin, for renewal of their Scholarships for the ensuing year.

Satisfactory certificates from University College having been submitted on behalf of these two gentlemen, the Committee recommend to the Council the renewal of their Scholarships for the coming year.

The Registrar of University College also reported that the following three Candidates :---

Miss Bridget Bracken, Johnstown, Arklow,

Miss Lillian Margaret Fogarty, Brewery Place, Rathdrum; Miss Margaret Mary Henry, 3 West View Terrace, Bray,

had passed the required Examination.

The applications of these three Students having been previously approved, the Committee recommend the Council to award a Scholarship to each of them, under the terms of their Scheme.

Mr Eugene Moriarty, grandfather of Miss Fogarty, one of the successful Students, asked permission of the Committee to allow this young lady to reside with him at his address in Dublin during the College Course.

The application was approved, subject to the concurrence of the University Authorities.

The Sccretary submitted correspondence, containing, amongst other documents, the Report of the Local Government Board Auditor, on the subject of Third Party and other Insurances.

The matter was adjourned to the next Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee, and the Secretary was directed to obtain in the meantime quotations from various Insurance Companies, with a view to having a Policy prepared.

Correspondence was submitted from the Council's Veterinary Inspectors, and from the Department of Agriculture, dealing with the question of the remuneration to be allowed to the Inspectors for the extra duties imposed on them in carrying out the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Consideration of this subject was adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting of the Committee, the Secretary to obtain in the meantime information from other Counties as to the action taken by them under the Order, and the extra remuneration, if any, allowed to the Veterinary Inspectors.

The Secretary submitted the following Report :--

" Gentlemen,-I desire to formally report that copies of the Resolution adopted by the County Council at its last meeting, dealing with detection and prevention of Sheep Scab in the County, were forwarded to the Council's four Veterinary Inspectors, to the Clerks of Petty Sessions, the County Inspector, the four District Inspectors, and to the other

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Officers in charge of the various Police Stations in the County.-Yours faithfully, S. J. DOYLE."

The Secretary also submitted a letter from Mr Geo. Newson, V.S., stating that, in order to carry out the Council's resolution, it would be necessary for him to visit about one hundred fairs in the year, and that on a previous occasion, when required by the Boards of Guardians to attend fairs in his district, he was paid ± 1 1s and expenses for each fair in Rathdrum Union, and ± 2 2s and expenses for each fair in Shillelagh Union. He added that he understood that under the Local Government Board Act he was entitled to the same remuneration now.

Consideration of the subject was postponed pending the receipt from the Department of Agriculture of a definition of the exact duties of the Veterinary Inspectors in the County, and of a statement as to whether or not attendance at fairs is part of these duties.

Consideration of the proposed Bye-Laws of the County, which had been postponed from previous meetings of the Committee, was proceeded with, and in this connection the County Surveyor submitted a report as follows :—

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Wicklow, 28th July, 1914. Dear Sir—I have carefully considered the matter of Bye-Laws for the County, which would prohibit the use of char-a-bancs and traction engines from being used on the County Wicklow roads. and I am unable to suggest anything which would enable this to be done without injury to the tourist traffic, which is generally regarded as a valuable asset to the county. No doubt that by concerted action with other counties it might be possible to take steps to have a special licence duty imposed on such heavy vehicles, which would, to some extent, compensate the county for the extra wear and tear on the roads. Also, until some definite agreement is come to with the Police Authorities as to the enforcing of the Bye-Laws, I think it would be inadvisable for the County Council to take any decided action.—Yours faithfully, S. G. GALLAGHER.

S. J. Doyle, Esq., Secretary, Wicklow County Council.

Order-The Committee consider further action inadvisable.

31st July, 1914.

Signed, JOHN MURPHY, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 10th August, 1914, when the following members were present:—Councillor D. Condren (in the chair), Councillors J. McCarroll, and John Murphy.

We recommend the Council to make a payment of £150 to Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, on account of his Bill of Costs.

(Signed), DANIEL CONDREN, Chairman. 10th August, 1914.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That the Finance Committee's Reports be, and are hereby, adopted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed." Passed.

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COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kelly, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £6,839 9s. 2d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £855 3s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kelly, seconded by Councillor John V. Gahan. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £986 8s. 7d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £512 4s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £1,938 5s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor Tobias Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £601 14s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £30 15s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £16

17s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William Byrne (Ccolbeg), seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the Five Rural District Councils, were submitted :----

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

Erection of Danger Signals .- Placed in charge of County Surveyor. Amount to be expended not to exceed £20.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed. NAAS NO. 2:

Road No. 11 in the District Register, 496 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £21 14s. 0d.

Road No. 12 in the District Register, 496 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £21 14s. 0d.

Work No. 14 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Amount to be expended not to exceed £5 0s. 0d.

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Road No. 464 in the District Register, 786 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for six months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £36 16s. 10d.

Road No. 465 in the District Register, 735 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for six months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £68 18s. 0d.

Work No. 466 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Amount to be expended not to exceed £10. RATHDRUM:

A letter was submitted from the Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council, dated 30th July, 1914, drawing attention to the contract accepted by the District Council for Road No. 438 in the District Register, 510 perches, and pointing out that while the price per perch given in the tender is that allowed by his Council, the total sum given in the tender is in excess of the annual amount allowed.

Order-Contract rejected, and road placed in charge of County Surveyor for twelve months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £63 15s. 0d.

8th August, 1914. From William Hender, Newtownboswell, Ashford-Stating that the District Council had given a road, of which he was the contractor for twenty years without complaint, to an inexperienced contractor, each tender being at 3s. per perch, and asking the County Council not to sanction the action of the District Council.

Order-Contract referred back to District Council, and placed in charge of County Surveyor for three months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £21 7s. 6d.

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Road No. 441 in the District Register, 470 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £2 8s. 11d.

Road No. 443 in the District Register, 960 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £96 0s. 0d.

Road No. 444 in the District Register, 370 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months. Amount to be expended not to exceeed £111 0s. 0d.

The contract entered into by the District Council in respect of Road No. 445 D.R., 547 perches, was rejected, as provided for in the specification, and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months. Amount to be expended not to exceed £107 2s. 4d.

Work No. 448 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Amount to be expended not to exceed £6 0s. 0d.

Remaining contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

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Contracts, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved-" That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Wm. Costello. Resolved-" That we now sign and seal the two applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor J. V. Gahan. Resolved-" That the Certificate for Bounty in lieu of Rates on Government Property be now signed and sealed." Passed. Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor

Wm. Costello. Resolved-" That, in accordance with the terms of the Finance Committee's report approved and adopted by the Council on the 8th June, 1914, we hereby grant Mr. George Evans, late Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District, a retiring allowance of £32 3s. 6d. per annum, being two-thirds of the amount of his average salary and emoluments for the last three years, we having added two years and three months to his term of service of thirty-seven years and nine months for the purpose of this annuity." Passed unanimously.

SECREITARY'S KEPORT.

Gentlemen,

The lamented death of our late esteemed Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, has caused a vacancy on the Council. Under the sad circumstances, this meeting should formally declare a vacancy, and it would be advisable, perhaps, that some Councillor should hand in a Notice of Motion, subsequently, to have the vacancy thus declared filled by

co-option at the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council. Further, I think it would be well that Notice of Motion should

be given to have a Chairman appointed, also, at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

Yours faithfully,

Notice of a Vacancy in the Wicklow County Council.—We, the Members of the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby declare the office of Councillor held by the late Edward Peter O'Kelly, Esq., M.P., St. Kevin's, Baltinglass, to be vacant, in consequence of his death, and we direct that this vacancy shall be duly notified by a circular issued to each member of this Council, and to the Clerk of each Rural District Council. A copy of said circular to be posted adjacent to the outer door of the Court House, Wicklow. Dated this 10th day of August, 1914. Signed—Daniel Condren (chairman), James Byrne, John Murphy, three Councillors of Wicklow County Council. Signed—S. J. Doyle, Secretary to said County Council.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Kilmurry):---"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some other Councillor for me, will move that the vacancy on the County Council caused by the death of our late esteemed Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled by co-option at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some other Councillor for me, will move, at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, that the vacancy in the Chairmanship, caused by the lamented death of Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled for the unexpired term of office."

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that the majority of the contractors were attentive to their work during the past quarter.

The case of road No. 34, 816 perches, Rathdrum, referred to in my last report—the road shows no signs of improvement, and I recommend that authority be given to issue 10-day notices and take legal proceedings.

The Road Board have not yet started the work on the Bray-Wicklow Road, but have written stating that they are making arrangements to do so as soon as possible.

Of the contracts coming before you to-day, several will require special consideration; these I will point out to the Council when the matter comes before you.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL. Quarterly Meeting, 10th August, 1914. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON TRAM LINE.

Gentlemen,

On the 6th inst. I carried out the annual inspection of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway.

The permanent way is greatly overgrown with weeds, grass, etc., and except where some work has been done recently at re-sleepering, the ballast is beaten hard and is a compact mass of loam and gravel. Generally, the drainage is quite neglected.

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Recently over four hundred new creosoted sleepers have been placed between Blessington and the County Dublin bounds; these sleepers replace the more rotten of the old sleepers, but much yet remains to be done, especially between Blessington and the $13\frac{3}{4}$ mile post. The new sleepers appear to be of good shape and size, and the rails are laid on them with a metal sole plate intervening between the rail and the sleeper.

Most of the bolts through fish plates are quite loose, and, although it is evident that at some recent date they have been tightened up, yet, owing to the faulty ballasting and weak old sleepers, the pounding of the heavy engines soon shakes them loose again. The result of this slackness of the rail connections is highly injurious to the rails, which are greatly battered at the joints, and also to the engines and rolling stock generally.

I am informed that altogether about 700 new sleepers have been laid between Blessington and the Dublin bounds; this I consider insufficient to the requirements of the line, and recommend that the Company be pressed to carry out and complete this re-sleepering immediately, and also that in carrying out this work that the ballasting should be renewed. No doubt the cost of this work will practically be defrayed by the counties, but as the permanent way, in its present condition, is really costing the counties large sums which are expended on engine repairs, etc., I consider it would be better to pay for the re-sleepering and ballasting directly, as the cost would be made up in the saving on the repairs bill.

The plant at Templeogue depot appeared to be in good order, and the rolling stock in as good repair as could be expected.

Some triffing repairs are required to the ends of the engine shed and fencing, and I think it would be well if the old weighbridge were fenced in from the county road. A weighbridge for weighing loaded tramway trucks has been installed.

Some wagons were being re-built and repaired—one engine being theroughly overhauled and two being washed and cleaned.

I note that the newer wagons (which have been altogether constructed by the Company with their own labour and plant) are built on metal frames, which will tend to a saving in the repairs account.

I enquired as to the quantity of coals, oil, etc., in hand, and was informed that the stock was ample to meet all demands for some considerable time; sufficient to carry the Company over any shortage which might temporarily be caused by pressing demands elsewhere for such material.

I also enquired as to whether the Company were fully covered by insurance against accidents which might happen to third parties by reason of accidents to or caused by the trains, and was informed that the insurances effected by the Company were ample. Nevertheless I would recommend the County Councils to consider the advisability of also covering such risks, and although the counties might not be in any way legally liable for such, yet, owing to the broad nature of the guarantee given by the counties, any loss to the Company by this cause would ultimately fall upon the contributing areas.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders:-1. Company to be pressed to proceed with the work of re-sleepering the Line.

2. That the Secretary be directed to ask the Local Government Board if the Council could legally incur expense for the purpose of the suggested Insurance, such expense to be charged to guaranteeing areas.

County Surveyor's Office, Court House, Wicklow, 10th August, 1914. To Wicklow County Council. Gentlemen—I request your permission to have the floor in my office repaired, levelled, and covered with linoleum. The cost will not exceed a small amount.—Your obedient servant, S. G. Gallagher, County Sarveyor.

Order-Approved.

County Surveyor's Office, Court House, Wicklow, 10th August, 1914. The County Council, Wicklow. Gentlemen—I should be glad if you would grant me leave of absence on vacation from and including the 11th August to the 1st September. Should you accede to my request, kindly authorise and direct the Assistant Surveyors to attend to any urgent matters which may require attention in their districts during said period.—Your obedient servant, S. G. Gallagher.

Order-Granted.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That all the Members of the County Council for the time being be appointed to constitute the Local Pension Committee in the County Wicklow for the ensuing three years." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be granted to the following:—Jcseph P. Deegan, Ashford Hotel, Ashford; Denis J. Cogan, Laragh, Rathdrum." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor John V. Gahan. Resolved—"That we hereby grant a licence under the Pcisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Mr. Patrick Kenny, The Hotel, Shillelagh, the licence not to be issued until Mr. Kenny has shown that the necessary procedure under the Act has been complied with." Passed.

Proposed by Counciller John Murphy, seconded by Counciller James Byrne. Resolved—"That, in order to meet the requirements of the scheme of Road Improvement on the Bray-Wicklow Road, propared by the Road Board, and adopted by the Council, the Secretary be hereby authorised to open a Special Account with our Treasurer (The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow), to be known as "The Bray-Wicklow Road (Subsidiary) Account No. 2," said Account to be operated by the Finance Committee of this Council in the same manner as the existing Subsidiary Account, and as provided in the Public Bodies Order, 1904, subject to the modifications in procedure authorised by the Local Government Board in their letter of 30th July, 1914 (No. 39668/1914, Wicklow County). In accordance with the terms of said letter the Finance Committee are hereby further authorised to draw Advice Notes in the manner therein authorised." Passed.

Mr. J. H. McCarroll, the Solicitor to the Council, appeared before the meeting, and, after discussion, it was mutually agreed between him and the Council to have the items in his Bill of Costs affecting the preparation and execution of the agreement between the Council and the Rathnew Brickworks Company struck out of the Bill, and, thereupon, £150 was authorised to be paid the Solicitor on account.

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The Bill of Costs, as amended, was directed to be submitted to the Finance Committee for further recommendation.

The following resolution was submitted from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—Resolved—"That the resolution re Sheep Scab received from the County Council be referred back to them, and that they be requested to make such arrangements as required for the carrying out of the Department's letter of March, 1914, No. 242/14 (V.B.)"

In connection with this subject, letters and resolutions were submitted from the following Bodies:—The Sheep Owners of Glendalough, Laragh, Cullentra, and surrounding districts; Laragh Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Newtown-Mount-Kennedy Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Order—Consideration postponed to see the success of the Second Dipping Period in Autumn.

The Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J. J. Reilly on the 17th November, 1913, for consideration at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 23rd February, 1914, and then postponed by resolution for six months, was submitted, as follows:—

"I hereby give Notice that, at the next meeting of the County Council, I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a Penny Rate be struck in the assessments to be made in the financial year ended 31st March, 1915, under the Tuberculosis Act, for the establishment of a Sanatorium Scheme for the County." Order—Rejected.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 6th August, 1914. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1914. 83 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:-Article-Butter, 34; milk, 24; whiskey, 11; cheese, 10; margarine, 3; brandy, 1-total, 83. They were all pure. There were eighteen specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow, and were pure. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union eighteen drugs and a specimen of water were analysed. Two drugs were incorrect. The specimen of water had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matters, 25.900; including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.009; saline ammonia, 0.006; nitric acid, 1.620; chlorine, 2.380; colour, very light yellow. A good water. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union six drugs were analysed and were correct. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union seven drugs were analysed and were correct. One specimen of water analysed for F. Brooke, Esq., Shillelagh, had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 14.000, including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.017; saline ammonia, 0.0015; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 0.990; colour. very light yellow. A tolerably good water. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, two fertilizers were analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow. thirty-one drugs were analysed ; two were incorrect. For the Richmond

District Lunatic Asylum two specimens of butter were analysed and were pure. Total analyses, 169.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee, Wicklow, August 5th, 1914. To the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, Wicklow. Dear Sir-Re Baltinglass and Arklow Buildings. In reply to your letter of the 24th of July, I have to report for the information of the County Council as follows :- The above Committee advertised for tenders for the erection of Technical Schools Buildings in Arklow and Baltinglass. One tender only was received for the Baltinglass buildings, and as the amount of tender was far in excess of the Architect's estimate, the Committee were unable to accept the same. Five tenders were submitted for the Arklow building, the lowest being that of Messrs. Thomas and James O'Toole of Arklow. The amount of this tender was £2,439 10s. 0d. The above sum was further reduced, by amendments to the specification, to £2,327 14s. Od., which includes a sum of £50 for contingencies. The Committee accepted the amended tender. The contract has been signed, and work is proceeding rapidly. I herewith submit certified copies of the contract drawings, and specifications, with copy of bill of quantities, and shall be much obliged to you if you will submit them to the County Council for their formal approval, and then forward to the Local Government Board. The Department has already notified me of their approval. The amendments of the plans and specifications, rendered necessary by the great rise in the cost of building since the original plans were drawn, are in minor detail only, and do not affect the stability or utility of the structure in any way .-- Your obedient servant, Richard Wake, Principal and Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—"That this Council do now approve of the amended plans and specifications for the Arklow Technical Schools Buildings, and that the same be now signed and forwarded to the proper authorities—viz., the Local Government Board, and the Board of Public Works, for their approval." Passed.

A deputation, consisting of Very Rev. John Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., Frank McPhail, and the Secretary to the Gounty Joint Technical Instruction Committee, Mr. Richard Wake, appeared before the meeting, and pointed out that the £500 allocated out of the Loan for Technical School Buildings was insufficient to erect the proposed School on the approved plans and specifications in Baltinglass. They asked the Council to apply for a Supplementary Loan of £200, and, after some discussion, Councillor William Byrne (Kilmurray) intimated that he would serve notice of motion for the next meeting of the Proposals Committee.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor James Galvin. Resolved—"That the Secretary be directed to have the scheme of Road Improvement adopted by this Council printed." Passed.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 29736/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 8th June, 1914—Returning Fidelity Bond submitted by the Secretary to the County Council.

No. 32248/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th June, 1914—Approving of the appointment of Mr. Wm. J. Quinn as Poor Rate Collector for No. 13 Collecting District.

No. 28833/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th June, 1914—Reducing from £437 3s. 6d. to £326 15s. 10d. the proposed superannuation allowance to Mr. E. N. Wynne. formerly Secretary to the County Council, and giving the ite^{me} "Other Emoluments" which are not pensionable.

Order-Postponed until next meeting.

No. 33366/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 22nd July, 1914—Sealed Order, fixing Mr. Wynne's superannuation allowance at £326 15s. 10d. per annum.

No. 39668/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 30th July, 1914—Outlining the procedure to be adopted by the Council with regard to the payment of workmen's wages, under the Bray-Wicklow Scheme of Road Improvement.

No. 38933/1914; Wicklow Courty. Local Government Board, Dublin, 22nd July, 1914—Enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Council's Accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1914.

Auditor's Report .- No. 38,933; Wicklow County. July 17th, 1914, Gentlemen-I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the County Council of Wicklow for the half-year ended March last, and I forward, herewith, a certified Abstract thereof, in pursuance of your order. I notice that the County Council are not sufficiently insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Employers' Liability Act, and at Common Law for third party claims, especially now that steam-rolling the roads is becoming prevalent. This is a very important matter, as recently some road authorities have had to pay large sums for compensation and damages through such claims. A policy of insurance should be effected covering all such risks. The accounts were prepared and submitted for audit in a very satisfactory manner, and no item of expenditure calls for any remark on my part .-- I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, C. D. Barry, Auditor. To the Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. 36542/1914. Local Government Board, Dublin, 24th July, 1914—Sealed Order, fixing Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the pump at Ballinguile.

No. 30676/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th August, 1914—Enclosing return showing the value of the Motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended 31st March, 1914, by each County and Borough Council in Ireland.

No. G. 2331/'14. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 26th June, 1914—Stating that 3 samples of butter, taken up at Baltinglass, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, were found, on analysis, to be pure. No. G. 2725/'14. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 18th July,

1914—Stating that the following samples of butter, taken up under the Food and Drugs Acts, were found, on anaylsis, to be pure:----

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Office of Public Works, Dublin, 19th June, 1914—Enclosing draft value £1,500, being First Instalment of Loan for Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass.

No. 72 M./1914. National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, 20th July, 1914—Stating that, under Regulations made by the Commission, the members of the County Insurance Committee appointed by the Council shall hold office until 15th July, 1917.

The Road Board, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 22nd July, 1914—Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the County Surveyor with reference to the procedure to be adopted with regard to the payment of workmen's wages under the Bray-Wicklow Scheme of Road Improvement.

16th July, 1914. From Clerk, Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council—Enclosing an application from Mr. Edward O'Neill, District Councillor, Baltinglass, to be allowed to substitute another person's name instead of his, as surety under two road contracts.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Kilmurry), seconded by Counciller Michael Kelly. Resolved—" That we agree to the application of Mr. Edward O'Neill to be relieved from his two Bonds on behalf of John Kinsella in respect of road contracts in Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, and that the name of Mr. William Brien, Rathmeon, and Mr. John C. Jones, Newtown Saunders, be approved of as substitutes in the one case; and that we further approve of Mr. William Brien and Mr. John C. Jones, Newtown Saunders, in the other case, and that the District Council be asked to prepare the alternative Bonds, and to forward them to the County Council before the next Quarterly Meeting." Passed unanimously.

1st August, 1914. From Joseph Devlin, Esq., M.P., United Irish League, 39 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin—Asking the Council to nominate four delegates to attend the Convention to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Parliamentary Division of West Wicklow.

Order—Councillors Wm. Burke, Joseph Dunne, Michael Kelly, and Tobias Kinsella to represent the County Council at the Convention.

8th July, 1914. From Edward Nichols, V.S., Dunlavin-Reporting a further breach of the Sheep Dipping Order by L. Cummins, of Carrig, Blessington.

Order-To be referred to Solicitor.

29th June, 1914. From Clerk, Bray Urban District Council-Enclosing an application from The Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., 5 Quinsboro' Road, Bray, to be registered as Wholesale Dealers in Margarine.

30th June, 1914. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, 4 Church Street, Wicklow-Reporting that in the cases brought against John

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McGrath, John Lennon, and Laurence Cummins, for breaches of the Sheep Dipping Orders, each defendant was fined 13s., and 7s. costs.

11th June, 1914. From Francis Whittle, Secretary and School Attendance Officer to Dunlavin School Attendance Committee—Asking to be informed if he is an insurable person within the meaning of the Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1913.

Order-Referred to his own Committee.

Fidelity Bond for £100 with The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd.—Submitted by Mr. Garrett Byrne.

6th June, 1914. From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., Ballynona, Midleton—Acknowledging the Council's resolution relative to the importation of Hay and Straw from Great Britain

15th June, 1914. From same—Acknowledging the Council's resolution of confidence in the Irish Party, and their Leader, Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P.

15th June, 1914. From John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, London-Acknowledging same.

Poster showing Regulations adopted by Kildare County Council under the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914 (No. 2).

16th July, 1914. From P. Martin, C.P.S., Arklow-Giving notice that an application would be made on 23rd inst. to have two orphan girls committed to Newtownforbes Industrial School.

9th July, 1914. From John Speares, C.P.S., Rathdrum-Stating that three girls named Stafford had been committed that day to St. Michael's Industrial School, Wexford, and one boy named Stafford had been committed to St. Kyran's Industrial School, Rathdrum.

Poster showing the sale of a farm at Tigroney West, in the occupation of Thomas Kavanagh (as representative of Francis Byrne, deceased), by the Irish Land Commission, on Thursday, the 13th August, 1914.

Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Wicklow Fever Hospital, and Wicklow County Infirmary.

31st July, 1914. From P. T. Daly, Secretary, Irish Trades' Union Congress and Labour Party, Trades' Hall, Dublin Asking for certain details as to the condition of labour, under which Printing is done for the Council.

23rd June, 1914. From Proprietors, "The Irish Architect," 179 Great Brunswick Street, Dublin—Asking to be allowed a share of the official advertisements of the Council.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

25th June, 1914. From West Wicklow Farmers' Defence Union —Resolution condemning the oppressive restrictions put in force in Ireland during the recent outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease.

7th August, 1914. From Limerick County Borough Council-Resolution pointing out the importance of taking immediate steps to conserve the Food Supplies of Ireland, in consequence of the War.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1914.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court-House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th November, 1914. The following members were present-Councillor Daniel Condren (in the chair); Councillors Edward Byrne, P. J. Carey, Tobias Kinsella, William Osborne, Thomas Burke, John V. Gahan, William Byrne (Coo'beg), William Costello, James Byrne, Morgan Travers, John J. Reilly, John Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, E. C. Walsh, and D. J. Cogan.

BUSINESS:

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Clouncil.
- 8-To sign Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9-To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 10-To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor William Byrne, Kilmurry :--- "I hereby give Notice of Mction that I, or some other Counciller for me, will move that the vacancy on the County Council, caused by the death of our late esteemed Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled by co-option at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council."
- 11-To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne :- "I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some other Councillor for me, will move, at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, that the vacancy in the Chairmanship, caused by the lamented death of Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled for the unexpired term of office."
- 12-To consider, and take action upon, a resolution passed by the Shillelagh Rural District Council, requesting the County Council to put in force the Compulsory Provisions of the Education Act of 1892 in that Rural District.
- 13-To take steps to fill the vacancy on the Co. Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, caused by the resignation of Mr. Laurence Hanlon, Crosscoolharbour, Blessington.
- 14-To pass a resolution requesting the Lord Lieutenant to renew the Order in Council made on the 1st October, 1909, under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, on the application of the County Council.
- 15-To consider Report from the newly-formed Central County Distress Committee.

10	-10	receive and	consider	Reports	from	Committees.

17-To consider Reports from County Officers.

18-To consider Official Correspondence.

19-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 27th October, 1914, when the following members were present :--

Councillor D. J. Cogan, Chairman; Councillors D. Condren, E. J. Byrne, John Murphy, and William Byrne (Coolbeg).

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend hem for payment as follows :--

County at Large	£	s.	d.	£ 4.366	S.		
Baltinglass No. 1-				4.300	15	-4	
District proposals	670	13	8				
Proposals Committee's proposals	36		3	706	15	TT	
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District proposals	151	6	8				
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Arklow Urban-				104	10	1	
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Wicklow Urban-				54	.,	0	
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Transfer to credit of Subsidiary Account				1		-	
(Included in County-at-Large total).				553	19	9	
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The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :---

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

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Baltinglass				878	5	0	
Naas		104 P		219	10	0	
Rathdown Rathdrum	•••			1002	10	0	
Shillelagh	•••	11		2240	0	0	
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Total			2	5,180	15	0	

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TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

Bill of Closts

I am submitting the Solicitor's Bill of Costs amended in accordance with the conditions arranged between the County Council and Mr. McCarroll at the past quarterly meeting. It was then mutually agreed that Mr. McCarroll should be paid £150 on account; that the items charged for the preparation and execution of an agreement between the County Council and the Rathnew Brick Works Company should be struck out of the bill; and that the account, so amended, should be again submitted to the Finance Committee.

Tuberculcsis Order, 1913.

At a special meeting of the Council on the 22nd July, 1913, a resolution was adopted putting in force the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, and directing the four Veterinary Inspectors, in conjunction with the Secretary, to carry out the duties imposed by the Order. No scale of remuneration for the extra duties has been fixed, and the question

of so fixing a scale now arises on the consideration of correspondence received from the Inspectors and referred from the Council to the Committee for report. At the last quarterly meeting of this Committee I was directed to institute enquiries as to the action taken in the adjoining counties on this question. I did so, and now beg to submit the replies received.

Sheep Scab Order, 1914 (No. 2).

On the Sth June last the County Council passed a resolution, on the recommendation of the County Committee of Agriculture, in connection with the enforcing of the Sheep Scab Order, 1914 (No. 2), and this resolution, amongst other things, directed the Veterinary Inspectors to attend all fairs in their respective districts with a view to detecting cases of sheep scab infection. In connection with this subject I am submitting

(a) Correspondence received from Mr. George Newsom, V.S., claiming extra remuneration for attendance at fairs; and from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, offering observations on the justice of Mr. Newsom's contention.

(b) A resolution passed by the County committee of Agriculture, in which they refer back to the County Council the original resolution of the 8th June, adopted on their own suggestion, and in which, further, they ask the Council to make "such arrangements as required for carrying out the Department's letter of March, 1914." The letter mentioned is one explanatory of the Sheep Scab Order.

Collector Quinn's Bond.

I have to report that Collector Quinn's bond has not been duly registered, as required by the provisions of the Public Bodies Order. The circumstances are as follow :- Mr. Quinn attended with his sureties at the office on the 23rd June, and they executed the bond in my presence. On the same day I sent it in the usual course to the Council's solicitor, with a request to have it registered. Receipt of the document was duly acknowledged, but as I did not receive it back, as I ought to have received it within a reasonable time, I wrote to Mr. McCarroll on the 14th August, and again on the 10th September, asking to have it returned to the office. I did not get it back, and on the 24th September, Mr. McCarroll sent for me. Accordingly, I visited his office, when he informed me that his town agent had neglected to have the bond registered within the period allowed by the rules for this purpose. He added that as the time had elapsed it would be necessary to have a new bond prepared. I agreed that under the circumstances that was the only way out of the difficulty, but stipulated that no additional costs should be charged to the Council by reason of the necessity for the adoption of this course. Subsequently, in writing, I confirmed the terms of the interview and directed the solicitor to take the necessary steps to have a new bond executed by the parties and registered in court. Up to the present I have not yet received this new bond.

27th October, 1914.

SIMON J. DOYLE, Secretary.

Having heard the Secretary's Report, the Committee directed, in the case of the solicitor's bill of costs, that the Secretary submit the

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account to Mr. J. H. McClauroll, and request him to strike out of it all items chargeable to the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, as well as the amount agreed at the August Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be struck out. When this is done, the bill to be taxed.

Consideration of the working of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913, was postponed, pending the receipt of observations from the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council, to whom the Secretary was directed to submit two accounts that had been received from the Veterinary Inspector for that district, Mr. Aiden F. Walshe, V.S., claiming extra remuneration for work performed by him in pursuance of the Order.

The Committee considered a letter received from Mr. George Newsom, V.S., claiming payment for attendance at fairs, as directed in the Council's resolution of the 8th June last, and also a letter from the Department of Agriculture bearing on the subject.

Further consideration of the question was postponed, so that the Council might have an opportunity to take action on the second resolution of the County Committee of Agriculture, which is to be submitted at their Quarterly Meeting on the 16th November. Furthermore, the Committee recommend the Council to rescind the aforementioned resolution of the 8th June last.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Solicitor, and to inform him that unless Collector Quinn's bond was duly executed and registered before the next meeting of the County Council, the Committee would recommend the Council to take very serious notice of his default.

The Committee recommend that Paying Order No. 734, drawn in favour of Mr. William Toomey, Sub-Sheriff, at the August Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, be cancelled, as the Local Government Board declined to extend the time within which the same might be paid.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Road Board, in connection with the necessity for certain insurances to protect the Council under the Bray-Wicklow Scheme of Road Improvement, and also correspondence and quotations from various Brokers and Insurance Companies touching proposed insurances in connection with the general work of the County Council as Road Authority.

It was ordered that the Secretary communicate with the Brokers with a view to further elucidation of the tenders submitted, and to get estimates for insurance under the Workmen's Compensation, Employers' Liability, and Common Law risks. The County Surveyor to give all the assistance the Secretary requires in connection therewith.

Applications were submitted from two successful candidates under the Council's University Scholarship Scheme—viz., from Miss B. Bracken, and Miss M. M. Henry, asking the Committee to approve of their proposed residences during the period of their studentship. Miss Bracken requested to be allowed to reside with her married sister, Mrs. McCormack, 43 Parnell Street, Dublin; and Miss Henry asked to be permitted to reside at the Loreto Hall, Stephen's Green, Dublin. The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that in

the case of the third female student holding a Scholarship, Miss Fogarty, the Committee had given permission that she might reside with her grandfather.

It was ordered that these three students are to go into the Hostel of the Loreto Order, Loreto House, Stephen's Green, Dublin, there to reside during the unexpired terms of their Scholarships.

An application received from Mr. George Nichols, V.S., for an increase in his salary as Veterinary Inspector, and which had been referred to the Naas No. 2 Rural District Council for their observations, came before the Committee, together with an order from that District Council objecting to any increase being granted to Mr. Nichols,

The Committee recommend the adoption of the views expressed by the District Council.

Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosed, at the request of Mr. E. N. Wynne, copy of an opinion given by Serjeant Matheson, K.C., on the question of the late Secretary's superannuation allowance.

Having considered same, the Committee adopted the suggestion made by Counsel in his opinion to Mr. Wynne, and directed the Secretary to ask the Local Government Board to state on what grounds the emoluments referred to in their letter of the 18th June, 1914, are not pensionable. Also, that the quarter's pension on the books be recommended for payment, subject to any further rights Mr. Wynne may have, when adjusted.

Collector C. S. Sutton wrote asking if rates for the current halfyear might be remitted on a house in Greystones, which is being occupied by Belgian Refugees, and enclosed a cutting from a newspaper from which it would appear that the Local Government Board would raise no objection in cases of the kind.

The Committee recommend that the rates in question be remitted, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

2nd November, 1914.

D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 16th November, 1914, at 11 a.m., when the following members were present:—Councillor D. J. Cogan (in the chair); Councillors D. Condren, James Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, John Murphy, and William Byrne.

The Committee had before them the following additional Proposals and recommend them to the County Council for payment:---

County-at-Large:

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Transfer to credit of Bray-Wicklow Road (Sub-

sidiary) Account No. 2		 £750	0	0	
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The Secretary submitted quotations received from Messrs. Coyle and Co. (Brokers), Ltd., 7 Anglesea Street, Dublin, showing the rates at which they were prepared to secure Policies for the different classes of Insurance required for the County Council.

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We recommend the Council to effect these Insurances, and direct that the Paying Orders be drawn for their respective amounts.

The account submitted by Mr. Aiden F. Walshe, V.S., Carlow, for services rendered under the Tuberculosis Order, was submitted, accompanied by a resolution from the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council.

The Committee directed that the account be sent back to Mr. Waishe, and that he be asked to cut down his charges, to meet the desire of the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council; and we further recommend the Council to adopt the recommendation of the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council. Scale of Fees to be submitted at the next meeting of this Committee.

A letter received from the Local Government Board, asking what action had been taken in connection with Collector P. J. Carey's collection, was submitted.

Order: --Mr. P. J. Carey, junicr, having closed his collection for the first half year, we recommend the Local Government Board to sanction payment of his Poundage Fees, and having been promised on behalf of Mr. Carey, junior, that he will in future give satisfaction in his collection, we recommend the Council to continue him in their sarvice.

An account for £3 7s. 9d. was submitted from the St. Michael's Industrial School, Wexford, for the maintenance of three girls in that School.

As this establishment is not on the list of these with which the County Council have entered into Agreements, the account is recommended for payment, subject to the Council placing this School on their list, and to the Principal thereof entering into the usual agreement with the Council.

(Signed), D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

16th November, 1914.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That the Finance Committee's Reports be, and are hereby, adopted." Plassed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Counoillor M. Travers. Resolved—" That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed." Plassed.

The following Notice of Michion was blanded in by Councillor James Byrne:—"I hereby give Notice of Motion that, at the next meeting of the Council, I, or some Councillor for me, shall move that the resolution passed on the 8th June, 1914, under the Sheep Scab Order, 1914 (No. 2), directing the attendance of the Council's Veterinary Inspectors at the various Fairs within their Districts, be rescinded."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—" That, pending the decision of the Council on the Notice of Motion handed in to rescind the Council's resolution of the 8th June, 1914, the Veterinary Inspectors be informed that their attendance at Fairs within their Districts is not required any further." Passed unanimously.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT FROM THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE, AND FROM THE FIVE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS, WERE PASSED AS FOLLOWS:---

County-at-Large—Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £5,214 5s. 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Baltinglass No. 1—Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £706 15s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Naas No. 2—Proposed by Counciller Wm. Osborne, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £172 1s. 7d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Rathdown No. 2—Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £573 16s. 0d. (any modification made therein having first been initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Rathdrum—Proposed by Councillor Wm. Costello, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,661 10s. 7d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Shillelagh—Proposed by Councillor John V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £764 10s. 7d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Arklow Urban-Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved-That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £54 17s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Wicklow Urban—Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £57 2s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid. Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by

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Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved—" That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the Five Rural District Councils, were submitted:---

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

The following Provisional Proposal was submitted-" That whereas a proposal was formulated by the Proposals Committee on the 1st May, 1912, and confirmed by the County Council on 20th May, 1912, to raise a loan for the purpose of eracting buildings for technical instruction purposes in Arklow and Baltinglass, in the County of Wicklow, and whereas the said loan was to be raised upon the security of the rate levied for technical instruction purposes over the whole of the County of Wicklow, excluding Bray Urban District, Wicklow District, and Arklow Urban District, and the interest on and repayment of the lcan to be made from the funds allocated to technical instruction, and whereas the amount to be expended on the buildings in the town of Arklow was fixed at £2,500, and the amount to be expended on the buildings in Baltinglass was fixed at £500, and whereas the cost of said loan to the ratepayers was limited to £125 per annum; and whereas the Local Government Board, by their letter dated 9th April, 1913 (No. 14,934, 1913, Wicklow County), sanctioned the said loan, and whereas, owing to the great advance in the cost of building material, it has not been found possible to get a contractor to erect the proposed building in Baltinglass according to the original plans for the sum estimated at the time of application for the loan; be it now resolved that a further loan of £200 be applied for to enable the erection of this building to be proceeded with, the additional annual liability of the County Council, over and above the £125 already mentioned, to be limited to the interest on and the repayment of the proposed additional loan of £200, extending the repayment of same over a period of 50 years, the cost to be levied over the entire of the rural portion of the County Wicklow, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the increased loan."

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Contract, as submitted, approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the two Bonds submitted on behalf of Contractor John Kinsella, as authorised by the resolution of the Council of the 10th August, 1914." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Road No. 17 in the District Register, 496 perches, was given in charge of the County Surveyer for three months; cost of same not to exceed £24 16s. 0d.

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

RATHDRUM:

Provisional proposal to build an iron footbridge over the Avonbeg River, at a cost of £80, was submitted.

Road No. 452 in the District Register, 470 perches, was given in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months; cost of same not to exceed £9 15s. 10d.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Contract, as submitted, was approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor Wm. Costello. Resclved—"That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Costello, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court-house, Wicklow, 16th November, 1914.

Gentlemen,

The first meeting of the County Distress Committee, organised by Mr. Condren in accordance with instructions received from the Local Government Board, held its first meeting in the Court-house here on the 2nd October, 1914. The object of this Committee is to deal with relief of any distress that may arise in the county consequent upon the war.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting. Proposed by Mr. W. H. K. Redmond, M.P.; seconded by Mr. D. J. Cogan, M.C.C., and resolved :---

"That it be reported to the County Council that this Committee has met, and they have asked the County Secretary to act pro tem. as Secretary to this Committee, he having agreed to act subject to the consent of the County Council, which we hereby ask."

Yours faithfully,

S. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved—"That the Secretary's Report be hereby adopted, and that the required consent of the County Council be extended to Mr. Doyle to perform the duties referred to." Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Autumn Quarterly Meeting, 16th November, 1914.

County Surveyor's Office, Court-house, Wicklow,

16th November, 1914.

Chairman and Members, County Council, Wicklow. Gentlemen,

I beg to report that in general the roads have been fairly attended

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to, but that the metal supply was generally very backward, especially in the western side of the county.

The Contractors for rotads No. 27, 613 perches; No. 32, 630 perches; and No. 42, 1538 perches, in Shillelagh Rural District, appear to be deliberately neglecting their Contracts, and I recommend that proceedings be directed against these contractors and their sureties.

The contractors for roads No. 129, 420 perches, and No. 32, 858 perches, in Rathdrum Rural District, have again failed to produce metal of the specified quality, although last year they were warned that they should adhere strictly to the specification in regard to this matter.

The work on the Bray-Wicklow Read has practically started, and the rollers will be at work in about three weeks' time. The service of a Clerk will be required in about two weeks' time, and, in accordance with your resolution of the 8th June last, this appointment is at your disposal.

The Engineer and Manager of the Road Board wrote requesting me to make an estimate of the probable cost of strengthening roads leading to Military Camps in the county, to render them suitable for heavy traffic. In consultation with the Road Board Engineer, I prepared and forwarded the estimates for one Camp, and am at present engaged in the preparation of estimate for the other Camps.

The Naas No. 2 Rural District have passed a resolution directing that a scheme be prepared for the improvement of the read from Brittas to Baltinglass. This road badly requires improvement, but I consider that, in addition to this road, a scheme should be prepared for the improvement of the roads from Greystones to Bray, Bray to Enniskerry, and Greystones to Delgany. Also from Kilmacanogue to Roundwood, and from Wicklow to Roundwood.

The work on these roads would not be so heavy as on the Bray-Wicklow roads, and I think that, with reasonable help from the Road Board, it will be possible to improve them without any increased charges on the Rural Districts. Should you think fit to so direct and authorise me to do so, I will prepare Schemes for these roads and forward them to the Road Board.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Orders :----

Paragraph 2-Proceedings to be taken.

,, 3—County Surveyor to enforce the contracts. ,, 7—Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—" That the Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, granted Mr. Thomas M. Barker, Coolboy House, Tinahely, be hereby renewed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Ccolbeg). Resolved—"That we hereby grant Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Michael Tutty, Hollywood, and Mary Johnson, Avoca, the Licences not to be issued until they have shown that they have complied with the procedure necessary under the Act." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—" That the vacancy on the County Council caused by the death of our late esteemed Chairman, Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled by co-option." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved—"That Mr. E. J. O'Kelly, Baltinglass, be co-opted a member of this Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our late esteemed Chairman, Mr. Edward P. O'Kelly. M.P." Flassed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved— "That the vacancy in the Chairmanship, caused by the lamented death of Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., be filled for the unexpired term of office." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That Councillor Daniel Condren be, and he is hereby, elected Chairman of the County Council for the unexpired portion of the current year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John J. Reilly:---"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move, at the next Meeting of this Council, that the vacancy in the Vice-Chairmanship of this Council be filled at that Meeting."

The Secretary read a letter, dated the 8th October, 1914, from the Clerk to the Shillelagh Rural District Council, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by that bcdy, requesting the County Council to put in force the Compulsory Education Act, 1892, in the Shillelagh Rural District.

Order-Notice of Motion to be served.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John V. Gahan:—" The Rural District Council of Shillelagh having, by resolution, requested the County Council to put in force the Provisions of the Act, I hereby give Notice of Motion that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, in pursuance of Section 15 (2) of the Irish Education Act of 1892, and Section 74 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, shall be put in force in Shillelagh Rural District, as from the 1st April, 1915, and that said Rural District be declared to be the area of charge for all expenses that may be incurred in connection with this matter."

The Secretary read a communication, dated 30th October, 1914, from the Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture, enclosing a letter from Mr. Laurence Hanlon, Ashleaf House, Blessington, tendering his resignation as a Member of that Committee.

Proposed by Counciller Wm. Osborne, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we hereby accept Mr. Laurence Hanlon's resignation of his position as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture, and appoint Mr. J. J. Dowling, of Blessington, to fill the vacancy thereby caused on the Committee." Passed.

20th October, 1914. From George C. May, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, The Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, 13 Fitz-

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william Square, Dublin-Stating that the Committee of his Society would feel greatly obliged if the Council would pass a resolution requesting the Lord Lieutenant to renew the Order made for five years on the 1st October, 1909, under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1909, for a further period of five years.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—" The County Council of the County of Wicklow do hereby patition the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to make an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, prohibiting the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds throughout the County of Wicklow, for the space of five years, from the 1st day of March, 1915, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in each year—viz.: Chough, Crossbill, Peregrine Falcon, Black Guillemot, Harrier (all species), Kingfisher, Raven, Redstart, Swan, Tern (all species), for the following reasons—that, owing to the increase in Egg Collectors, these birds are the subject of much persecution." Passed.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 6th November, 1914.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th September, 1914. 45 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:-Article-Butter, 19; whiskey, 11; milk, 7; cheese, 4; margarine, 1; port wine, 1; brandy, 1; skim-milk, 1-total 45. They were all pure. There were six specimens of butter analysed by directions from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, which were taken up in the County Wicklow, and were pure. One specimen of water analysed for Arklow Urban District Council, had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matters, 91.700, including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.025; saline ammonia, 0.015; nitric acid, 40.000; chlorine, 12.5100; colour, very light yellow. A polluted water. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union eighteen drugs were analysed; two were incorrect. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union fifteen drugs were analysed; one was incorrect. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union six drugs were analysed, and were correct. One specimen of water analysed for Rev. J. Wright, The Rectory, Dunganstown, had the following composition :- One imperial gallon contained in grains-Total solid matter, 6.300, including-Albuminoid ammonia, 0.004; saline ammonia, 0.001; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 1.883; colour, almost colourless. A good water. There were two fertilizers analysed for the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, twenty-one drugs were analysed. One was incorrect. In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details-chemical and microscopical -were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 114.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

Mr. J. H. McCarroll's Bill of Costs, as amended in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee, was submitted, and

the necessary Requisition for Taxation was signed by the Chairman, and sealed.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That Mr. Patrick Short, of Kiltimon, Newtown-Mcunt-Kennedy, be appointed Clerk under, and in accordance with the terms of, the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, his salary to commence on his entering on the duties." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby place on record our heartiest approval of the policy and action of John E. Redmond and the Irish Party, by which the Home Rule Bill has been placed on the Statute Book; and we deprecate in the strongest terms any attempt to create division or dissension in the National Ranks, by which the labours and sacrifices of Ireland's most devoted sons may be weakened or destroyed." Passed unanimously.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 40,337/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 12th August, 1914—Sanctioning the Loans of £2,365 and £3,725, for the purpose of carrying out road improvement works on the Bray-Wicklow Road, in pursuance of Article 22 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, and Section 60 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; repayment to be spread over a period of five years in each case.

No. 43,217/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 20th August, 1914—Stating the Board see no objection to the amended Plans and Specifications of the proposed Technical School at Arklow.

No. 44,941/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th August, 1914—Stating that the Board do not consider it necessary to make any representation on the subject of the amended Plans and Specifications of the proposed Technical School at Arklow to the Commissioners of Public Works.

No. 45,372/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 4th September, 1914—Sealed Order consenting to the superannuation allowance of £32 3s. 6d. granted by the Council to Mr. George Evans, late Poor Rate Collector.

No. 43,622/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 8th September, 1914—Printed circular letter relative to the provisions of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, governing the action of Local Authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades.

No. 150M/1914; Local Authorities. Local Government Board, Dublin, 9th September, 1914—Circular outlining the arrangements the Board would approve, if adopted by a Local Authority, in the case of any of their employees who join His Majesty's Forces.

No. 58,836/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 5th November, 1914—Approving of the Fidelity Bond entered into by Collector William J. Quinn, No. 13 Collecting District.

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No. 60,322/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 10th November, 1914—Stating that the Board are in communication with Dublin County Council relative to the question of insurance by the Wicklow County Council against accidents to third parties by reason of accidents to or caused by the trains of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company.

No. 58,572; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 11th November, 1914—Giving the grounds on which the Board made their Sealed Order of the 22nd July, 1914, fixing the Superannuation Allowance to Mr. E. N. Wynne, late Secretary to the County Council.

No. 11,746/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 10th August, 1914—Enclosing copy of a memorandum by the Department under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of American Gocseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite, and asking the Council's consent to the Department making an Order under the Acts. Copies of Leaflets Nos. 47 and 70, dealing with the injurious results of these diseases and their highly infectious nature also enclosed.

C.O. 761. Office of National Education, Dublin, 22nd August, 1914—Showing the new School Attendance Committee for the Dispensary District of Newcastle, for the period of three years from 1st October, 1914.

The Road Board, Westminster, London, S.W.—Stating that the Manager and Engineer of the Board has requested Mr. R. W. Butler, one of the Board's Engineering Inspectors, to proceed to County Wicklow this week to make preliminary arrangements for the commencement of the work on the Bray-Wicklow Road.

The Road Board, Westminster, London, S.W., 26th August, 1914 —Enclosing Grant No. 2656, Reference A. 2891, amounting to £12,752, from the Road Improvement Fund, made by the Board to the Council in respect of the Bray-Wicklow road improvement scheme.

The Road Board, Westminster, London, S.W., 18th September, 1914—Enclosing copy of Memorandum as to the terms arranged with Mr. R. W. Butler, the Resident Engineer, which is the authority for drawing cheques in accordance therewith.

The Read Board, Westminster, London, S.W., 16th October, 1914—Enclosing cheque for £1,000, on account of Grant made by the Board in respect of the Bray-Wicklow Improvement Scheme.

No. 779; Bray. General Valuation Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin. 22nd September, 1914. From Commissioners of Inland Revenue-Enclosing copy of their provisional valuations of the Petty Sessions House, Quinsboro' Terrace, Bray, and the original assessable Site Value of the land, under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

No. 281,661; Wicklow. General Valuation Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin, 26th September, 1914. From Commissioners of Inland Revenue—Enclosing copy of their provisional valuations of the Wicklow Technical School and Yard, and the original assessable Site Value of the land; and (No. 661, Wicklow) copy of their provisional valuations of Wicklow Fever Hospital and Land, under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 11th August, 1914-Notice of the Board's intention to advance sums of £100 and £300 to the Rath-

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drum Rural District Council, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

No. 240,491/1913. General Post Office, Dublin, 21st August, 1914-Relative to a claim for 10s. a week made by the Richmond Asylum Authorities to the Postal Authorities for maintenance of a Post Office Pensioner in that Institution, whose pension is £19 15s. 5d., and whose mother and sisters are partially dependent upon him.

21st September, 1914. From Chief Clerk, Richmond District Asylum-Stating that his Committee, under the circumstances disclosed, have decided to waive all claim to the pension of the Post Office Pensioner, referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the General Post Office, in favour of his family.

Order-Read and approved.

9th November, 1914. From Clerk, Naas No. 2 Rural District Council-Stating that his Council approve of Collector McGrath's list of irrecoverable rates, with the exception of one item of 7s. (No. 744), which amount should, in the opinion of the District Council, be disallowed, and collected from the occupier, who is stated to be a stone mason, earning good wages through the district.

Card from the Family of the late Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, M.P., St. Kevin's, Baltinglass-Returning thanks for the Council's resolution of sympathy in their bereavement.

12th November, 1914. From Councillor Frank S. Dobbs, The Barracks, Cahir-Conveying his regret at not being able to attend any of the meetings of the Council at present, owing to his having accepted an appointment in the "War-time" Ro-mount Depot for the South of Ireland.

17th August, 1914. From J. P. Tierney, Managing Director, Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co., 15 College Green, Dublin-Stating, in reply to the Council's letter on the subject, that the work of re-sleepering the line is proceeding as quickly as possible.

From Londonderry County Council-Poster showing the Regulations adopted by that Council under Article 1 of the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914 (No. 2).

31st August, 1914. From J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow-Reporting that the Justices at Blessington Petty Sessions fined Laurence Cummins 2s. and 3s. 6d. costs, for breach of Clause 3, Sub-Section 1, of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order, 1905.

17th October, 1914. From Hon. Secretary, Rlailway Cherks' Association (Irish Council), Wynne's Hotel, Dublin-Pointing out that "five years' residence " clause in the Council's University Scholarship Scheme practically debars the children of Stationmasters and Clerks located at the railway stations in the county, and asking to have the time limit provision withdrawn.

Order-Referred to Scholarship Committee.

20th October, 1914. From Kenny's Advertising Agency, 65 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin-Expressing the hope that the Council may place the official organ of the Volunteers, "The National Volunteer," on their list for advertisements.

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The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd February, 1915. The following members were present -Councillor Daniel Condren, Chairman; Councillors Edward Byrne, P. J. Carey, D. J. Cogan, Joseph McCarroll, Tobias Kinsella, Thomas Burke, John V. Gahan, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Martin Langton, James Byrne, and E. C. Walsh.

A letter was submitted from Councillor F. S. Dobbs, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting.

BUSINESS:

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.

3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.

4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.

5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.

- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee, and the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8-To sign applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9-To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor John V. Gahan :--- "The Rural District Council of Shillslagh having, by resolution, requested the County Council to put in force the Provisions of the Act, I hereby give notice of motion that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, in pursuance of Section 15 (2) of the Irish Education Act of 1892, and Section 74 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1398, that the Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, shall be put in force in Shillelagh Rural District, as from the 1st April, 1915, and that said Rural District be declared to be the area of charge for all expenses that may be incurred in connection with this matter."

10-To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

- 11-To consider applications received for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 12-To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor John J. Reilly :-- "I hereby give actice of motion that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move, at the next meeting of this Council, that the vacancy in the vice-chairmanship of this Council be filled at that meeting."
- 13-To fill the vacancies on the following committees caused by the death of the late chairman, E. P. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P.:

(1) County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

(2) Joint Committee of Management of Richmond District Asylum.

(3) Irish County Councils' General Council.

- 14—To receive and consider resignation submitted by Collector P. J. Carey, junr., No. 16 Collecting District, and to take such steps as may be considered necessary to have the collection completed in that collecting district.
- 15—To consider the following Notice of Motion, handed in by Councillor James Byrne:—"I hereby give notice of motion that, at the next meeting of the Council, I, or some Councillor for me, shall move that the resolution passed on the 8th June, 1914, under the Sheep Scab Order, 1914 (No. 2), directing the attendance of the Council's Veterinary Inspectors at the various fairs within their districts, be rescinded."
- 16-To appoint two persons to serve on the Council of Agriculture for a torm of three years, commoncing 1st April, 1915.
- 17-To take steps to fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture caused by the resignation of Mr. Michael Fleming, Ballynulta, Shillelagh.
- 18-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 19-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 20-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 21-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. I.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 29th December, 1914, when the following members were present:—Councillor Daniel Condren, in the chair; Councillors John Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, and William Byrne.

The Committee had before them a Bill of Costs from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, amounting to £23 17s. 4d., for professional services rendered in connection with the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme.

The Committee recommend the Council to requisition the Taxation of same.

DANIEL CONDREN.

9th February, 1915.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. II.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 8th February, 1915, when the following members were present :---

Councillor John Murphy, in the chair ; Councillors John J. Reilly and William Byrne.

The Secretary read a letter from the Road Board, dated 29th January, 1915, in which that Authority agreed to advance a sum of £200, by way of Imprest, to the Resident Engineer in charge of the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, for the purpose of paying wages to the workmen employed thereunder.

Order-Considered satisfactory. The Committee recommend that the Resident Engineer, Mr. R. W. Butler, be asked to provide a Fidelity Bond for £250, as is usual in cases of the kind, and that the Council give the formal Agreement asked for in the Road Board's letter.

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The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :--

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(Included in County-at-Large total).

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF UNIONS.

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TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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Half-year ended 31st March, 1915.

No. 7—Charles S. Sutton	 	£62	4 0	>
No. 9-Joseph Keane	 	IO I	7 4	ŧ

The Secretary submitted the Annual Estimates of the amounts required to be raised as General Rate during the next ensuing Financial Year, 1915-1916, to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and for sums to be supplied to other public bodies. Further, he submitted the Estimate of Rates required to be raised during the same period for Separate Charges throughout the County.

In his Report on the Rate Estimate (copy of which is attached) the Secretary explained in detail the different items, and the deviations in the rates required in the ensuing year from those assessed for the current Financial Year.

The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the Estimates as submitted.

The Committee proceeded to consider the Scale of Fees to be paid to Veterinary Inspectors under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Orders of 1913 and 1914. They recommend the Council to adopt the following Scale:—

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	Each additional animal on the same premises	0	1	0	
2.	For applying the Tuberculin Test, up to four				
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	Each animal over four	0	2	6	
3	Post mortom Examination	1	1	õ	
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4.	Microscopic Examination	0	5	0	
5	Mileage at the rate of One Shilling (1s.) per	11			
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	mile, or Railway Fare within the County				

No further charges to be made for Reports or Valuations.

Accounts, amounting to £19 15s. 6d., were forwarded from Mr. Aiden F. Walshe, V.S., for services rendered in connection with the foregoing Orders.

The Committee, having gone through the various items, reduced the total to £11 19s. 0d., which sum they recommend the Council to pay to Mr. Walshe, this figure having been arrived at on the basis of the Scale recommended in the preceding paragraph.

An account, amounting to £60 2s. 6d., was submitted from Mr. George Newsom, V.S., being his claim for professional fees and travelling expenses for attendance at various Fairs in his district, in compliance with the resolution of the Council passed on the 8th June, 1914, under the Sheep Scab Order.

An account, amounting to £12 12s. 0d., for similar services in his District, was submitted from Mr. W. J. Richardson, V.S.

The Committee cannot at present see their way to recommend payment of these Accounts, as the Council, when directing the attend-

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ance of the Inspectors at Fairs, believed that such attendance was part of the duties of these Officers.

Mr. E. R. Nichols, V.S., Dunlavin, forwarded an account for £4 4s. 0d., for attendance on two occasions at Blessington Petty Sessions, to give evidence in presecutions ordered by the Council to be taken against owners of sheep for alleged breaches of the Diseases of Animals Acts, and Orders thereunder.

As Mr. Nichols attended at the request of the Cuncil's Solicitor to give evidence in these cases, the Account was referred to the Solicitor for payment, the same to be dealt with in the Solicitor's Bill of Costs.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Collector P. J. Carey, Junior, in which he tendered his resignation as Collector for No. 16 Collecting District. He also submitted a letter from the Local Government Board, in which that Body stated that Collector Carey's Sureties "should not be released from their obligation under their Bond until the full amount of the Warrant for the Current Year has been lodged to the credit of the Council."

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the resignation, and, further, they recommend the Council to appoint one of the adjoining Collectors to close the Collection for the Current Year in No. 16 Collecting District, on the condition that Collector Carey's Sureties enter into a Bond jointly with such Collector as the Council may appoint for the due collection of the outstanding rates.

The Secretary submitted an application, transmitted from the County Insurance Committee, received by that Body from Mr. Thomas Williams, Court-keeper, Wicklow, for payment of a sum of £5, for attendance on the Committee since the establishment of that Body; and also applying for a fixed annual allowance for attendance upon that Committee in future.

The Committee directed that the application be referred back to the County Insurance Committee, as they consider it the proper Body to deal with same.

The following Report on the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company's Accounts, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1914, was submitted to the Committee:—

Court-House, Wicklow,

16th January, 1915.

To the Chairman and Members of the Wicklow County Council. Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I attended at Terenure, and inspected the Audited Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1914.

The Receipts of every nature from the undertaking during the Half-year amounted to £4,201 1s. 5d., and the Expenses to £4,767 12s. 2d., leaving a deficit on the working expenses amounting to £566 10s. 9d. This sum, when added to the interest on the Guaranteed Capital, brings the total liability of the guaranteeing areas to £1,566 10s. 9d. for the Half-year, one moiety of which, £783 5s. 4d., is owing by your Council. This is £405 2s. 2d. in excess of the amount paid by County Wicklow for the previous corresponding Half-year.

The gross receipts for the Half-year were greater by £228 15s. 9d.

than those for the December period of last year, but, on the same comparison, the expenditure increased by £1,039 Os. 1d. The most notable increases in expenditure appear under the following heads :-Maintenance of Way, etc. : Wages, £42 3s. 7d ; materials, £307 1s 9d. Locomotive Power (running expenses): Wages, £106 18s. 2d.; fuel, £232 6s. 9d.; oil, £62 19s. 7d. Locomotive Power (repairs): Materials, £130 12s. 7d.; repairs and renewals of carriages, £196 2s. 9d. I desire to draw special attention to the increased cost of fuel and oil, which is very remarkable, especially having regard to the circumstance that the tram mileage showed a decrease of 2,403 miles.

As the result of inquiries instituted, I was pleased to learn that steps are being taken to remedy the rather deplorable condition which the foregoing figures indicate, and that the Company have arranged for the Hire Purchase of two Self-propelled Electric Cars, which it is hoped to have running by 1st May next. Mr. J. P. Tierney, the present Managing Director, has designed these cars so that they can run from Nelson's Pillar to Terenure, taking their current from the trolley wire like the ordinary city electric cars, and will continue their journey from Terenure to Poulaphouca, taking their current from a Petrol-driven Dynamo mounted on the car.

I have reason to know that he has given this question very careful consideration, and that he has studied the results of similar cars abroad, and that from this study of the running costs of other Companies, he is convinced that by means of these two cars the Dublin and Blessington Company will be able to effect an immediate saving of about £500 a year over and above the cost of the hiring. This enterprise will give the Company the advantage of a clean, punctual service, and the new cars will, it is confidently anticipated, be the means of considerably increasing the passenger traffic. This, I believe, may be regarded as the first step towards resurrecting the property. If the results be as satisfactory as there is strong reason to believe they will be, it may be hoped, in the near future, to see the last of the present uneconomical Steam Plant, which, owing to its great age, has become, as I am informed and believe, hopeless to maintain in any state of efficiency.

The figures of the undertaking since 1887 show generally that the Company's plant has been starved. One figure is sufficient to illustrate this. It appears that the Lucan Company spent two and a-half times the amount of money the Blessington Company did on the maintenance of their track during the same period, although the length of the Lucan Track is only half that of the Dublin and Blessington.

The Company endeavoured to meet the requests of your Council on the following matters, by providing these Electric Cars, and by instituting the Through Gocds Service. The returns for the year 1914 show that 13,648 tons were carried through over the lines of the Dublin Company. They have also improved the permanent way during the past year by the installation of creosoted sleepers. 1,000 creosoted sleepers, I understand, were put into the line during 1914, of which more than half went into the section in County Wicklow, and that the wish of your Engineer was carried out by the adoption of sole-plates on the existing sleepers when repairs were being carried out. This course is calculated to add to the life of these sleepers, be-

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cause in the past no sole-plates were used, and the rails cut into the sleepers.

The existing management is confidently of the opinion that if the present system of traction can be altered, the present burthen on the Counties should be considerably lightened, and in the course of time almost removed.

Yours faithfully,

S. J. DOYLE.

The Secretary intimated that he had received an application for compensation for alleged Malicious Injury to property on behalf of Major Mervyn A. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. The amount of compensation claimed is £1,255. The documents in the case, he stated, had been handed to the Council's Solicitor.

JOHN MURPHY.

11th February, 1915.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. III.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 22nd February, 1915, when the following members were present :- Councillor D. J. Cogan, in the chair; Councillors D. Condren, James Byrne, William Byrne, and Joseph McCarroll.

The Committee had before them the following additional Proposals, and recommend the same to the County Council for payment :---County-at-Large:

Proposals Committee's Proposals

£642 15 1 The Secretary having received a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19th February, 1915 (No. 8561/1915), since the last meeting of the Committee, with reference to the claims of Messrs. George Newsom and W. J. Richardson, for fees and expenses attending at Fairs under the Sheep Scab Orders, we now recommend the Council to pay the amount of these claims (which are included in the above total), subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture

and Technical Instruction. The Committee had before them a Bill of Miscellaneous Costs from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, amounting to £59 10s. 10d., for services rendered to the County Council. The Committee recommend the Council to requisition the Taxation of same.

(Signed),

D. J. COGAN.

22nd February, 1915.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved-" That the Finance Committee's Reports be, and they are hereby, adopted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-" That the 'Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved-" That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, the two Requisitions to have Mr. J. H. McCarroll's two Bills of Cests taxed be now signed by the Chairman, and sealed with the seal of the Council." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That the Road Board having, by their letter of the 29th January, 1915, consented to advance to Mr. R. W. Butler, Resident Engineer for carrying cut the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds (£200), by way of Imprest to enable him to make payments, as the necessity arises, the Finance Committee of this Council is hereby directed, once a month, to pay into the account the sum of £200; and, further, this Council hereby undertakes full responsibility for repayment of this advance to the Road Board on the completion of the work." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £6,573 6s. 1d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £790 11s. 2d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor J. V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor T. Kinsella. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District. amounting to £981 3s. 10d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £359 19s. 5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDRUM:

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £1,818 11s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor John V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the fore-

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going Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £576 7s. 9d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor T Burke. Resolved—" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £30 15s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BRAY URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Bray Urban District, amounting to £5 0s. 11d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £16 17s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor T. Burke. Resolved—" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

That whereas a proposal was formulated by the Proposals Committee on the 1st May, 1912, and confirmed by the County Council on 20th May, 1912, to raise a loan for the purpose of erecting buildings for technical instruction purposes in Arklow and in Baltinglass, in the County of Wicklow, and whereas the said loan was to be raised upon the security of the rate levied for technical instruction purposes over the whole of the County of Wicklow, excluding Bray Urban District, Wicklow District, and Arklow Urban District, and the interest on and repayment of the loan to be made from the funds allocated to technical instruction, and whereas the amount to be expended on the buildings in the town of Arklow was fixed at £2,500, and the amount to be expended on the buildings in Baltinglass was fixed at £500, and whereas the cost of said loan to the ratepayers was limited to £125 per annum; and whereas the Local Government Board, by their letter dated 9th April, 1913 (No. 14,934, 1913, Wicklow County), sanctioned the said lcan, and whereas, owing to the great advance in the cost of building material, it has not been found possible to get a contractor to erect the proposed building in Baltinglass according to the original plans for the sum estimated at the time of application for the loan; be it now resolved that a further loan of $\pounds 200$ be applied for to enable the erection of this building to be pro-

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ceeded with, the additional annual liability to the County Council, over and above the $\pounds 125$ already mentioned, to be limited to the interest on and repayment of the proposed additional loan of $\pounds 200$, extending the repayment of same over a period of 50 years, the cost to be levied over the entire of the rural portion of the County Wicklow, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the increased loan.

PARTICULARS AS TO BORROWING:—Additional Loan of £200 to supplement a Loan of £3,000 already sanctioned for the erection of Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass.

Order-Postponed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

1.

Owing to attention having been drawn by the Clerk of the Union, the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the Contractor, to a mistake of Ten Pounds in the tender, Contract No. 168 in the District Register, 1,113 perches, was referred back to the Rural District Council, and the road placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at $\pounds 10$ 8s. 6d.

Road No. 182 in the District Register, 706 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £22 1s. 3d.

Road No. 208 in the District Register, 424 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £2 13s. 0d.

Road No. 201 in the District Register, 650 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £5 8s. 3d.

Remaining Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

The following resolution was submitted from Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council:—"Resolved—That the County Surveyor be authorised to expend the sum of £350 on roads between Dunlavin and Glen of Imaal leading to Camp."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor T. Burke. Resolved—"That the Secretary be directed to write to the two County Members to wait upon the War Office to try and induce that Authority to contribute towards repair of the roads leading to Imaal Camp." Passed.

NAAS NO. 2:

Road No. 21 in the District Register, 1,112 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £8 2s. 2d.

The Contract entered into by the District Council for Road No. 30 in the District Register, 496 perches, was rejected owing to the tender being informal, and the road was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £24 16s. 0d.

Remaining Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed. In connection with the Proposal to fill a pool under Burgage Bridge, in order to protect the foundations of piers, cost of same not to exceed £500, the following Resolution was submitted by Naas No. 2 Rural District: "That having regard to the improbability of obtaining a Lean from the Public Funds for Work No. 34—Burgage Bridge —we, the Naas No. 2 Rural District Council, request the Wicklow County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the required amount from the County Treasurer, or other private sources, for the longest period for which loans are usually granted for works of this description, and we approve of the Provisional Proposal on this condition, as we feel that we would not be justified in doing so otherwise, owing to the already high rate of taxation in the District, the present gloomy cutlook for the ratepayers, and the fact that the legal limit for road expenditure in the District—viz., £1,426 5s. 0d., precludes the Council from doing the work without a Loan."

Proposed by Councillor T. Burke, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved-"In accordance with an application received from the Rural District Council of Naas No. 2, we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, having satisfied ourselves that the requirements of the Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, have duly been complied with in connection with the same, hereby approve of the Proposal to borrow a sum of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), from the Commissioners of Public Works, the County Council's Treasurer, or any other source, said sum to be repaid in Twenty Years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal, with interest on the amount outstanding from time to time, and to be employed in filling the pool under Burgage Bridge, in order to protect the foundations of piers; and we direct that all expenses connected with raising this Loan be charged over the entire Rural District of Naas No. 2, and we hereby apply to the Local Government Board for Ireland to give its consent to the said Loan." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Road No. 470 in the District Register, 339 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £19 1s. 4d.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"The Rural District Council of Rathdown No. 2 having requested the County Council to obtain an extension for the coming financial year of the limit or road expenditure on road repairs in that Rural District, we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, approve of said extension, and we hereby apply to the Local Government Board to grant that the limit of expenditure on roads in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District be accordingly extended for the coming Financial Year from the sum of £2,200 to the sum of £2,800." Passed.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 458 in the District Register, 1,140 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £7 2s. 6d.

Road No. 461 in the District Register, 1,098 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £22 17s. 6d.

Road No. 462 in the District Register, 524 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £5 9s. 2d.

Road No. 464 in the District Register, 985 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £10 5s. 3d.

The Contract entered into by the District Council for Road No. 465 in the District Register, 470 perches, was rejected owing to the tender being informal, and the road was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £2 18s. 9d.

Road No. 466 in the District Register, 669 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £4 3s. 8d.

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Road No. 468 in the District Register, 668 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £16 14s. 0d.

Road No. 469 in the District Register, 469 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £15 12s. 0d.

Work No. 473 in the District Register-making a paved channel -was placed in charge of the County Surveyor, at £6 10s. 0d.

Remaining Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed. SHILLELAGH:

Road No. 237 in the District Register, 839 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £6 19s. 10d.

Road No. 241 in the District Register, 1,381 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £10 1s. 5d.

Road No. 242 in the District Register, 1,538 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £28 16s. 9d.

Read No. 243 in the District Register, 757 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £3 3s. 1d.

Road No. 244 in the District Register, 955 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £5 19s. 5d.

Road No. 247 in the District Register, 413 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for three months, at £2 11s. 8d.

Remaining Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That the several contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the three applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

There are a few points in connection with the Proposals to come before you to which I desire to draw your special attention.

1. The Proposals Committee have sent forward a Proposal, asking the Council to apply for an additional Loan of £200 to enable the erection of the proposed Technical Schools at Baltinglass.

2. A resolution has been received from Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, in which the County Surveyor is authorised to spend £350 on roads under contract leading from Dunlavin to Imaal Camp. The Council, before acting on the resolution, ought to satisfy themselves that the damage about to be remedied comes within the definition of a "Sudden Damage," and that it "happened so recently as not to admit of the ordinary procedure relating to the repair of public works being followed." A ratepayer, M. A. Tynte, Tynte Park, has written about these roads, and suggests that the County Council might apply to the War Office for a grant for the repair of them. He adds that it is in a very bad way owing to motor lorries plying to the camp, and that the additional expense of repairing the unusual damage will fall upon the ratepayers unless the War Office is willing to pay the cost.

3. Road in Baltinglass R.D., District Reg. No. 168; No. of

perches, 1,113. The person declared contractor for this road writes to say that owing to a clerical mistake he inserted £23 12s. 0d. in his tender instead of £33 12s. The only way I can suggest out of the difficulty is that the work be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

4. Naas No. 2 R.D., Dist. Reg. 50; number of perches 496. In this case the Proposal was formulated for a three months' contract, while the tender reads as £14 15s. per annum. This is an evident mistake which cannot now be remedied. I would suggest that this work, too, be placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

5. Rathdrum R.D., Dist. Reg. 465; number of perches 470. In this case the person tendering inserted the total cost for five years instead of the amount per annum. I don't see how the Council can now amend the tender.

6. Shillelagh R.D., Dist. Reg. 250; number of perches 519. It is here proposed to expend £25 on a road under contract to make good the damage resulting from the contractor's neglect. I know of no precedent for such a proposal, and I don't think the expenditure would be legal.

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SIMON J. DOYLE, Secretary.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor John V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved— "The Rural District Council of Shillelagh having, by resolution, requested the County Council to put in force the Provisions of the Act, in pursuance of Section 15 (2) of the Irish Education Act of 1892, and Section 74 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, this Council hereby directs that the Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, shall be put in force in Shillelagh Rural District, as from the 1st April, 1915, and that the said Rural District be declared to be the area of charge for all expenses that may be incurred in connection with this matter." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor T. Kinsella. Resolved—"That the following persons are hereby appointed to represent the Council on the Shillelagh School Attendance Committee—viz.: Councillors John V. Gahan, Tobias Kinsella, Edward Byrne, E. J. Byrne, and Mr. R. W. Coates." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimates (Forms 45 and 46) now submitted to us, and determine the Rates in the £1 to be levied in each Rural District in the County, by means of the Poor Rate:—

GENERAL CHARGES.

		Rates on Land.		Rates on other Hereditaments.
		s. d.		s. d.
Baltinglass No. 1		2 3		$3 \ 10\frac{3}{4}$
Naas No. 2		$2 4^{3}_{4}$		$3 11\frac{1}{2}$
Rathdown No. 2	1.1	3 6		$4 7\frac{1}{2}$
Rathdrum		$2 7\frac{1}{2}$		4 0
Shillelagh		$3 2\frac{1}{2}$	•••	4 81

SEPARATE CHARGES.

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Baltinglass Public H	ealth Charge				1
Baltinglass Sewers					$0\frac{1}{2}$
Sewerage-Dunlavin	Dispensary Dis	trict			01
Sewerage-Kiltegan	Dispensary Dist	trict			01
Naas No. 2 Public H	lealth Charge				$0\frac{1}{4}$
Rathdown No. 2 Pub	lic Health Char	ge			$1\frac{3}{4}$
Greystones Water and					4
Greystones Sewerage					14
Enniskerry Sewerage					31
Grevstones Lighting	"				$2\frac{3}{4}$
Sewerage, etc., Newc	astle Dispensary	District			4
Ballinalea Water St	ipply				$1\frac{1}{2}$
Kilbride Water Supp					$0\frac{1}{4}$
Shillelagh Public He	alth Charge				$0\frac{3}{4}$
Arklow Harbour	,				2
Wicklow Harbour	····				4
Blessington Tramway	Guarantee				12
Compulsory Education	n-Dunlavin Di	spensary I	District		01
Same	Newcastle I	Dispensary	District		01
Same	Annamoe I	ispensary	District		$0\frac{3}{4}$
Rathdown No. 2 R. D					$0\frac{3}{4}$
Passed.	11		1 717	I.T.T	

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—" That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 45 and 46, and with the Valuation Lists (so far as they have been supplied to us by the General Valuation Office), do determine the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council, as follows:—

Name of Urban District.			General Charges.		Separate Charges.			Total.			
		£ s.	d.	£	s. d.	£	9.	d.			
Arklow	(Inclusion)	687 9	0	171	0 0	858		0			
Bray		3379 11	9			3379	11	9			
Wicklow		701 11	7	147	10 0	849	1	7			

Notice.—Wicklow County Council.—Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.—I am directed by the County Council to give Notice that all Licenses issued under the above Act expire on the 31st December next following the date of issue, and that the Council will be prepared to consider, at their Quarterly Meeting to be held in February next, Applications for grant of new Licences to sell Poisonous Substances under the provisions of the above-named Act, and for the renewal of Licences already issued. And, further, that no application for such Licence or Renewal will be entertained or considered which has not been lodged with the undersigned, in the Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, along with the Fee of Five Shillings, for a new Licence, or One and Sixpence for a renewal of a Licence previously granted. Printed forms of application for a new Licence, and notice to be served on the police, may be obtained at said Office.—Thomas

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Langton, Registrar to the County Council. Wicklow, 15th January, 1915.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor Thomas Burke. Resolved—That applications from the following to have their Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, renewed, be granted :—

Thomas Miller, Blessington. James J. Dowling, Blessington. Mrs. Charlette E. Cole, Kilboy, Wicklew. Patrick O'Neill, Rathdangan. Thomas Ellison, Shillelagh. Samuel Alcorn, Abbey Street, Wicklow. Laurence Murphy, Roundwood. S. V. Delahunt, Abbey Hill, Wicklow. John P. Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow. John E. Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray. Patrick McCarthy, Aughrim. James Bradshaw, Kiltegan. Mrs. Mary Toomey, Hollywcod. James Craul, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride. John Molloy, Rathdangan. Edward J. O'Kelly, Baltinglass. Thomas Williams, Ballinalea, Ashford. Denis J. Cogan, Laragh, Rathdrum. Passed.

Proposed by Counciller Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Counciller Thomas Burke. Resolved—"That the Council grant a Licence to James Healy, of Rathdangan, under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, subject to the Report from the Police Authorities as to the suitability of his premises being satisfactory." Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Winter Quarterly Meeting, 22nd February, 1915.

Gentlemen,

During the past quarter the contractors have not paid much attention to their roads. The most serious defect has been the disregard to the early spreading of metal; also the work done on drainage has been very small.

The following reads have been badly neglected, and authority should be given to me to serve Ten-days' Notices on the contractors and take proceedings on the bonds:—Rathdown No. 2 R. D.—Road Index 29, Reg. 374, 796 perches; Road Index 30, Reg. 375, 600 perches. Naas No. 2—Road Index 9, Reg. 80, 656 perches; work—To build walls at Ballyfolan. Rathdrum—Road Index 129, Reg. 279, 420 perches; Road Index 135, Reg. 284, 743 perches; Road Index 2, Reg. 173, 1,152 perches; Read Index 8, Reg. 179, 2,011 perches; Road Index 33, Reg. 260, 843 perches; Road Index 174, Reg. 289, 700 perches; Road Index, 99, Reg. 365, 919 perches; Road Index, —, Reg. 439, 432 perches; Road Index —, Reg. 409, 258 perches. Shillelagh—Read Index 27, Reg. 84, 613 perches; Road Index 32, Reg.

89, 630 perches; Road Index 42, Reg. 98, 1,538 perches; Road Index 62, Reg. 150, 519 perches. Baltinglass No. 1—Road Index 126. Reg. 269, 1,017 perches; Road Index 61. Reg. 15, 532 perches; Road Index 80, Reg. 61, 460 perches.

In the cases of roads, Rathdrum-Index 174, Reg. 289, 700 per.; Index 99, Reg. 365, 919 perches; and Baltinglass-Index 126. Reg. 269, 1,017 perches; and in all the Shillelagh roads referred to, I have already served 10-Days' Notices, and request you to confirm my action.

In the case of Index 62, Reg. 150, 919 perches, in Shillelagh, the road is absolutely dangerous to traffic, and, as the amount of money available would not suffice, I made an application to the R. D. Council for authority to expend a sufficient sum. The Council passed the amount asked, but I consider you should obtain a legal opinion as to the legality of the expenditure.

The roads in Baltinglass No. 1 used by the Military traffic to Glen Imaal have been much cut up and damaged. I have received authority from the Baltinglass R. D. Council to expend £350 by way of sudden damage on these roads, but would request your direct authority to expend this money. The traffic on these roads is now great and is likely to increase.

The Road Improvement Scheme on roads from Bray to Wicklow is still proceeding slowly, owing to the difficulty of procuring plant. I consider that the contracts yet existing on the roads involved in this Scheme should be cancelled by agreement with the contractors, and request permission to arrange matters so that on the 30th June next these roads can be placed in charge of the Resident Engineer, so that the cost of maintenance, etc., can be charged to the Improvement Scheme.

Orders:-

Paragraph II .- Notices to be served.

Paragraph III.-Approved.

Paragraph IV.-Referred to Solicitor for Counsel's Opinion, if necessary.

Paragraph V.—County Surveyor to expend £350, and Secretary to ask County Members to obtain half from War Office.

Paragraph VI.—Authority given to arrange for cancelling contracts.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved— "That Councillor William Byrne, Coolbeg, be, and is hereby, elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the unexpired portion of the current year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Burke, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That Councillor James Byrne be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee, caused by the death of the late E. P. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—" That Councillor Daniel Condren (Chairman) be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Joint Committee of

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Management of Richmond District Asylum, caused by the death of E. P. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—" That Councillor E. C. Walsh be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Irish County Councils' General Council, caused by the death of E. P. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor T. Kinsella. Resolved—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we hereby accept the resignation of Collector P. J. Carey, Junior, subject to the said Collector and his Sureties being still bound to the terms of their obligation under the Bond in which they are jointly bound." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That Mr. Peter J. Brennan, Tinnahinch, Avoca, be, and is hereby, appointed to collect the outstanding rates for the current half-year of the present financial year in Collecting District No. 16, and that the said Mr. Peter J. Brennan is hereby required to enter into a Bond jointly with Robert Merrigan, Mooreshill, and Andrew Hannigan, Ballycoogue, for the due collection and lodgment of the said outstanding rates; and that Mr. Brennan's warrants be now signed and sealed; and that the Local Government Board be asked to extend the time for closing the collection to the 31st May, 1915." Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved— "That the resolution passed on the 8th June, 1914, under the Sheep Scab Order, 1914 (No. 2), directing the attendance of the Council's Veterinary Inspectors at the various Fairs within their Districts, be rescinded." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That the following two gentlemen be, and they are hereby, appointed to serve on the Council of Agriculture for a term of three years, commencing 1st April, 1915:—D. J. Cogan, Esq., Laragh, Glendalough, and 115 Thomas Street, Dublin; P. J. Carey, Esq., J.P., Tomanierin, Aughrim." Passed

Proposed by Councillor T. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That Mr. Richard Dowse, of Umrigar, Carnew, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture, caused by the resignation of Mr. Michael Fleming, of Ballynultagh, Shillelagh." Passed.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 9th February, 1915. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st December, 1914. 85 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—Article—Butter, 33; milk, 22; whiskey, 21; cheese, 4; margarine, 3; port wine, 1; buttermilk, 1—total, 85. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Slator, Bray, for specimen of buttermilk, which was adulterated with at least 55 per cent. of added water, exclusive of 25 per cent. allowed for churning purposes. Two specimens of water analysed for the Arklow Urban

Council had the following compositions:-One imperial gallon contained in grains-

Total solid matters		No. 1.		No. 2.
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Albuminoid ammonia		0.008	the star in the	0.009
Saline ammonia		0.002		0.002
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Both good waters.

For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union twelve drugs were analysed and were correct. For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union three drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union six drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, two fertilizers were analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, twenty-four drugs were analysed. One was incorrect. In the original reports on the waters above referred to, full details, chemical and nicroscopical were given, but in the foregoing only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 134.

CHARLES. A. CAMERON.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 63584/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 23rd November, 1914.—Deferring consideration of the payment of Poundage Fees to Collector P. J. Carey, Junior, for the halfyear ended 30th September, 1914, to the close of the current financial year.

No. 184 M/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 24th November, 1914.—Enclosing copy of the "River Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1914," and drawing attention to the powers conferred on a County Council under same.

No. 66104/1914; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 3rd December, 1914.—Pointing out that by postponing the adoption of a County Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis, the Council are depriving ratepayers of financial relief which would otherwise be available for them, and, in addition, are withholding from the community the advantages which arrangements for the detection, prevention, and expert treatment of Tuberculosis would confer.

No. 64125/1914. Local Government Board, Dublin, 17th December, 1914.—Sealed Order fixing Baltinglass No. 1 Dispensary District as the area of charge for the Sewers at Baltinglass.

No. 68302/1914; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th December, 1914.—Enclosing, for the Council's information, copy of the "Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914," passed in comnection with the present War.

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No. 70206/1914. Local Government Board, Dublin, 6th January, 1915.—Sealed Order fixing Avcca Dispensary District as the area of charge for the Well and Pump at Kilmacoo Upper.

No. 70205/1914. Local Government Board, Dublin, 11th January, 1915.—Sealed Order fixing Annamce Dispensary District as the area of charge for the Supply of Water at Togher (Roundwood).

No. 66020/1914; Dublin County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 13th January, 1915.—Stating that the Board have taken legal advice on the question of insurance by the Wicklow County Council against accidents to third parties by reason of accidents to or caused by the trains of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, and that the Board concur with the opinion of the Solicitor to the Dublin County Council to the effect that the Council could not legally pay premiums on such insurance.

No. 560/1915. Local Government Board, Dublin, 15th January, 1915.—Stating that, under "The Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act, 1914," a Member of any County or Borough, or District Council, or Board of Guardians, shall not be disqualified or vacate his office, whilst an Officer or Soldier of the Auxiliary Forces or of the Reserve Forces on active service, or on service beyond the seas.

12th January, 1915. From the Clerk, Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council—Pointing out the necessity of making application to the Local Government Board to increase the limit of Road Expenditure in his Rural District, from £2,200 to £2,800, for the coming financial year.

Order-Complied with. (See resolution).

No. 2260/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th January, 1915.—Enclosing copy of a letter which the Board received from the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council, relative to an application for an extension of the limit of Road Expenditure in that Rural District, and also copy of the Board's reply thereto, stating that such an application from the County Council will be favourably entertained.

No. 6483/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 3rd February, 1915.—Drawing attention to the large amounts of Rates outstanding in the case of all the Collectors, with the exception of Collectors Sutton and Keane, who have already closed, and stating that the Council would do well to urge the remaining Collectors to expedite the collection.

Order-Collectors to be notified.

No. 6481/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 8th February, 1915.—Stating that the Board have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £750, further instalment of the Loan of £3,000 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting Technical Schools at Arklow and Baltinglass.

No. A. 25596/1914. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 9th December, 1914.—Giving the procedure which County Councils should adopt in the event of consenting to grant compensation for gooseberry bushes destroyed in compliance with Notices served under the American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912.

No. 20538. Dublin Castle, 3rd December, 1914.—Transmitting copy of the "Dublin Gazette" of the 1st inst., containing an Order

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made by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, in accordance with the Council's application.

A. 2891. The Road Board, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., 29th January, 1915.—Stating that the Board will advance a sum of £200 to Mr. R. W. Butler, Resident Engineer under the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, by way of imprest, to enable him to pay wages for the intervening period between each meeting of the Finance Committee, and asking for an Undertaking from the Council to repay this advance to the Road Board on the completion of the work.

No. 872; Wicklow. General Valuation Office, 6 Ely Place. Dublin, 20th November, 1914.—Enclosing copy of provisional valuation of Wicklow Court-House, County Council Offices, and yard. and the original assessable site value of the land. under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, W.C., 28th November, 1914. From the Secretary, Board of Inland Revenue—Enclosing, for the Council's information, a copy of a Memorandum as to Deduction of Income Tax for the year 1914-15 from payments made after the 5th December, 1914.

27/Gen. No./2503 (A. G. 1). War Office, London, S.W., 12th November, 1914.—Circular letter pointing out the urgent necessity for the Council to encourage every ex-Warrant or ex-Non-Commissioned Officer in their employment to re-enlist in the present emergency, and to make it easy for him to do so.

No. 44021 (C.E.) Headquarters, Irish Command, Park Gate, Dublin, 2nd December, 1914.—Enclosing copy of Order authorising the use of land in the Parish of Dunlavin for the training of Troops.

Vice-Regal Lodge, Dublin, 7th December, 1914. From Lady Aberdeen—Expressing the hope that the Council will recommend to the kind attention of the subscribing public the scheme whereby the State Apartments at Dublin Castle are to be converted into a Red Cross Hospital, for the accommodation of wounded soldiers returning from the War.

21st December, 1914. From the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, Cavendish House, Rutland Square, E., Dublin-Enquiring whether the Council would be willing to co-operate with the Irish County Councils' General Council in the formation of a Central Bureau of Inquiry into all matters relating to County Council Administration in Ireland.

Order-Scheme approved by this Council.

21st December, 1914. From Same—Enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the General Council, urging every County Council to put into force, with a view to completely stamping out Sheep Scab, the Megulations and Recommendations of the Department of Agriculture in the most efficient manner possible.

Order—That the Dipping Orders be carried out strictly in this county.

21st December, 1914. From Same—Enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the General Council, calling attention to the Scheme of the Department of Agriculture for weekly classes in Irish for National Teachers.

31st December, 1914. From Chief Clerk, Metropolitan Police

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Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin-Giving notice that application will be made on the 7th January, 1915, in his court for the committal of Michael, Hugh, and Gerald Hayden, 46 Middle Abbey Street (late of The Kish, Arklow), to a certified Industrial School, under the Provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

15th January, 1915. From Same-Similar notice with regard to Josephine Hayden, 111 Lower Gardiner Street (late of The Kisl., Arklow). Application to be heard on 22nd January, 1915.

14th January, 1915. From Major M. A. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin—Suggesting that the County Council should apply to the War Office for a grant for upkeep of roads from Dunlavin to the Military Camps.

See Resolution, and County Surveyor's Report.

Copy of an Order made by the Limerick County Council, under the "Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914 " (No. 2).

Copy of a Notice issued by the West Sussex County Council, revoking the Regulations made by them on the 8th May, 1914, under the Foot and Mouth Disease Order of 1895.

10th February, 1915. From Hon. Secretaries, South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, 32 King Street, Cork—Enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of that Body, as follows:— Resolved—" That we respectfully request the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, to revoke the regulation at present in force, imposing two hours' compulsory detention on cattle in the inspection yard at the port of embarkation. This detention hampers the trade to an enormous extent. We are of opinion that there is no justification whatever for this two hours' detention at present, seeing that the country is now certified to be free from disease for the past seven months. We, of course, have no objection to a reasonable inspection before shipment, but the present system entails great hardships and suffering to the animals, besides severe pecuniary losses entailed on the owners."

Order-Adopted.

19th February, 1915. From the Municipal Council of Drogheda —Enclosing copy of a resolution passed by that Body, as follows:— Resolved—" That, owing to the enormous prices of cereals throughout the world, prices not even reached during the American Civil War, and to the probable shortage of foodstuffs in the near future, we deem it our duty to call upon the Farmers of Louth. Meath, the adjoining counties, and the country generally, to imitate the tillage campaign inaugurated throughout the United States of America, throughout the self-governed Dominion of Canada, and other countries, to put more ground under cultivation; and that we believe that if the extensive cattle ranches of Meath and Westmeath, and other grazing counties, were broken up, tilled and cultivated, that Ireland, instead of having to obtain her food supplies from abroad, would have a large surplus for exportation."

Adopted.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 17th MAY, 1915.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th May, 1915.

The following members were present—Councillor Daniel Condren, Chairman; Councillors John Murphy, Martin Langton, John V. Gahan, F. S. Dobbs, E. J. O'Kelly, William Byrne (Kilmurray), James Byrne, Michael Kelly, Tobias Kinsella, Joseph McCarroll, Edward Byrne, P. J. Carey, John J. Reilly, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Morgan Travers, William Osborne, E. C. Walsh, Thomas Burke, James Galvin, E. J. Byrne, and William Costello.

BUSINESS.

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.
- 7-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8-To make the Rates for the financial year, ending 31st March, 1916, and sign and seal the Rate Books and the Rate Collectors' Warrants.
- 9-To authorise the Secretary of the County Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the Books of the Collectors of the Poor Rate.
- 10-To sign and seal Demands (Form 51) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow.
- 11-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 12-To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913-1914.
- 13-To appoint an Auditor for the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to represent the County Council for the current year.
- 14-To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No 16 Collecting District.
- 15-To sign and seal the Warrants for the new Poor Rate Collector for No 16 Collecting District.
- 16-To fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee, caused by the death of Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, M.P.
- 17-To consider an application from the Manager, Lipton Ltd., to have the premises, No. 6 Quinsboro' Road, Bray, registered for wholesale dealing in Margarine.
- 18—To consider a letter from Messrs H. and W. Stanley, Solicitors for Colonel Proby, re alleged proposal to enclose a public well for the purposes of the Technical School at Arklow.
- 19-To fix the dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, the Rural District Councils, and the Proposals Committee in the coming year.
- 20-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 21-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 22-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 23-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 17TH MAY, 1915. FINANCE COMMITTE'S REPORT No. I.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 27th April, 1915, when the following members were present :--

Councillor D. Condren, in the chair; Councillors William Byrne (Coolbeg), and Joseph McCarroll.

A letter was submitted from the Chairman of the Committee, Councillor D. J. Cogan, regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows :---

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Included in the payments recommended on the County-at-Large are certain items amounting to £13 16s. Od., being Fees claimed by Mr. George Newsom, V.S., for services rendered under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Orders, 1913-1914.

As the services in respect of which this claim was made were rendered previous to the 1st November last, the Committee have recommended the Account for payment, subject to the Local Government Board extending the time within which payment may be made, in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :-

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Baltinglass	 		865	0	0	
Naas	 		227	10	0	
Rathdown	 		1139	10	0	
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Shillelagh	 		885	0	0	
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TRANSFERS TO FUNDS OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

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The Committee recommended the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates to the several Rate Collectors, Paving Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :--

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4.	William Burke				 2	6	9	
5.	Michael Kelly				 0	19	0	
6.	Michael McGrath				 9	14	3	
8.	Patrick Mulligan				 4	9	8	
10.	John Murphy				 6	13	5	
11.	John Kelly				 3	2	6	
12.	Wm. J. Cardiff				 3	1	11	
13.	Wm. J. Quinn		···		 1	11	10	
	T. D.				 1	2	4	
15.	John Brennan				 13	8	6	
17.	Charles Byrne				 10	6	4	
18.	Thomas Fleming			···	 1	8	3	
19.	Terence Byrne				 0	15	8	

The Committee proceeded to consider and formulate a Scheme covering the County University Scholarships for the year 1915-'16, and approved of the same, as follows :---

Wicklow County Council.-University Scholarships, 1915.-The Wicklow County Council offers for competition at the Special Examination to be conducted by the Authorities of University College, Dublin, on 6th July, 1915, and following days-3 Scholarships of £50 per annum each, for three years, and 1 Bursary of £25 per annum, for three years, tenable at the National University College, Dublin, only, and subject to the following conditions :---1. Candidates who shall not be more than twenty-one years of age on the first day of the Special Examination, must be the children of parents-(a) Who have resided in the County of Wicklow for five years previous to the date of the

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Examination. (b) Whose average yearly income the County Scholarship Committee is satisfied does not exceed £300. 2. The Students gaining the highest number of marks in the Examination shall be granted the Scholarships. 3. The Student coming next in order of merit at the Examination shall obtain the Bursary. 4. The Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel, when possible; or other place of residence, approved by the Deans of Residence, and by the Committee. 5. The cost of the maintenance of each student is estimated at £31 per Session of 31 weeks, and the Fees for the University Course of each student will amount, approximately, to £10. The balance of each Scholarship, £8 or £9, shall be available for travelling or other expenses, £5 of which will be advanced, through the Bursar, at the beginning of each Session, to the Student. 6. The County Council will pay over 50 per cent. of the Scholarships in August of each year to the Bursar of the University, and the remaining 50 per cent. in the following February, to be disbursed by him as provided in the foregoing paragraph. 7. The cost of the University Special Examination will be paid independently by the County Council direct to the University Authorities, on receipt of the Account for same. The Examination Papers will be of Honours Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects as at Matriculation, and as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship a Candidate must obtain Honours in two subjects. Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination must, in addition, comply with the University Regulations by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, failing which the grant of Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination, and who Matriculates. Applications for the renewal of the payments in respect of the Second and Third Year shall be made by each scholar, and no payment will be made in respect of the Second Year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce a Certificate that he has passed the First University Examination, and also a Certificate from the College, or the duly authorised Officer thereof, of satisfactory conduct and satisfactory progress during the previous year, and no payments will be made in respect of the Third Year in the case of a scholar who fails to produce such a Certificate of satisfactory conduct and progress in respect of the year previous to the application for renewal. Any Scholarship in respect of which no application for renewal is received within such time as may be fixed by the Council, of which notice will be sent to each scholar, or in respect of which the Certificate or Certificates, hereinbefore set out, shall not be produced, shall be deemed to have lapsed. Applications from intending Candidates will be received by the Secretary of the County Council, at his Office, Court-house, Wicklow, up to the 1st June in each year, from whom a Form of Declaration can be obtained, which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a Form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Magistrate. These documents, when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will give a card entitling each approved candidate to sit for the Special Examination. 27th April, 1915 .- D. Condren, Chairman, Wicklow County Council. S. J. Doyle, Secretary.

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The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to a Loan of £500 for securing the foundations of Burgage Bridge, but stating they were not prepared to recommend this Loan to be granted from public funds. Furthermore, they state that before this money can be borrowed from any other source it will be necessary to first obtain the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

A letter was also read from the Treasury Committee on Fresh Issues of Capital, in which that bcdy state that, before recommending the approval of the proposed Loan, it will be necessary for the County Council to show that expenditure proposed is urgently required in the National interest in connection with War requirements.

Order-Referred to County Surveyor for report.

Correspondence was submitted relative to a claim for £2 6s. 1d., made by the Dublin Brick Company, Ltd., of 44 Fleet Street, Dublin, stated to be due under the terms of an Agreement entered into between the Council and the Company.

The final consideration of the matter was postponed, pending the receipt of a report from the County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted two claims that had been forwarded through the Resident Engineer in charge of the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, for compensation for alleged damage to property caused by blasting operations in connection with the works in progress on the above road. One of these was from James Thomas, who claimed £1 compensation for the loss of a lamb, stated to be killed in the neighbourhood of Rocky Valley Quarry; and the other was from William Byrne, Ballylusk, claiming 12s. compensation for alleged damage to slates on the roof of his house, stated to be caused by blasting operations in the adjoining Quarry.

It was ordered that the Secretary communicate with the Insurance Brokers, and ascertain definitely from them whether the Insurance Policies in force in connection with the works under the above Scheme cover Third Party risks against possible damage to life or property that might be caused by blasting operations, and if the Brokers are of opinion that such risks are not covered, he was directed to immediately take steps to obtain a Policy protecting the Council against liability of this nature.

A letter was submitted from Sergeant Thomas Roberts, R.I.C., Rathdrum, in which he notified that he had communicated to the Department of Agriculture that John Woodburne, of Garrymore, Rathdrum, had reported to him that James Yorke, of Carriglineen, removed, on the 29th March, 1915, seventeen sheep off a farm at Garrymore, in contravention of Restrictions that had been previously placed on the farm owing to the existence of Sheep Scab there.

The letter was referred to the Department of Agriculture for any observation or direction that they might consider advisable.

The Report of the Local Government Board Auditor on the result of his audit of the County Council's Accounts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1914, was submitted as follows:—"No. 13507/1915; Wicklow County. 6th March, 1915. Gentlemen—I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the County Council of Wicklow for the half-year ended September last, and I forward, herewith, a certified abstract thereof, in pursuance of your Order. The

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Accounts were prepared and submitted for Audit in a most satisfactory manner, and no item of expenditure calls for any remark on my part.— I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, C. D. Barry, Auditor. To the Local Government Board, Dublin."

The following letter was read :-- "Wicklow, 27th April, 1915. To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Finance Committee. It will be in your recollection that over a year ago, when the re-arrangement on the resignation of the late Secretary was under consideration, I was promoted to the position of Assistant Accountant, at my old salary of £120 per annum, and, in addition, the performance of certain other duties were assigned to me. These included the necessary work under the Motor Car Acts; the Poisons and Pharmacy Act; the Explosive Acts; and also the issuing of Valuation Certificates. The Fees derived from these sources were, at the time, erroneously estimated by the late Secretary to amount to £40 per annum, while in reality I have only received from them £31 3s. 6d. for the Financial Year ended, which is about the average for some years past. It was the expressed intention of the Council, as set out in the Finance Committee's recommendation to them, and which they unanimously adopted, to fix my Salary and Emoluments at £160, but, owing to the above-mentioned error in the figures supplied to them, the average annual fees, from the duties which I was called upon to perform, were over-estimated by between £9 and £10. Accordingly, I would respectfully ask your Committee to adjust the matter in such a way as to give effect to your original recommendation, which formed the basis of the re-arrangement of the Office Staff, adopted by the Council. Thanking you in anticipation. I remain, yours faithfully, Thomas Langton."

The Committee recommended the Council to deal favourably with Mr. Langton's application, and to adjust his salary to the amount intended to be given him when the salaries were fixed by the Council at their Quarterly Meeting in February, 1914.

An application was submitted from the Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture, asking to have some repairs carried out in the basement room of the Court-house, where the equipment connected with the various Agricultural Schemes is stored.

The Committee referred the letter to the County Surveyor.

(Signed),

DANIEL CONDREN, in the chair.

4th May, 1915.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved-That the Finance Committee's Report No. 1. be, and it is hereby, adopted. Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed. Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—That in compliance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and in order to give effect to the Resolution of the Council of the 23rd February, 1914, it is hereby resolved that Mr. Langton's salary be fixed at \$130 a year, as from the 1st April, 1914, so that this salary, together with the fees assigned to special duties, may MINUTES OF MEETING, 17TH MAY, 1915.

bring him approximately a remuneration of $\pounds 160$ per annum, which was the original intention of the Council. Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. II.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 17th May, 1915, when the following members were present—Councillor D. Condren, in the chair; Councillors John Murphy, James Byrne, and Joseph McCarroll.

The Committee had before them the following additional Proposals, and recommend the same to the County Council for payment:— \pounds s. d.

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A supplemental claim for refund of irrecoverable rates was submitted from Collector C. S. Sutton.

The Committee refused to recommend this payment, and directed that this collector should institute prosecutions in all these cases.

The Committee requested the Secretary to enter into further communication with the War Office concerning the proposed loan of £500 for the repair of Burgage bridge, and to submit to that Department the terms of the report now received from the County Surveyor.

The Committee directed the County Surveyor to have the proposed improvement in the stores under the Courthouse dealt with, the cost of same not to exceed £25.

The County Surveyor reported that the claim for £2 6s 1d received from the Dublin Brick Company, Ltd., is being adjusted amicably between the road contractors concerned and the company.

17-5.'15. Signed, D. CONDREN, in the Chair. Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—That the Finance Committee's Report No. II. be, and it is hereby, adopted. Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William Osborne, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £3,989 10s 4d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS No. 1-

Proposed by Councillor Tobias Kinsella, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £922 2s 5d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

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NAAS No. 2-

Proposed by Councillor William Osborne, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £306 15s 9d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN No. 2-

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor Wm. Osborne. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £566 3s 7d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDRUM-

Proposed by Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,706 28 11d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

SHILLELAGH-

Proposed by Councillor John V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £810 9s 3d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

ARKLOW URBAN-

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £54 17s (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

WICKLOW URBAN-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. V. Gahan. Resolved—"That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £57 2s 8d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William Osborne, seconded by Councillor Michael Kelly. Resolved—"That the 'Treasurer's Advice Note for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the five Rural District Councils were submitted as follows:-

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Work No. 223 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £3 0s. 0d.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed. NAAS NO. 2:

Work No. 38 in the District Register-Burgage Bridge-was

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placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £500, subject to the Loan being obtained.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Road No. 489 in the District Register, 339 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £76 5s. 6d.

Work No. 490 in the District Register, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £10 0s. 0d.

RATHDRUM:

Road No. 474, in the District Register, 1140 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £28 10s. 0d.

Road No. 475 in the District Register, 668 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor, for twelve months, at £83 10s. 0d.

Road No. 476, in the District Register, 624 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £78 0s. 0d.

Road No. 477, in the District Register, 1098 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £91 10s. 0d.

Road No. 478, in the District Register, 524 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor, for twelve months, at £21 16s. 8d.

Road No. 479 in the District Register, 985 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor, for twelve months, at £41 0s. 10d.

Road No. 480, in the District Register, 470 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £11 15s. 0d.

Road No. 483, in the District Register, 938 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £31 5s. 4d.

Road No. 485 in the District Register, 1081 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £108 2s. 0d.

Work No. 489 in the District Register, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months at £12 0s. 0d.

Work No. 490 in the District Register, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £10s 10s. 0d.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Form 21, containing a Provisional Proposal to expend a sum of £120 on building a Metal Bridge across the Avonbeg River was submitted.

A letter was submitted dated 26th April, 1915, addressed to the Rathdrum Rural District Council by Road Contractor James Merrigan, of Ballinabarney, Rathdrum, and forwarded by that Body to the County Council, in which the Contractor asked for special consideration owing to the labour and material he found it necessary to place on the road from Greenane to Drumgoff by reason of the neavy burdens of timber hauled over the road almost daily by an engine and heavy waggons.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor Michael Kelly. Resolved—" That, on the application of the County Surveyor, and under the circumstances set forth in the Road Contractor's letters, we hereby cancel, as from the 30th June, 1915, the road contract held by James Merrigan (D. R. 351, 1151 perches), and also the road contract held by Patrick Byrne, from Clash to The Meetings (D. R. 279, 420 perches) subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Passed unanimously.

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SHILLELAGH:

Road No. 252 in the District Register, 1381 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £46 0s. 8d.

Road No. 253 in the District Register, 1538 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £115 7s. 0d.

Road No. 254 in the District Register, 757 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £25 4s. 8d.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That the several Contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved—"That we now make the Rates and sign and seal the Rate Books for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Morgan Travers seconded by Councillor William Byrne (Kilmurray). Resolved—"That the Rate Collectors' Warrants for the Collection of the Rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916, be signed and sealed; the Warrants not to issue until the several Collectors' Bonds are duly lodged with the Secretary." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved—" That we hereby authorise the Secretary to the County Council to appoint a Deputy or Deputies for the discharge of his duties in examining the Books, etc., of the Collectors of the Poor Rate." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor F. S. Dobbs, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Arklow, for the amount of £858 9s. 0d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Bray, for the amount of £3,379 11s. 9d, determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. O'Kelly, seconded by Councilor F. S. Dobbs. Resolved—"That we now duly sign and seal Demand (Form 51) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow, for the amount of £849 1s. 7d., determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Galvin, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the two Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kelly, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the application for Refund of Expenses under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913-1914." Passed. MINUTES OF MEETING, 17TH MAY, 1915.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, 17th day of May, 1915.

GENTLEMEN-

The work on the Bray-Wicklow road is being steadily pushed on as far as drainage and the getting of materials, though the actual rolling has been delayed through the difficulty in obtaining the requisite plant.

It is proposed to make the new rolled road to an uniform width of 22ft. 6ins., this will entail widening on most of the worst parts and a reduction on a few places where the road is of excessive and useless width at present.

There is very heavy timber traffic on road No. 129, D. Reg. No. 279 (Wr. 1913), and on Road No. 76, D. Reg. No. 351 (Wr. 1914), both in Rathdrum R. D. As this traffic is likely to continue for some time it would be well to arrange for new contracts on these reads and to take such proceedings as may be necessary to recoup the additional costs.

Road No. 62 Reg. No. 150 (Wr. 1913) Shillelagh, has been let by contract, a decree having been obtained against the Contractor who took the Road in Wr. 1913. It will be necessary to formally cancel the 1913 contract.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

Order-Read.

County Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, 17th day of May, 1915.

GENTLEMEN-

I should be glad if you would permit me to take my vacation as follows, viz.: 10 days' leave at the end of this month and the balance as convenient before and after the August Quarterly Meeting, say from the 1st to 10th August and from the 20th to 31st August.

It will be necessary (should you grant me the leave) to authorise the Assistants to attend to any urgent matters during my absence.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

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To the Wicklow County Council.

Order-Granted.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That Mr. Simon J. Doyle, of The Ivies, Wicklow, be re-appointed Auditor of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company, to Audit their Accounts on behalf of the Wicklow County Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1916." Passed.

The Secretary read the Advertisement published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow News Letter," and "Wicklow Press," for a Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 Collecting District, and five applications received from :---

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1. Richard Lynch, Ballymanus, Aughrim.

- 2. John Storey, Moneystown, Roundwood.
- 3. Eugene Keenan, Avoca.
- 4. Peter P. Doyle, Tomanierin, Aughrim.
- 5. James Clarke, Ballyknockan, Rathdrum.

Wicklow County Council .-- Poor Rate Collector Wanted. The above-named Council will, at its Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Monday, the 17th May, 1915, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Aughrim, Ballinaclash, Ballinacor, Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum, and Trooperstown, at a remuneration of 6d. in the £, collected and lodged within each financial half-year. No poundage will be paid unless the entire amount of the warrant is lodged with the County Treasurer within its respective half-year. Irrecoverable rates approved by the Local Government Board will be refunded the Collector. The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. Written applications to be lodged in my office not later than 11.30 o'clock on the morning of the meeting, giving the name and address of the applicant, and the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a joint bond for the due performance of the Collec-Guarantee Society, willing to give a bond for the same purpose in a sum of £750. Candidates to be in attendance in the Council Chamber at 12, noon, on 17th May, 1915. By order-S. J. Doyle, Secretary to the County Council, Courthouse, Wicklow, 30th April, 1915.

On a Poll being taken the Council voted as follows:-

For Clarke—Councillors Wm. Costelloe, Thomas Burke, and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)—3.

For Doyle—Councillors James Byrne, E. C. Walsh, D. Condren, Wm. Osborne, T. Kinsella, J. J. Reilly, E. J. Byrne, Edward Byrne, and Morgan Travers—9.

For Storey—Councillors M. Langton, James Galvin, J. McCarroll, John Murphy and P. J. Carey—5.

For Lynch—Councillors E. J. O'Kelly, F. S. Dobbs, Michael Kelly, J. V. Gahan and Wm. Byrne (Kilmurray)—5.

The candidates Clarke and Keenan having dropped out, the Council voted as follows in the second round :----

For Doyle—Councillors James Byrne, E. C. Walsh, D Condren, Wm. Osborne, T. Kinsella, Thomas Burke, J. J. Reilly, E. J. Byrne, Edward Byrne, and Morgan Travers—10.

For Storey—Councillors M. Langton, F. S. Dobbs, Wm. Costello, James Galvin, J. McCarroll, John Murphy, P. J. Carey and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)—8.

For Lynch—Councillors E. J. O'Kelly, Michael Kelly, J. V. Gahan and William Byrne (Kilmurray)—4.

The candidate Lynch having dropped out ,the following was the voting in the final round :--

For Doyle—Councillors James Byrne, E. C. Walsh, D. Condren, E. J. O'Kelly, Wm. Osborne, T. Kinsella, Thos. Burke, J J. Reilly, Michael Kelly, J. V. Gahan, E. J. Byrne: Wm. Byrne (Kilmurray), Edward Byrne, and Morgan Travers—14.

For Storey-Councillors M. Langton, F. S. Dobbs, Wm. Costello,

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James Galvin, J. McCarroll, John Murphy, P. J. Carey and Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg)-8.

The Chairman then declared Peter P. Doyle elected by fourteen votes to eight.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor Tobias Kinsella. Resolved—" That Mr. Peter P. Doyle, of Tomanerin, Aughrim, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 Collecting District, on the terms of the advertisement, in room of Collector P. J. Carey, Junior, resigned, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at a Poundage Fee of Sixpence (6d.) in the £1, and we approve of Mr. John Byrne, of Moneyland, Arklow, and Mr. George Gramam, of Coolbawn, Aughrim, as his sureties in a sum of £1,500." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved—"That we now sign and seal the Warrants for the newly-appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 Collecting District, the same not to be issued until his appointment has been approved of by the Local Government Board, and his Bond completed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor Jas. Byrne. Resolved—"That Councillor P. J. Carey be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of Councillor E. P. O'Kelly, M.P." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor T.

Kinsella. Resolved—"That the application from the Manager of Liptons, Ltd., to have the premises No. 6 Quinsboro' Road, Bray, registered for wholesale dealing in Margarine, be hereby granted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Burke, seconded by Councillor M. Langton. Resolved—"That we hereby renew for the current year the Licence granted to Mr. J. P. Deegan, Ashford Hotel, under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908." Passed.

The Council had under consideration a letter from Messrs H. and W. Stanley, 59 Dawson Street, Dublin, solicitors for Colonel Douglas J. Proby, re alleged proposal to enclose a public well for the purposes of the Arklow Technical School, and also a letter from Mr Richard Wake, Secretary to the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee, dealing with the subject. Order—Referred to Arklow Urban District Council.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—" That the following dates be fixed for the Meetings of the Rural District Councils, of the Proposals and Finance Committee, and of the County Council, for the year 1915-1916."

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Name of District and Place of Meeting.	Hour.		Autumn Quarter 1915.	Winter Quarter 1916.	Spring Quarter 1916.
RATHDOWN No. 2 Court-house, Ennis- kerry.	11-30	Mon. July 5	Mon. Oct. 11	Mon. Jan. 10	Mon. Apl. 3
RATHDRUM Court-house, Rath- drum.	12-15	Mon. ,, 19	Mon. " 25	Mon. " 24	Mon. " 17
BALTINGLASS No. 1 Court-house, Bal- tinglass.	12-30	Mon. " 12	Mon. ,, 18	Mon. " 17	Mon. " 10
NAAS No. 2 Court-house, Bles- sington	1-45	Tues. " 13	Tues. ,, 12	Tues. " 18	Tues. " 11
SHILLELAGH Court-house, Shil- lelagh	1	Fri. "16	Fri. ,, 22	Fri. " 21	Fri. " 14
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE Courthouse, Wicklow	2	Tues. ,, 27	Tues ,, 26	Tues. ,, 25	Tues. ,, 25
COUNTY COUNCIL	12.30	Mon. Aug 16	Mon. Nov 15	Mon. Feb. 14	Mon. May 15
Courthouse, Wicklow Annual Meeting	1	non Mexina"	10 m 1 31	11111111	Thurs, June 8

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 14th May, 1915. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1915. 45 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:—Article—Butter, 21; whiskey, 12; milk, 9; cheese, 3—total, 45. They were all pure.

For the Guardians of Shillelagh Union six drugs were analysed and were correct.

For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union seven drugs were analysed and were correct.

For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union eighteen drugs and one specimen of water were analysed. The drugs were correct. The specimen of water had the following composition:—One imperial gallon contained in grains. Total solid matter, 3,500, including: Albuminoid ammonia, 0.0055; saline ammonia, 0.0015; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 0.890; colour, light yellow. A good water.

For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wicklow, eight fertilizers were analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, twenty-one drugs were analysed. One was incorrect. In the original report on the water above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing, only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 106.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

A letter, dated 14th May, 1915, was submitted from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig, 30 South Frederick Street, Dublin, asking to be informed if the County Council propose to acquire a quarry on portion of the lands of Kiltimon, lately in the occupation of a tenant

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named Willoughby, and more recently in the occupation of a tenant named Short, as they are solicitors for the landlord. Order—Referred to County Surveyor and Resident Engineer.

Proposed by Councillor M. Langton, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That the best thanks of the County Council are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Irish Leader and Irish Party for their action in connection with the Liquor Taxes, which threatened Irish interests and Irish Industries wth destruction." Passed unanimously.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 5,903/1915; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 2nd March, 1915—Stating that the amount which will be deducted from the Estate or Death Duty Grant, payable in the course of the month, is ± 105 9s. 9d., which represents the actual arrears in Annuities, etc., under the Irish Land Acts.

No. 12,161/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 10th March, 1915.—Approving of the appointment of Mr. Peter J. Brennan as Temporary Poor Rate Collector, to close the collection of the Poor Rate, in lieu of Mr. P. J. Carey, Junior, for the half-year ended 31st March, 1915.

No. 12,496/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 12th March, 1915.—Assenting to an extension to the 31st May, 1915, of the time for closing the collection of the current moiety in the district of ex-Collector P. J. Carey, Junior.

No. 13,946/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 16th March, 1915.—Stating the Board have given instructions for the preparation of an Order authorising an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, to £2,800, for the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1916.

No. 46M/1915. Local Government Board, Dublin, 29th March, 1915.—Further circular letter regarding the arrangements which might be adopted by Local Authorities in case of any of their employees who joined His Majesty's Forces.

No. 55M/1915. Local Government Board, Dublin, 16th April, 1915.—Circular letter dealing with the necessity of securing the best organization of the labour force of the country, owing to the existing circumstances, consequent upon the war.

No. 1,091/1915. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 25th March, 1915.—Approving of the following Scale of Fees to Veterinary Inspectors, as submitted by the County Council, in respect of Duties under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order:—

Scale of Fees.

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1	For clinical examination of the first animal, a fee of	. 0	5	0
1	Each additional animal on the same premises, up to twen	ty 0	1	0
2	For applying the Tuberculin Test, up to four animals	1	1	0
	Each animal over four	0	2	6
3	Post-mortem examination	1	1	0
à.	Microscopic examination	0	5	0
5	Mileage at the rate of One Shilling (1s.) per mile, of			
0.	Railway Fare within the county.			de.

No further charges to be made for Reports or Valuations.

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C.O. 761. Office of National Education, Dublin, 28th April, 1915.—Giving the full list of the Members of the new School Attendance Committee for the Rural District of Shillelagh, for the period of three years, from 1st May, 1915, as approved by the Commissioners of National Education.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 10th May, 1915.—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £3,016 0s. 0d. to the Shillelagh Rural District Council, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 10th May, 1915.—Notifying particulars of a Loan of £150 0s. 0d. to the Guardians of Shillelagh Union under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900.

11th May, 1915. From the Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council—Intimating that the new School Attendance Committee for his Rural District, at its initial meeting on the 10th inst., appointed Mr. James McCrea, Master of the Workhouse, Shillelagh, as Secretary to the Committee, at a salary of £5 per annum; and Mr. Philip Reilly, Boley, Shillelagh, as School Attendance Officer, at a salary of £30 a year.

Order-Appointments and Salaries approved.

15th April, 1915. From the Clerk, Arklow Urban District Council—Applying, by direction of his Council, for the use of Mr. Wake's Office in the Court-house as a Town Surveyor's Office, as soon as the room becomes vacated.

Order-Granted.

19th March, 1915. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow—Reporting that (1) a Decree for £10 10s. 0d. had been obtained by the Council in their action against Road Contractors Patrick Ryan and his Sureties; (2) a Decree for £12 15s. 4d. had been obtained by the Council in their action against Road Contractor Patrick Ryan and his Sureties in respect of his second road contract; and (3) a Decree for £19 19s. 0d. had been obtained by the Council in their action against the Sureties of Contractor Joseph Hannan.

5th March, 1915. From Captain A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., Ballynona, Midleton-Relative to asking the War Office to make a grant towards the cost of repairing the road leading from Dunlavin Railway Station to Glen Imaal Military Camp.

14th March, 1915. From J. T. Donovan, M.P., 6 Gardiner's Row, Dublin-Relative to same.

22nd March, 1915. From Same-Enclosing a letter from the War Office, stating the question of the repair of the road from Dunlavin Railway Station to Glen Imaal Camp has been referred to the Irish Command Authorities for the necessary action.

28th February, 1915. From R. M. Dowse, Umrigar, Carnew-Conveying his appreciation and thanks to the Council for appointing him a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

26th April, 1915. From Sister M. S. Dunne, Convent of St. John of God, Wexford—Enclosing Prospectus of their Residential School of Domestic Science; also copy of the Inspector's Report on the School last year, and asking, if Scholarships are granted, to have some of them tenable at that school.

19th April, 1915. From the Secretary, County Councils' Association, Caxton House, Tothill Street, Westminster, London, S.W.—Suggesting the appointment by the Council of Delegates to

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attend a National Road Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, from June 25th to July 1st next.

26th April, 1915. From the Secretary, Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 92 Victoria Street, Westminster, London-Inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend their Road Conference to be held by the Institution on 24th to 26th June, in conjunction with the Road Conference and Exhibition above referred to.

8th April, 1915. From the Chairman of the Executive Committee organised in support of Homes for Belgian Soldiers, Offices, 56 Victoria Street, London, S.W.—Asking the Council to initiate a movement to secure financial assistance for these Homes.

3rd May, 1915. From The Advertisement Manager, the "General Advertiser," Ltd., Fleet Street, Dublin-Asking to be favoured with a share of the Council's advertising.

26th February, 1915. From F. B. O'Keeffe, 10 D'Olier Street, Dublin—Asking the Council to place their advertisements through his Advertisement and Press Cutting Agency.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

6th March, 1915. From the County Council of Waterford. Resolved—"That Parliament be called upon to repeal the Law as regards the imposition of charges for malicious injury, on the grounds that it works unjustly on the ratepayers made liable."

Order-Adopted.

15th March, 1915. From Limerick County Council. Resolved— "That we, the Roads Authority, of the Limerick County Council, heartily approve of the proposal made by Mr. John Maher-Loughnan, B.L., Killarney, in a recent issue of the "Freeman's Journal" suggesting that the Lord Mayor of Dublin should be asked to convene an All-Ireland Meeting in the Mansion House at an early date, with the object of inaugurating a movement in support of the claims and the advantages of Ireland as a health and tourist resort.

"The unrivalled natural advantages with which nature has so richly endowed our country, as well for the health-seeker as for the tourist, are at the present time comparatively unknown, but we believe that this movement if successfully organised, would be the means of enlightening the travelling public and would be productive of material benefit to all parts of Ireland, as we are convinced that it only requires the agencies of advertisement, such as are adopted in England, Scotland and Wales, to make the health and tourist resorts of Ireland known and appreciated throughout the universe."

Order-Adopted.

16th March, 1915. From Limerick County Council—Resolution protesting in the strongest manner against deductions being made in respect of Land Purchase liability from the grants payable to County Councils, without any statement being furnished as to how the amount in question is arrived at.

27th March, 1915. From J. E. Lynch, Ardbeag, Meath Road, Bray, Hon. Secretary to the Dublin and South Eastern District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen. Resolved—"That this meeting of the Dublin and South Eastern District Council wish

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to draw the attention of the Government, the Members of the Labour and Irish Parliamentary Parties, and the President of the Board of Trade, to the following facts: (a) That the Directors of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company, in a circular issued to the staff, state, that owing to reduced income and increased expenditure consequent on the war, and to the fact that they, in common with other Irish Railway Companies, have no guarantee from the Government to make good any loss sustained during the present crisis, they are unable to make a more generous allowance to their employees than 1s. per week to men with, including Sunday pay, less than 20s. per week, and (b) That the wages of the employees of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company are from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than are paid by any other Irish Railway Company. And having regard to the above facts, we hereby call upon the Labour Party and the Irish Parliamentary Party to impress upon the Government the advisability of guaranteeing to the Dublin and South Eastern. Railway Company a proportion (similar to that guaranteed to the English, Scotch, and Welsh Railway Companies) of any allowance they might make, that will enable them to do justice to the requirements of the men, and to alleviate, in some degree, the hardships inflicted upon Irish railwaymen, as upon all the other railway men in the United Kingdom, by the enormous increase in the cost of living. And further, that we ask the President of the Board of Trade to meet a Deputation of the Dublin and South Eastern Railwaymen, in order that they may fully discuss the matter."

Order-Adopted.

29th March, 1915. From The Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association. Resolved—"That a permanent Depot fully equipped for the reception of Military and Government Stores and supplies be established in Dublin, as Ireland is entitled to the same facilities for tenders and customers of Irish products and manufacturers as those afforded in Great Britain."

Order-Adopted.

22nd April, 1915. From Ballymena Board of Guardians and Rural District Council—Resolution earnestly praying the Government to carry through a measure for the complete suppression of the drink traffic during the war, and until such time afterwards as the country is restored to its normal condition.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 8TH JUNE, 1915.

The Annual Meeting of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Wicklow, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1915. The following members were present:—Councillor D. Condren, Chairman; Councillors John J. Reilly, P. J. Carey, John Murphy, William Byrne (Coolbeg), Jcseph McCarroll, Patrick Donoghue, D. J. Cogan, and John Storey.

Councillors P. Donoghue, John Murphy and P. J. Carey, signed the Statutory Declaration before the Secretary, accepting the office of County Councillor.

BUSINESS.

1.-The chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.

2.-To elect a Chairman.

3.-To elect a Vice-Chairman.

4.-To recommend revisions required in the Valuation Lists.

5.—To consider further correspondence relating to the proposal to borrow £500 for the purpose of securing the foundations of Burgage Bridge.

6.-To fill a vacancy on Annamoe School Attendance Committee.

7.-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

8 .- To consider Reports from County Officers.

9.-To consider Official Correspondence.

10 .- To consider General Correspondence.

The chair having been taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Daniel Condren, the Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

Proposed by Counciller P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That Counciller Daniel Condren, J.P., be, and he is hereby, elected Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor J. McCarroll. Resolved—"That Councillor William Byrne, J.P., of Coolbeg, be, and he is hereby, elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor William Byrne (Coolbeg). Resolved—"That this Council wishes to place on record its satisfaction at the manner in which the Secretary and Staff have discharged their duties during the past year." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved—"That we solemnly protest against the dismissal of the Irish Lord Chancellor to make room for Mr. Campbell, who so notoriously outraged the national feeling of Ireland, and we characterise such an attempt as a blow against the best interests of this country and the Empire, and as calculated to lessen the enthusiasm of the people of Ireland in the successful conduct of the war; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Irish Leader,

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the Irish Chief Secretary, and the Prime Minister." Passed unanimously, copy of the resolution to be telegraphed to John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P., and to the Prime Minister.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1915, when the following members were present:—Councillor D. J. Cogan, in the chair; Councillors J. J. Reilly, P. J. Carey, William Byrne, Coolbeg; John Murphy, D. Condren, and Joseph McCarroll.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Samuel Eastwood, Solicitor, 7 Blessington Street, Dublin, giving notice that James Flanagan, a workman employed under the Bray-Wicklow Road Improvement Scheme, claims compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the loss of the little finger on his right hand through an accident.

In connection with this subject a letter from the Insurance Brokers, Messrs. Coyle and Co. (Brokers), Ltd., was also submitted. Order—Noted.

Mrs. Julia Cullen, of Rathmore, Ashford, wrote claiming £40 compensation for loss stated to have been sustained by reason of the alleged effect caused to her poultry by vibrations from the blasting operations in Ballyhenry Quarry, adjacent to her husband's farmyard, and also complaining that stones from this Quarry were frequently thrown by the violence of the explosions to the vicinity of her dwelling to the danger of the occupants. The Committee referred Mrs. Cullen's letter to the County Surveyor and Mr. Butler for report.

Applications for County University Scholarships for the year 1915-'16 were received from the following five candidates:--1, Wm. James Mallen, Grange Con; 2, William Edward Fogarty, Rathdrum; 3, John Duffy, Wexford Road, Arklow; 4, Denis Patrick Mallen, Grange Con; 5, Annie Theresa Balfe, Carnew.

After considering the several Certificates and Declarations submitted to them, the Committee approved of the five Applications, and, recommend the Council to approve of their admission to the Special Examination for County Scholarships to be held on 6th July, 1915, and following days, in University College, Dublin.

The Local Government Board, having assented to payment of Poundage Fees to Collector P. J. Carey, junior, in respect of the half year ended 30th September, 1914, the Committee directed that the Paying Order be issued to Mr. Carey, junior, in due course.

The Committee referred Mr. Nichol's further account for £4 4s. to Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Mr. McCarroll to be requested to pay Mr. Nichols the amount of same, and to collect the costs that were given against defendants in these cases.

(Signed), 8th June, 1915.

D. J. COGAN,

Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee be, and it is hereby, adopted." Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor P. J. Carey, seconded by Councillor Wm. Byrne. Resolved—" That we have considered the changes and alterations necessary in the Valuation Lists, as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Lists revised accordingly." Passed.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter he had received from the Local Government Board, dated 4th May, 1915, No. 57/M/1915, from which it appeared that the sanction already accorded by that Board to the proposed loan of £500, for the repairs of Burgage Bridge in Naas No. 2 Rural District, would suffice without any further sanction from the Treasury, or other Authority, and a further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th May, 1915, No. 2564/1915, to the same effect. He mentioned that he had communicated with the Managers of all the Banking Companies doing business in the county, asking them to kindly quote the terms upon which they would be prepared to advance this loan. Only two of the companies had tendered. The Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Wicklow, on behalf of his Directors, offered to issue the loan at four per cent. interest, while the Council's own Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, offered to advance the money at three per cent.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor P. Donoghue. Resolved-"That we, the County Council of Wicklow, having regularly and formally adopted a Proposal involving the borrowing of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) for securing the foundations of Burgage Bridge, in Naas No. 2 Rural District, and the Local Government Board for Ireland having by their letter of the 28th May, 1915, No. 2564/1915, authorised the borrowing of the money on the grounds therein stated, it is hereby agreed that the said loan be obtained from the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Wicklow, on the terms mentioned in the letter of Mr. H. R. Bradshaw, the local manager, dated 3rd June, 1915, namely at the rate of three per cent. interest on the capital outstanding from time to time, repayment of the advance to be made in forty equal half-yearly instalments; and it is further agreed that a deed of mortgage, securing the loan, be prepared by the bank's solicitor, Mr. W. H. Dunne, 7 Suffolk Street, Dublin, and executed at a subsequent meeting of this Council." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Storey, seconded by Councillor D. J. Cogan. Resolved—"That we hereby re-elect Mr. Nicholas Molloy on the Annamce School Attendance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by his disqualification, owing to illness." Passed.

REPORT FROM MOTOR LICENCE DUTIES COMMITTEE.

The above Committee met on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1915, when the following members were present:—Councillor D. J. Cogan, in the chair; Councillors J. J. Reilly, P. J. Carey, William Byrne, Coolbeg; John Murphy, D. Condren, and Joseph McCarroll.

The Committee request the County Council to confirm their action in empowering and authorising Mr. P. T. Healy, at his discretion, to take legal proceedings against all owners of motor cars

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and motor bicycles in this county, at present in arrears with the payment of their Motor Licence Duty.

D. J. COGAN,

(Signed), 8th June, 1915.

Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved—"That the Report submitted by the Motor Car Licence Duties Committee be adopted, and this Council hereby approves and confirms that Committee's action in authorising and directing our Officer, Mr. P. T. Healy, at his discretion, to take legal proceedings against the owners of all motor cars and motor bicycles in this county at present in arrear with the payment of their Motor Licence Duty." Passed.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 28,367/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 28th May, 1915.—Approving of the appointment of Mr.
Peter P. Doyle as Poor Rate Collector for No. 16 Collecting District. No. 52/M/1915; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th May, 1915—Enclosing a copy of an Amended Form of Tender and Bond prepared by the Board for use in connection with the ordinary maintenance of Public Works.

Order-Change approved of, subject to Report from County Surveyor.

2nd June, 1915. From Clerk Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District Council—Notifying the re-election of Mr. William Byrne, of Kilmurray, Baltinglass, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

1st June, 1915. From Clerk Naas No. 2 Rural District—Telegram and letter, notifying the re-election of Mr. Patrick Donohoe, of Monanaspick, Brittas, Co. Dublin, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

2nd June, 1915. From Clerk, Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council—Notifying the re-election of Mr. John Murphy, J.P., of Vive-Vale, Delgany, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

1st June, 1915. From Clerk, Rathdrum Rural District Council —Notifying the re-election of Mr. P. J. Carey, J.P., of Tomanierin, Aughrim, as Chairman of his Council for the ensuing year.

2nd June, 1915. From Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council —Stating that Mr. Edward Byrne, J.P., of Muskeagh, Tinahely, has been again nominated on the County Council to take the place of his Chairman, Mr. E. J. Byrne, J.P., who is already a County Councillor.

25th May, 1915. From John Kinch, 34 Tinahask, Arklow-Enclosing Postal Orders, value £3, being one instalment of £30 compensation which he was directed to pay to the County Council by the County Court Judge, in connection with the malicious injury application made by Laurence McDonagh, Proby's Row, Arklow.

2nd June, 1915. From Thomas H. Leeson, Newcastle-Asking for the Council's permission to be allowed to extend out to the extent of two feet six inches his shop windows in Newcastle Village.

Order-Referred to County Surveyor.

MINUTES OF MEETING, 16TH AUGUST, 1915.

The Summer Quarterly Meating of the County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th August, 1915. The following members attended:— Councillor Daniel Condren, Chairman; Councillors James Galvin, P. J. Carey, E. C. Walsh, T. Kinsella, Joseph Dunne, William Costello, J. V. Gahan, John Storey, William Byrne, James Byrne, Morgan Travers, John J. Reilly, F. S. Dobbs, John Murphy, E. J. Byrne, Edward Byrne, D. J. Cogan, J. W. Reigh, and Joseph McCarroll.

BUSINESS:

1-To consider reports from the Finance Committee.

- 2-To sign quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils.
- 3-To consider the proposals from the Proposals Committee.
- 4-To consider proposals for payment from the five Rural Districts.
- 5-To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's payments.
- 6-To consider proposals from the Proposals Committee in connection with the County Printing and Advertising for the ensuing three years.

7-To consider proposals for contracts from the five Rural Districts.

- 8-To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9-To sign Certificates for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 10—To execute and seal Mortgage in favour of the National Bank, Ltd., in connection with the proposed Loan of £500 for the purpose of repairing Burgage Bridge, in Naas No. 2 Rural District.
- 11-To effect an insurance on the new Technical School in Arklow.
- 12-To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District, consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballyarthur, Cronebane, and Avoca.
- 13—To sign and seal the Warrants for the new Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District.
- 14-To appoint the Council's moiety of the new School Attendance Committee for Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.
- 15-To fill the two vacancies existing on the Joint Committee of Management of Arklow Fever Hospital.
- 16-To consider applications received for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 17-To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 18-To consider Reports from County Officers.
- 19-To consider Official Correspondence.
- 20-To consider General Correspondence.

Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met on Tuesday, the 27th July, 1915, when the following members were present:----

Councillor D. J. Cogan, chairman; Councillors D. Condren, P. J.

Carey, and William Byrne (Coclbeg). The Committee, having examined the proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, and from the Rural District Councils, recommend them for payment as follows:— £ s d £ s d County-at-Large 6,353 8 0 Baltinglass No. 1— District Proposals ... 719 10 6 Proposals Committee's proposals 74 9 11 794 0 5 Naas No. 2-District Proposals 272 3 8 Proposals Committee's Proposals 985 8 0 1,257 11 8 Rathdown No. 2— District Proposals 291 9 1 42 0 4 333 18 5 Proposals Committee's proposals 42 9 4 333 18 5 Rathdrum-

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The Committee examined the Union and Rural District demands submitted to them, and recommend the Council to make the following payments on foot of same :--

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The Committee recommend the payment of the following Irrecoverable Rates. Paying Orders in respect of same not to issue until the respective amounts have been ratified by the Local Government Board :---

No. 16—Temporary Collector P. J. Brennan—Half-			
year ended 30th September, 1914	£4	12	2
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year ended 31st March, 1915	£9	8	3
No. 7-Collector C. S. Sutton-Same period	£20	15	4
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It was mentioned by some Members of the Committee that the absence of proper maintenance of the surface of the road leading from Bray to Wicklow for a long time past was unjust to Motorists who pay their Licence Duty in this County, and also to the residents of the districts through which it passes, and who contribute rates for the upkeep of the roads in the County.

It was ordered that the attention of Mr. Butler, the Resident Engineer, be drawn to the extremly bad condition of this road, and that he be requested to take immediate steps to have it repaired.

Applications were submitted from Lillian M. Fogarty, Bridget Bracken, Margaret M. Henry, and Michael J. Byrne. for renewal for the ensuing year of their respective Scholarships.

Satisfactory reports having been submitted from the University Authorities on behalf of these Students, the Committee recommend the Council to renew their Scholarships for the coming year.

The Secretary of the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee wrote with reference to the required Insurance on the new Technical School at Arklow.

The Committee recommend the County Council to insure the Building in the same Office that the other County Buildings are insured in, and further recommend that the amount of the premium shall be deducted from the contribution set apart by the Council for Technical Instruction purposes.

(Signed), D. J. COGAN, Chairman.

5th August, 1915.

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor John J. Reilly. Resolved-"That the Finance Committee's Report No. 1 be, and it is hereby, adopted." Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

Your Finance Committee met on Monday, the 16th August, 1915, when the following members were present :- Councillor D. J. Cogan (in the chair); Councillors J. W. Reigh, D. Condren, Joseph McClarroll.

The Committee had the following additional Proposals submitted to them, and recommended the same to the County Council for paymenit :---

County-at-Large:

Committee's Proposals £187 10 0 COUNTY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter was submitted from A. W. Conway, Registrar of University College, Dublin, enclosing the result of the Special Examination

for County Scholarships, showing that the five candidates presenting themselves from this county passed the Examination in the following order :---

1. John Duffy.

2. William J. Mallen.

3. William E. Fogarty.

4. Annie T. Balfe.

5. Denis P. Mallen.

As the County Council annually awards only three Scholarships, and one Bursary, the Committee recommend John Duffy, William J. Mallen, and William E. Fogarty, for Scholarships, and Annie T. Balfe is recommended for a Bursary, in accordance with the terms of the Council's Scholarship Scheme.

BRAY-WICKLOW ROAD.

A letter, dated 4th August, 1915, was read from R. W. Butler, Resident Engineer, with reference to the condition of the Bray-Wicklow road, of which complaint was made at the previous meeting of the Committee. In this letter the Resident Engineer pointed out that the section of the road from Milton road to the north end of the Glen of the Downs is not in his charge, and this section is, in his opinion, the worst part of the read. He added that he was attending to the portions of the road in his charge.

Order-While the Committee accept the explanation of the County Surveyor which he now gives as to the repairs being done to the road,, they are not at all satisfied as to why it should have been allowed to get into such a neglected state.

A letter was submitted from Frank Sutton, Glen View Hotel, Delgany, dated 8th August, 1915, complaining of the condition of the roads and footpaths around the district.

Order-Noted.

Letters dated 22nd July, and 4th August, 1915, were submitted from R. W. Butler, Resident Engineer, with reference to a claim received from Mrs. Mary Byrne, Ballylusk, Ashford, for £4 compensation for damage alleged to have been caused to her house by reason of the blasting operations in the adjoining quarry.

Order-Insurance Committee to be communicated with.

D. J. COGAN, Chairman. (Signed). 16th August, 1915.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved-"That the Finance Committee's Report No. 2 be, and it is hereby, adopted." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor Wm. Costello. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Note for the Transfers on foot of Demands from the several Unions and Rural District Councils be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Payment from the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, were passed, as follows :---COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor

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Morgan Travers. Resolved-"That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £6,353 8s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

COUNTY-AT-LARGE:

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing additional Proposals for Payment on the County-at-Large, amounting to £187 10s. 0d. (any modification made therein having been initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Dunne, seconded by Councillor F. S. Dobbs. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, amounting to £794 Os. 5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed. NAAS NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Naas No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £1,257 11s. 8d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

RATHDOWN NO. 2:

Proposed by Councillor John Murphy, seconded by Councillor F. S. Dobbs. Resolved-" That we heraby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, amounting to £333 18s. 5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor D. J. Cogan, seconded by Councillor James Byrne. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Rathdrum Rural District, amounting to £2,025 11s. 4d. (any medification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

SHILLELAGH:

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Shillelagh Rural District, amounting to £532 3s. 1d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed,

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ARKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved-"-That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Arklow Urban District, amounting to £64 8s. 3d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed,

WICKLOW URBAN:

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor F. S. Dobbs. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payment on Wicklow Urban District, amounting to £16 15s. 6d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman), and order the same to be paid." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. J. Byrns, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Resolved-" That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the Quarterly Payments, as approved by this Council, be now signed." Passed.

Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee, and from the five Rural District Councils, were submitted, as follows :---

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE:

Contracts for 3 years, commencing 1st October, 1915, and expiring 30th September, 1918.

COUNTY ADVERTISING.

To Richard Fitzsimons, for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walsh "People" Printing Works, Wexford, for executing the whole of the Advertising in the "Wicklow People" required by the County Council and the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, at 2d. per line.

Guarantors: William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow; Laurence Byrne, Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow.

To Thomas Doyle, Manager, "Wicklow Press," 59 South Main Street, Wexford, for executing the whole of the Advertising, in the "Wicklow Press," required by the County Council and the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, at 2d. per line.

Guarantors: The Gresham Fire and Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., 39 Dame Street, Dublin.

To Frank McPhail, Main Street, Wicklow, for executing the whole of the Advertising in the "Wicklow News-Letter," required by the County Council and the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, at 2d. per line.

Guarantors: James G. McPhail, Glenview, Wicklow; Laurence Byrne, Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow.

COUNTY PRINTING.

To Thomas Doyle, Manager, "Wicklow Press," 59 South Main Street, Wexford, for printing and supplying the requisite books, stationery, forms, notices, circulars, etc., required for the County Council and for the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and their several offices, as ordered, exclusive of the Registration Lists, £151 18s. 7d.

Guarantors: The Gresham Fire and Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., 39 Dame Street, Dublin.

In connection with the Contract for the County Printing, the Secretary submitted a special minute (Form 23), as prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902; elso a letter from George W. Tully, Boyle, in which he contended that his tender was cheaper than that accepted by the Proposals Committee.

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BALTINGLASS NO. 1:

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RATHDRUM:

Road No. 494 in the District Register, 524 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £26 4s. 0d.

Road No. 499 in the District Register, 420 perches, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £52 10s 0d.

Work No. 502 in the District Register, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £35 0s. 0d.

Work No. 503 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at £6 0s. 0d.

Work No. 505 in the District Register was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months, at One Shilling.

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

SHILLELAGH:

Contracts, as submitted, were approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-"That the several Contracts which have been approved of at this Quarterly Meeting be now signed and sealed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCarroll, seconded by Councillor E. C. Walsh. Resolved-" That we now sign and seal the two Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Tobias Kinsella, seconded by Councillor John Storey. Resolved-" That we now sign and seal the Application for refund of Expenses under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, 1913-1914." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor Morgan Travers. Resolved-" That we hereby approve of the Deed of Mortgage submitted on behalf of the National Bank, securing them the repayment of a Loan of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), and we direct that the Common Seal of the Council be now affixed to the said document." Passed.

The Deed of Mortgage was then sealed with the seal of the Council, and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor D. Condren. Resolved-"That the Technical School at Arklow be insured by this Council with the Hibernian Insurance Company, in the sum of £2,500, and that the amount of the annual premium shall be deducted from the contribution set apart by this Council for Tech-E.T. CONST. nical Instruction purposes." Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House, Wicklew,

Gentlemen.

I regret to have to report the death, since the last meeting of the Council, of Mr. John Brennan, Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District.

His collecting books have been returned to me, and on checking through them I find that from the date of his last lodgment until the date of his death he had collected £27 18s. 4d. I have repuested the representative of the late collector to lodge this sum, and he has informed me that the matter is having his attention.

Yours faithfully.

S. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

14th August, 1915.

The Secretary read the Advertisement published in the "Wicklow People," "Wicklow News-Letter," and "Wicklow Press," for a Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District, and four applications received from :---

1. Edward T. Kelly, Knockenree, Avoca.

2. Myles J. Doyle, Ballinacor, Kilbride, Wicklow.

3. Patrick Short, Resident Engineer's Office, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.

4. Eugene Keenan, Avoca,

Wicklow County Council .- Poor Rate Collector Wanted .- The above-named Council will, at its Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, Court-house, Wicklow, on Monday, the 16th August, 1915, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyarthur, Cronebane, and Avoca, at a remuneration of 6d. in the £, collected and lodged within each financial half-year. No poundage will be paid unless the entire amount of the warrant is lodged with the County Treasurer within its respective half-year. Irrecoverable rates approved by the Local Covernment Board will be refunded the Collector. The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. Written applications to be ledged in my effice not later than 11 o'clock on the morning of the meeting, giving the name and address of the applicant, and the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a joint bond for the due performance of the Collector's duties, in a sum of £700, or else the name of an approved Guarantee Society, willing to give a bond for the same purpose in a sum of £350. Candidates to be in attendance in the Council Chamber at 12, noon, on 16th August, 1915 .- By order, S. J. Deyle, Secretary to the County Council. Court-house, Wicklow, 5th August, 1915.

On a Poll being taken, the Council voted as follows :---

For Short-Councillors James Byrne, J. W. Reigh, D. J. Cogan, J. J. Reilly, James Galvin, E. J. Byrne, J. McCarroll, John Murphy, and Morgan Travers-9.

For Doyle-Councillors E. C. Walsh, Tobias Kinsella, William Costello, John Storey, John V. Gahan, Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), and P. J. Carey-7.

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For Kelly-Councillors D. Condren, F. S. Dobbs, and Joseph Dunne-3.

For Keenan-Councillor Edward Byrne-1.

The candidates Kelly and Keenan having dropped out, the Council voted as follows in the second round :---

For Short-Councillors James Byrne, J. W. Reigh, F. S. Dobbs, Joseph Dunne, D. J. Cogan, J. J. Reilly, John Storey, James Galvin, E. J. Byrne, J. McCarroll, John Murphy, Edward Byrne, and Morgan Travers-13.

For Doyle-Councillors E. C. Walsh, D. Condren, Tobias Kinsella, Wm. Coctello, John V. Gahan, Wm. Byrne (Coolbeg), and P. J. Carey-7.

The Chairman then declared Mr. Patrick Short elected by thirteen votes to seven.

Proposed by Councillor James Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh. Resolved-" That Mr. Patrick Short, cf Newtown-Mount-Kennedy, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District, on the terms of the advertisement, in room of Collector John Brennan, deceased, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, at a Poundage Fee of Sixpence in the £1, and we approve of The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company as his surety in a sum of £350. Further, we hereby apply to the Local Government Board to extend the time within which the First Moiety of the Collection may be lodged, to the 30th October, 1915." Passed.

Proposed by Counciller James Galvin, seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved-" That we now sign and seal the warrants for the newly-appointed Peer Rate Collector for No. 15 Collecting District, the same not to be issued until his appointment has been approved of by the Local Government Board, and his Bond completed." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. J. Reilly. Resolved-"That the following five gentlemen be appointed an this Council's moiety on the new School Attendance Committee for Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, for the three years commencing 1st October, 1915:--

1. Patrick McGuirk, Tonygarrow, Enniskerry.

2. John Maguire, Delgany.

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 John Murphy, J.P., Vive-Vale, Delgany.
 Rev. Michael Flocd, P.P., Greystones.

5. John J. Healy, Ashley, Greystones.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. C. Walsh, seconded by Councillor P. J. Carey. Recolved-"That the following two gentlemen be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Jcint Committee of Management of Arklow Fever Hospital, caused by the death of Mr. C. Murray and the disqualification of Mr. M. Waldron :- Rev. James Flavin, P.P., Arklow; Charles T. Evans, Ferrybank, Arklow." Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. V. Gahan, seconded by Councillor E. J. Byrne. Resolved-" That Mrs. Mary Anne Geraty, of Carnew, be hereby granted a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908." Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office, Court-house, Wicklow,

10th day of August, 1915. To Wicklow County Council. Gentlemen,

Two of the proposed new contracts-viz., Rathdrum, D. Reg. 495. 200 perches, Killickbawn to Barry's Bridge, and D. Reg. 497, 106 perches, Barry's Bridge to Glen of Downs, require particular note. These new contracts formed a part of roads No, 200, 998 perches, and 201, 642 perches, which are included in the Wicklow-Bray Improvement, and refer to the portions which are not to be improved under that scheme.

As a new proposal was formulated on Roads No. 201, 642 perches, No. 200, 998 perches, and No. 196, 945 perches, to enable the Improvement Scheme to be carried out, it will be necessary to cancel these contracts.

Shaps should be taken to recover the cost of extra repairs on the roads, Rathdrum, D. Reg. 351, winter, 1914, and D. Reg. 279, winter, 1913, which have been damaged by timber and engine traffic.

The contractors on roads, Rathdown No. 2, No. 6, 1,085 perches, and No. 25, 469 perches; Rathdrum, No. 6, 1,570 and 31, 443 perches, have not paid sufficient attention to their contracts, and authority should be given to take steps to enforce the contracts. Similar authority might be given in the case of Road No. 45, 925 perches, Shillelagh, as I understand the contractor is engaged on work elsewhere, and has apparently made no provision for supplying the metal for next season's repairs.

Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

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Paragraph 1-Contracts approved.

Paragraph 2-To be cancelled. Paragraph 3-Notices to be served on parties concerned. Paragraph 4-Authority given to serve Ten-days' Notices.

Proposed by Counciller J. J. Reilly, seconded by Councillor John Murphy. Resolved-"That the Contracts No. 196, 945 perches (Patrick Cullen); No. 200, 998 perches (James Duffy); and No. 201, 642 parched (Edward Connolly), in Rathdrum R. D., which were taken Winter, 1912, be cancelled as from the 30th September, 1915, provided that the contractors signify their consent in writing, otherwise that Clause 3 of the Road Specification be enforced, and the contracts be cancelled on the expiration of the ninety days' notice." Passed.

County Surveyor's Office, Court-house, Wicklow,

16th day of August, 1915. To Wicklow County Council.

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Your Socretary submitted to me the proposed new form of tender and band. I beg to report that, as far as I can see, the provision regarding the cancelling of a contract on account of the neglect of a

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contractor is already provided for in the Road Contract Specifications, and the new form only amplifies your power on this point. Your obedient servant,

S. G. GALLAGHER.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAM.

County Surveyor's Office, Count-house, Wicklow, To Wicklow Council. 16th day of August, 1915.

Gentlemen.

On July 13th I inspected the permanent way of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway. On the whole, there is some little improvement in the state of the line, but some portions are still in a poor condition, especially from the County Bounds to the Lamb, at near Tinode, and at about 1 mile north of the slate quarry road. On these parts the greater number of the sleepers are very old, and the holdingdown bolts tend to locsen, with the result that the guage tends to spread, and the jolting of the line causes undue wear and hear on the rolling stock.

Where recent re-sleepering has been done the line is much cleaner, and on the worst parts some drainage has been done. The rail connections have been better attended to, and no loose bolts were detected.

On the 13th inst. I inspected the depot and works at Templeogue. Here everything appeared to be in fair order. One coach, No. 13, was in the shed-ready for the road after a complete repair-and one of the new motor trams was practically complete; this new coach, etc., should lead to a considerable reduction in the running costs, as it is estimated that the expense of running this under full load should be less by 50 per cent, than that of a similar steam-drawn coach.

The engines and electric motors of the second of these coaches were in the depot, and it is expected that delivery will be completed within a week or two.

> Your obedient servant. S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

City Laboratory, Chatham Row, Dublin, 9th August, 1915. Report of Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Public Analyst for the County Wicklow, on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1915. 89 articles were received from the Food Inspectors, R.I.C., as follows:-Article-Butter, 36; milk, 28; whiskey, 12; margarine, 4; sugar, 2; butthermilk, 2; rum, 1; tea, 1; pepper, 1; cheese, 1; brandy, 1; buttermilk, 2.-Total, 89. One certificate was sent to Sergeant O'Hara, Blessington, for specimen of whiskey which was 29 degrees under proof, and was, therefore, adulterated with 5.33 per cent. of water. One certificate was sent to Sergeant O'Regan, Ashford, for specimen of butter which was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter. One certificate was sent to Sergeant Davey, Arklow, for specimen of milk deprived of at least 26 per cent. of its fats. For the Guardians of Rathdrum Union twenty-eight drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Guard-

ians of Shillelagh Union eleven drugs were analysed, and were correct. For the Guardians of Baltinglass Union three drugs were analysed, and were correct. One specimen of water, analysed for the Baltinglass Rural District Council, had the following composition:—One imperial gallon contained in grains—Total solid matter, 22.400, including, albuminoid ammonia, 0.015; saline ammonia, 0.0005; nitric acid, trace; chlorine, 1.280; colour, very light yellow. A good water. Two specimens of milk, analysed for Mrs. Ryall, Bray, were of good quality. For the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company, Wick'ow, one fertilizer was analysed. For Naas Union, which is partly situated in the County Wicklow, twenty-two drugs were analysed. One was incorrect. In the original report on the water above referred to, full details, chemical and microscopical, were given, but in the foregoing, only the more important points are given. Total analyses, 157.

CHARLES A. CAMERON.

The Reports from the Deputy Checkers of the various Unions, on the attendance of the Poor Rate Collectors, and the state of the Poor Rate Collections, were submitted.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 33458/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 23rd June, 1915.—Stating the Board will raise no objection, in the circumstances, to the Council cancelling the road contracts held by James Merrigan (D.R. 351, taken Winter, 1914), and Patrick Byrne (D.R. 279, taken Winter, 1913), in Rathdrum Rural District. Order—Read.

No. 34132/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 29th June, 1915.—Enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. J. P. Tyndall, Solicitor, relative to the delay in paying Thomas W. Evans' malicious injury decree; together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto.

No. 65 M/1915; Miscellaneous. Local Government Board, Dublin, 26th July, 1915.—Circular letter pointing out the necessity for Food and Druge Inspectors taking a greater number of samples of milk for analyses, under the Food and Drugs Acts, and stating that Inspectors should also be instructed to take up samples of drugs for analyses also.

Order-Noted.

No. 44302/1915; Wicklow County. Local Government Board, Dublin, 13th August, 1915.—Asking whether the Council are satisfied that the fact of Collector Michael McGrath not being resident in his Collecting District will not interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties as a collector.

Order-No complaints. Discharging his duties satisfactorily.

No. G. 3279/1915. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 27th July, 1915.—Letter and telegram requesting the Local Authority to institute proceedings against Maria Curran, 34 Main Street, Arklow, for alleged offences against Section 6 of the Margarine Act, 1887, as modified by Section 6 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1899.

No. G. 3303/1915. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 31st

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July, 1915.—Stating that four samples of butter taken up at Wicklow Butter Market, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, were found, on analysis, to be pure.

No. G. 3347/1915. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 4th August, 1915.—Stating that three samples of butter taken up at Arklow, and five samples of butter taken up at Bray, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, were found, on analysis, to be pure.

Leaflets dealing with Agricultural Apprenticeships, Forestry Instruction, etc., under the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 7th July, 1915. From the Accountant—Enclosing a Draft for £250, being the third instalment of the loan for Arklow Technical School.

No. 10818. Dublin Castle, 16th July, 1915. From the Under Secretary—Enclosing a Paying Order for £272 1s. 7d., being Treasury proportion of Tramway Rate over and above Sixpence in the £1 raised during the year ended 31st March, 1915.

Order-Read.

Parliamentary War Savings Committee, Treasury, 12 Downing Street, London, 6th July, 1915.—Correspondence urging National economy, in order to maintain our National resources.

Order-Read.

Board of Trade, Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance Department, Westminster, London, S.W., 14th July, 1915—Enclosing Form of Return to be completed in connection with the present conditions of employment in the county.

Order-Read.

11th June, 1915. From J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow-Stating that he had now paid the account of £4 4s. 0d. submitted by Mr. E. Nichols, V.S., for attendance at Petty Sessions at Blessington.

11th June, 1915. From Same-Reporting on the County Court Judge's decision at the hearing of the Malicious Injury Application of Laurence McDonagh, Arklow.

9th June, 1915. From John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, London—Acknowledging the recolution passed by the Council at their Annual Meeting protesting against the promotion of Mr. J. H. Campbell to the Lord Chancellorship of Ireland.

3rd July, 1915. From Richard Wake, Secretary to the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee—Enclosing copy of a letter addressed by him to the Arklow Urban Council, relative to the sewerage of Marlboro' Terrace, Arklow, and the Arklow Technical School.

30th July, 1915. From Road Contractor Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno-Stating that it cost him £2 to obtain an order to enter a quarry to get suitable stones for his road, and asking the Council to recoup him this amount.

Order-Read.

11th July, 1915. From Lieut.-Colonel W. H. O. Kemmis, Ballinacor, Rathdrum—Drawing attention to an exceedingly dangerous and nasty hole in the road near Ballinatone Schoolhouse.

Order-Remedied by direction of County Surveyor.

Annual Report of the Wicklow County Infirmary for the year ended 5th January, 1915.

18th June, 1915. From the Hon. Secretaries, Women's National Health Association, 7 Ely Place, Dublin—Drawing attention to the urgent need for active steps for the preservation of child life.

From J. P. Bolger, D.C., The Lawn, Ballyellen, Goresbridge, County Carlow—Inviting the Council to nominate five farmer delegates to the All-Ireland Farmers' Convention, to be held on Tuesday, the 31st August, 1915, at 12, noon, in the Mansion House, Dublin.

Order—Following Councillors nominated to attend:—John Murphy, J.P.; D. J. Cogan, Morgan Travers, James Byrne, J.P.; D. Condren, J.P.

23rd July, 1915.—From T. Kelly, Committee Rooms, 41 York Street, Dublin—Enclosing, for adoption by the Council, resolutions passed at a Conference held in the Municipal Council Chamber, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 20th July, 1915, against Conscription, and asking the Council to appoint one member on a National Committee to be formed to carry the resolutions into effect.

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