

7th December, 1931

ORDER—Law Agent's action approved and confirmed.

9th November, 1931, reporting that Thomas McEnroe had been committed at the Children's Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, to St Michael's Industrial School, Cappoquin.

13th November, 1931, intimating that the Malicious Injury Claim made by Margaret Bergin, Tigroney, Avoca, had been withdrawn.

13th November, 1931, reporting that £40 compensation with costs and Witnesses' Expenses had been awarded at the hearing of the claim for Malicious Injury made by Roger M Sweetman for the burning of Derrybawn Mountain, the Area of Charge being fixed as the Electoral Division of Broekagh.

20th November, 1931, reporting that at the District Court held in Bray that day William Murray, Connolly Square, Bray, had been committed to Artane Industrial School, and Mary Murray, Connolly Square, Bray, had been committed to Lakelands Industrial School Sandymount, Dublin.

22nd September, 1931, from W J Richardson Esq., V.S., Leabeg, House, Newcastle, Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, applying for leave of absence from Thursday the 24th instant until the 7th October, 1931, and nominating S Conway, Esq., V.S., to carry out his duties during his absence.

ORDER—Secretary's action herein approved and confirmed.

ARKLOW.

21st September, 1931.

Dear Mr Healy,

I am very grateful to the Members and Staff of the Wicklow County Council for their kind expression of sympathy with our family in our recent sad bereavement.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

P. J. HAMILTON.

Coolbeg,

Rathnew,

WICKLOW,

15-9-31.

Dear Mr Healy,

I am deeply grateful to the Members of the Wicklow County Council for their touching reference and sympathetic message on the death of my father. Will you please convey to them our sincere thanks, and to you and the Members of the Secretarial Staff for your personal sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

Eugene J Byrne.

14th November, 1931, from the Secretary, Joint Committee of Management, Dublin and Blessington Tramway, asking the Council to arrange to remit £200 per month on account of Working Expenses of the Undertaking, as there was now three months' instalments due, amounting to £600, and that sum is equal to half of the £1200 referred to as being in Bank to credit of the Committee.

2nd November, 1931, from the Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, notice to consumers of increases in rates of charge.

29th October, 1931, from the Secretary County Wicklow Library Committee Abstract of Accounts of the Committee for the half-year ended 30th September, 1931.

September, 1931, from the Secretary, Irish Industrial Development Association, 102 Grafton Street, Dublin, enclosing a Directory of the users of the Irish Trade Mark.

25th August, 1931, from Liam O'Dwyer, 7646 Epworth Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, circular letter dealing with the development of Ireland as a popular Tourist Resort.

23rd August, 1931, from the Civic Institute of Ireland, Court House, William Street, Dublin, memorandum in regard to the housing of the poor in Saorstát Eireann.

2nd October, 1931, from Kathleen Falmouth, copy of a letter which appeared over her name in the "London Times," in the issue of September 28th, 1931, advocating the purchase from home producers of all possible items required in Public Institutions.

1st October, 1931, from Robert A Foley, 5 Trinity Street, Dublin, asking the Council to purchase a machine known as the "MIRA" Calculator at a cost of £40, and offering to demonstrate same to the Members of the Council.

24th November, 1931, from Beatty & Co., Dame House, 24 Dame Street, Dublin, asking the Council to purchase a "Continental" Book-keeping Machine at a cost of £43 10s, and offering to take in part-payment the two old "Remingtons" at present in use in the Council's Offices.

November, 1931, from the Royal Institute of Public Health, 37 Russel Square, London W.C.1., inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to the Annual Congress of the Institute to be held in Belfast from May 10th to May 15th, 1932.

19th October, 1931, from Limerick County Council enclosing copy of a suggested Scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

21st October, 1931, from the Dublin Railway Shops Joint Council of Action, copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 20th September, 1931, advocating State Ownership and control of the whole transport industry.

From the Honorary Secretary, County Kilkenny Area of the Irish Motor Haulers' Association—copy of Resolution protesting against any curtailment of Motor Transport, which, at the moment is not sufficiently extensive to promote the best interests of agriculture.

12th October, 1931, from Westmeath County Council—resolution viewing with apprehension the so-called Public Safety Act.

16th October, 1931, from Wexford County Council, copy of a recommendation of the Finance Committee of that Body advocating the repeal of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925.

23rd October, 1931, from Cavan County Council—copy of a Resolution suggesting the holding of a Convention with a view to finding a common basis of agreement for the acceptance of Treaty Rights, so that the Nation may proceed to its economic development in peace and good order.

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28th October, 1931, from Leitrim County Council—Resolution protesting against the curtailment of Railway Services, particularly those on the Cavan and Leitrim Section of the Railway System.

29th October, 1931, from Sligo Corporation—copy of a Resolution suggesting a national Conference of all political parties with a view to finding a solution of the country's many pressing problems, and enclosing copy of a circular letter on the subject from the National Peace Conference Committee.

3rd November, 1931, from Meath County Council, copy of a resolution requesting the Government to raise, on the strength of the Road Fund, One Million Pounds to be expended on Second Class or Link Roads, and Tourist Roads.

7th November, 1931, from Donegal County Council, copy of a resolution pressing upon the Government the necessity of making a serious effort to mitigate the hardships on people who are unable to find employment.

18th November, 1931, from Galway County Council—copy of a

resolution addressed to the Government containing proposals for more economic administration in State and Local Services.

27th November, 1931, from Tipperary S. R. County Council—copy of a Resolution calling on the Government to initiate a new Housing Scheme on National lines and to float a loan if necessary to finance the Scheme.

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J. H. Hamilton 15/9/31

26th January, 1932

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th January, 1932.

The following Members attended—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.
Councillors J McCrea, J J Barry, L Moore, John Dunne, J J Redmond, J Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob, E Byrne, Patrick Doyle, T Weadick, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, J P O'Donnell, J J Bourne, G Heatley, Major C Mitchell, W J Henry, M Fleming, D Condren, D Frame, T Mulcahy, P P O'Reilly, J J Metcalfe, and D J Kehoe.

SUMMONS

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Offices,
Court House,
WICKLOW.
19th January, 1932.

A Chara,

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th January, 1932, for the purpose of considering the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1933. A copy of this Scheme is enclosed herewith for your consideration.

The Members of the Council are hereby requested to attend.

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Secretary to the Council.

To/

Each Member of
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That this Council has heard with great regret of the recent serious illness of our esteemed colleague, Councillor James Kavaragh, and we sincerely hope that he will very shortly be restored to his usual good health again.

Passed unanimously.

The Council had again under consideration the circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Roads, Custom House, Dublin, dated the 30th October, 1931, No. RGM/201/31, and the further letter from the Department dated the 18th December, 1931, No. RGM/201/31.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1933 (copy of which was in each Councillor's hands for one week prior to the Meeting) was considered and discussed at great length.

After a careful examination of the figures appearing on the first 13 pages of that Scheme, it was

Proposed by Councillor David Frame;

Seconded by " Major C Mitchell;

Resolved—That having considered the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1932-1933, we allow and pass exactly the same sums under the various headings in that Scheme (pages 1 to 13 inclusive) that were

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allowed and adopted for the year 1931-1932 these sums to be apportioned equitably.

As an Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

That we adopt the same estimate for National Roads and Trunk Roads as allowed last year, but that we allow 75% for Link Roads of the sum estimated by the County Surveyor as being required for Link Roads in the year 1932-1933.

A Vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follow—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors P Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, J Dunne, J J Redmond, J J Barry, J Everett, T.D., and J Jacob—12

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, M Fleming, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C Mitchell, J Byrne, D Frame, G Heatley, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins, and T Mulcahy,—13.

The Amendment was declared lost by Thirteen Votes to Twelve.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and declared by the Chairman to have been passed by Thirteen Votes to Twelve.

The Council then proceeded to consider seriatim the items on Pages 14 to 20 inclusive of the Scheme, and made their rulings thereon.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the Council hereby direct that, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the sum of £2,000 be raised by way of a five year Loan from our Treasurer, the said £2,000 to be expended on re-building Lough Dan Bridge.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That the Council agree to raise a loan to steam-roll the road leading from Blessington to Vallemount Post Office, and to request the Government to give a Grant towards the carrying out of this necessary improvement, the raising of this Loan to be contingent on a Government Grant being received.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John J Redmond;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.,

Resolved—With reference to the widening of the road bridge etc, over the Railway at Greystones, that the County Council re open negotiations with the Great Southern Railways Company with a view to that improvement being effected.

Passed.

SUMMARY OF ROAD WORKS SCHEME AS FINALLY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

SUMMARY.
1932-1933

MAIN ROADS		£	s	d
(1) Repairs	(a) Trunk Roads	6,175	0	0
	(b) Link Roads	9,452	0	0
	(c) Contracts (Link)	799	0	0
	(d) County Surveyor's Recommendations for special repair of existing works.	1,237	0	0
(2) Improvement (Councillors' Applications)	445	0	0	
(3) Contingencies.	250	0	0	
(4) Loan Repayment	796	0	0	
		£19,154	0	0

COUNTY ROADS.

(1) Repairs	(a) Contracts.	9,109	0	0
	(b) New Proposals	3,475	0	0
	(c) County Surveyor's recommendations for special repair of existing works	1,038	0	0
(2) Improvements (Councillors' Applications)	493	0	0	
(3) Contingencies	250	0	0	
(4) Loan Repayments	147	0	0	
		£14,512	0	0

Gross Total £33,666 0 0

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John Dunne—

"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 15th February, 1932, that the present weekly wage payable to Ganger James Troy be increased by Ten Shillings per week for the reason that he is responsible for the largest and most important area in the County from the point of view of Road Maintenance."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne—

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the Meeting of this Council to be held in March, 1932, that the question of reducing the weekly wage of men employed on road improvement by the County Surveyor, be discussed, and that these wages be reduced to a figure commensurate with the ability of the Ratepayers to pay them, and the high rates that must be met."

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The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D.—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council which is fixed to take place on Monday the 15th February, 1932, that the Schemes under which Scholarships to suitable persons were offered in competition from the Primary Schools to the Secondary Schools and from the Secondary Schools to the University, which were in operation in this County for many years, and which were abandoned some years ago, be again put into operation; that our Secretary be authorised and directed to make provision for these Scholarships in the Rate Estimates for the service of the year 1932-1933; and that our Finance Committee be directed to consider the matter, draft suitable Schemes, and report on same to the County Council at as early a date as practicable."

Edwards 15/2/32

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 15th February, 1932.

The following Members attended—

Councillor Edward Byrne—Vice-Chairman, in the Chair.

Councillors James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, John Duane, James Everett, T.D., J J Redmond, Patrick Doyle, Denis Condren, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley, M Fleming, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, J J Bourne, and T Mulcahy.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports
2. To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
3. To consider Proposals for payment from the Proposals Committee.
4. To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's Payments.
5. To consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
6. To consider County Surveyor's Reports.
7. To seal such Contracts as may have been approved by the County Council.
8. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :—
"I hereby give Notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Council again consider the question of taking over the quarries and supplying stones for all roads (contract or otherwise) for which quarry stones are required."
9. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Dunne :—
"I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 15th February, 1932, that the present weekly wage payable to Ganger James Troy, be increased by Ten Shillings per week—for the reason that he is responsible for the largest and most important area in the County from the point of view of road maintenance"
10. To pass a formal Resolution approving and adopting the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933.
11. To consider three further communications from Mr H Peet, Glenbrook, Delgany, regarding the condition of the road from Glenbrook, to Pretty Bush.
12. To consider a complaint from the Secretary, Labour Club, Kilquiggan, that very little money is spent on roads in that area, as a consequence of which some of the men only got four days work to relieve unemployment.
13. To consider a Resolution passed by Bray Trades Council regarding the necessity for certain works in Bray to relieve unemployment.
14. To consider Resolution passed at a Representative Meeting of Ratepayers in Rathdrum calling on the Council to take immediate steps to reconstruct the footpaths in Rathdrum.
15. To make arrangements for receiving, considering and accepting

Tenders for Road Contracts, and for the confirmation and sealing of such Contracts prior to the 1st April, 1932.

16 To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

17 To consider applications received for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

18 To make such arrangements as may be convenient for the consideration of the Estimates for the service of the year 1932-'33 by the Finance Committee, and for their subsequent formal approval and adoption by the County Council.

19 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council which is fixed to take place on Monday the 15th February, 1932, that the Schemes under which Scholarships to suitable persons were offered in competition from the Primary Schools to the Secondary Schools and from the Secondary Schools to the University, which were in operation in this County for many years, and which were abandoned some years ago, be again put into operation; that our Secretary be authorised and directed to make provision for these Scholarships in the Rate Estimates for the service of the year 1932-1933; and that our Finance Committee be requested to consider the matter, draft suitable Schemes, and report on same to the County Council at as early a date as practicable."

20 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor George Heatley :-

"I hereby give notice, that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the February Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, that the Resolution passed at the Council Meeting held on the 26th August, 1929, agreeing to raise a loan of £1,300 to be expended in assisting thirteen people to rebuild their houses lost at Greystones owing to coast erosion, be restored to the Orders of the Council, and that the subsequent Order rescinding the resolution be rescinded."

21 To consider application from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, for the Council's permission to apply the unexpended balance (£1,500) of the compensation Decree awarded to his Client, John J. Clarke and others, Rathnew, in building houses in the town of Wicklow.

22 To fill the vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Rev E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.

23 To fill the vacancies on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillors Joseph Byrne and J J Bourne.

24 To consider a further application from Mrs Josephine A. Ahern, Railway Hotel, Arklow, to rent or purchase portion of the lands attaching to the Court House premises, Arklow.

25 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

26 To receive from Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E., the Ballinamona, Ballinapark and Dunganstown Minor Drainage Scheme, duly supported by all the documents required by Section 7 of the of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

27 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

28 To receive Reports from County Officers.

29 To consider Official Correspondence.

30 To consider General Correspondence.

The Minutes of previous Meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

A Deputation led by Mr Edward Archer, P.C., Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, Hon. Secretary to Greystones Public Utility Society, being present the Council unanimously agreed to take No. 20 on the Agenda as their first item of business.

Having heard the views of the Society, as presented by Mr Archer, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That the Resolution passed at the Council Meeting held on the 26th August, 1929, agreeing to raise a loan of £1,300 to be expended in assisting thirteen people to rebuild their houses lost at Greystones owing to coast erosion be restored to the orders of the Council, and that the subsequent Order rescinding the Resolution be rescinded; the area of charge for this loan to be the County-at-large.

A Vote having been called for by the Secretary, it was found that the Members present voted as follow—

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, J Everett T.D., and D H Haskins—8

AGAINST :—Councillors D Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, J McCreagh, W J Henry, and J J Metcalfe—6

NOT VOTING :—Councillor J J Bourne (who was not present for the discussion)

The Presiding Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution carried by 8 Votes for to 6 against.

The Council unanimously decided to hear the views of a second Deputation, led by Mr. Sylvester Delahunty, representing certain Ratepayers in the Townlands of Hawkstown Upper, Hawkstown Lower and Ballinacough, who had that morning lodged a Memorial directing attention to the deplorable condition of the road leading from the County road, known as Waterworks Lane, to their respective holdings.

After considerable discussion it was

Proposed by Councillor T Mulcahy;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved :—That we very strongly appeal to the Irish Land Commission to give—out of funds allocated for the relief of unemployment—a Grant to be devoted to putting into proper repair the road leading from the County Road—known as Waterworks Lane,—to the holdings of the farmers in the Townlands of Hawkstown Upper, Hawkstown Lower, and Ballinacough, who otherwise may be compelled to abandon tillage operations on their respective farms as they are, at the moment, unable to market their produce, or even to get their corn threshed.

Passed Unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The winter Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 29th January, 1932.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors J P O'Donnell and C M Byrne

Minutes of previous meetings were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Committee had before them the following Proposals, and, after careful examination of same, recommend them for payment by the County Council :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£9897 19 9.

The Committee having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance for the service of the financial year 1932-1933 recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE, 1932.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—£11,604 0 0.

The Committee having examined the Annual Demand for the service of the financial year 1932-33 from the County Board of Public Health recommend the County Council to make the following transfer on foot of same :—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH—£7887 10 0.

The Committee had under consideration the following Resolution passed by the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 31st August, 1931, and also the file of correspondence which had passed between our Secretary and the Secretary to the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway regarding the transfer monthly of the sum of £200 to the Joint Committee for the purpose of maintaining the Undertaking, which transfer had ceased as from the date of the passing of the Resolution :—

"Resolved—That the £200 paid monthly to the Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway be discontinued until the £1,200 at present in Bank lodged to credit of the Committee of Management be expended in defraying the expenses of the Line, as this money was originally obtained from the Guaranteeing Counties for this purpose."

It was noted that in addition to the payment of £500, representing the Guaranteed Dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1931, the Arbitrators had certified that the sum of £1493 8s 8d, was required for the maintenance of the Undertaking during that half-year. Of this sum of £1493 8s 8d, £400 (in two sums of £200 each) had been transferred to the Joint Committee in respect of the months of July and August, 1931, prior to the passing of the Resolution given above, which left the sum of £1493 8s 8d due by Wicklow County Council in respect of the half-year mentioned. The Committee realised that if they were to recommend immediate payment of the sum of £1093 8s 8d, such recommendation would be contrary to the Council's wishes as expressed in their Resolution, as the Joint Committee would not then require to take out of deposit County Wicklow's share of the £1,200 at present on deposit to credit of the Joint Committee in the Munster and Leinster Bank, and, accordingly, the Committee's recommendation is that the sum of £493 8s 8d be transferred now to the credit of the Joint Committee, thus placing on the Joint Committee the obligation to withdraw half the £1,200 from deposit for the purpose of discharging County Wicklow's proportion of the maintenance expenses to the 31st December, 1931.

The Secretary submitted the following Schedule showing how the Poor Rate Collection for the year 1931-'32 stood on the 28th January, 1932 :—

SCHEDULE SHOWING CONDITION OF POOR RATE.

COLLECTION ON 28th JANUARY, 1932.

District No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount Collected to date	Discount allowed under Small Dwellings Act	Amount Outstanding	
				£ s d	£ s d
1.	3583 8 1	2119 17 7	20 9 11	1443 0 7	
2.	2072 8 9	1089 7 1	8 7 7	974 14 1	
3.	1613 9 4	828 2 1	6 0 6	779 6 9	
4.	2222 18 1	1132 11 6	7 17 9	1082 8 10	
5.	1110 13 4	293 10 1	1 4 0	815 19 3	
6.	4786 19 8	1702 8 9	6 7 4	3078 3 7	
7.	11056 11 0	8177 18 11	23 2 3	2855 9 10	
8.	2570 13 3	1650 13 9	4 10 8	915 8 10	
9.	8062 13 6	5308 2 4	11 10 9	2743 0 5	
10.	2907 5 7	1672 14 7	4 6 3	1230 4 9	
11.	4362 15 8	2552 4 7	7 16 0	1802 15 1	
12.	3888 12 8	2005 11 6	4 18 1	1878 3 1	
13/15	4235 17 6	2437 8 2	11 18 0	1786 11 4	
14.	2416 17 10	1378 19 10	3 5 9	1034 12 3	
16.	4973 9 1	2806 1 7	20 17 2	2146 10 4	
17.	3766 9 6	1835 16 2	11 12 11	1919 0 5	
18.	3602 4 0	1873 2 10	20 14 1	1708 7 1	
19.	2886 5 5	813 0 3	6 3 10	1567 1 4	
TOTALS	69619 12 3	39677 11 7	181 2 10	29760 17 10	

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

POOR RATE COLLECTION 1931-1932.

To/ The Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,
I have received a Medical Certificate, dated the 14th instant, from Dr. William Doolin, 2 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, intimating that Poor Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 District) will be unable to perform her duties as Collector for a period of four weeks from the 14th January, 1932, consequent upon having undergone a serious operation. I understand she has appointed her daughter Miss Maureen Doyle, of 3 Wentworth Place, Wicklow, to act as her substitute until such time as she is able to resume duty. I suggest that a formal appointment be asked for.

I submit herewith for your consideration a file of correspondence relating to the Poor Rate Collection of James J Jacob (No. 11 District) who has been gravely negligent in the discharge of his duties as Collector. From this File it will be observed that he failed to forward to the Accountant of the

Great Southern Railways the official Poor Rate Receipts to which he was entitled in respect of a sum of £165 17 10, which sum was forwarded to the Collector on the 2nd October, 1931, and also in respect of a sum of £165 17 0, which was forwarded to the Collector on the 3rd November, 1931. When called upon by me for an explanation the Collector stated that on the Company's Drafts for these payments was printed a statement to the effect that no other form of acknowledgement or receipt was required. Collector Jacob's Books were checked by the Rate Inspector on the 21st January, 1932, who, as a result of his checking, reported to me on the 22nd January, 1932, that the Collector had in his hands collected but not lodged the sum of £100 3s 5d. On the same date, i.e. 22nd January, 1932, I wrote to the Collector calling upon him to have this sum lodged with the Treasurer, forthwith, and on the following day, the 23rd instant, a cheque for the full amount drawn in favour of Wicklow County Council was handed me by the Collector, and this cheque was immediately lodged with your Treasurer to credit of Mr Jacob's Collection.

I am at present arranging for the issue of Form 60, referred to in article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to every Ratepayer in that Collector's District who appears in my records as not having paid Rates at this date. The Collectors' Books are meantime in the hands of the Rate Inspector, acting on my instructions, pending your consideration of this Report.

I also submit to you to-day a second file of correspondence, from which it will be noted that Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District) has submitted to me a Medical Certificate from Dr. John J Balfe, Carnew, intimating that he is suffering from influenza, and will be unfit to resume duty until about the 28th instant. This Certificate is dated the 22nd January, 1932, and it reached the Rate Inspector by post on the 23rd January, instant, who transmitted it to me on the same date.

The utmost difficulty is being experienced in securing the attendance of this Collector fortnightly for the checking of his Books and Accounts on the dates appointed, and as he failed either to attend or explain his absence on the last date fixed for checking I directed that his Books be taken up, thoroughly checked, and retained by the Rate Inspector pending your consideration of this Report.

Mr Byrne's Collection, as will be seen from the Schedule submitted to you to-day, is in an exceedingly backward condition, very little more than one-third of the current year's Collection having been lodged to date. In this connection it should be noted that there are only two more months of the current financial year to run. I propose to issue in this case also the form 60 referred to in Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to every Ratepayer in that Collection District the records in this Office show has not paid his Poor Rates. Acting on my instructions, the Rate Inspector has retained Collector Byrne's Books pending your Order after consideration of this Report.

The fundamental duties of a Poor Rate Collector are (1) to proceed with his Collection energetically, and to immediately issue the official receipts to all Ratepayers for such rates as are paid to him; (2) to lodge promptly to credit of the County Council all Rates collected, and (3) to submit his Collection Books at least once in each fortnight to his Rate

Inspector for the purpose of having the same checked.

I submit for serious consideration by the Committee that a Collector's services should be dispensed with immediately it becomes clear to the Committee and the County Council that he either will not, or cannot, appreciate the responsibilities attaching to his position, and does not make a really earnest effort to discharge his duties satisfactorily.

Yours faithfully,
P. T. HEALY.

ORDERS:

(1) Collector Mrs K M Doyle to be asked to submit a formal appointment of her daughter Miss Maureen Doyle, 3 Westworth Place, Wicklow, as her substitute during the period of her illness.

(2) After a careful consideration of all the documents and facts submitted, the Committee directed that Collector J J Jacob be returned his books, and ordered to proceed diligently with his Collection. The Committee further directed that Collector Jacob be ordered to attend at each fortnightly meeting of the Committee bringing with him a list showing the details of the sums collected by him during the preceding fortnight. The Committee also directed that the issue by the Secretary of Forms 60 (referred to in Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925) to Rate-payers whose rates appeared at present to be outstanding be postponed to such a date as the Committee may make a further order in the matter.

(3) After a careful consideration of all the documents and facts submitted, the Committee directed that Collector John Byrne be returned his books, and ordered to proceed diligently with his Collection. The Committee further directed that Collector Byrne be ordered to attend at each fortnightly Meeting of the Committee, bringing with him a list showing the details of the sums collected by him during the preceding fortnight. Collector Byrne who was brought before the Meeting was however relieved of the obligation of attending before the Committee Meeting to be held on Friday the 12th February, 1932, but was warned to submit to that meeting a detailed list of Rates received by him up to that date, and was warned that he must personally attend all future meetings of the Committee until his Collection was closed. The Committee also directed that the issue by the Secretary of Form 60 (referred to in Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925) to Rate-payers whose rates appeared to be at present outstanding be postponed to such a date as the Committee may make a further Order in the matter.

Applications were submitted from Collectors J J Jacob (No. 11 District) and William J Quinn No. 13/15 District) supported by a letter dated the 9th January, 1932, from the Irish Local Government Officials Union, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, for payment of Poundage fees in respect of their 1930-1931 Collections, which fees were withheld from them by order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health consequent upon their Collection not having been closed within the dates prescribed by the public Bodies Order, 1925.

The Committee suggest that the Council should make representations to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on behalf of all Collectors who have had Poundage Fees withheld in respect of that Collection, as they believe their claims are equitable.

A Letter dated the 26th January, 1932, from Collector Michael Roche (Nos. 12 and 14 Districts) was submitted, in which he pointed out that there is at the moment a sum of £48 18s 11d due by Richard Arthur Kilmacrae, Redcross, in respect of his holding, Rate No. 9546, together with the steps which he had taken to secure payment of these rates, and asking the Committee if anything further could be done in the matter of Collection of this sum.

The Committee direct that that the Collector take whatever steps he deems necessary to secure payment of the Rates in question.

The Secretary reported that at a recent meeting of the County Council he submitted a list showing the names and addresses of the Personal Sureties in the Bonds of several of the Poor Rate Collectors in the Council's employment, with the object of having these names re-considered from the point of view as to whether the circumstance of each Surety continue to be such as to make him or her a desirable Surety for a person holding such a responsible position as Rate Collector. At that meeting the Secretary was instructed to refer the names to the individual members of the County Council, and, accordingly, he had sent a communication with the lists showing the Collection District No., The Rate Collector, the amount of the Bond, and the names of the Sureties to each Member of the Council, from whom, however, only four replies were received.

The Committee consider that this is work that should be placed in the hands of the Council's Law Agent to be looked after, and, therefore they recommend that this course should be adopted.

Three Tenders were submitted to the Committee for the repairs found necessary by the County Surveyor in the Council's Weights and Measures Offices in the Market Square, Wicklow.

They were as follow:—

Finlayson Bros., Main Street, Wicklow.	£56-13s-0d.
John Kane, Fitzwilliam Rd., Wicklow.	£41-10s-0d.
William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow.	£47-10s-0d.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the lowest Tender—that of John Kane for the sum of £41 10s.

The Secretary applied for permission to purchase from Messrs Hely's, Ltd., 26 Dame Street, Dublin, refills and refill cases for the 4 Drawer Amberg Cabinet File in his Office, as the stage had been reached when the file was incapable of holding any further documents.

ORDER—To be procured.

The Secretary renewed his application for permission to purchase from the Firm shown on the Trades List supplied by the Department of Local Government and Public Health—a new Smith-Premier foolscap size Typewriter at a cost of £21 10s, and a new Smith-Premier brief size Typewriter at a cost of £23 10s to replace the two Remington Typewriters in the Council's Offices, now so worn as to be quite incapable of efficiently dealing with the work of the Offices—they being an increasing source of expense for repairs.

The Committee recommend that authority be given to the Secretary to purchase the two new Typewriters asked for. The two old machines to be handed in part payment, if possible, failing which they be disposed of to the best advantage.

The Committee very carefully considered all the facts and figures relating to the remuneration paid during the last few years to Mr William O'Connor, Court Keeper, Bray, whose application for a fair allowance for the extra duties he performs, which was referred to the Committee by that Council.

The Council recommend that William O'Connor, be paid an inclusive sum of Thirty Pounds (£30) per annum, this salary to remunerate him for every duty he discharges at present, as Court Keeper, or may in future be called upon to discharge, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

An application was submitted from Mrs M Short, Clerk to Newcastle Old Age Pensions sub-Committee, supported by a Resolution passed by her sub-Committee allowing her the sum of Five Shillings as remuneration for the use of a room in her house, Valle Pacis, Newtownmountkennedy, on each occasion on which it is used as a meeting place for her Committee.

The Committee recommend that Mrs Short be allowed Five Shillings for the use of her room for each Meeting of the sub-Committee.

The Auditor's Report and attested Abstracts of the Accounts of the County Wicklow Board of Health, and County Board of Public Assistance for the four half-years ended on the 31st March, 1931, were submitted.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

29th January, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " W J Henry;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The following letter was considered by the Council:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
G.9747/1932, Fa.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Cill Mhanntain.

DUBLIN,

10th February, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of Form 61 for the month of January and to draw attention to this Department's letter of the 8th ultimo. I am to enquire what action has been taken and to point out that in many districts no rates have been collected for two months. I am to ask what arrangements have been made for the collection of rates in District No. 9 (Mrs Doyle).

Mise, le meas,
G M HICKEY,
A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—Submitted, see Finance Committee's Report as approved and adopted at this Meeting.

The following letter from Mrs K Doyle, Poor Rate Collector for No. 9 District was submitted:—

8 Wentworth Place,
WICKLOW,
15th February, 1932.

A Chara,

I have now sufficiently recovered from my recent operation to resume my official duties, so far as issuing notices, receipts, etc.

I am, however, medically advised that it would be very unsafe for me to resume travelling for about another fortnight.

Mise, le meas,
K M DOYLE.

P T Healy, Esq,
Secretary,
Co. Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

ORDER—Noted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 12th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors C M Byrne and John P O'Donnell.

The Committee had under consideration the following Additional Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£2875 14s 7d.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received since the last meeting from the Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the Accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors.

Collector J J Jacob (No. 11 District) attended before the Committee, as directed, and submitted a detailed list showing all rates received by him within the previous fortnight. The Committee noted same.

Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District) forwarded, as directed, a detailed list of all rates collected by him during the previous fortnight. The Committee noted same.

Signed:—DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

12th day of February, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by James McCrea;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as read at this Meeting by our Secretary, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe;

Seconded by T Mulcahy;

Resolved—That the Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe;

Seconded by David H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas amounting to £9897 19s 9d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for Payments chargeable to the various areas amounting to £2875 14s 7d (any modifications made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming;

Seconded by George Heatley;

Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed unanimously.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, WICKLOW,
15th February, 1932.

To/
Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

On the 11th and 12th instant I carried out the Annual Inspection required by law, of the way works and rolling stock of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway.

As the greater portion of the permanent way in the County Wicklow (and elsewhere) has been thoroughly cleaned up with corresponding attention to the drainage, the general appearance of the permanent way presents a better appearance than heretofore.

The worst of the sleepers which were rapidly becoming a positive danger have been replaced and the number of loose bolts, etc., were at the date of inspection less numerous. On the whole the Line is being kept in a reasonable safe condition for the time being.

The building at the Stores and Workshops of the Depot at Tere-nure, has had a coating of paint to restore in some degree the rapid decay of what is now left of the coverings.

Nevertheless, of this residue, much must be removed at an early date, to safeguard the contents of the store, the workers in the sheds, and general public, as the iron sheeting is now a lace pattern of rusty iron.

The rolling stock is being kept in bare working order, only such absolutely necessary repairs and patching sufficient to the immediate requirements being carried out.

Having regard to the fact that already a Bill has been prepared (and which, but for the present political situation would most likely have

become an Act of the Oireachtas) with the intent to close down and abolish the undertaking, I am of opinion the action taken to barely keep the line safe and in a condition to cope with the rapidly diminishing traffic is justifiable and that any other course that would involve very high cost would be, under the circumstances, gross extravagance, yet unless the contemplated legislation takes effect immediately this high cost must be incurred.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER, County Surveyor.

ORDER—Read.

There were no Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee for approval or sealing.

The following letter was submitted:—

From MAJOR C MITCHELL,
BALLYNURE,
GRANGE CON,
11/2/32.

Dear Mr Healy,

As I may find it impossible to get to the Meeting would you lay the following letter before the Council for necessary action.

I have frequently inspected the road at Coolmadra, near Davidstown Co. Wicklow, where the water is diverted into the road, and I consider, pending legal proceedings, if any, that the County Surveyor should be authorised to proceed with the work already laid out by him to prevent the continuance of damage to this road. This will not affect the major question in any way.

Yours sincerely,
C C MITCHELL (Major)

ORDER—County Surveyor to make road fit for traffic and to carry out the work originally contemplated.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by David H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the Meeting of that Body held on the 26th January, 1932.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by J J Metcalfe;

Resolved—That the applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by J J Metcalfe;

Resolved—That the Licences issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following be hereby renewed:—

Mrs Annie S Miller, Blessington
Albert E Cole, Kilboy, Kilbride
Thomas Ellison, Shillelagh
William Alcorn, Abbey Street, Wicklow
Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood
Sylvester V Delahunt, Abbey Hill, Wicklow
Garret B Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow
John E Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray
Thomas M Barker, Coolboy House, Tinahely

James Bradshaw, Kiltegan

Mrs Mary Toomey, Hollywood

James Craul, Old Court, Manor-Kilbride

D J Cogan, Laragh, Rathdrum

Joseph P Deegan, Ashford, Co. Wicklow

Michael Tutty, Hollywood

James Healy, Rathdangan

Miss Mary A Geraty, Mill Lane, Carnew

James Lawlor, Railway Hotel, Dunlavin

Robert Spain, Donard

Patrick Hoxey, Knockenarrigan

Patrick J Graham, Knockannana

John W Hanbidge, Dunlavin

Robert Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray

Frederick Sutton, Rathdrum

Arthur Hennessey, Blessington

A R H Pasley, Tinahely

Simon Lambert, Rathdrum

Thomas Annesley, 50 Main Street, Arklow

William B Kidd, Moynes, Ballinglen

Edwin Doyle, Church Road, Greystones

John Synnott, Newtownkennedy

Robin Haskins, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Aghrim

Patrick Leigh, Grange Con

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming;

Seconded by J J Bourne;

Resolved—That the Irish Land Commission be asked to make immediate arrangements with one of their engineers to mark out the several portions of the lands in the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue which the tenants propose to till, thereby placing the tenants in a position to proceed with the erection of the necessary fencing.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John J Redmond:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow County Council that a Deputation from Greystones be received to place before the Council an improvement Scheme for Greystones tidal Dock, regarding which a Deputation has already been received at Government Offices, Dublin, and referred back to find the views of the County Council thereon.

The cost of the Scheme will be approximately £10,000 on a 50/50 basis to be made up by a Government Grant of £5,000 and a sum of £5,000 to be raised off the Delgany Dispensary District Area over a period of thirty years, if possible."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor P P O'Reilly:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on Monday, the 23rd May, 1932, I will move that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following sums for the purpose set out, viz:—

£1,400 For the completion of Water Supplies at Baltinglass, Blessington, and Dunlavin.

£800 For the completion of Water Supply at Rathnew.

£400 For completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Carnew.

£300 For the completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Kilcoole."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James

15th February 1932

Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 23rd May, 1932, I will move, that the approval of Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, of a sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Newtownmountkennedy."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne :-

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 23rd May, 1932, I will move, that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,500 for carrying out of work in connection with extension of Sewerage system at Greystones."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " David H Haskins ;

Resolved—That this Quarterly Meeting do stand adjourned to Tuesday the 1st March, 1932, and that the Council on that day transact such business as has not been dealt with at this Meeting, including the striking of rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, and, further, that our Finance Committee meet on Tuesday the 23rd day of February, 1932, to consider and Report on the aforementioned Rate Estimates as submitted by our Secretary.

Passed unanimously.

Edw Byrne 23/5/32

The Adjourned Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 1st March, 1932.

The following Members were present :-

In the absence of the Chairman the Chair was taken by Councillor Edward Byrne, vice-Chairman.

Councillors—P P O'Reilly, L Moore, John Dunne, James Everett, T. D., J J Redmond, Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle, Denis Condren, Thomas Weadick, David H Haskins, John P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, George Heatley, Major C C Mitchell, M Fleming, J J Metcalfe, James McCrea, Daniel J Kehoe, William J Henry, and David Frame.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report dealing with the Estimate of Rates for the service of the financial year which will end on 31st March, 1933.

2 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council which is fixed to take place on Monday the 15th February, 1932, that the Schemes under which Scholarships to suitable persons were offered in competition from the Primary Schools to the Secondary Schools and from the Secondary Schools to the University, which were in operation in this County for many years, and which were abandoned some years ago, be again put into operation ; that our Secretary be authorised and directed to make provision for these Scholarships in the Rate Estimates for the service of the year 1932-1933 ; and that our Finance Committee be requested to consider the matter, draft suitable Schemes, and report on same to the County Council at as early a date as practicable."

3 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J J Redmond :-

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me will move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that a Deputation from Greystones be received to place before the Council an Improvement Scheme for Greystones tidal Dock, regarding which a Deputation has already been received at the Government Offices, Dublin, and referred back to find the views of the County Council thereon. The cost of the Scheme will be approximately £10,000 on a fifty-fifty basis, to be made up by a Government Grant of £5000, and a sum of £5,000 to be raised off the Delgany Dispensary District area over a period of Thirty years, if possible..."

4 To consider letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, inviting the Council to re-consider the matter of 110½ miles of roads in the Road Works Scheme for the year 1932/1933 which require surface dressing, and for which no provision has been made by the Council

5 To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1933.

6. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :-

"I hereby give Notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will

move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Council again consider the question of taking over the quarries and supplying stones for all roads (contract or otherwise) for which quarry stones are required."

7. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Dunne:—

"I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 15th February, 1932, that the present weekly wage payable to Ganger James Troy, be increased by Ten Shillings per week—for the reason that he is responsible for the largest and most important area in the County from the point of view of road maintenance."

8. To receive a Bill of Miscellaneous Costs for the period from the 16th May, 1930 to the 13th February, 1931, from the temporary Law Agent, Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, and to sign Requisition authorising the Taxation of same.

9. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J J Bourne:—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the Meeting of this Council to be held in March, 1932, that the question of reducing the weekly wage of men employed on Road improvement by the County Surveyor be discussed, and that these wages be reduced to a figure commensurate with the ability of the Ratepayers to pay them and the high rates that must be met."

10. To consider the following Resolution passed by the County Library Committee at their recent Special Meeting:—

"Resolved—That our Assistant Librarian, Mr Daniel Doyle, having qualified at the last Examination held by the County Council for Clerkships, be appointed permanently, and that this salary be increased as from April 1st, 1932, from £84 to £120 per annum thus giving him the same status as the Clerks in the Council's employment, and we request the County Council to accord their approval."

11. To consider application from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, for the Council's permission to apply the unexpended balance (£1,500) of the compensation Decree awarded to his client, John J Clarke and others, Rathnew, in building houses in the town of Wicklow.

12. To make arrangements for receiving, considering and accepting Tenders for Road Contracts, and for the confirmation and sealing of such Contracts prior to the 1st April, 1932.

13. To consider three further communications from Mr H Peet, Glenbrook, Delgany, regarding the condition of the road from Glenbrook to Pretty Bush.

14. To consider a complaint from the Secretary, Labour Club, Kilquiggan, that very little money is spent on roads in that area, as a consequence of which some of the men only got four days work to relieve unemployment.

15. To consider a Resolution passed by Bray Trades Council regarding the necessity for certain works in Bray to relieve unemployment.

16. To consider Resolution passed at a Representative Meeting of Ratepayers in Rathdrum calling on the Council to take immediate steps to reconstruct the footpaths in Rathdrum.

17. To fill the vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Rev E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.

18. To fill the vacancies on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillors Joseph Byrne and J J Bourne.

19. To consider a further application from Mrs Josephine A Ahern, Railway Hotel, Arklow, to rent or purchase portion of the lands attaching to the Court House premises, Arklow.

20. To consider a communication from Collector M J Roche applying for payment of Jurors Fees for work carried out by him in No. 12 District.

21. To consider a communication from Rev E J Wheeler, C.C., Tinahely, applying for the use of Tinahely Court House for the purpose of holding a concert.

22. To receive, consider and approve of the New Buildings Lists prepared for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1932.

23. To consider County Analyst's Report.

24. To receive Minutes of Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

25. To consider Secretary's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway for the Half-year which ended on 31st December, 1931.

26. To receive from Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E., the Ballinamona, Ballinapark and Dunganstown Minor Drainage Scheme, duly supported by all the documents required by Section 7 of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

27. To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

28. To receive Reports from County Officers.

29. To consider Official Correspondence.

30. To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That we take No. 3 on the Agenda as the first item of business for consideration, so that the Members of the Deputation present to support the project may be allowed to get away home.

Passed.
The following gentlemen constituted the Deputation representing Greystones—

Edward Archer Esq., Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones,
Arthur P Evans, Esq., Wavecrest, Greystones,
Henry J Evans, Esq., Eden Cottage, Greystones,
Rochfort Doyle Esq., Greystones.

Having heard the views of the Deputation as put forward by Mr Edward Archer and Mr Arthur P Evans, and considered letters dated the 8th and 11th February, 1932, from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, Hon Secretary, Greystones Harbour Committee, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That a Deputation from Greystones be received to place before the Council an Improvement Scheme for Greystones Tidal

Dock, regarding which a Deputation has already been received at the Government Offices, Dublin, and referred back to find the views of the County Council thereon. The Cost of the Scheme submitted to-day and which we hereby approve will be approximately £10,000 on a fifty-fifty basis, to be made up by a Government Grant of £5,000 and a sum £5,000 to be raised off the Delgany Dispensary District area over a period of thirty years, if possible.

As an Amendment it was
Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by Joseph Byrne;

Resolved:—That the consideration of item No. 8 on the Agenda be postponed for three months—so as to allow the Ratepayers in Delgany Dispensary District to express their views.

A Vote on the Amendment having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follow—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors M Fleming, W J Henry, Major C C Mitchell, Joseph Byrne, G Heatley, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—7

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, J J Metcalfe, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—14

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost only Seven Councillors voting for it and Fourteen Councillors voting against it.

The original Motion was then put to the Meeting and declared to have been passed by Fourteen Votes to Seven.

A Deputation representing Ratepayers in the proposed area of the Ballinamona Drainage Scheme appeared before the Council and asked to be allowed to submit their views in support of the following Memorial which was read by the Secretary in connection with item No. 26 on the Agenda relative to the proposed Ballinamona, Ballinapark and Dunganstown Minor Drainage Scheme, initiated under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act 1928.

Memorial re Ballinamona Drainage Scheme.

We, the undersigned desire to record our protest against being included as contributors, or in any other way to be compelled to further the above Drainage Scheme, believing as we do, that no material benefit would accrue to us from execution of same, and holding that no Scheme, however elaborate could or would be of any benefit to us.

We positively refuse to commit ourselves to such excessive expenditure carrying an annual payment over an extended period for which we derive no benefit.

John Graham, Oughill.
D G Bestall, Templelyon.
Patrick Byrne, Templelyon.
W W Corcoran, Crone.
James Cavanagh, Chapel.
C Young, Riversdale.
Thomas J Mullins, Ballyrogan.
Henry Woodroffe, Kilpatrick.
Richard Kingston.
John Roberts, per Mr W Roberts, Scratnagh.
James Doyle, Cranagh.
Michael Doyle, Cranagh.
Thomas Byrne, Ballinapark.
John P Kehoe.
N Pearce.
John Tyndall, Ballyrogn.
Samuel Sheane, Togher.
William Kavanagh, Ballymoil.

February, 26th 1932.

Having heard Mr Thomas J Mullins, of Ballyrogan, who addressed the Meeting at the request of the other Members of the Deputation, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by J J Metcalfe;

Resolved:—That in view of the Representations submitted to-day by eighteen Ratepayers in the proposed area of the Ballinamona Drainage Scheme we hereby direct that the Scheme be abandoned and the Engineer employed by this Council so informed.

Passed unanimously.

A Deputation consisting of the Rev Father Moran C.C., Mr James Osborne and Mr John Doyle appeared before the Council and asked to be heard in connection with the condition of the roads near Vallemount—more particularly the road from Blessington to Vallemount.

Having heard each member of the Deputation submit his views, it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by L Moore;

Resolved:—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to receive the following Deputation, and to consider their views as to what is necessary to be done to the road from Blessington to Vallemount to make it possible for the Ballyknockan Quarry Industry to continue to function, and what steps may be taken by means of a Government Grant, or otherwise, to preserve this almost the last surviving Industry in County Wicklow by putting the road in question into a proper usable condition, and that the County Surveyor take up this road leading from Vallemount P. O. to Blessington and maintain it and put it in order—

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.
David Frame, Corke Abbey, Bray.
P P O'Reilly, Ballyknockan, Blessington.
William Henry, Burgagemore, Blessington.

Deputies Lee Moore, Blessington.
James Everett, Summerhill, Wicklow.
The O'Mahony, Grange Con.
Seamus Moore, 51 Lr. Beechwood Ave., Ranelagh,

Rev Father Moran C.C.

Mr John Doyle.

Mr James Osborne.
Mr James Quinn.
Mr Thomas Mahon.

The County Surveyor also to accompany the Deputation.
Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT NO 1.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1932.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman,
Councillors J P O'Donnell and C M Byrne.

RATE ESTIMATES.

The Secretary submitted in the form prescribed, the Annual Estimates of the Amounts required to be raised as General Charges and as Separate Charges during the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933 to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and for the sums demanded in respect of that period by the subsidiary Bodies financed by the Council.

In this connection he read the following report:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House,
Wicklow.

18th February, 1932.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

Gentlemen.

I beg to submit, herewith, the usual Tables explanatory of my estimates of the amounts of General Charges and Separate Charges, which in my opinion, will be required during the ensuing Financial Year to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and for the monies to be supplied to subsidiary bodies.

Hereunder, I give the rate struck for the service of the current year, and also the rates, which I suggest should be struck for the service of the Financial Year which ends on the 31st March, 1933.

CURRENT YEAR 1931-1932.

	£	s	d
Construction and Maintenance of Roads	2	11	1
County Services	2	7	3
Poor Relief	2	10	3
Health District Charges	0	5	1
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	8	1	1
Rebate on Agricultural Land	4	9	
Nett Rate on Agricultural Land	3	4	1

ENSUING YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

	£	s	d
A. Roads	2	2	3
B. County Service	2	9	3
C. Poor Relief	2	11	
D. Health District Charges	0	6	
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	8	5	1
Rebate on Agricultural Land	4	9	
Nett Rate on Agricultural Land	3	8	1

The Members of the Council will be pleased to hear the Government has intimated that the additional Agricultural Grant, which gave exceptional relief on land during the current year to the amount of 1/10¹/₂ in the £, may be expected during the year 1932/1933 for the same purpose.

The Tables which accompany this Report have been carefully prepared, and no item therein would appear to call for special comment on my part. I still hold the opinion, however, that the Council would be well advised to raise, year by year, a sum, however small, over and above normal requirements with a view to re-building their reserves, and thereby rendering it unnecessary to apply on two or three occasions in each year to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for special sanction to an Overdraft. It will be appreciated that a very serious financial situation would arise if any one of these applications is refused.

Yours faithfully,

P T HEALY,

Secretary.

The terms of the Report and each figure on the forms relating to General Charges (printed copies of which have been circulated to each Member of the Council) having received the most careful consideration, and having heard the Secretary's explanation as to the basis upon which each figure appearing in the forms was arrived at, the Committee made certain modifications under the following heads—as will be observed by a comparison of the figures in the forms already circulated to each Councillor with the figures on the revised forms which accompanies this Report.

GENERAL CHARGES.

- B. County Services:
- Repairs to Court Houses.
 - Repayment Loan—Greystones Housing Scheme
 - Locum Tenens for M. O. H.—Salary and Travelling Expenses years 1930 and 1931.
 - Retiring Allowances.
 - Cost of Rate Collection.

Amount of Rates Irrecoverable, remitted, refunded and dicounted.
Legal Expenses.
Advertising Pleasure Resorts.

The reduction under the heading "Advertising Pleasure Resorts" was made after due consideration of an application from the Irish Tourist Association, which application was supported by the Secretary to that Body, Mr J P O'Brien, who was present and submitted his views to the Committee.

The Special Grant of £140 to the County Library Committee for the purchase of Books during the forthcoming financial year was made following consideration of a Resolution forwarded by that Committee.

SEPARATE CHARGES.

The Committee noted it would require a rate of 6/7d in the £ in the ensuing year over the Guaranteeing Area of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway to liquidate the debit Balance against that area, and to meet the requirements of the Joint Committee of management in the coming financial year. As this Rate is manifestly an impossible one, and as legislation dealing with the undertaking is anticipated at an early date, the Committee recommend that a separate Charge Rate of 2/2d in the £ be struck for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, which, it may be noted, is the amount of the Rate which has been struck to meet this charge for a number of years past.

The Committee strongly recommend that the figures of the Estimates, as amended at this Meeting and appearing in the accompanying modified Tables, be approved and adopted for the purpose of calculating the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933.

The Committee's recommendation, if adopted by the Council, will have the effect of reducing the rate suggested in the Secretary's Report by 2½d in the £, leaving the Rate for the ensuing financial year as set out hereunder.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

A. Roads,	2	2	3
B. County Services,	2	8	1
C. Poor Relief,	2	11	
D. Health District Charges,	5	6	

TOTAL RATE ON OTHER

HEREDITAMENTS 8 3 1

Rebate on agricultural Land including Additional Relief allowed again in forthcoming year. 4 0

Nett Rate on Agricultural Land 3 6 1

These figures represent an increase in the rate for the ensuing year of 2½d over the rate struck for the service of the current financial year, but the Committee regret they find themselves unable, after an exhaustive examination of the figures in the Estimate, to recommend any further reductions.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1932

Signed David H Haskins,
Chairman Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned to a later stage in the Meeting the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., (item No. 2 on the agenda) dealing with the proposed re-establishment of Primary and Secondary School Scholarships, to allow of the attendance of Councillor Everett, who was engaged at a Meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee, of which he is a Member.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by John P O'Donnell;

Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1 as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary read the following letter:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Custom House,
DUBLIN.

RGM/33.

17th February, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Road Works Scheme, as passed by Wicklow County Council, and to state it is noted from the Summary (Tables A and B) that there are 110½ miles of roads requiring surface dressing, but for which no provisions has been made by the Council. As surface dressing of roads is part of the ordinary maintenance thereof, it will be obvious that failure to make adequate provision must ultimately result in increased maintenance charges. Of the mileage for which no provision has been made, 94½ miles comprise main roads, estimated cost £9,458. If that sum had been allowed by the Council a Grant of 40% (i.e. £3,783) in reduction thereof would have been available, and before the Maintenance Grant for County Wicklow is finally determined by this Department, the Council are invited to reconsider the matter under the terms of Article 53 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Mise, le meas,

J HURSON.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council. A/s Runaidhe.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by J J Metcalfe;

Resolved:—That the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 17th February, 1932, No. RGM/33, having been considered, and this Council feeling unable to increase the rates still further, we refer the letter to our County Surveyor with a view to seeing what can be done by securing the required surface dressing by the adoption of different methods.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
 Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;
 Resolved :—That we hereby confirm, adopt and seal the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43) now submitted to us, as amended, and determine the rates in the £ to be levied in the County by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, as follows :—

GENERAL CHARGES.

Construction and Maintenance of Roads	...	2	2½
County Services	...	2	8½
Poor Relief	...	2	11
Health District Charges	...	5	5½
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments		8	3½
Rebate on Agricultural Land		4	9
Nett Rate on Agricultural Land		3	6½

SEPARATE CHARGES.

Baltinglass No. 1 R D Labourer's Acts Loans	...	3
Rathdown No. 2 R D " " "	...	3½
Rathdrum R D " " "	...	4½
Shillelagh R D " " "	...	7
Baltinglass No. 1 R D Water Supplies etc	...	2½
Rathdown No 2 R D Water Supplies	...	1½
Delgany Dispensary District-Water Supplies etc	...	2½
Delgany Parish-Sewerage	...	17
Powerscourt Dispensary District Sewerage	...	2½
Greystones E D-Lighting	...	18½
Rathdrum R D Water Supplies	...	1
Avoca Dispensary District-Avoca and Tigroney Pumps	...	3½
Newcastle Dispensary District-Water Supply and Sewerage	...	3½
Rural Portion of Wicklow Dispensary District-Water Supplies	...	1
Shillelagh R D-Water Supplies and Sewerage	...	2½
Part of Enniskerry E. D-Lighting	...	2
Ballyarthur and Avoca E Ds Lighting	...	1
Blessington E D-Lighting	...	1
Carnew E D-Lighting	...	1
Donard E D-Lighting	...	1
Glenealy E D-Lighting	...	1
Newcastle Upper E D-Lighting	...	1
Rathdrum E D-Lighting	...	1
Tinahely E D-Lighting	...	1
Rathnew Lighting-Wicklow Rural E D	...	1
Stratford E D Lighting	...	1
Arklow Harbour	...	2½
Wicklow Harbour	...	3
Blessington Tramway	...	26
Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board	...	1
Baltinglass Union Loans	...	1
Naas Union Loans	...	1
Rathdrum Union Loans	...	1
Baltinglass District Pensions	...	1
Rathdown District Pensions	...	1
Rathdrum District Pensions	...	1
Brockagh E D-Criminal Injury	...	7½
Aughrim E D " " "	...	21
Legal Expenses-Baltinglass No. 1 Area	...	1½
Loan for Greystones Harbour, Delgany Dispensary District	...	4

Passed.
 Proposed by Councillor D H Hasking ;
 Seconded by " J J Bourne ;
 Resolved :—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 42 and 43, 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 in respect to the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, as follows —

	Arklow	Bray	Wicklow
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Roads	76 10 0	553 14 6	43 12 1
County Services	592 11 6	2614 9 7	574 15 11
Poor Relief	853 2 11	5441 14 9	833 13 10
Health District Charges	85 17 9	424 18 1	82 9 0
Separate Charges	149 16 8	0 1 6	840 10 6
Totals	1757 18 10	9034 18 5	2471 11 3

Passed.
 In accordance with Notice of Motion it was
 Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
 Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;
 Resolved—That the Council again consider the question of taking over the quarries and supplying stones for all roads (contract or otherwise) for which quarry stones are required, and that such a Scheme be put into operation as from the 1st April, 1932.
 A vote having been called for it was found that the members present voted as follow :—
 FOR THE MOTION—Councillors D Coudren, P Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—12.
 AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, M Fleming, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, Joseph Byrne, D Frame, G Heatley, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—10.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution passed by twelve votes for to ten against.

Councillor James Everett, T.D., having at this stage got back from the Meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee, it was Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
 Seconded by " John Dunne ;

" That the Scheme under which Scholarships to suitable persons were offered in competition from the Primary Schools to the Secondary Schools and from the Secondary Schools to the University, which were in operation in this County for many years, and which were abandoned some years ago, be again put into operation ; that our Secretary be authorised and directed to make provision for these Scholarships in the Rate Estimates for the service of the year 1932-'33 ; and that our Finance Committee be directed to consider the matter, draft suitable Schemes, and report on same to the County Council at as early a date as practicable."

The Chairman regretted he would have to rule the Motion out of Order in view of the fact that Item No. 5 on the printed Agenda had been already dealt with by the Council, and the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933 had been approved and adopted by the Council.

At the request of Councillor Everett the Council directed the Secretary to request the Secretaries to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee and the County Committee of Agriculture to ensure in future that no Meetings of either of those bodies be convened for any date, or at any hour, which would clash with Meetings of the County Council.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was Proposed by Councillor John Dunne ;
 Seconded by " J J Redmond ;

Resolved—That the present weekly wage payable to Ganger James Troy be increased by Five Shillings per week—for the reason that he is responsible for the largest and most important area in the County from the point of view of Road Maintenance, this proposal to be given effect as from the 1st April, 1932, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.
 Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
 Seconded by " Michael Fleming ;

Resolved—That we now seal the requisition to have the Bill of Costs Taxed submitted by our temporary Law Agent, Joseph Brazil, Esq., Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, covering the period from the 9th April, 1930, to the 11th January, 1932, and amounting to £801 11s 3d, and we appoint James Magee, Esq., Solicitor, 17 Quinsboro' Road, Bray, to represent this Council before the Taxing Officer at the Taxation.

Passed.
 Councillor J J Bourne, with the consent of the Council, withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda :—

" I hereby give notice that I will move at the Meeting of this Council to be held in March, 1932, that the question of reducing the weekly wage of men employed on road improvement by the County Surveyor be discussed, and that these wages be reduced to a figure commensurate with the ability of the ratepayers to pay them and the high rates that must be met."

The Secretary read the subjoined letter :—
 COUNTY WICKLOW CENTRAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE.
 County Book Repository,
 WICKLOW,
 29th February, 1932.

A Chara.
 The County Library Committee, at their Special Meeting held yesterday, passed the following Resolution :

Proposed by Mr P J Noonan ;
 Seconded by Miss I Halpin ;

Resolved—That our Assistant Librarian, Mr Daniel Doyle, having qualified at the last examination held by the County Council for Clerkships, be appointed permanently, and that his salary be increased as from April 1st, 1932, from £84 to £120 per annum thus giving him the same status as the Clerks in the Council's employment, and that we request the County Council to accord their approval."

Mise, le mess,
 B REDMOND,
 County Librarian.

P T Healy, Esq.,
 County Secretary,
 WICKLOW.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D. :

" I hereby give notice that, at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council, I (or some member for me) will move that Mr Daniel Doyle, Assistant Librarian, having qualified at the last examination held by the County Council for Clerkships, be permanently appointed, and that his salary be increased as from the 1st April, 1932, from £84 to £120 per annum rising by annual increments of £7 10s to £200 per annum thus giving him the same status as the Clerks in the Council's employment."

The following letter was submitted :—
 CHURCH STREET,
 WICKLOW,
 11th January, 1932.

Re Malicious burning of Mills
 at Rathnew, the property
 of John J Clarke and Others

Dear Sir,
 On the 5th November, 1920, the Mills at Rathnew, the property of John J Clarke and Others, were burnt down, and subsequently an application for Compensation was made before the County Court, and an award was made by the County Court Judge for the sum of £6,318, together with Costs and witnesses' expenses. This award was subsequently revised pursuant to the damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and under the Act compensation was assessed at £6,000. Payments were

made on Account by the Department of Finance, and the Compensation (Ireland) Commission affixed a building Clause to a sum of £1,500, and this amount was retained by the Department of Finance until the premises were reinstated. It was brought to the knowledge of the Department of Finance that it would not be an economic proposition to re-build the mills, because the Department wanted the sum of £1,500 spent on re-building structures and were not prepared to allow any portion thereof to be applied for the purchase of machinery. Circumstances have so very much altered since the mills were destroyed that it would now be quite useless to spend a sum of £1,500 in erecting a building which could serve no useful purpose.

A good deal of negotiation has taken place with the Department of Finance with a view to consenting to have dwellinghouses erected, and it was suggested that there was a great demand in the Town of Wicklow for dwellinghouses, and the Department were asked to consent to my clients erecting houses in the town of Wicklow to the value of £1,500 at least. The Department of Finance have now consented to the sum of £1,500 which was retained by the Department, being spent in erecting dwellinghouses in the town of Wicklow, provided the consent of your Council was obtained thereto, and I now beg to apply to you to obtain the consent of your Council to my clients expending the sum of £1,500 in erecting dwellinghouses in the town of Wicklow to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance. Of course, any houses which are being built must be to the satisfaction of the Department who must first approve of the plans and specifications.

The intention of my clients is to build three or four houses costing about £1,700, and in doing so they will be supplying a long felt want for houses of this description in this town, so that this money which has been locked up by the Department for a number of years, can be released and applied in helping to give useful employment and supplying housing accommodation. The money will only be paid over to my clients according as the work proceeds, and, as stated above, is subject to the sanction of the Department of Finance.

Perhaps you would bring this matter before your Council at the very first opportunity, and in the meantime if you require any further information I shall be pleased to let you have same.

In case you would wish to communicate with the Department of Finance on the matter their reference No. is 405/11.

Yours faithfully,
AUGUSTUS CULLEN,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor D Frame ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;
Resolved—That having considered the letter dated the 11th January, 1932, from A Cullen, Esq., Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, written on behalf of his clients, John J Clarke and Others, Rathnew, we hereby grant the latter this Council's permission to apply the unexpended balance (£1,500) of the Compensation Decree awarded following the burning of the mills at Rathnew, on the 5th November, 1920, in building houses in the town of Wicklow.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D Frame ;
Seconded by " M Fleming ;
Resolved—That we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary (co-operating with the County Surveyor) to make arrangements for obtaining Tenders for Roads to be maintained by Contract, such Tenders to be submitted, as usual, for consideration by Committees in the several County Electoral Areas constituted of local County Councillors resident in such areas, and that the following be appointed as heretofore at a fee of Two Guineas per day to act as temporary Secretaries of such Local Committees at the centres named :—

Baltinglass	...	John Hopkins, Esq.
Blessington	...	Same
Enniskerry	...	Patrick Cuniam, Esq.
Rathdrum	...	P W Sheehan, Esq.
Tinahely	...	John Hopkins, Esq.
Shillelagh	...	Same.

Passed.
The Council referred to the County Surveyor, for his attention and suitable action, three communications dated 14th December, 1931, and 20th and 25th January, 1932, from Mr H Peet, Glenbrook, Delgany, regarding the condition of the road from Glenbrook to Prettybush.

The Council also referred to the County Surveyor a communication dated the 19th January, 1932, from Mr Richard Candy, Secretary, Kilquigan Labour Club, complaining that very little money is spent on roads in that area, as a consequence of which some of the men only got four days work to relieve unemployment.

A communication dated the 16th December, 1931, from the Secretary, Bray Trades Council, Trades Hall, Bray, containing a Resolution regarding the necessity for certain works specified in Bray to relieve unemployment was also referred to the County Surveyor, for his information and suitable action.

A communication dated the 23rd January, 1932, was submitted from Mr Thomas Byrne, Ardnagreine, Rathdrum, who acted as Secretary to a Meeting of Ratepayers held in Rathdrum on the 21st January, 1932, in which he submitted resolution calling upon the Council to take immediate steps to re-construct the footpaths in Rathdrum.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Council adjourned to their next Meeting the question of filling the vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Rev. E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.

Communications dated the 11th November, 1931, and 7th December, 1931, were submitted from the Chief Executive Officer, County Vocational Education Committee, Technical School, Wicklow, in which he notified two vacancies on that Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillors Joseph Byrne and J J Bourne—for non-attendance.

The Secretary also submitted a communication dated the 27th February, 1932, received from Mr Joseph Moore, N.T., Glenealy, Secretary to the

Wicklow Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, in which he drew attention to the Resolution passed by the Branch in January, 1931, requesting that at least two Teachers—Members of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation—be appointed on the Vocational Education Committee.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That Councillor John P O'Donnell, of Coolawinna, Rathnew, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillor Joseph Byrne, Kilbride House, Bray.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " John J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That Councillor Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillor J J Bourne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely.

Passed.

The Council referred to their Acting Law Agent, for investigation and Report, a further application from Mrs Josephine A Ahern, Railway Hotel, Arklow, to be allowed to rent or purchase portion of the lands attaching to the Court House, Arklow.

A communication dated the 10th February, 1932, on the question of arrears of Jurors' Fees claimed by Collector Michael Roche, 21 Main Street, Arklow, to be due to him in respect of No. 12 District, which was added to his collecting area on the 4th July, 1927, was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle ;

Seconded by " Major C C Mitchell ;

Resolved—That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby authorise the payment of fees for 1927-1928 and succeeding years for the preparation of Jurors' Lists to Collector M J Roche (who was appointed to No. 14 District on the 21 August, 1922) in respect of the duties performed since by him under the Juries Act for No. 12 Collecting District, which latter district was added to his collecting area on the 4th July, 1927, but in respect of which he has received no fees under the Juries Acts since the date referred to, namely the 4th July, 1927.

Passed.

The following letter was considered.

Tinahely,
Co. Wicklow,
11-2-'32.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply to the Wicklow County Council for the use of Tinahely Court House for the purpose of holding a concert, etc., there on Easter Sunday and Monday nights, 27th and 28th March. The performance is to provide funds in order to supply our men with healthy recreation. I need hardly state that I will be only too happy to fulfil whatever regulations will be laid down. I would be much obliged if you would put this application before your Council at their next meeting. Mr Toomey has sent word that he has no objection to our using the Courthouse. Hoping that the Council will see its way to grant my request.

I remain,

Yours v. truly,

E. J. WHEELER, C.C.

The Secretary pointed out that the Council would be well advised to incur no responsibilities in granting of the use of courthouses in the county for any other purpose than that for which they were built having regard to the question of insurances and to the terms of the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 7th May, 1927 (G.18446/1927), the circular letter issued by the Department of Justice on the 28th March, 1928, reference USCR 4/28, and the responsibilities imposed by the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, and the Register of Entertainments Regulations, 1927.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle ;

Seconded by " J McCrea ;

Resolved—That, notwithstanding the points put forward by our Secretary, we hereby consent to the Court House in Tinahely being used for a concert, etc., on the nights of the 27th and 28th March, 1932—on condition that the sanction of the Under-sheriff is also obtained by Rev E J Wheeler, C.C., Tinahely.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John P O'Donnell ;

Seconded by " J J Bourne ;

Resolved—That the New Buildings Lists prepared by our Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, be hereby approved as submitted, and that the appropriate reduction in rate be allowed for the said financial year in each case as specified on the said lists.

Passed.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31/12/1931.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	4/11/31	4	Bray, Guard Stanton	Genuine
New Milk	9/12/31	8	" " " "	"
New Milk	12/12/31	4	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Whiskey	15/12/31	1	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	"	2	" " " "	"
New Milk	"	1	" " " "	Not genuine
Whiskey	16/12/31	2	" " " "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" " " "	"
Buttermilk	17/12/31	1	" " " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " " "	"
New Milk	"	1	" " " "	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " " "	"
Whiskey	19/12/31	4	Bray, Guard Stanton	"
Jam	"	1	Arklow, Guard McEntire	"
Butter	"	1	" " " "	"
Margarine	"	2	" " " "	"
Butter	21/12/31	4	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	"
Butter	"	1	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Margarine	"	1	" " " "	"
Cheese	"	1	" " " "	"
Jam	"	1	" " " "	"
Jam	"	1	Arklow, Guard McIntyre	"
Margarine	"	1	" " " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " " "	"
Whiskey	"	2	Greystones, Sgt. Kelly	"
New Milk	23/12/31	2	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartwright	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " " "	"
Margarine	"	1	" " " "	"
Whiskey	24/12/31	3	Arklow, Guard McIntyre	"
Whiskey	30/12/31	4	Dunlavin, Sgt. Callan	"

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Butter	"	3	"	"	"
Cheese	"	2	"	"	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"	"
Cornflour	"	1	"	"	"
Drugs	2/10/31	3	Coolattin	"	"
"	9/10/31	3	Aughrim	"	"
"	18/10/31	3	Dunganstown	"	"
"	26/10/31	3	Bray No. 1	"	"
"	28/10/31	3	Avoca	"	"
"	29/10/31	3	Blessington	"	"
"	"	3	Wicklow	"	"
"	31/10/31	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"	"
"	5/11/31	3	Annamoe	"	"
"	19/11/31	2	Coollattin	"	"
"	23/11/31	3	Bray No. 1	"	"
"	5/12/31	3	Arklow	"	"

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	No.	From	Result of Analysis
Drugs	17/12/31	3	Bray No. 1	Genuine
Water	30/12/31	3	Rathdrum	"
(Baltinglass)	27/12/31	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 70; Drugs, 41; Water, 1. Number adulterated—New Milk, 1; Water, 1 condemned. Total—112.
Date 18-1-1932.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of proceedings of Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee held on the 4th December, 1931, 5th February, 1932, and 19th February, 1932, were submitted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

DUBLIN & BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.

To/
The Chairman and Members of
Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I attended at Terenure and inspected to-day the Accounts of the Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway Co. for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1931. The Receipts of every nature from the Undertaking during the half-year amounted to £1656-9-2d and the Expenses to £4643-6-5d leaving a deficit on the Working Expenses amounting to £2986-17-3d. This sum, when added to the Interest on the Guaranteed Capital, brings the total liability of the Guaranteeing Areas of the Counties Wicklow and Dublin to £3985-17-3d for the half-year, one moiety of which—£1993-8-8d—is due for payments by your Council. This is £126-1-6d more than the amount paid for the previous corresponding half-year by County Wicklow. The Gross receipts for the half-year, were less £568-8-1d than those for the corresponding half-year but on the same comparison the Expenditure is less by £316-5-3d. I have only to add that these Accounts were audited on behalf of Dublin County Council on the 14th January, 1932.

I observe that in the half-year's Accounts under Audit the liability of the Blessington and Poulaphouca Steam Tramway Company to the Joint Committee amounting to £1403-2-8d has been written off the Suspense Account, and I further note that at date of Audit there were no sums on deposit to credit of the Joint Committee in the Rathgar Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank the £1200 there having been used up for Maintenance.
4th February, 1932. Signed P T HEALY,
Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Moore;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise the renewal of the Licence issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Christopher Keogh, Ballyknockan, Blessington.

Passed.

Abstract of correspondence submitted to Wicklow County Council, at the Meeting of that Body held on the 1st March, 1932.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

7th December, 1931 (No. Circ. 81/31) inviting the Council to ensure that bread made in institutions under their control be made solely from Irish manufactured flour and yeast, and enclosing list of flour millers.

15th December, 1931 (No. RS/33) setting forth the conditions on which the Minister is prepared to consider the sanctioning of Mr P J Foley as a whole time officer.

16th December, 1931 (No. G.96909/1931, Cill Mhanntain), sanctioning the appointment of Mr J O'Rourke as Clerk in the Council's Offices.

(Old Age Pensions Branch), 17th December, 1931, No. F.C., stating the Council's communication of the 12th instant enclosing copy of Resolution relative to the Assessment of Means of Old Age Pensions Claimants had been transmitted to the Revenue Commissioners who were responsible for investigations into Old Age Pension Claims.

22nd December, 1931 (No. R/RG/33) intimating that the Blessington-Valleymount road could not be classified as a Main Road, and that no useful purpose could be served by receiving a Deputation in the matter.

23rd December, 1931 (R.1R/93/33), directing the Council to issue Petrol Pump Licences to Messrs M J Doyle & Sons, Baltinglass, whose appeal against the decision of the Council refusing to grant licences has been allowed.

5th January, 1932 (No. G.96908/1931, Cill Mhanntain) regarding the Council's proposal to increase the Poundage payable to Collector Michael Roche (Nos. 12 and 14 Districts) stating that while not prepared to agree to the increase in Poundage the Minister sanctions his being allowed a bonus of 1d. poundage at the end of each half-year if Article 101 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, has been complied with.

8th January, 1932 (No. G.1394, 1932, Cill Mhanntain Fa.) acknowledging receipt of Form 61 for the month of December, and drawing the Council's attention to the backward state of the Rate Collection in certain districts, and observing that as Collector John Byrne had failed to carry out the instructions given him by the Council it was presumed action would be taken in the matter.

14th January, 1932 (No. G2710/1932, Cill Mhanntain) acknowledging receipt of Statutory request to the Local Appointments Commissioners in connection with the appointment of County Solicitor, and intimating that same had been transmitted to the Appointments Commissioners.

25th January, 1932 (No. P.H. 6566/1932, Igh Ae.) enclosing copy of communication which had been addressed to the County Wicklow Board of Health regarding information required by the County M.O.H., with a view to increasing the productive possibilities of the County Tuberculosis Scheme.

1st March, 1932.

28th January, 1932 (G.6719/1932, Fa., Cill Mhanntain) requesting to be furnished with a statement of the present financial position of the Council to support the Council's application for an Overdraft of £10,000, and stating if the Rate Collectors carried out their duties efficiently there would be no necessity for an Overdraft.

1st February, 1932 (No R/RM/33), intimating that the Minister will raise no objection to the anticipated saving on Main Road Expenditure being utilised for Main Road Groups Nos. 10, 17 & 25.

6th February, 1932 (No. G.9514/1932, Cill Mhanntain, Fa.), sanctioning the Council's proposal to raise an Overdraft of £10,000 on the terms proposed.

8th February, 1932 (No. Circ. 15/32) intimating that a further assessment for the purpose of the Cattle Diseases Fund equivalent to a rate of 1d in the £ in the Counties will shortly be necessary, and requesting the Council to make provision in the Estimates for same.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

23rd February, 1932, No. L.713-32, sanctioning the appointment of Mr J Lowndes V.S., as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts during the temporary absence of Mr S Conway V.S. from the 8th to the 13th instant inclusive.

FROM THE VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

11th January, 1932 (No. TWS/M 3201083) informing the Council, that an application for revision of Valuation has been received from the Railway Companies, and that such revision will be made, and will be the first Quinquennial Valuation under the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

11th February, 1932, intimating that certain untenanted lands in Baltyboys Lower the property of Mrs E G Bradley—in extent 175 acres 3 roods were vested in the Irish Land Commission on the 1st February, 1932.

7th January, 1932, from the County Surveyor, stating he had called on Mr Keenan, Roundwood, in connection with his application for a Cinema Licence, when Mr Keenan informed him he had abandoned the idea.

18th February, 1932, from Mrs H E Gallagher, Wentworth, Novara Avenue, Bray, intimating that Mr Gallagher, County Surveyor, is ill, and enclosing Medical Certificate.

FROM THE TEMPORARY LAW AGENT.

4th December, 1931, stating that the Summons issued against Michael P Purcell, Contractor for Road 134, and his Sureties was heard at Tinahely District Court on the 1st instant, when the Justice made an Order directing the Contractor to complete his Contract within one month from the date of Order.

21st December, 1931, relative to the establishment of a Pound at Donard, and stating that the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana at Dunlavin had informed him a Pound at Donard was unnecessary, as the Pound at Hollywood was sufficient for requirements.

23rd December, 1931, enclosing Draft Agreement in connection with the establishing of a Pound at Shillelagh.

20th January, 1932, re Drainage at Coolmadra, stating he had arranged with the County Surveyor to interview the Official of the Land Commission who is dealing with the Tighe Estate, of which Moody's holding forms part, and enclosing copy of a letter he had addressed to the County Surveyor on the matter.

21st January, 1932, stating that the Court had reserved Judgment in the case of Wicklow County Council v. the Hibernian Insurance Co.

4th February, 1932, from Mr S Conway, Salem, Wicklow, stating he would be absent from duty from the morning of the 8th to the evening of the 13th instant, and that he had appointed Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray as locum tenens.

14th December, 1931, from William Toomey, Esq., B.L., Annacreevy, Enniskerry, enclosing confirmation of Miss McDermott's appointment, as Court House Keeper, Wicklow.

30th December, 1931, from Seamus Moore, Esq., T.D., suggesting steps to forward County Wicklow's claim for a share of the Unemployment Relief Grant.

1st February, 1932, from C. E. O., County Vocational Education Committee, enclosing copy of a letter from the Board of Works dealing with the question of taking over of the Arklow Technical School Loan by that Committee from the County Council.

29th January, 1932, from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, intimating that his Board had sanctioned an Overdraft of £10,000.

28th December, 1931, from Superintendent H V McManus, Garda Siochana, Bray, stating that the Pound in Bray, is the property of the Bray U.D.C., and is used only for animals found wandering within the Urban Area.

GARDA SIOCHANA,

TINAHELY

13/1/32.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.
A Chara,

Proposed committal of Child, Sarah Reilly, Ballybeg, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, to an Industrial School.

It is my intention to apply to the District Justice at Tinahely District Court on 2/2/32 for the committal of a child named Sarah Reilly, of Ballybeg, Co. Wicklow, to an Industrial School under Section 1, subsection 1 of the Children's Act, 1929.

The circumstances of the case are as follows:—Mrs Elizabeth Reilly, aged 60 years, a widow, is residing in a Labourer's Cottage rented from the Wicklow Board of Health at a yearly rent of £3-10s (including rates). The cottage is situate in the Townlands of Ballybeg, Ballinglen. With Mrs Reilly resides her unmarried daughter Sarah Reilly aged about 32 years. This girl had been a domestic servant in the employment of neighbouring farmers. During the past ten years she has been the mother of three illegitimate children. During the last two years Sarah Reilly has been in delicate health and unable to work. She was receiving National Health Insurance Benefit of 7/6d per week up to two months ago, when it was stopped. Since then the only means of support of herself, her two children and her mother is 5/- a week Home Help received by her mother.

1st March, 1932.

Of her three children (I had the oldest committed to St. Aidan's Industrial School, New Ross, from Tinahely District Court on 3/12/29 under Sec. 1, Sub section 1 of the Children's Act, 1929, on the ground of being found destitute and her mother being unable to support her).

At the moment the condition of the four inmates of the house endeavouring to exist on 5/- per week is more easily imagined than described. The eldest child at home is a boy aged 6 years. I had him examined by the Local Dispensary Doctor on the 14/12/31 and the Dr. informed me that the boy is an imbecile and unsuitable for an Industrial School. He has not yet developed his speech and in general appears to be under-fed.

The youngest child is called Sarah Reilly, is aged three years and three months and I propose to have her committed to an Industrial School under the Act and Section already quoted.

The 5/- Home Help received weekly is the only means of support of the four persons. They pay 1/- a week for new milk and if it were not for the assistance received from neighbours they could not live. The matter was brought to the notice of the N. S. P. C. C., but their Inspector could give no assistance.

Any further information required will be furnished on request.

Misc.

P Weldon

Sgt.

Order—This letter to be printed in full in the Minutes.

14th December, 1931, from the New Ireland Assurance Co., Dawson Street, Dublin, agreeing to the appointment of Mr John Sheehan, as Rate Inspector, until his father, Mr P W Sheehan, is fit to resume these duties.

29th January, 1932, from same, relative to the conditions of Mr John Byrne's Collection.

High Street,
WICKLOW.

28th December, 1931.

To/

P T Healy, Esq,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

Please convey to the Chairman and Members of your Council my sincere appreciation of the feelings which prompted them to express publicly and by resolution their sympathy with me on the death of my husband. One is consoled to think, that, he won in public life the warm friendship and admiration of gentlemen who have themselves taken such a prominent part in our public affairs.

Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH DAVIS.

6th January, 1932, from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, 51 Dame Street, Dublin, stating they are in a position to place the Council's Workmen's Compensation Insurance with a wholly Irish Office.

20th January, 1932, from same, offering to send a Representative to a Meeting of the Council to afford any information required.

December, 1931, notification from National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1., of the 18th Annual Conference to be held 21st, 22nd, and 23rd July, 1932.

28th January, 1932, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the 43rd Congress and Exhibition to be held in Brighton from July 9th to July 16th.

10th February, 1932, from the Institution of County and Municipal Engineers, 80 Eccleston Square, London, inviting the Council to appoint Representatives to attend the 59th Annual General Meeting to be held at Glasgow, June 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

12th February, 1932, from British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1., enclosing list of British Standard Specifications for road materials, etc.

10th December, 1931, from Liam O'Dwyer, 7646 Epworth, Blvd. Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., relative to the development of the Tourist Trade.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

30th December, 1931, from Cork County Borough Council, intimating their intention to support the Industrial Fair and Exhibition to be held at Cork from May to September, 1932, and enclosing copy of Resolution passed in that connection.

28rd January, 1932, from Clann na nGaedheal, 196 Pearse Street, Dublin, enclosing copy of a circular protesting against the utilisation of public monies for the erection of a British War Memorial in Dublin.

11th December, 1931, from County Borough of Waterford enclosing Resolution requesting a modification of the Vaccination Laws in the Free State.

January, 1932, from An Rioghacht, 34 Belmont Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, enclosing Resolutions (1) urging a fundamental change in the laws to counteract the importation of foreign literature; (2) asking for a more exacting system of censorship for films and (3) calling on the Government to no longer permit the functioning of foreign controlled trade organisations.

5th January, 1932, from Leitrim County Council enclosing Resolution regarding the observance of Catholic Holidays.

7th January, 1932, from Waterford County Council, enclosing copy of a Report by their County Surveyor entitled "Notes on Road Reconstruction in the Irish Free State—Requirements and Finance," and also copy of a resolution on the same subject.

7th January, 1932, from Kilkenny County Council, enclosing Resolution calling upon the Minister for Industry and Commerce to formulate a Scheme whereby idle men in receipt of unemployment benefit may be provided with work.

22nd January, 1932, from the People's Rights Association, Roebuck House, Clonskeagh, Dublin, enclosing copy of Resolution demanding an enquiry into the treatment of Prisoners at Arbour Hill.

12th February, 1932, from Cogh Urban District Council, Resolution calling upon the Government to introduce a Town Tenants Bill at an early date.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 1st April, 1932.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors E Byrne, J McCrea, Denis Condren, J J Redmond, John Dunne, J Everett, T.D., D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, George Heatley, J J Metcalfe, William J Henry, M Fleming, John J Barry, Laurence Moore and David Frame.

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne presided at the opening of the Meeting, but relinquished the Chair a little later on in favour of the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne who was then present.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

SUMMONS

To/

Each Member of
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman of the County Council to convene a Special Meeting of that body to be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 1st April, 1932, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To consider a communication, dated the 21st March, 1932, (copy enclosed), which states it is advisable that each County Council should at once consider whether there is immediate need for introducing a Scheme for supplying by way of a short term loan seed oats and potatoes in their area, or any part thereof to farmers who being Ratepayers are in need of same.

(2) To approve, confirm and seal such Contracts for maintenance of roads during the three years ending on 31st March, 1935, as have been provisionally accepted at the recent Meetings of the Council's sub-Committees.

(3) To receive and consider the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Council's Accounts for the four half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1931.

(4) To receive and consider a Report from the temporary Law Agent following the Supreme Court's decision on the proceedings instituted by the Council against the Hibernian Insurance Company.

Yours faithfully,

P T HEALY.

Secretary to the County Council.

24th March, 1932.

SEED SUPPLY

The following were submitted:—

1st April, 1932.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
PUBLIC HEALTH.S. Custom House,
DUBLIN.
21st March, 1932.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that upon representations received from the Minister for Agriculture regarding a shortage of seed oats and potatoes in several districts and the necessity for providing facilities for farmers who being ratepayers are unable to obtain suitable supplies at the present time, he considers it advisable that each County Council should at once consider whether there is immediate need for introducing a seed supply scheme for their area or any part thereof.

You are accordingly requested upon receipt of this letter to get immediately into touch with the Chairman of the County Council with a view to the summoning of a Meeting of the County Council at as early a date as possible to consider the position in their county, and if satisfied that the need exists for enabling the farmers referred to to obtain seed supplies, to make arrangements whereby they may obtain suitable supplies by way of loan, repayable at the end of the harvest season or in any case not later than the 31st December, 1932.

The Minister will be prepared to facilitate the County Council in such steps as they may deem necessary by sanctioning a requisite loan for the purchase of seeds. The necessary legislation to validate the procedure will be introduced at a later date.

Where a seed supply scheme is to be undertaken the Council should arrange to give very early and full publicity in the areas affected by such means as appear most suitable. A draft notice is enclosed indicating the particulars the Council might require from farmers who desire to obtain supplies of seeds on loan. In carrying into effect any scheme to be decided upon the Council will no doubt be able to arrange for the co-operation of the Committee of Agriculture and their Officers. It will be necessary for the Council to make arrangements for the supply of seeds through local merchants on the best terms possible.

A form is enclosed suggestive of the procedure to be followed in the authorisation of seed supplies. County Councils are recommended, however, to adopt their procedure in the manner which to them appears most fitting to secure expedition and at the same time to safeguard themselves against loss.

E P McCARRON.
Runaidhe.

To
The Secretary,
each County Council.
Telegram from Department of Local Government and Public Health :—
The Secretary,
Co. Council,
Wicklow.

Seed supply circular of 21st instant. Appropriate share of overdraft interest of financing of scheme that may be decided upon to be charged to each recipient of seeds.

"Local"

Dublin
29 3 '32.

A letter dated the 31st March, 1932, was submitted from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture in which it was intimated that the members present at the Meeting of that Body held on the 29th March considered the scheme would be a beneficial one.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved :—That having considered the communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 21st March 1932, we hereby decide to initiate a scheme for supplying by way of a short term loan, with interest, repayable before the 31st December, 1932, seed oats and seed potatoes in the County Wicklow to farmers who being ratepayers are in need of same ; and we further decide that the scheme be financed by the Council by way of Overdraft on our Bank Account, inasmuch as the estimates for the service of the year 1932-'33 have been already adopted.

A Vote having been called for it was found that the members present voted as follow :—

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors D Condren, M Fleming, J McCrea, L Moore, E Byrne, J Byrne, J Dunne, D Frame, J J Redmond, J J Barry, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, J Everett, T.D. and D H Haskins—14
AGAINST :—Councillors J J Bourne, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, and G Heatley—4

The Chairman declared the Resolution to have been carried by 14 Votes to 4.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " M Fleming ;

Resolved :—That sub-Committee Meetings of County Councillors to deal with the question of supplying seed oats and seed potatoes to farmers, who being ratepayers are unable to obtain suitable supplies at the present time, be held as follows, and that our Secretary be directed to have printed and circulated to Members of the Council and all others interested the Draft Notice suggested by the Department and also the suggested authorisation and undertaking to be completed by the Applicants and, further, that Hand-Bills be printed and circulated showing the dates and hours on which the sub-Committees are to meet :—

Tuesday, the 5th April, 1932, 12 noon, Mr Barry's Pavilion, Rathdrum.
Tuesday, the 5th April, 1932, 5 p.m., Court House, Wicklow.
Wednesday, the 6th April, 1932 7.30 p.m., Court House, Bray
Tuesday, 5th April, 1932, 6 p.m., Court, House, Arklow.
Wednesday, 6th April, 1932, 7 p.m., Board Room, Workhouse, Shillelagh
Wednesday, 6th April, 1932, 7 p.m., Court House, Tinahely.
Wednesday, 6th April, 1932, 12 noon Court House, Blessington.
Wednesday, 6th April, 1932, 6 p.m., Court House, Baltinglass.
it being understood that a Member of the Council present at such Meetings shall act Secretary to that Meeting.
Passed.

1st April, 1932.

ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Council proceeded to consider, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, proposals for Road Contracts provisionally entered into by the Meetings of the several Local Tenders Committees as follow :—

ENNISKERRY.—Of the 17 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted on the usual Forms, 16 were approved.

The provisionally accepted Tender for Road No. 12 was rejected by the Council on the grounds that the Bond connected with the Contract was informally executed before the sub Committee. Road No. 12 was then given in charge to the County Surveyor for one year at the sum of £129. 19s which was the amount in the provisionally accepted Contract rejected.

Road No. 19. Provisional Contract approved ; Thomas McDonald of Killough, Kilmacnogue, having first been allowed to sign the Bond in lieu of Robert Fox, Windgates, Bray.

Roads Nos. 20, 21, 28 and 30—Provisional Contracts approved and confirmed ; John Keenan, Glencormack, Bray, having first been allowed to sign Bond as Surety.

All Roads for which no Contracts were accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for one year at the advertised figures with the exception of Road No. 12 mentioned in the Resolution passed on the County Surveyor's Report (where the person tendering, Patrick Byrne, Kippure, Manor-Kilbride, submitted a Medical Certificate that he was too ill to be present to execute the Bond before the Local Tenders Committee).

RATHDRUM :—108 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted on the usual Forms, were considered and approved.

All Roads for which Contracts were not accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for one year at the advertised figures.

TINAHELY :—Of the 20 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted on the usual forms, and considered, nineteen were approved ; the provisionally accepted Contract for Road No. 213 was rejected (vide County Surveyor's Report)

All Roads for which no Contracts were accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for one year at the advertised figures.

SHILLELAGH :—Of the 34 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted in the usual form, and considered 34 were approved.

All Roads for which no Contracts were accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for twelve months at the advertised figures

BALTINGLASS :—Of the 67 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted on the usual forms and considered, 67 were approved.

All Roads for which no Contracts were accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor at the advertised figures.

BLESSINGTON :—of the 39 provisional Contracts, particulars of which were submitted on the usual forms and considered, 39 were approved.

All roads for which no Contracts were accepted were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for one year at the advertised figures.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW
1st April, 1932Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

As very heavy haulage will fall on Roads Nos 213 (Killaveney-Kirks, Togher) and 230 (Deerpark-Carnew Bridge) I recommend that no Contracts be confirmed or accepted for the maintenance of these roads, but that they be placed in my charge. This heavy haulage will arise from work carried out in Road Improvement under Grants indicated by the Minister for Local Government since you formulated the Road Scheme.

I also recommend that the Road No. 358 (Blessington-Valleymount) be placed in my charge as it is possible that a special Grant may be made for the improvement of this road.

These roads on which no Tenders were accepted by the Local Committee should I suggest be placed in my charge.

I recommend that you approve of the proposed road improvement works indicated by the Minister ; that you accept the grants ; and that you authorise me to forward to the Minister proposal form No. 11, so that I can start the work as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
S. G. GALLAGHER.Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " William J Henry ;

Resolved—That in accordance with the suggestions of our County Surveyor in his Report, read at this Meeting, we hereby decide (a) That no Contracts be entered into for Roads Nos. 213 (Killaveney-Kirk's, Togher), and 230 Deerpark-Carnew Bridge) and that these Roads be placed in charge of the County Surveyor for the maximum period for the reasons advanced, at £74 in the case of No. 213, and at the advertised figure in the case of 230 ; (b) that Road No. 358 (Blessington-Valleymount) be placed in charge of the County Surveyor for the maximum period, at the advertised figure ; (c) that all roads in respect of which no Tenders were accepted by Sub-Committees, or which were informally accepted at such Sub-Committees, be hereby placed in charge of the County Surveyor for the maximum period, at the advertised figures ; (d) that our Secretary be directed to return the Money Deposit to each person whose Tender for one cause or another has not been accepted for a Road Contract.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That we now sign and Seal all Contracts which have been provisionally entered into by our Sub-Committees and been approved and accepted at this Meeting.

A vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follow :

10th April, 1932.

FOR :—Councillors J J Bourne, M Fleming, J McCrea, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, L Moore, E Byrne, J Byrne, D Frame, G Heatley, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—14.

AGAINST—Nil.

Passed by 14 votes to nil, Councillors John Dunne and J Everett, T.D., being present but not voting.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

(Roads),

SGK/201/32.

Custom House,
DUBLIN.

3rd March, 1932.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT—1932-'33.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state for the information of the Wicklow County Council that a sum of £11,371 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the above-mentioned grant for Main Road Improvement as follows :—

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| (1) Improve turns at Newtownmountkennedy T.7. | £500 |
| (2) Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam L. 29 from Wind-gates Hill to Ashley on Bray-Greystones Road | £2,000 |
| (3) (A). Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam L.19 from Coates Bridge to Aughrim | £6,271 |
| (B). Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam $\frac{3}{4}$ miles between Aughrim and Annacurra | |
| (C). Reshape and surface in W.B. Macadam road between Kilpipe and Togher at Killaveney | |
| (D) Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam road from Crony Horn to the Co. Wexford Bounds at Ballyellis Cross Roads | |
| (4) Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam sections of L.19 between Kiltegan and Baltinglass | £2,300 |
| (5). Reshape and surface in W.B. macadam streets of Holly-wood village | £300 |
| | £11,371 |

In addition to the undermentioned conditions relating to the Grant, it shall be a condition governing purchases of tars and bitumens that the supplies of these commodities for all Roads whether Grant-aided or not, will be obtained from the Official Contractor appointed by the Minister for the year 1932-1933. If an Official Contractor is not appointed, as in the case of the cold emulsion dressings in 1931-1932 the sanction of the Minister must be obtained before any orders are placed for the supply of such materials. In asking for sanction, information should be supplied as to the quantity ordered, the price at which the material is to be obtained, the reason for selecting the particular material and why the use of a cold dressing is being proposed.

The following are the conditions referred to in the previous paragraph :—

- The Grant shall be expended on the foregoing works only and, while not conditional on any contribution from the County Rates, it is not to be taken as relieving the County Council from responsibility for reasonable and economical road maintenance.
- Inspections shall be carried out by the Chief Engineering Inspector or his Assistants as the works proceed and in all cases before final payments are made. The Minister shall take such steps as he may deem proper, either by way of withholding payments or refusing to sanction payments or otherwise in the case of unsatisfactory work.
- Payments shall be made on requisition Form No. 97 certified by the County Surveyor :—
 - On commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payment by the Authority during the ensuing month.
 - Towards the end of the first month after commencement of work an amount estimated to provide for the payments by the authority during the second month, and so on from month to month until eighty per cent of the grant has been paid, after which the Authority will submit through the County Surveyor to the Minister a statement showing their expenditure up to date, and the Minister will then determine what further instalments should be paid under the Grant.
 - On completion of the work the Authority shall supply the Minister with a Certificate of their Surveyor stating that the work has been completed and stating that such particulars as may be required by the Forms then in use by the Department, the total expenditure incurred.
- Conditions regarding the men to be employed attached to previous Grants apply to this Grant also. (See Circular letter SR.1 of 24th October, 1923).
- Forms No. 11 enclosed should be completed by the County Surveyor and forwarded to this Office, accompanied by a brief Specification and tracing.
- No contract for the execution of any of the work mentioned in the first paragraph is to be advertised until the Minister has notified his approval to the specification as well as to the draft advertisement, and no contract is to be entered into until the prior sanction of the Minister is obtained to the acceptance of the particular Tender.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCarron,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER :—Grant accepted; the County Surveyor is hereby authorised to proceed with the foregoing works.

The County Surveyor submitted his Plans, etc., for the new bridge at Lough Dan, which he proposed to submit personally to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

ORDER :—Approved.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;
Seconded by " George Heatley;

10th April, 1932.

Resolved—That the County Surveyor be permitted to use his discretion in selling tar drums locally to people who pay 6d. per drum and themselves collect the drums.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 15th March, 1932, No. A. 16593/32, with which was forwarded a copy of the Auditor's Report (as follows) on his Audit of the Accounts of the County Council for the four half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1931.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

No. 16593/1932.

4th March, 1932.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council, including the Accounts of the Library Committee, for the four half-years ended 30th September, 1929, 31st March, 1930, 30th September, 1930, and 31st March, 1931.

Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative table of the Rates raised for the years 1929/30, 1930/31, and 1931/1932 :

	1929/30	1930/31	1931/32
	d.	d.	d.
In respect of Roads (Rate in £)	32	28	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " County Services	33	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " Poor Relief	29	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " Health District Charges	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$

It will be observed that the total Rate raised in each of the three years showed very little variation, the increasing expenditure in Poor Relief and Health District Charges being very nearly balanced by the decreases in respect of Road Expenditure and County Services.

The Council still continue to raise an insufficient rate to discharge their annual liability in respect of the balance of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Service, and as a result a balance of £2,579 13s 3d had accumulated against the Guaranteeing Area at 31/3/31. This balance would be the equivalent of approximately 3/6 in the £ on the rateable valuation of that Area.

URBAN DEMANDS

The Balance which remained unpaid by the Urban Councils at 31st March, 1931, in respect of the Demands made on them by the County Council for Poor Relief and County-at-Large Services in respect of the financial year 1930/31 were :—Arklow, £467 8s 8d; Bray, £2,006; Wicklow, £722 17s 1d; which represented one quarterly instalment in each of the first two cases, and one and a half instalments approximately in the case of Wicklow.

The total uncollected rate at 31st March, 1931, was £15,896 8s 10d. This total included £12,225 7s 8d uncollected of the second, and £1,655 7s 5d uncollected of the first moiety of the current rate; and £2,015 13s 9d arrears brought forward from previous years. The Council has a claim pending against their Insurers under Fidelity Guarantees in respect of the major portion of the last mentioned sum and their claim is at present the subject of litigation.

All Insurance renewal Premiums have been paid to date.

(Signed) SEAN O h-EALUIGHTHE.

Do'n Aire Rialtais Aiteamhla
agus Slainte Puiblidhe.

ORDER—Approved and adopted.

The Law Agent submitted the following Report :—

4 Church Street,
Wicklow,

29th March, 1932.

Wicklow County Council v. Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir,

As I have already reported, the Supreme Court at the conclusion of the arguments, which occupied fifteen days, reserved judgment.

The case appeared in the List on Saturday, the 19th inst., to deliver judgment and I have great pleasure in reporting to your Council that the Appeal was unanimously allowed, the Judgment of Mr Justice Hanna in the Court below was reversed and Judgment was given by the Supreme Court in favour of the County Council for £1,500 with Costs of the Appeal and Costs in the Court below.

Acting on the instructions of my Counsel I summoned over one hundred witnesses to attend the hearing to prove payment of rates to Garret Byrne and Michael Halpin and when they appeared on the first day of the original hearing Mr Justice Hanna suggested in order to save expense in having the witnesses in attendance each day that Counsel on both sides should agree on a sum for which the County Council should obtain Judgment in the event of the case being decided in their favour. Accordingly, a conference was held and it was agreed between Counsel on both sides that in the event of the County Council being successful they should obtain Judgment for £1,500.

As there was a number of payments in the County Council's claim which were alleged to have been made to ex-Collectors Byrne and Halpin disputed by the Defendant Company my Counsel decided that it was better to compromise the matter, and, accordingly, the sum of £1,500 was fixed.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the very valuable services you rendered me in the conduct of this case, during the course of which it was necessary for me to consult you on the many points that arose from time to time both before the hearings and also during the course of the trial before Mr Justice Hanna and again while the Appeal was being heard by the Supreme Court.

At the original trial Mr. Justice Hanna paid a high tribute to the manner in which you had given your evidence and also referred to the correspondence that had passed between you and the Defendant Company, laying special emphasis on the fact that you had kept your Council, the Department of Local Government, and the Defendant Company fully informed of everything that happened in connection with ex-Collectors Byrne and Halpin.

10th April, 1932.

Counsel for the Defendant Company and my Counsel also took the opportunity in open Court of complimenting you on the way you had looked after the interests of the County Council in dealing with the Rate Collection.

At the time I had no opportunity of endorsing the tribute paid you, and I am now happy to be in a position to do so.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH BRAZIL.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Considered very satisfactory.

A communication dated the 8th March, 1932 was submitted from Superintendent J Greany, Garda Siochana, Wicklow, in which he gave notice of his intention to apply to have a boy named Robert Kelly, aged 10 years, committed, at Rathdrum District Court, to an Industrial School.

ORDER :—The circumstances of this case being of so exceptional a character the Solicitor is hereby authorised to appear to oppose the application when the same is being heard.

RATE CHECKING.

The following communication was received from Rate Inspector P.W. Sheehan :—

WICKLOW COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Secretary's Office,
County Home,
RATHDRUM.
March 28th, 1932.
Rate Checking.

Dear Sir,

Probably now that you are engaged on making the new rate you will deal with the question of the checking of the Poor Rate Collector's Books in the Rathdrum Rural District, and I think it right to tell you that it will be impossible for this Office to carry out this work in future. The fact is that we are especially since the appointment of the County Medical Officer of Health—simply overwhelmed with work here. It takes a man's whole time to deal with Dr. Beckett's activities, and the Staff is only the same as before he came. We only try to keep abreast of things by returning to the Office most nights, while Sundays and Bank Holidays generally find me here also. In these circumstances it will be necessary for you to get someone outside this Office to do the checking. I may say years ago Mr Manning and I had agreed on this point, but the opportunity did not arise to relinquish the work.

We shall, of course, see that any checking required until you have made other arrangements will be duly carried out.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) P W SHEEHAN.
Secretary.

P T Healy Esq.,
Secretary, County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER :—To be placed on Agenda for next Meeting.

The following application was received from Poor Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 District) :—

3 Wentworth Place,
Wicklow.
21st March, 1932.

A Chara,

I beg to apply for an extension of time in which to complete the collection of my Warrant for the current year.

As you are already aware I was unable to travel for a period of two months after my recent operation. I, therefore, find it impossible to close my Books within the limited time.

Trusting your Council will kindly favour my application.

Mise, le meas,
K M DOYLE.

P T Healy Esq.,
Secretary,
Co. Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER :—To be granted an extension of one month to 30th April, 1932, to close her Collection.

C-17-1/2a (P.W.S.)
23/3/32

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 23rd May, 1932.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;

Councillors P P O'Reilly, L Moore, John Dunne, James Everett, J J Redmond, E Byrne, Patrick Doyle, T Weadick, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, George Kearon, J J Bourne, George Healey, Major C C Mitchell, J J Metcalfe, William J Henry, Denis Condren, James McCrea, Daniel J Kehoe, M Fleming and T Mulcahy.

The Minutes of previous Meeting, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

BUSINESS.

- 1 To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
- 2 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 3 To sign Quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 4 To consider Proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 5 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 6 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 7 To inspect and confirm the Lists of Rates declared to be irrecoverable by the several Poor Rate Collectors in their respective Districts as recommended in Finance Committee's Report No. 4 for approval and adoption.
- 8 To consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 9 To Seal such Contracts as may have been approved by the County Council.
- 10 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 11 To receive Report from the Members of the Deputation who waited on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the improvement of the road from Blessington to Valley-mount, with special reference to the Ballyknockan Quarrying Industry.
- 12 To consider application from Messrs Thomas Byrne, John Sheehan and John Sutton, of the Staff in the Offices of the County Board of Health, for reasonable remuneration for their services at the recent Committee Meeting held in Rathdrum for the acceptance of Road Tenders.
- 12A To appoint as Solicitor to the County Council Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, who has been recommended for the position by the Local Appointments Commission.
- 13 To consider a communication dated the 5th March, 1932, from Bray Trades Council and Labour Party, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by that body suggesting various works to prevent a recurrence of flooding in Little Bray.
- 14 To consider communication from the Irish Labour Club, Del-

gany Branch, requesting that members of the Club be given preference in employment on road maintenance, etc.

15 To consider a communication from Mr R E Harrison, Bo Island, Newtownmountkennedy, dated the 2nd May, 1932, complaining of the condition of the road from Altidore hill to Ballinastoe cross roads.

16 To consider a communication from Mr Cecil West, Burnaby Lodge, Greystones, dated the 80th April, 1932, regarding road metal piled at St. Vincent's Road, Greystones.

17 To consider communication from Mr J R M Harrison, Tittour Hill, Newtownmountkennedy, dated 6th instant, complaining of the condition of the road from Ballinastoe cross roads to Drumbawn bog.

18 To consider letter dated the 2nd May, 1932, from Miss Stella E May, Knockmore, Enniskerry, asking if anything can be done to facilitate horse traffic on tarred roads.

19 To make the Rates for the Financial year ending 31st March, 1933, and to Seal and sign the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants.

20 To sign and Seal Demands (Form 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1932/1933.

21 To receive the resignation of Mr James J Jacob, Rathnew, from his position as Poor Rate Collector for No. 11 (Wicklow Rural) Collecting District, and to make arrangements for the carrying on of the Poor Rate Collection in that area.

22 To consider the state of the several Poor Rate Collections still unclosed in respect of the Financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1932, and to make such orders in connection therewith as the Council may deem advisable.

23 To fix a date for the Council's Annual Meeting.

24 To fix the dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and of the Proposals and Finance Committees, in the coming year 1932/1933.

25 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P P O'Reilly:—

"I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on Monday, the 23rd May, 1932, I will move that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following sums for the purposes set out, viz:—

£1,400 for the completion of Water Supplies at Baltinglass, Blessington and Dunlavin.

£600 for the completion of Water Supply at Rathnew.

£400 for completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Carnew.

£300 for completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Killoole."

26 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 23rd May, 1932, I will move, that the approval of Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Newtownmountkennedy."

27 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrne:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 23rd May, 1932, I will move, that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,500 for the carrying out of work in connection with extension of Sewerage System at Greystones."

28 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"I hereby give notice that at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council, I (or some member for me) will move that Mr Daniel Doyle, Assistant Librarian, having qualified at the last examination held by the County Council for Clerkships, be permanently appointed, and that his salary be increased as from 1st April, 1932, from £84 to £120 per annum rising by annual increments of £7 10s to £200 per annum, thus giving him the same status as the Clerks in the Council's employment."

29 To make arrangements for the checking of Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District consequent upon the resignation by Mr P W Sheehan of his position as Rate Inspector for that area.

30 To consider application from Rate Collectors for an allowance of 7d in the £ on the proportion of the Additional Agricultural Grant allocated to their several Collecting Districts which caused a reduction in the amounts of their Warrants collectable during the Financial Year 1931/1932.

31 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

32 To consider correspondence from the Transport and Marine Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and from the Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, regarding the £600 withheld from the latter Body pursuant to the Council's Resolution.

33 To receive the Law Agent's Report on the question of reviewing the circumstances of the Sureties in the Personal Fidelity Bonds of Poor Rate Collectors, which had been referred to him by the Council.

34 To fill a vacancy on Bray Old Age Pension sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Rev E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.

35 To appoint a Representative on Wicklow Harbour Board in room of Mr William Byrne, Coolbeg, Rathnew, deceased.

36 To appoint a Representative from the County Council on the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

37 To execute (in duplicate) the formal Agreement required by the provisions of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931, relating to the Council's contribution for the year 1932/33 to the Irish Tourist Association.

38 To consider an application from Mr A J Doyle, Baltinglass, for renewal of Licence under Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the Town Hall building, Baltinglass.

39 To consider a Petition, pursuant to Section 2, Sub-Section 2,

of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, to have the work of draining the tributary from the River Deeren flowing through the townlands of Lisgolman and Ballyconnell executed.

40 To consider a letter dated 22nd March, 1932, from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, relative to certain fences in the Cow Park, at Ballymarrogue.

41 To consider County Analyst's Report.

42 To receive the Annual Report from the County Medical Officer of Health—Dr. G. P. G. Becket—in respect of the year 1931.

43 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

44 To consider the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and the Circular letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in relation thereto.

45 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

46 To receive Reports from County Officers.

47 To consider Official Correspondence.

48 To consider General Correspondence.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 26th February, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors John P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

RATE COLLECTION.

Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District), in accordance with instructions received from the Committee, attended and submitted lists showing the items of rate collected by him during the previous fortnight.

He was directed to proceed more diligently with his Collection and to attend before the Committee at its next fortnightly Meeting.

The Secretary pointed out that the Collection was in a very bad condition.

A communication was submitted from Collector James J Jacob (No. 11 District) enclosing list giving particulars of rates collected by him during the previous fortnight.

ORDER:—Submitted.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS.

Chairman, Finance Committee

Dated this 26th day of February, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The usual fortnightly Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 11th March, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors John P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

Rate Collection.

Poor Rate Collector James J J Jacob (No. 11 District) submitted a list showing the items of Rate collected by him since the previous fortnightly Meeting of the Committee—amounting in all to £175-3s-8d.

The Committee directed that Collector Jacob be ordered to proceed more energetically with his Collection.

Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District) submitted a list of items of poor Rate collected by him since the last Meeting of the Finance Committee—amounting in all to £90-6-5.

The Committee considered this Collector is extremely negligent in the discharge of his duties, having regard to the backward condition of his Collection, and accordingly, they recommend the Council to dismiss him if it is found that he has not closed his Collection by the close of the Financial Year, namely, 31st March, 1932.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS.

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated the 11th day March, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 3.

The usual fortnightly Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, 8th April, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob and John P O'Donnell.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted the following Return showing the condition

23rd May 1932

of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 31st March, 1932 :—

Dist No.	Name of Collector	Warrants	Collected to date	Discount	Not collected
		£	£	£	£
1	L McDonnell	3583 8 1	3199 7 5	20 9 11	363 10 9
2	John A Doyle	2072 8 9	1725 19 0	8 7 7	338 2 2
3	Edward Lynch	1613 9 4	1380 8 3	6 0 6	227 0 7
4	William Burke	2222 18 4	1923 12 6	7 17 9	291 7 10
5	Frank Healy	1110 13 4	525 15 7	1 4 0	583 13 9
6	Same	4786 19 8	2881 12 5	6 7 4	1898 19 11
7	P J Doyle	11056 11 0	10873 5 4	23 2 3	160 3 5
8	P Mulligan	2570 13 3	2552 15 6	4 10 8	13 7 1
9	Mrs K M Doyle	8062 13 6	7509 13 4	11 0 9	541 19 5
10	Wm P Murphy	2907 5 7	2863 1 3	4 6 3	39 18 1
11	J J Jacob	4362 15 8	3185 12 3	7 16 0	1169 7 5
12	Michael Roche	3888 12 8	3854 4 0	4 18 1	29 10 7
13/15	William J Quinn	4235 17 6	3968 16 0	11 18 0	255 3 6
14	Michael Roche	2416 17 10	2405 3 1	3 5 9	8 9 0
16	P J O'Byrne	4973 9 1	4168 16 6	20 17 2	783 15 5
17	D J Kinsella	3766 9 6	2636 8 9	11 12 11	1118 7 10
18	Thomas Fleming	3602 4 0	2569 13 11	20 14 1	1011 16 0
19	John Byrne	2386 5 5	1599 13 4	6 3 10	780 8 3
Totals		£69619 12 3	59823 18 5	180 12 10	9615 1 0

ORDER :—Referred to County Council for consideration and suitable action.

The Committee noted the failure of Collector J J Jacob (No. 11 District) and of Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District) to attend before the Committee, as ordered, notwithstanding the fact that they had been requested to do so in a special letter directed to them by the Secretary.

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 3, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted,

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 4.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 22nd April, 1932.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors Joseph Jacob and John P O'Donnell.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed.

The Committee had under consideration the following Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£12918 10s 4d.

The Committee, having examined the annual Demand for the service of the Financial Year 1932/1933 received from the County Board of Public Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

County Board of Public Assistance—£11,039 0s 0d.

The Secretary submitted the usual Reports on the state of the Poor Rate Collections in the County received from the several Rate Inspectors, and also the following Report from himself :—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House,

Wicklow,

22nd April, 1932,

To/ The Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,
I submit herewith a Schedule showing the condition of the 1931-1932 Poor Rate Collections on this date. It will be observed that some Collections are in an exceedingly backward condition.

I desire to draw the Committee's special attention to the condition of Collector James J Jacob's Collection in No. 11 District. The utmost difficulty is experienced in securing the attendance of this Collector before the Rate Inspector once in each fortnight to have his books checked, and it is found, when he does attend, that it is not unusual for him to have a considerable sum in his possession collected but not lodged.

His books were last checked on the 19th April, 1932, when it was found he had in his possession the sum of £71 6s 11d collected but not lodged. I observe that the sum of £18 1s 9d has since been lodged to credit of Collector Jacob's District, which leaves a balance of £53 5s 2d still unlogged. I have called upon the Collector to have all outstanding sums lodged forthwith, and I have considered it my duty to place all the facts connected with this Collection, and the Collector's negligence, before the two Sureties in his Personal Fidelity Bond.

I am thoroughly dissatisfied with the manner in which this Poor Rate Collector discharges his duties, and it would appear to me that he is quite incapable of appreciating the responsibilities attaching to his position.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) P T HEALY,

Secretary.

ORDER—The Committee, having observed that the £53 5s 2d shown in the Report as collected but unlogged in Collector Jacob's District No. 11 has since been lodged, directed the Secretary to call upon this Collector, and the two sureties in his Personal Fidelity Bond, to close forthwith the Collection for which they are responsible.

The Secretary submitted the following Schedule showing how the

23rd May, 1932

Poor Rate Collections for the year 1931-1932 stood on the 22nd April, 1932 :—

Collecting District No.	Name of Collector	Amount of Rate still unlogged
1	Luke McDonnell	Closed
2	John A Doyle	do.
3	Edward Lynch	£46 11 9
4	William Burke	Closed
5	Frank Healy	£352 16 0
6	Frank Healy	£1001 14 4
7	P J Doyle	Closed
8	Patrick Mulligan	do.
9	Mrs K M Doyle	£302 17 5
10	William P Murphy	Closed
11	James J Jacob	£695 14 0
12	Michael Roche	Closed
13/15	William J Quinn	do.
14	Michael J Roche	do.
16	P J O'Byrne	£3 15 2
17	D J Kinsella	£79 10 5
18	Thomas Fleming	£187 17 8
19	John Byrne	£530 1 8

The Committee instructed the Secretary to call upon Collector Frank Healy (Nos. 5 and 6 Districts), and the Sureties in his Personal Fidelity Bonds to close his Collection forthwith.

The Committee instructed the Secretary to call upon Collector Denis Kinsella (No. 17 District) to close his collection forthwith.

The Committee instructed the Secretary to call upon Collector Thomas Fleming (No. 18 District) to close his collection forthwith.

The Committee observed that Collector John Byrne (No. 19 District) had not closed his collection by the 31st March, 1932, as directed by the Committee, and they instructed the Secretary to call upon this Collector to close his collection forthwith.

The following lists of Rates declared to be irrecoverable were submitted by the several Poor Rate Collectors in respect of the Collection year 1931-1932.

District No.	Year	Amounts allowed	Amounts carried forward to next Collection	Amounts disallowed.
		£	£	£
1	1931/1932	61 19 3	46 16 10	7 6 10
2	"	2 7 11	7 8 1	
3	"	8 0 6	71 6 4	
4	"	3 17 8		
5	"	1 16 1	72 9 4	9 3 6
6	"	9 0 10	320 6 1	
7	"	154 12 10	6 0 7	
8	"	12 7 10	1 12 11	
9	"	11 2 4	55 15 7	
10	"	3 18 3	36 0 0	
12	"	1 19 11	27 10 8	
13/15	"	41 11 2	57 14 3	
14	"	8 9 0		
16	"	82 0 4	51 17 11	2 17 2
17	"	83 14 3	181 4 7	
2	1927/1928	274 6 1		
12	1926/1927	136 12 1		

ORDER—Submitted, and recommended for approval, subject to the irrecoverable Rates List being inspected by Members of the County Council with local knowledge during the progress of the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council fixed to take place on the 23rd May proximo.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee, having had under consideration an order for payment of a portion of the accounts showing the County Council's liability for seed supplied under the above scheme, amounting at this meeting to £578 10s 2d, decided that no further applications be received or dealt with under the scheme after the 30th April instant. The Secretary was instructed to request each Member of the County Council to issue no further notice Forms or Forms of Authorisation and Undertaking after Saturday, 30th April instant.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated the 18th April, 1932, from the Hon. Secretary, Greystones Public Utility Society, Ltd.—Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones—with which he enclosed a Schedule of particulars relating to the 11 houses built by Members of his Society to replace the houses stated to have been destroyed by coast erosion.

The Committee directed that the County Surveyor be requested to furnish a report for submission to the next meeting of the Committee indicating how far each applicant has complied with the terms of the Housing (Local Assistance) Scheme prepared and adopted by the County Council under the Housing Act, 1929, and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1929, which had been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL v. THE HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The following correspondence was submitted from the Law Agent :—

4 Church Street,

E.3. Wicklow,

16th April, 1932.

Wicklow County Council v. Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir,
I beg to enclose cheque for £1,500 in favour of your Council, which I received from Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan, the Solicitors for the Defendants, this morning.

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I also enclose copy of a letter which accompanied cheque, together with copy of my reply.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL,

P. T. Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

8, St. Andrew Street,
DUBLIN, C.1.
15th April, 1932.

Joseph Brazil, Esq.,
Solicitor,
4 Church Street,
WICKLOW.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst, we have seen our Counsel who informs us that it was arranged that the sum of £1,500 should be allotted proportionately to the claim on behalf of the default of each Collector, and that allowance would be made in respect of the Poundage and Franchise fees payable to them respectively. The only difficulty suggested was that this allowance would not be paid until the default in each case had been discharged. We enclose cheque for the £1,500 and shall be glad to receive the amount of poundage and franchise in respect of each collection. The figures were given by Mr Healy to Mr Neary.

Yours faithfully,
Corrigan & Corrigan,

Copy. 4 Church Street,
WICKLOW.
15th April, 1932.

Wicklow County Council v. Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing cheque for £1,500, which I have forwarded to the Secretary of the County Council.

At the interview with your Counsel, Mr A E Wood, K.C., and my Counsel, Mr M J Ryan, K.C., at which I attended and which was held at Mr Wood's house on the night of the first day of the trial, it was arranged that the sum of £1,500 should be allotted proportionately to the claim on behalf of the default of each Collector, but it was not agreed to by my Counsel that an allowance would be allowed by the County Council in respect of the Poundage and Franchise Fees.

As suggested in my letter of the 8th inst, your claim for Poundage and Franchise Fees should be taken up with the Secretary of the County Council direct.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph Brazil,

Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan,
Solicitors,
3, St. Andrew's Street,
DUBLIN.

ORDER—Submitted. The Committee approve of the Secretary's action in lodging £700 of this £1,500 to credit of the Poor Rate Collection in No. 2 Collecting District—Financial year 1927/1928, for which ex-Poor Rate Collector Michael Halpin was responsible, and also approved of the lodgment of the remaining £800 to credit of No. 12 Collecting District—Financial Year 1926/1927—for which ex-Poor Rate Collector Garret Byrne was responsible, and the writing off of the Balances of these two Collections as now Irrecoverable.

The Committee had under consideration circular letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 3rd March, 1932, No. H16171/1932 11gh., and 15th April, 1932, No. H25878/1932 11gh., with which was enclosed copy of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and a copy of the memorandum explaining the general scope of the provisions of the Act.

ORDER—Submitted and noted. As the question of housing in the County Wicklow is essentially a matter to be dealt with by the Board of Public Health and the three Urban District Councils this Committee considers a Special Meeting of the County Council is not necessary.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS, Chairman,
Finance Committee,

25th April, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by George Heatley;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 4, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.
Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 5.

Your Finance Committee met in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday the 6th May, 1932.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.
Councillors James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob, John P O'Donnell and C M Byrne.

Deputy Checkers' Reports showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collections were submitted, as was also the following return showing the

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condition of the 1931-1932 Poor Rate Collections in the County on the date of the Meeting-i.e. 6th May, 1932.

District No.	Name of Collector	Amount not collected
1	Luke McDonnell	Closed
2	John A Doyle	do.
3	Edward Lynch	£27 0 6
4	William Burke	Closed
5	Frank Healy	£288 13 6
6	Frank Healy	£813 11 11
7	P J Doyle	Closed
8	Patrick Mulligan	do.
9	Mrs K M Doyle	do.
10	William P Murphy	do.
11	James J Jacob	do.
12	Michael Roche	do.
13/15	William J Quinn	do.
16	P J O'Byrne	do.
17	Denis J Kinsella	do.
18	Thomas Flaming	do.
19	John Byrne	£530 1 8
Total		£1735 15 6

ORDER:—Referred to County Council for suitable action regarding the Collectors who have failed to close their Collections.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Committee had again under consideration all the documents in relation to the above Society's claim for housing Grants for the eleven members of the Society who had built houses, as stated, to replace houses destroyed by east erosion, including detailed Schedules which accompanied the letter dated 18th April, 1932 from the Honorary Secretary to the Society, Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones; The housing (Local Assistance) Scheme prepared and adopted by the County Council under the Housing Act, 1929, and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1929, which had been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; and the County Surveyor's Report dated 4th May, 1932, following his examination of the houses erected by the Members of the Society.

Having given the fullest consideration to these documents, and to the facts relating to the newly erected houses, the Committee recommend the Council to make the following Grants under terms of their approved Scheme:—

(1)	Robert Thompson, Glencoe, Greystones	£60
(2)	William Spurling, Alberta, do	£75
(3)	James Evans, Yarra, do	£75
(4)	Samuel Evans, Novaro, do	£85
(5)	Hugh Lawless, Woodbine, do	£82
(6)	William Archer, Pier View, do	£82
(7)	Mrs McCullagh, Wave Cottage, do	£80
(8)	John Hobson, Iona Cottage, do	£82
(9)	A Curling, Kilm Cottage, do	£82
(10)	John Evans, Renellan Cottage, do	£82
(11)	Mrs Grace Young, Rosetta, do	£90

These payments—amounting to £875 0 0—are recommended subject to the approval of the County Council and of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and it is further recommended that our Secretary be instructed to complete the Loan Negotiations for this sum of £875.

The Committee noted that two Members of the Society, Michael Keddy and George Johnson, have not rebuilt.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 5, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted, subject to the modification that the portion of the Report dealing with Grants to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration—the Councillors for the Bray County Electoral Area to collect and furnish all available information meantime to the Committee for the purpose.

Passed,

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by „ Denis Condren;

Resolved—That the Council go into Committee for the purpose of considering and discussing Finance Committee's Report No. 6, which, in the main, deals with the state of the unclosed Poor Rate Collections.

Passed.

At this stage Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman, had to leave the Meeting to keep a business engagement, whereupon the Chair was taken by the Vice-chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 6.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 20th May, 1932.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman.
Councillors John P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

The Committee had under consideration the following Additional Proposals, and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—
ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£579 12s 5d.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the last meeting of the Committee.

The subjoined return shows the condition of the 1931-1932 Poor Rate Collections on the date of the Meeting.

District No.	Name of Collector	Outstanding on date of Meeting
1	Luke McDonnell	Closed
2	John A Doyle	do.
3	Edward Lynch	£21 6 0
4	William Burke	Closed
5	Frank Healy	£229 17 3
6	Frank Healy	£654 11 3
7	P J Doyle	Closed
8	Patrick Mulligan	do.
9	Mrs K M Doyle	do.
10	William P Murphy	Closed
11	James J Jacob	do.
12	Michael Roche	do.
13/15	William J Quinn	do.
14	Michael J Roche	do.
16	P J O'Byrne	do.
17	D J Kinsella	do.
18	Thomas Fleming	do.
19	John Byrne	£530 1 8

The Secretary drew the special attention of the Committee to a Report dated the 12th May, 1932, received on Form 57 from Mr John Hopkins, Rate Inspector, which showed that Collector John Byrne's Books (No. 19 District) were left by messenger at the Rate Inspector's residence on the 12th May, 1932, but that no Treasurer's Receipts accompanied the Books, and no explanation was submitted by the collector for his failure to attend at the checking of his books. The Report further disclosed the fact that the sum of £175 17s 10d appeared to be in the Collector's hands, collected but not lodged to credit of the County Council.

The Secretary informed the Committee that this Report was received by him on the 13th May, 1932, and on the same date he had communicated with the Rate Inspector, with the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd. (through the Council's Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh), and with Collector John Byrne, by registered letter who was called upon to lodge forthwith to credit of the County Council the sum of £175 17s 10d shown as being in his possession collected but not lodged. He further reported that up to that moment, so far as he was aware, these monies had not been lodged by the Collector as directed.

The Secretary stated on receipt of the following communication from the Rate Inspector he had issued the Form 60 prescribed by Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to such ratepayers as appeared in the Council's records as not having paid their rates yet.

SHILLELAGH,
Co. Wicklow,
17th May, 1932.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary to Co. Council,
WICKLOW.

Re: — Collector John Byrne, No. 19 District.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 13th instant only reached me this morning having apparently gone to Tinahely in error as it bears the Tinahely postmark for 14th.

I have just returned from calling at Mr William Fanning's Residence in Coolkenno, where Collector Byrne has been staying recently and learned from Mr Fanning that the Collector left there on the 8th instant, and before doing so he gave Mr Fanning a parcel containing the collecting books, and asked him to send it down to me if he did not return, which request Mr Fanning complied with on the 12th instant.

Collector Byrne has not since returned to the locality, as far as I can ascertain, and I have not received any communication whatever from him.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOHN HOPKINS,
Rate Inspector.

The Committee, having noted that the collection books are being retained in the possession of the Rate Inspector, recommend the Council to take such definite and drastic steps, at their Meeting on the 23rd instant, as circumstances indicate that this collection may then warrant.

The following List of Rates declared to be irrecoverable was submitted by Collector D J Kinsella (No. 18 District), in respect of the year 1931-1932:—

Amount Allowed	Amount carried forward to next collection	Amount disallowed
£3 14s 0d.	Nil.	14s. 8d.

ORDER—The Committee recommend that these figures be approved and adopted, subject to the Lists being inspected by Members of the County Council with local knowledge, and confirmed by them.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee,

20th May, 1932.

The Secretary reported that the £175 17s 10d referred to in the Report from the Rate Inspector at his last checking of the accounts of No. 19 District (Collector John Byrne) had been lodged to credit of the County Council on the 21st May, 1932.

The Council considered at great length all the documents relating to the condition of No. 19 District, including the following letter received from Mr,

James Byrne, father of Collector John Byrne:—
The Bleeding Horse,
Athy,
21st May, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Collector John Byrne: No. 19 District,
I understand that my son John desires to be relieved of his duties as Rate Collector in the above District owing to ill health. His Collection Books are in the hands of Mr John Hopkins, Rate Inspector, and all monies collected have been lodged to credit of the Council.

I shall feel obliged if the Council will be so good as to make arrangements at their meeting on the 23rd instant to have my son Peter Byrne of Seskin, Tinahely, appointed to close the 1931/1932 collection.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES BYRNE.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

The Council accepted the following Undertaking handed in on behalf of Mr, James Byrne:—

Re: Collector John Byrne
Collecting District No. 19.

I, James Byrne, of the Bleeding Horse, Athy, Co. Kildare, Merchant and Farmer, do hereby undertake to Wicklow County Council to close the Rate Collection of the above Collector, John Byrne (No. 19 District) for the year 1931-1932 within ten days from this date.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1932.
(Signed) JAMES BYRNE.

Witness:—

Joseph Brazil,
Solicitor,

WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

RESOLVED:—That in accordance with our Finance Committee's recommendations, and Article 99 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, we hereby suspend John Byrne of Seskin, Tinahely, from his position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 19 Collecting District for continuous gross negligence in the discharge of his duties, and we ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to approve of this suspension; and further, that we hereby accept the written Undertaking given us to-day by the Collector's father, Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse", Athy, that he will close the 1931-1932 Collection in his son's District No 19 within ten days from this date.

PASSED

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

RESOLVED:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 6, as now read by our Secretary, be and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

A communication dated the 17th May, 1932, was received from Poor Rate Collector Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, in which he stated that he was ready, if the Council desires, to take up the Collection Books and proceed to close the Collection in No. 19 District.

NO ORDER

Proposed by Councillor M. Fleming;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved:—That the quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.

Passed

Proposals for Payment by the Proposals Committee were submitted as follow:—

Proposals Committee:—

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " M Fleming;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £12,918 18s 4d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " M Fleming;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £579-12s-5d. (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell;

Seconded by " J Byrne;

Resolved:—That Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle;

Seconded by " J J Redmond;

Resolved:—That applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed, and sealed with the seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved:—That having carefully examined the lists of Rates declared by the several Poor Rate Collectors to be irrecoverable in respect of the financial year 1931-1932, we hereby approve the figures in the said lists, as modified, and authorise our Secretary to have them dealt with in the manner set forth in said lists, and as summarised in Finance Committee's Reports Nos. 4 and 6 adopted this day.

Passed.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House, Wicklow,
23rd May, 1932.To/ The Chairman
and Members, of Wicklow County Council
Gentlemen,

I beg to report that immediately the payments authorised at this meeting have been made it will be necessary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to an overdraft of not less than £10,000. I propose to make this application in accordance with the powers given me by the Council in the Resolution passed at your meeting held on 31st August, 1931.

I desire to direct the Council's serious attention to the terms of the attached Schedule and letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 7th April, 1932, in which are indicated the huge sums to be withheld from the Council during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1933, and retained by the Government to meet unpaid Land Purchase Annuities in County Wicklow.

These deductions were not anticipated when the Council was considering the Estimates for the service of the current Financial Year 1932-1933.

Yours faithfully,

P T HEALY.

ORDER:—Read and approved.

Proposed by Councillor John P O'Donnell;

Seconded by " T Muleahy;

Resolved:—That the Wicklow County Council repudiate any liability in connection with uncollected Land Annuities, or any stoppage of Grants to the Council owing to the non-payment of such Land Annuities and we ask the Government Executive to take immediate action to have the Law, as it now stands, amended so as to give this relief to ratepayers which we believe they are entitled to.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That the Irish Land Commission be requested to furnish a list showing the names, addresses and amounts at present unpaid in County Wicklow in Land Purchase Annuities, and that a copy of this list be furnished to each County Councillor when received.

Passed.

There were no Proposals for Contracts by the Proposals Committee for submission to the Council.

No Report was submitted by the County Surveyor for consideration.

It was mentioned that there was no Report to be submitted from the Members of the Deputation who waited on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the improvements of the road from Blessington to Valleymount, with special references to the Ballykneekan Quarrying Industry.

An application was submitted from Messrs Thomas Byrne, John Sheehan and John Sutton, of the Staff in the Offices of the County Board of Health, for reasonable remuneration for their services at the recent Committee Meeting held in Rathdrum for the acceptance of Road Tenders.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;

Seconded by " James Everett;

Resolved—That the application from Thomas Byrne, John Sheehan and John Sutton for additional remuneration for their services at the recent Roads Committee in Rathdrum be marked "read."

A vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors J J Bourne, M Fleming, J McCrea, T Weadick, W J Henry, D J Kehoe, J J Metcalfe, Major C Mitchell, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, James Everett, T.D.; and T Muleahy—15.

AGAINST—Councillor Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, G Kearon, E Byrne, Joseph Byrne and J P O'Donnell—6.

The Chairman declared the Resolution to have been carried by 15 votes for to 6 against.

Appointment of Solicitor to the Council.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION,

45 Upper O'Connell Street,

DUBLIN C.8.

Aibrean 14, 1932.

L.A.16/1/32.

An Runai.

Comhairle Chondae Chill Mhanntain.

Cill Mhanntain.

Solicitor to Wicklow County Council:

A Chara,

In compliance with the statutory request received on January 15th, 1932, from Wicklow County Council in connection with the above mentioned position, I am directed by the Local Appointments Commissioners to state that they recommend Mr Joseph Brazil, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, for appointment as Solicitor to Wicklow County Council. The "Conditions of Appointment" which apply to the position are set forth in the enclosed document a copy of which was issued to each applicant.

A summary of the recommended candidate's qualifications is given hereunder.

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Runai.

Date and place of Birth. 15th October, 1890. Dublin.

Qualifications and Experience. Solicitor; admitted 1925.

Junior Clerk in Office of Mr Valentine Kilbride, Solicitor to Athy Urban Council and Nos. 1 and 2 Rural District Council. (1905-1913); Managing Clerk to Mr P W Triston, who succeeded

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ed Mr Kilbride when the latter was appointed Taxing Master (1913-1922); apprenticed to Mr P W Triston (January, 1922—May, 1923); completed his term of apprenticeship with Mr James O'Brien, State Solicitor, Nenagh (1923-1925); Assistant Solicitor to Mr Thomas Kelly, State Solicitor, New Ross, for almost five years (1925-1930); joined the firm of J H McCarroll & Co., Wicklow, in June, 1930; has been practising in Wicklow since that date and acting temporarily as Solicitor to Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Appointments Commission in their communication of the 14th April, 1932, Ref. No. L.A. 16/1/32, we hereby appoint Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, Wicklow, to the part-time non pensionable position of Solicitor to Wicklow County Council, at an annual salary of £600, of which sum the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance shall recoup £300 per annum to the Council, the appointment to be governed by the conditions in this Council's Resolution passed at the adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting, held 7th December, 1931, the appointment to take effect as from this date.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That all communications on the Order Book before this meeting having reference to Road Maintenance and the work of the County Surveyor's Office generally be referred to the County Surveyor for his information and suitable action, and that our Secretary be instructed to forward all such communications in future to the Co. Surveyor instead of making individual items of them on the Agenda or in the Order Book.

Passed unanimously.

A communication dated the 6th March, 1932, was submitted from Mr John Dunne, Secretary, Bray Trades Council and Labour Party, 45 Main Street, Bray, with which was enclosed copy of a Resolution passed by that Body suggesting various works to prevent the recurrence of flooding in Little Bray.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (see Resolution passed at this Meeting); the views of the Council to be conveyed by him to the Roads Section, of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

A communication from the Irish Labour Club, Delgany Branch, requesting that Members of that Club be given preference in employment on road maintenance, etc., was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention. (Vide Resolution passed at this meeting).

The Council referred to the County Surveyor for his attention a communication dated 2nd May, 1932, received from Mr R E Harrison, To Island, Newtownmounkenedy, in which he complained of the condition of the road from Altidore to Ballinastoe cross roads.

A communication dated 30th April, 1932, from Mr Cecil West, Burnaby Lodge, Greystones, regarding road metal piled at St. Vincent's Road, Greystones, was referred to the County Surveyor for his information and suitable action (Vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

The Council referred to the County Surveyor a complaint received from Mr J R M Harrison, Tittour, Newtownmounkenedy, as to the condition of the road from Ballinastoe to Drumbawn bog (Vide Resolution passed at this meeting).

A letter dated 2nd May, 1932, from Miss Stella E May, Knockmore, Enniskerry, asking if anything could be done to facilitate horse traffic on tarred roads was referred to the County Surveyor (Vide Resolution passed at this meeting).

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That we now allow and make the Rates as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Poor Rate Books and Poor Rate Collectors' Warrants for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1933, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £1757 18s 10d determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1933, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray, for the amount of £9034 18s 5d determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the amount of £2471 1s 3d determined to be demanded for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1933, be now signed by the Chairman, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by " Michael Fleming;

Resolved—That we have considered the changes and alterations deemed to be necessary in the General Valuation Lists, as given on the

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accompanying Revision Sheets, and we request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Valuation Lists revised accordingly.

Passed.

The question having been raised as to whether Agricultural land would receive any additional relief of rates following the special vote of £250,000 which had been the subject of discussion in the Dail, the Secretary read the following letter :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,

No. G. 87,600/1931. DUBLIN,
Ilgh. 21st May, 1932.

Rate for 1932/33.

Vote of £250,000 towards relief of rates on agricultural land.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the announcement made by the Minister for Finance in his recent Budget speech to the effect that it is intended to provide additional relief for agricultural ratepayers and to explain that it is not contemplated that there should be any alteration at the present juncture in the normal machinery for the ascertainment and assessment of rates upon the individual ratepayers.

In any county where the rate may have not yet been struck it should forthwith be made on the basis of ascertained requirements exclusive of the grant now in contemplation. In all cases the rate warrants and demand notes should be completed and served upon the ratepayers without delay and without advertence to this grant. In fact in the majority of counties it is too late for any alteration in the demand notes in view of the requirements as to discount in the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

The allocation of the additional grant is at present engaging the attention of the Government with the object of limiting its application to the first £10 or lesser valuation in each case. I am, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to prepare and furnish to this Department with the least possible delay a list of the ratepayers occupying small farms not exceeding £10 in the valuation of the land. In compiling this list care should be taken to exclude any farmer who may be in occupation of more than one holding where the combined valuations of the lands would exceed £10. A statement should also be furnished showing the total valuation of the remaining land in the county and the number of rated occupiers thereof including in this number those mentioned in the previous sentence. If there be any Urban Districts in the county entitled to a share in the original Agricultural Grant similar particulars should be obtained in relation to the agricultural land in those districts.

When the allocation of the new grant has been decided particulars of the method of allocation will be conveyed but it may be indicated that the present intention is that this should be done by way of a credit note system so as not to interfere with the rate demand notes already issued or on the point of issue.

Mise, le meas.

E. P. McCARRON,
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To/
each County Secretary.

A communication dated the 30th April, 1932, was submitted from Mr James J Jacob, Rathnew, in which he resigned his position as poor rate collector for No. 11 (Wicklow Rural) Collecting District.

ORDER—Resignation accepted.

An application dated the 27th April, 1932, for the position received from Mr William Byrne, Killoughter, Rathnew, was marked "noted."

The Secretary, having read a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 20th May, 1932, Ref. No. 34953/1932, Cill Mhanntain, and the enclosures accompanying same, it was

Proposed by Councillor E Byrne ;

Seconded by " D Condren ;

Resolved—That we hereby accept the resignation submitted by James Jacob, Rathnew, from his position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 11 (Wicklow Rural) Collecting District, and our Secretary is hereby instructed to issue advertisements, drafted in accordance with the conditions outlined in the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 20th May, 1932, Ref. No. G.34953/1932, and accompanying documents, inviting applications from persons suitable for the position of Poor Rate Collector; the Rate of Poundage on all sums collected and lodged within the financial year annually to be 7d in the £; the person appointed to submit a Fidelity Bond with four Personal Sureties for half the amount of the annual Warrant; the appointment to be of a temporary character and non-pensionable; a similar advertisement to be issued in connection with the vacant position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 19 Collecting District.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the state of the four Poor Rate Collections still remaining unclosed in respect of the Financial Year which ended on the 31st March, 1932, as follows :—

District No.	Name of Collector	Amount of Rates still outstanding
3	Edward Lynch	£21 6 0
5	Frank Healy	229 17 3
6	Frank Healy	654 11 3
19	John Byrne	530 1 8

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved—That Collector Frank Healy and the Sureties in his Bonds be given one month to close his Poor Rate Collections in Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts—failing which he will be suspended from his

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position as Poor Rate Collector in the service of this Council for continuous negligence in the discharge of his duties.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " Michael Fleming ;

Resolved—That the Annual Meeting of the Council required by the Local Elections Act, 1927, be hereby fixed to take place on Monday, the 29th August, 1932, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;

Seconded by " G Heatley ;

Resolved—That, subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offering no objection, we hereby fix the following dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and of the County Council to be held during the year 1932-1933 :—

Place of Meeting	Hour	Summer Qr., 1932	Autumn Qr., 1932	Winter Qr., 1933	Spring Qr., 1933
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE	12	Fri., July 29	Fri., Oct. 21	Fri., Jan. 27	Fri., Apr. 21
Court House, Wicklow					
COUNTY COUNCIL	12	Mon., Aug. 29	Mon., Nov. 14	Mon., Feb. 13	Mon., May 22

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following sums for the purposes set out, viz. :—

£1,400 for the completion of Water Supplies at Baltinglass, Blessington and Dunlavin
600 for the completion of Water Supply at Rathnew.
400 for completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Carnew.
300 for completion of Sewerage Improvement Works at Kilcoole.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett ;

Seconded by Councillor John Dunne ;

Resolved—That the approval of Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Newtownmountkennedy.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " J J Redmond ;

Resolved—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,500 for the carrying out of work in connection with extension of Sewerage System at Greystones.

Passed.

In connection with the Notice of Motion standing in Councillor Everett's name, the following letter was submitted from the Library Committee :—

COUNTY WICKLOW CENTRAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

County Book Repository,

Wicklow,

April 1st, 1932.

A Chara,

In reply to yours of the 10th ultimo I am directed to draw your attention to the following excerpt from the Minutes of the Meeting of the County Library Committee held on March 4th, 1932.

" Arising out of the Minute" Permanent appointment of Assistant. Mr Noonan explained that he had been present at a recent Meeting of the County Council when the Library Committee's recommendation re the permanent appointment of Mr Doyle came up for consideration. After due discussion the Committee decided that in using the words 'thus giving him the same status as the clerks in the Council's employment' it was their intention to ask that Mr Doyle be placed in exactly the same position as those clerks, that is, at a salary of £120 commencing with his permanent appointment, and rising by the same annual increments enjoyed by them, viz—£7 10s to the same maximum of £200. Their aim was that as their Assistant Librarian he should have the same status and enjoy the same salary and pension rights as the clerks in the Council's employment although in his particular case pension rights had been lost over six years of temporary service."

Mise, le meas,

B. REDMOND,

County Librarian.

P T Healy, Esq.,

County Secretary,

Wicklow.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved—That Mr Daniel Doyle, Assistant Librarian, having qualified at the last examination held by the County Council for Clerkships, be permanently appointed, and that his salary be increased as from 1st April, 1932, from £84 to £120 per annum rising by annual increments of £7 10s to £200 per annum, thus giving him the same status as the Clerks in the Council's employment.

Passed.

The Secretary again submitted a communication dated the 28th March, 1932, received from Mr P W Sheehan, Boardroom, County Home, Rathdrum, in which he resigned his position as Rate Inspector of Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, and directed the Council's attention to his Report submitted to

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the meeting of the Council, held on the 23rd June, 1931, in which he asked that the present system of supervision of Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts be abandoned and the service of a whole-time Rate Inspector be procured.

ORDER—Resignation accepted.

The Secretary also submitted an application dated the 22nd April, 1932, for the position received from Mr J Cahalane, Rathdrum.

Proposed by Councillor T Mulcahy ;

Seconded by J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Mr J Cahalane, Rathdrum, to discharge the duties of checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, relinquished by Mr P W Sheehan, Rathdrum—this appointment to be part-time and non-pensionable—and to carry the annual fees hitherto paid for this work.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne ;

Seconded by P P O'Reilly ;

As an amendment—That advertisements be issued for the position of checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the areas formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

A poll having been called for on the Amendment it was found that the Members present voted as follow :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors William J Henry, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, John Dunne, J J Redmond and James Everett, T.D.—6.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, G Kearon, J McCrea, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, J J Metcalfe, Major C Mitchell, Edward Byrne, Joseph Byrne, G Heatley, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy—15.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, only six Councillors having voted for it and fifteen having voted against it.

The original Motion was then put and declared by the Chairman to have been passed by fifteen votes for to 6 against.

An application dated the 18th May, 1932, was received from the Poor Rate Collectors (per Collector K M Doyle) for payment of Poundage to the Collectors in respect of the amount allotted to each collector's district out of the Additional Agricultural Grant, which had the effect of reducing the Poundage payable to each collector in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1932.

A communication dated the 5th May, 1932, from the Secretary, the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, was also submitted in connection with this subject.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by John Dunne ;

Resolved—That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby confirm our Resolution passed 31st August, 1931, and allow to each Poor Rate Collector in the service of the County Council, who satisfactorily closed his Poor Rate Collection for the year 1931-1932 prior to the date of this meeting, a gratuity based on a Poundage of 7d on the portion of the Additional Agricultural Grant of £17,479 allocated to his Collecting District with the consequent effect of reducing his Warrant by that sum for the financial year referred to.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D Condren ;

Seconded by T Mulcahy ;

Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be issued to Joseph Walsh, of Rathdrum.

Passed.

Correspondence was submitted from the Transport and Marine Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and from the Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, regarding the £600 withheld from that Body pursuant to the Council's Resolution of the 31st August, 1931.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne :—

I hereby give notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of this Council that the £600 (representing £200 for each of the months of September, October and November, 1931), withheld from the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway because that Committee had, at the moment, £1,200 to credit on deposit in the Rathgar Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, be now paid to the said Joint Committee, and that the Council's Resolution on the subject, passed 31st August, 1931, be rescinded.

Proposed by Councillor D J Kehoe ;

Seconded by Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That we now sign, Seal and issue, on the usual conditions, a Licence to Mr A J Doyle & Sons, Baltinglass, under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the building in Baltinglass, known as the Town Hall, covering the year which will expire on the 16th January, 1933.

Passed.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31/3/1932.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Butter	1/1/32	2	Carnew, Guard Campbell	Genuine
New Milk	5/1/32	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
New Milk	9/1/32	4	Bray, Guard Stanton	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Jam	"	1	" " "	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	11/3/32	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Butter	21/3/32	4	Baltinglass, D.A.T.I.	"
Butter	"	4	Dunlavin, D.A.T.I.	"
Butter	23/3/32	1	Graystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
Dripping	"	1	" " "	"
Cheese	"	1	" " "	"
Cornflour	24/3/32	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Rice	"	1	" " "	"
Bread-soda	"	1	" " "	"
Neave's Food	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	30/3/32	3	Arklow, Guard McEntire	"

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Drugs	Date	No.	From	Result
"	6/1/32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	13/1/32	3	County Home, Rathdrum	"
"	16/1/32	3	Blessington	"
"	"	3	Delgany	"
"	26/1/32	3	County Hospital	"
"	27/1/32	3	Dunlavin	"
"	29/1/32	3	Coolattin	"
"	15/2/32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	18/2/32	3	Baltinglass	"
"	1/3/32	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"
"	19/3/32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	29/3/32	3	Rathdrum	"
"	"	3	Arklow	"
"	19/3/32	3	Bray No. 1	"
Water (Baltinglass & District Hospital)	7/1/32	2	County Board of Health	Passed
Water (Killough)	28/1/32	1	County Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Mr O'Byrne B.E.)	8/2/32	1	County Board of Health	Passed

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 36 ; Drugs, 39 ; Water, 4. Total—79. Number adulterated—1 Water condemned. Date 15-4-1932

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Annual Report of Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, was submitted.

No Order.

The Minutes of proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were submitted.

A letter dated 18th May, 1932, was submitted from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Arklow, asking the Council to repaint the road sign standards on the Main Roads, near Arklow, and to have direction signs renewed where necessary.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

A further letter dated the 18th May from same asking the Council to take steps to move the direction Standard at the Junction of the Dublin and Sea Roads—at the north end of Ferrybank—as the pole is now an obstruction to traffic following the removal of the pump.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

The Council considered a memorial from the unemployed in Coolkenno district offering suggestions for the execution of various works by the Council which would provide much needed employment.

ORDER—Referred to the County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That in view of the large number of unemployed in Killinure and Kilquiggan area we hereby request our County Surveyor to forward to the Local Government Department immediately a scheme to reconstruct the Main Road from Shillelagh to the Co. Carlow Bounds at Knockloe Bridge, as this road is in a very bad state, and the work would give much needed relief to the unemployed in the area, and, further, that we ask our County T.D.'s and the Very Rev J Donohoe, P.P., with some of the local Councillors, to interview the Minister for Local Government in support of this proposal.

Passed.

A communication dated the 18th May, 1932, was submitted from the Council's Treasurer, enclosing draft Resolution to be passed by the Council re Loan of £2,000 to rebuild Lough Dan Bridge, and also Draft Mortgage for approval.

ORDER—Draft approved.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That pursuant to letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 4th May, 1932, the sum of £2,000 be borrowed from the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge at Lough Dan, Roundwood, said sum to be repaid within five years with interest at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Banks' Rate varying subject to a minimum of 4% per annum as in said letter of Sanction provided. And it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the Rates to secure said Loan.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration a letter dated the 18th May, 1932, from Very Rev J P Donohoe, P.P., Killinure, Tullow, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that the road leading from the road to Aghowle Graveyard is very badly in need of some repairs.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

A letter dated the 18th May, 1932, was submitted from Mr P Archbold, Ballynure, Colbinstown, stating that there is money due to him in respect of a Road Contract, which, if not paid, he will endeavour to recover by legal proceedings.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

The following letter was submitted :—

THE KILCAVAN SLATE QUARRIES COMPANY,
Carnew,
Co. Wicklow,
20-5-1932.

P T Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

In view of the Meeting of the Council on Monday next may we ask if you will kindly place the following before the Members.

Lord Fitzwilliam has recently installed at great expense additional machinery for the production of what is termed "Inertite Grout" the product is compound of Bitumen and slate flour, and has proved highly successful for the surfacing of ordinary water bound roads, in fact, we continually export cargoes of slate flour which is utilised for the same product as above in England and Scotland.

Further, a similar Bitumen Slate Flour compound has been laid in County Meath, and during a conversation with Mr Quigley, late Engineering Inspector of the Department of Local Government, he informed the writer that, after two years, the trial had proved satisfactory and was wearing well.

The Bitumen we use in the compound is "Spramex" which is already well known to the Council as of an infinitely better lasting qualities than ordinary gas tar, and it is our claim that the addition of finely ground slate gives the finished surface the grip which is so necessary in these days of slippery roads.

We would respectfully impress the Council that the above is an entirely different article to what is known as "Glutrin Slate Dust Road" trials of which were laid at Templarney and Shillelagh street.

We do not seek big profits, only a fair return on the labour entailed, and are prepared to supply the material for £6 per ton, in free drums, delivered to where it is required within 25 miles of the quarries.

We may say that a similar product placed by English firms, would cost under the same conditions, over £6 per ton.

We need hardly repeat what is already known, that Lord Fitzwilliam has given much needed employment in the quarries for the last 28 years; owing to economic conditions, however, several men had to be dismissed last October, but with a little more local support, especially with the above material, the number of employees would be naturally increased.

May we take this opportunity of expressing to the Council our deep appreciation and thanks for past favours.

Yours faithfully,
E. G. Roberts,
Manager.

CRDER:—County Surveyor to give "Inertite Grout" a trial after he has obtained the permission of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to do so.

An application dated 20th May, was submitted from John Deegan for the sum of £28 17s 6d claimed to be due to him on foot of a Road Contract, which, if not paid, he will institute legal proceedings to recover.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (vide Resolution passed at this Meeting).

A Memorial was submitted from the unemployed of Dunlavin, Donard and Stratford-on-Slaney, suggesting certain works to be executed by the Council which would give much needed employment.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor (see Resolution passed at this Meeting).

An application dated the 20th May, 1932, from Rev E J Wheeler, C.C., and N P Murphy, Tinahely, for the use of Tinahely Court House for a Concert on the 12th and 13th June, 1932, was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " George Kearon;

Resolved—That, notwithstanding the possible liabilities pointed out to us by our Secretary on the 1st March, 1931, and again to-day, we hereby consent to the Court House, Tinahely, being used for a concert on Sunday and Monday nights, the 12th and 13th June, 1932, on condition that the sanction of the Under-Sheriff is also obtained beforehand.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond;
Seconded by " J Dunne;

Resolved—In view of the large number of unemployed in Greystones district, that we request our Engineer to forward immediately to the Local Government Department a scheme to repair and make a road via that leading to Redford cemetery across right-of-way over intervening field and to the Board of Health Cottages in Ennis Lane, Greystones, this work if carried out will be of convenience to the tenants and other users of this right-of-way.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor Thomas Weadick;
Seconded by " D. Condren.

Resolved:—That an appeal be made by our County Surveyor to the Minister for Local Government for a special Grant to re-construct the Streets of Arklow in the custody of this County Council—and thus give very much needed employment in this thickly populated area, and we desire the point submitted that no Government Grant has ever before been allocated to Arklow Streets.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Me Crea;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle.

Resolved:—That we hereby direct our County Surveyor to forward a Scheme to the Local Government Department for the Road No 184, from Knockananna to Moyne to have it reconstructed as at present it is in a very bad state and the work would give employment to a number of unemployed in this area.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Me Crea;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved:—That we direct our County Surveyor to forward a Scheme to the Local Government Department for the reconstruction of Umrigar Lane.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe;
Seconded by " William J. Henry;

Resolved:—That an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of this Council be held on Thursday, the 30th June, 1932, to transact the business unfinished at this meeting, and to appoint Poor Rate Collectors for Nos. 11 and 19 Districts on the terms and conditions hitherto existing therein.

Passed.

Wm Byrne
29/5/32

The Adjourned Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Thursday, 30th June, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, L Moore, D J Kehos, J Everett, T.D.; John Dunne, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Weadick, D H Haskins, David Frame, Joseph Byrne, J P O'Donnell, J J Bourne, George Kearon, George Heatley, James Kavanagh, J J Metcalfe, Wm. J Henry, M Fleming, Denis Condren, J W Ryan, J J Barry and T Mulcahy.

BUSINESS.

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne:—
"I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of this Council that the £600 (representing £200 for each of the months of September, October and November, 1931), withheld from the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway because that Committee had at the moment £1,200 to credit on deposit in the Rathgar Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, be now paid to the said Joint Committee, and that the Council's Resolution on this subject, passed 31st August, 1931, be rescinded."
- 3 To execute the Mortgage required in connection with the Loan of £2,000 raised for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge at Lough Dan Roundwood.
- 4 To make appointments of Poor Rate Collectors in Nos. 11 and 19 Collecting Districts in accordance with the terms of the Council's published advertisements.
- 5 To consider a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the Council's proposal to award a Bonus to Rate Collectors to compensate them for loss of Poundage owing to Additional Agricultural Grant in the year 1931-1932.
- 6 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 7 To consider correspondence with regard to an initial sum of £3,000 to be expended on works on County Roads for the relief of unemployment.
- 8 To execute (in duplicate) the formal agreement required by the provisions of Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931, relating to the Council's contribution for the year 1932/1933 to the Irish Tourist Association.
- 9 To receive the Law Agent's Report on the question of reviewing the circumstances of the Sureties in the Personal Fidelity Bonds of Poor Rate Collectors, which had been referred to him by the Council.
- 10 To fill a vacancy on Bray Old Age Pension sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Rev E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.
- 11 To appoint a representative on Wicklow Harbour Board in room of Mr William Byrne, Coolbeg, deceased.
- 12 To appoint a Representative of the County Council on the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending 31st March, 1932.
- 13 To consider a letter dated 14th May, 1932, from the Law Agent, enclosing Draft Agreement for the Council's approval leasing a portion of the land attached to Arklow Court House to Mrs Josephine A Ahern.
- 14 To consider a Petition, pursuant to Section 2, sub-Section 2, of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, to have the work of draining the tributary from the river Deersan flowing through the townlands of Liscolman and Ballyconnell executed.

- 15 To consider communication from the Law Agent relative to the establishment of Pounds at Arklow, Rathrum, Hollywood and Roundwood.
- 16 To receive and consider the list of unpaid Land Purchase Annuities as submitted by the Irish Land Commission on the 8th June, 1932, in compliance with the terms of the Council's Resolution.
- 17 To receive the views of Messrs Samuel Evans and Hugh Lawless on their claims to compensation in respect of houses lost by coast erosion at Greystones.
- 18 To consider a communication from Wicklow Urban District Council regarding their proposal to purchase the Jail premises, and to consider the report of the Special sub-Committee appointed by the Council to inspect the Jail and fix an equitable price for the disposal of same to the Urban Council.
- 19 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.
- 20 To consider a letter dated 22nd March, 1932, from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, relative to certain fences in the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue.
- 21 To consider letter dated 17th May, 1932, from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, Tullow, relating to a new road required through the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue.
- 22 To consider a communication from Mr James Heffernan, Carrignamuck, Moyné, Ballinglen, asking the Council to interest themselves in procuring work for him under the Forestry Department.
- 23 To consider the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and the circular letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in relation thereto.
- 24 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 25 To receive Reports from County Officers.
- 26 To consider Official Correspondence.
- 27 To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That we, the County Council of County Wicklow, hereby place on record our deep and sincere sympathy with President de Valera on the death of his mother, and direct our Secretary to forward a copy of this Resolution to the President.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee held their usual fortnightly meeting in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, 3rd June, 1932, at 11 a.m.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob ;

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last meeting, and also the following schedule showing the condition of the three Poor Rate Collections for the service of the year 1931-1932 remaining unclosed on the 3rd June, 1932.

District No.	Collector.	Amount still unclosed.
5.	Frank Healy	£196 2 11
6.	Frank Healy	624 18 7
19.	John Byrne	292 9 5

Total sum outstanding £1118 10 11

NO ORDER was made thereon as the County Council has already passed Resolutions, on the 23rd May, 1932, dealing with these Collections. The Committee, on the application of the Secretary, gave authority for the purchase of Vanston's Text Books on Public Health Administration

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS, Chairman.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1 as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 17th June, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received since the Committee's last meeting from the Rate Inspectors on the condition of the Poor Rate Collections for the year 1931/1932, still unclosed.

The Secretary further submitted the following schedule showing the condition of these three unclosed Collections on the 17th June, 1932 :—

Collecting District No.	Name of Collector	Amount still unclosed
5.	Frank Healy	£133 4 3
6.	Frank Healy	575 12 3
19.	John Byrne	272 8 1

Total sum outstanding £1031 4 7

The Committee noted that Mr James Byrne, The Bleeding Horse, Athy, father of ex-Poor Rate Collector John Byrne has, up to this date, failed to close the Collection in No. 19 District in respect of which he gave an undertaking in writing to the Council on 23rd May, 1932.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Summer Hill,

Wicklow,

16th June, 1932.

To/

The Chairman,
and Members,
of the Finance Committee.

Dear Sirs,

I would direct your attention to the fact that the Eucharistic Congress takes place during the week which ends on the 25th instant, and if I find it possible to be present at the Finance Committee Meeting I would strongly urge that the Offices be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant, so that the Staff, both permanent and temporary, may be in a position to attend the functions of the Congress.

I would also strongly support my view that the men at the moment in the employment of the Council under the County Surveyor and his assistants should be given the same three days holiday to participate in the Congress and that they be paid in common with the permanent and temporary officials their full wages for these three days.

I am sure it is only necessary to submit this matter to the consideration of the Committee to have the necessary instructions issued.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES EVERETT,

ORDER—Having considered the terms of Councillor Everett's letter, and having ascertained that the unremunerative cost to the rates of giving effect to his suggestions would be approximately £150 per day, making a total of £450 for the three days referred to, the Committee regret they cannot see their way to give the men employed by the County Surveyor on road maintenance three days holiday with pay therefor.

The Committee, however, being anxious to meet the circumstances sympathetically, direct—subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health being first received—that all men in the employment of the County Surveyor on road maintenance whose cards require stamping under the several Insurance Acts be allowed Thursday, 23rd June, 1932, as a holiday under full pay for the purpose of attending the Congress, and that all work on road maintenance for which the County Surveyor is responsible be stopped for that day.

The Committee further direct that the Council's Offices be closed on Thursday, 23rd June, 1932, for the same reasons, and that the lady clerks temporarily employed by the Council be given Friday, the 24th June, 1932, as a holiday under full pay to allow of their attending the Congress.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1932, having referred back to the Committee their recommendations in above connection, as embodied in Finance Committee's Report No. 5 submitted to that Meeting, the Committee had again under consideration to-day the Society's claims for Housing Grants for the Members of the Society who had built houses, as stated, to replace those destroyed by coast erosion.

The Secretary pointed out that he had, as directed by the Council, invited the Members of the County Council representing Bray County Electoral Area to submit, with their views, any information which they desired to have considered by the Committee when reviewing the figures already arranged in the above referred to report to the County Council at the meeting of that Body held 23rd May, 1932.

The following Report was received from the Members of the Council concerned :—

RE ALLOCATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH GREYSTONES UTILITY SOCIETY LIMITED.

We, the members representing the area affected above and appointed by Co. Council for the purpose of reporting on the amounts allocated by the Finance Committee of Co. Council, beg to report, after having carefully considered the particulars of each member that, in our opinion, the decision already arrived at by the Finance Committee regarding the allocations are perfectly equitable, and we recommend that such decision should not be altered or amended in any way.

Signed :—J J REDMOND

JOHN DUNNE.

EDWARD BYRNE.

DAVID FRAME.

JOHN W RYAN.

JOSEPH BYRNE.

GEORGE HEATLEY.

ORDER :—The Committee approve and adopt this Report, and again recommend the Council to make the following Grants under the terms of the approved Scheme, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained :—

(1) Robert Thompson, Glencoe, Greystones,	£60
(2) William Spurling, Alberta, "	75
(3) James Evans, Yarra, "	75
(4) Samuel Evans, Novaro, "	85
(5) Hugh Lawless, Woodbine, "	82
(6) William Archer, Pier View, "	82
(7) Mrs McCullagh, Wave Cottage, "	80
(8) John Hobson, Iona Cottage, "	82
(9) A Curling, Kilm Cottage, "	82
(10) John Evans, Renellan Cottage, "	82
(11) Mrs Grace Young, Rosetta, "	90

The following List of Rates declared to be irrecoverable for Collection District No. 11 from which James J Jacob has resigned his position as Collector in respect of the year 1931-1932 was submitted

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Amount allowed	Amount carried forward to next Collection	Amounts disallowed.
£25 0 5d	Nil	£25 10 11d.

ORDER:—Submitted, and recommended for approval, subject to the Irrecoverable Rates List being inspected by members of the County Council with local knowledge during the progress of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the County Council fixed to take place on 30th June 1932.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dated this 17th June, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted, subject to the modification that the entire question of awarding Housing Grants to the members of the Greystones Utility Society be referred back to the members of the Council elected for Bray County Electoral Division, with Councillor J Everett, T.D., who, it is suggested, should be convened to a meeting of the Society to meet the members of that Society, reconsider the question and report further to the Finance Committee; the meeting to be convened by the Secretary, and be held in the Carnegie Library, at 7 p.m., on Monday, the 11th July, 1932, the members of this Committee, and the staff official attending to be paid their reasonable travelling expenses, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Passed.

The following two letters were submitted from two of the Sureties in the personal Fidelity Bond supplied by Poor Rate Collector Frank Healy (Nos. 5 and 6 Districts).

ATHDOWN,
Manor-Kilbride,
via DUBLIN,
28th June, 1932.

To/
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I will not go bail for Poor Rate Collector Frank Healy in respect of Districts Nos. 5 and 6 for the coming year.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your truly,

JOHN HEALY.

Ballinacorney,
Manor-Kilbride,
via Dublin,
June, 29th, 1932.

To/
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

As I am one of the Sureties for Frank Healy, Rate Collector, I am withdrawing same from this date. I will be responsible no longer.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MURPHY.

The Council agreed with the Secretary's views that these Sureties must continue to be parties to the Bond so long as Frank Healy holds the position of Poor Rate Collector.

POOR RATE COLLECTIONS.

Financial Year ended 31st March, 1932.

The Secretary submitted the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection for the above financial year as they existed on the 30th June, 1932, and pointed out that notwithstanding the written undertaking submitted by Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, to the Council at the Meeting held on 23rd May, 1932, the Collection in No. 19 District for which his son was formerly Rate Collector had not been closed.

District No.	Name of Collector	Amount still unlogged
5	Frank Healy	£99 5 2
6	Frank Healy	£416 11 3
19	Vacant	£272 8 1

Having heard the explanations submitted by Collector Frank Healy who was present at the meeting, it was

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That our Solicitor be hereby instructed to take such steps as he may deem advisable for the purpose of ensuring the closing of the 1931-1932 Poor Rate Collections in Nos. 5 and 6 Districts for which Mr Frank Healy is responsible.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved—That the entire question of closing the 1931-1931 Poor Rate Collection in No. 19 District, from which Mr John Byrne was suspended, be placed in the Law Agent's hands to take such steps as he deems advisable in connection with the matter.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That the £600 (representing £200 for each of the

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months of September, October and November, 1931), withheld from the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, because that Committee had at the moment £1,200 to credit on deposit in the Rathgar Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, be now paid to the said Joint Committee, and that the Council's Resolution on this subject, passed 31st August, 1931, be rescinded.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That we hereby execute the Mortgage required by the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, in connection with the Loan of £2,000 raised from that Bank for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge at Lough Dan, Roundwood, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to such Mortgage.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following advertisement inviting applications for the positions of Poor Rate Collectors in Nos. 11 and 19 Collecting Districts:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

TWO TEMPORARY POOR RATE COLLECTORS WANTED.

The above-named Council, will at an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Thursday, the 30th June, 1932, consider applications from persons over 21 years of age suitable for the positions of Poor Rate Collectors in a wholly temporary capacity in No. 11 Collecting District, which comprises the Electoral Divisions of Glenealy and Wicklow Rural, and in No. 19 Collecting District, which comprises the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Cronelea, Killinure, Money and Rath, at a remuneration of Sevenpence (7d.) in the £ collected and lodged to credit of the County Council within each Financial Year. No Poundage will be paid unless each Moiety of the annual Warrant is lodged within its respective Half-year. For the year 1932-1933, the Warrant in No. 11 District is £4,534, and in No. 19 District the Warrant for the same year is £2,483 the figures shown for these two Warrants are, however, subject to reduction by the share of County Wicklow in the new Agricultural Grant. Certain Fees, prescribed under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors' Act, 1927, amounting approximately to £12 per annum in No. 11 District, and to £9 per annum in No. 19 District, will also become payable if the duties imposed under these Acts be satisfactorily performed. Irrecoverable Rates approved by the County Council will be refunded the Collector.

The appointments will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and will be probationary for the first year's Collection. The standard of education of the candidates must be such as to satisfy the County Council, and all other qualifications being equal preference will be given to Candidates with a knowledge of Irish. Applications should be on the Forms to be obtained from the undersigned, and must be lodged in the Council Office not later than 11 o'clock a.m. (Summer time), on Thursday, 30th June, 1932, accompanied by adequate Testimonials from citizens of undoubted standing, such as Public Representatives, Professional men, Clergymen, or Bank Managers.

Each Applicant must give in his Form of application the names and addresses of not less than four solvent sureties willing to enter into the prescribed form of Fidelity Bond for the due performance of the Collector's duties as prescribed by the Public Bodies Orders, in a sum of £2,300 in the case of No. 11 Collecting District, and in the sum of £1,250 in the case of No. 19 Collecting District.

It is to be clearly understood that these positions are Part-time non-pensionable, and of a temporary character.

Candidates must be in attendance in the Council Chamber, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the date of the Meeting, and must be prepared, if there is any doubt as to age to submit Birth Certificates if called upon to do so by the Council. A Schedule showing the disqualifications imposed by article 96 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, will be forwarded to each person requiring a Form of Application.

By Order,

P. T. HEALY,

Secretary to the County Council.

County Council Offices,

Court House, Wicklow.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1932.

NO. 11 COLLECTING DISTRICT.

Applications were received from the following seven persons in respect of the above Collecting District:—

Byrne, John J. Knockfodda, Roundwood
O'Neill, Patrick, Ballytunny, Ballymoyle, Arklow
Byrne, William, Killoughter, Rathnew
McCall, James J. Glenealy
Williams, Thomas, 85 Lower Tinnahask, Arklow
Kavanagh, Bernard, Ballyguile, Wicklow
Byrne, Richard, Coolnakilly, Glenealy

A shows of hands disclosed the fact that the majority of Councillors were in favour of voting for the Candidates by Ballot, and accordingly, that procedure was adopted.

The result of the first round, in which each Councillor was allowed to vote for three candidates, was as follows:—

Byrne, J J	5 Votes
O'Neill, Patrick	9 "
Byrne, William	9 "
McCall, J J	16 "
Williams, T	2 "
Kavanagh, Bernard	10 "
Byrne, Richard	20 "

The candidates J J Byrne and T Williams having been elimin-

ated it was found that the ballot for the 2nd round in which each Councillor was allowed to vote for two candidates, resulted as follows:

Byrne, Richard	14	Votes
Byrne, William	6	"
Kavanagh, Bernard	6	"
McCall, J J	15	"
O'Neill, P	5	"

The candidate P O'Neill having been eliminated it was found that in the 3rd round, in which each Councillor was allowed only to vote for one candidate, the result was as follows:—

Byrne, Richard	11	Votes
Byrne, William	2	"
Kavanagh, Bernard	2	"
McCall, J J	10	"

The Secretary's suggestion that the final round should be by open vote was adopted by the Council, and on a Poll being taken it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR BYRNE, RICHARD—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, J Kavanagh, G Kearon, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, D Frame, G Heatley, and C M Byrne—9.

FOR McCALL, JAMES J—Councillors Patrick Doyle, M Fleming, J McCrea, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, J W Ryan, J J Barry, J P O'Donnell, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, and T Mulcahy—16.

The Chairman declared J J McCall to have been elected by 16 votes for to 9 against.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved—That James Joseph McCall, of Glenealy, be appointed as Poor Rate Collector for No 11 (Wicklow Rural) Collecting District at a poundage of 7d, in accordance with the terms of the Council's published advertisements, subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and we hereby approve of the four following as his Sureties:—

Edward McCall, Ballinagrane, Rathnew
D M Doyle, Ballymacsimon, Glenealy, and 10 Gartan Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin
Mrs McCall, Grocer, Glenealy
L Lavin, P.C., Glenealy

in a joint Bond in the sum of £2,300 for the due performance of his duties as Collector.

Passed.

NO. 19 COLLECTING DISTRICT.

Applications were received from the following for the vacancy in No. 19 Collecting District:—

John Joseph Doyle, The Bakery, Carnew
Arthur Kinsella, Tubberpatrick House, Tinahely
John Keogh, Killinure, Coolkenno

A poll having been taken as between the three candidates it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR KINSELLA, ARTHUR—Councillors Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, J J Metcalfe, and P P O'Reilly—4.

FOR DOYLE, J J—Councillors G Kearon, J McCrea, T Weadick, Laurence Moore, Edward Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, D Frame, J W Ryan, J J Barry, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, and James Everett T.D.—13.

FOR KEOGH, JOHN—Councillors J J Bourne, M Fleming, James Kavanagh, W J Henry, D J Kehoe, G Heatley, D H Haskins, and T Mulcahy—8.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " D Condren;

Resolved—That John Joseph Doyle, of The Bakery, Carnew, be appointed as Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 (Aghowla) Collecting District at a Poundage fee of 7d, in accordance with the terms of the Council's published advertisements, subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and we hereby approve of the four following as his Sureties:—

Mrs Annie Doyle, Bakery, Carnew
M J Doyle, Draper, Carnew
P J O'Loughlin, Carnew
John J Sinnott, Carnew

in a joint Bond of £1,250 for the performance of his duties as Collector.

Passed.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,

G.43113/32.

DUBLIN,

Cill Mhauntain.

15th June, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the proposed award of a bonus to the Rate Collectors to compensate them for loss of income due to the operation of the Additional Agricultural Grant, and I am to draw attention to this Department's letter of 9th ultimo (G.32119/32), from which it will be noted that substantial concessions have already been granted to County Wicklow Rate Collectors.

If in any case it is considered that additional compensation has been merited, the Council, in submitting an amended proposal should take into consideration the concessions already granted. A Table might be prepared for the Council's consideration, showing how and when each Collector's Warrant was accounted for and the Poundage already paid; and making provision to show what, if any, increased Poundage is deemed

equitable. The Table should also include a reference to the nature of each Collector's past record.

Mise, le meas,
G M HICKEY,
A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved—That we hereby allow and grant to each Poor Rate Collector who satisfactorily closed his 1931-1932 Collection before the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held 23rd May, 1932, the sums given in the subjoined list to recoup such Collectors the Poundage which they lost in the aforementioned Collection by reason of the receipt of the Additional Agricultural Grant for that year.

Collecting District No.	Collector	Date Collection was closed	Amount it is proposed to pay Collector
1	Luke McDonnell	12th April, 1932	£38 1 6
2	John A Doyle	4th April "	22 12 11
4	William Burke	16th April "	23 0 8
7	P J Doyle	31st March "	21 17 2
8	P Molligan	31st March "	15 8 8
9	Mrs K M Doyle	29th April "	53 12 2
10	W P Murphy	31st March "	22 13 11
11	J J Jacob	30th April "	35 15 3
12	Michael Roche	31st March "	40 3 2
			(including bonus)
13/15	W J Quinn	31st March "	37 2 5
14	Michael Roche	31st March "	22 1 1
			(including bonus)
16	P J O'Byrne	29th April "	37 0 10
17	D J Kinsella	29th April "	28 6 5
18	Thomas Fleming	4th May "	27 10 8
			Total £420 6 10

Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
30th June, 1932.

To: Wicklow County Council,
Gentlemen,

In repairing the Weights and Measures Office at Wicklow it was found necessary to relay the sewer and the cost of this was £7 15s extra on the contract.

Also it was found necessary to expend £2 15s 6d in installing suitable electric light in this office.

I request your approval of this expenditure.

Your obedient Servant,
S G GALLAGHER.

ORDER:—Expenditure approved.

The following correspondence dealing with the expenditure of £3,000 on Road Works for the relief of unemployment was submitted, and approved:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
RFU/201.

(Roads),
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
8th June, 1932.

ROADS WORKS FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's circular letter of the 2nd instant drawing attention to the Government notice published on the 1st idem concerning special facilities which are being provided for the registration of unemployed workers; and to state that as it is not expected the complete figures with regard to the number of unemployed persons in any particular area can be obtained before a fortnight or three weeks, the Minister is anxious that a commencement be made forthwith in all counties pending a final allocation of the monies. It has been decided that a substantial portion of the monies available for road improvement will be expended on the improvement of important county roads, and, until he is in a position to determine the share of each county, to make an immediate allocation of a sum of £3,000 on account to your County Council for such work. An outline scheme for the expenditure of the amount should be submitted as soon as practicable.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council
of Wicklow.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW.
13th June, 1932.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of a letter which I am sending to the

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Secretary, of the Department of Local Government and Public Health,
re the allocation of grants.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
13th June, 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
And Public Health,
Roads.

A Chara.

In reference to the £3,000 which the Minister desires to be immediately expended pending the employment of men on Grants, to relieve unemployment, I recommend that the Minister authorises the immediate expenditure of £1,060 in Wicklow, Rathnew, Kileool and Newcastle areas. £1,100 in the Avoca, Arklow, Tinahely, Kilquiggan, Shillelagh, Ballyconnell and Knockanna areas, and £840 in Stratford-on-Slaney, Battin-glass, Kiltegan and Dunlavin areas.

This money to be expended immediately in the preparation of materials and the minimum amount of haulage will be carried out, only such as is absolutely necessary to find space for the materials to prevent overcrowding.

Mise, le meas,
S G GALLAGHER,

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That it be an instruction to our Finance Committee to provide such clerical assistance temporarily as may be required in the offices in connection with the enormous amount of clerical labour anticipated following the very large grants to be administered in relieving an employment throughout the county.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That " Inertite Grout " be used on all roads that are being re-constructed under grants and relief schemes, and that the County Surveyor be instructed to discontinue the use of tar from this date ; further, the County Surveyor be requested to furnish an estimate of the difference in the cost of " Inertite Grout " and tar on roads under reconstruction, and the Council ask the Roads Department to give a Grant to cover such a difference, if any.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—Arising out of this day's discussion the County Surveyor be requested to furnish to this Council a list of all men employed on Grant and Relief Schemes, and the date of their return to him by the Labour Exchanges, name of Labour Exchange to be given in each case.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we now sign and Seal in duplicate the Agreement required under the Tourist Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1931, in respect of the sum of Four Hundred Pounds assessed in the Rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, which it has been agreed shall be paid during the year to the Irish Tourist Association.

Passed.

4 Church Street,
Wicklow,
31st March, 1932.
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter enclosing copy Report of the Finance Committee, dated 29th January, 1932, which was approved and adopted by your Council, relative to the Personal Sureties of several of the Poor Rate Collectors in the service of your Council.

I also received copy letter, dated 30th December, 1931, addressed by you to each member of the Council, and copy of the Schedule which accompanied same.

I have carefully considered the Finance Committee's Report and other documents.

The expenses of investigating the present circumstances of each Rate Collector's Sureties, which would entail having searches made in the Land Registry, Registry of Deeds, Judgments' Registry Office, and Sheriff's Office, would be out of all proportion to the information likely to be obtained, and, therefore, I would not suggest the adoption of such a course.

The chief difficulty in the way of advising your Council on the acceptance or rejection of any person to act as Surety for a Rate Collector is that whilst the proposed Surety may be perfectly solvent when accepted subsequently he or she may become financially embarrassed and should the Rate Collector then make default your Council would be unable to recover.

In my opinion the proper course for your Council is to ask each Rate Collector to furnish a Fidelity Guarantee Bond of an Insurance Company approved of by your Council in addition to the personal Sureties already obtained.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH BRAZIL,

P T Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " David Frame ;

Resolved—That, having considered our Law Agents Report on the question of Sureties for Poor Rate Collectors in the service of the Council, and with a view to placing this matter on a business like basis, we hereby direct that where Poor Rate Collectors have already furnished Personal Fidelity Bonds our Secretary arranged to have a Fidelity Bond in the sum of £500 taken out for each such Collector, the premium thereof to be paid by

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the Council ; and in the case of those Collectors for whom the Council are already paying premiums on Fidelity Bonds to an Insurance Company that these Collectors be called upon to furnish Personal Fidelity Bonds for the sum of £500 with not less than four Sureties.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D., and an Order made that the Secretary take no action whatsoever in connection with the Resolution referred to in the Notice of Motion unless and until the terms of that resolution have been again considered by the Council and a further instruction given to him :—

" In view of the impending changes of Rate Collectors in the Free State that this Council will postpone putting into effect the terms of Resolution passed this day dealing with Rate Collectors' Additional Securities."

Proposed by Councillor David Frame ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby select and appoint Rev Brother Austin, of Presentation College, Bray, to fill the vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the resignation of the Rev E O'Brien, C.C., Bray.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;
Seconded by " M Fleming ;

Resolved—That we hereby select and appoint Councillor J P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew, to fill the vacancy on the Wicklow Harbour Board caused by the death of Mr William Byrne, Coolbeg, Rathnew.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David Frame ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That we hereby nominate and appoint Councillor William J Henry, of Burgagemore, Blessington, to represent Wicklow County Council on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the financial year ending 31st March, 1933.

Passed.

A letter dated the 14th May, 1932, was submitted from the Law Agent, with which he enclosed a Draft Agreement for the Council's approval leasing a portion of the land attached to Arklow Courthouse to Mrs Josephine A Ahern, of the Railway Hotel, Arklow, temporarily, at a yearly rent of £1.

ORDER :—Draft approved, and conditions therein agreed to by the Council.

Correspondence was submitted from Terence Doyle, Esq., Solicitor, Tullow, Co. Carlow, which was accompanied by a Petition pursuant to Section 2, sub-Section 2, of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, to have the work of draining a tributary from the River Deereen, flowing through the Townlands of Liscolman and Ballyconnell, executed.

Six Ratepayers purported to have signed the Petition. One of these subsequently wrote stating that his land was situated half a mile from the point where the river required improvement, and that he had no land adjoining the place ; a second was present at the County Council meeting and there stated that he did not sign the Petition, but that he was in favour of it, and gave authority to somebody to sign for him ; a third wrote stating that they never signed a Petition about cleaning the River and gave nobody authority to use their name ; a fourth wrote stating they signed the Petition though the drainage in way affected their land ; and still another wrote that it was true they signed for the drainage, but in a subsequent letter received from the same person they stated they were misled and repudiated the signature.

In the circumstances, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " P Doyle ;

Resolved—That, having considered the Petition submitted by Mr Terence Doyle, Solicitor, Tullow, to have the work of draining the tributary of the river Deereen flowing through the townlands of Liscolman and Ballyconnell executed, and having also had submitted to us the letters which had passed in that connection, we hereby declare that the Petition does not comply with the conditions of Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and is subsequently informal.

Passed.

POUNDS.

Communications dated the 5th March, 1932, and 14th May, 1932, were submitted from the Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, with regard to the establishment of Pounds at Arklow, Rathdrum, Hollywood and Roundwood.

ORDER :—Referred to County Surveyor for Report, which report is to be printed and circulated to each Member of the Council before the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Secretary submitted, and Members of the Council inspected, the List of unpaid Land Purchase Annuities, as submitted by the Irish Land Commission with their letter dated 8th June, 1932, in compliance with the terms of the Council's Resolution passed at the Meeting on May 23rd, 1932.

The Secretary informed the Council that the Lists were so voluminous it had been found to be quite impossible to make copies for circulation to each of the 28 Members of the Council. He suggested that if the Council after inspection of the Lists still intended that a copy be supplied to each Member, it would be necessary to authorise him to have the lists printed, and he pointed out that they were of doubtful value by reason of the fact that they varied from day to day in proportion to the amount of annuities received and notified daily to the Offices of the Commission.

NO ORDER.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY

Letters were received on the 20th and 23rd June, 1932, from Messrs. Samuel Evans and Hugh Lawless asking if the Council would hear them as to their claims to compensation in respect of houses lost by coast erosion at Greystones.

The Council informed both gentlemen that they would be heard in the Carnegie Library, Greystones, at 7 p.m., on Monday 11th July, 1932, by the Special Committee set up by the Council for the purpose of reviewing the proposed awards to the members of the above society.

WICKLOW JAIL PREMISES.

The following letter and Report from the Special Committee were submitted:—

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Town Hall,
WICKLOW.
7th June, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the use to which my Council propose to put the Old Jail to, is to take it down and leave an open space and also to build some Workmen's Houses on a portion of it and thus clear a slum area.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience what price your Council is prepared to sell the premises for.

Yours faithfully,
H. J. MacPHAIL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

30th June, 1932.

To/
The Chairman and Members
of Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen.

We to-day, at the request of the County Council, examined the Old Jail Premises with a view to arriving at what we consider a fair valuation for the sale of such premises—which belong to Wicklow County Council—to Wicklow Urban District Council.

After going carefully into the matter we consider, if the Urban Council requires these premises for a building scheme, that a fair Valuation would be £500 and we would recommend the County Council to accept that sum; but if the Wicklow Urban Council decides to dispose of these premises for any purpose other than a building scheme a low Valuation would be £1,000. In the event of Wicklow Urban District Council taking over the Premises for a building Scheme, the said scheme must be put into operation within two years of the date on which the premises are taken over from the County Council.

We think it right to point out that this property is held in fee simple, free of all rent, and is a very valuable site.

We suggest the Wicklow U. D. Council be asked to pay the costs of the Solicitor to the County Council in the matter.

Signed:—DAVID FRAME.

T. MULCAHY.

WILLIAM J HENRY.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved:—That the County Council's right and title to the Wicklow Jail premises be disposed of for the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100) to Wicklow Urban District Council, on condition that the Urban Council forwards this Council such a detailed Scheme and Plans for the houses it is proposed to set up on the site as may be approved by the County Council.

As an Amendment it was
Proposed by Councillor T Mulcahy;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

That we invite Tenders for the purchase of the Old Jail Premises as a site for a factory to be approved by the County Council.

A Vote having been called for it was found that the Councillors present voted as follow:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne; M Fleming; G Kearon; W J Henry; G Heatley; J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy—7
AGAINST—Councillors P Doyle; J McCrea; T Weadick; D J Kehoe; J J Metcalfe; L Moore; P P O'Reilly; E Byrne; J Byrne and John Dunne—10

The following Councillors who were present did not exercise their right to Vote:—D Frame; C M Byrne; J Everett, T.D. and D H Haskins.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to have been lost by 10 Votes to 7.

A Vote was then taken on the original Motion when it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR THE ORIGINAL MOTION—Councillors P Doyle; J McCrea; T Weadick; D J Kehoe; J J Metcalfe; L Moore; P P O'Reilly; J Byrne; J Dunne; D Frame; C M Byrne; J Everett, T.D. and D H Haskins—13

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne; M Fleming; G Kearon; W J Henry; G Heatley; J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy—7

The following Councillor, who was present, did not exercise his right to vote:—Edward Byrne.

The Chairman thereupon declared the original motion to have been carried by 13 votes for to 7 votes against.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " M Fleming;

Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be hereby issued to Peter J Bradshaw, Shillelagh.
Passed.

The Council considered a letter dated the 22nd March, 1932, from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, who wrote on behalf of the users of the Cow Park of Ballymarroge, relative to certain fences in the Cow Park.

ORDER:—Matter already referred to the Irish Land Commission for suitable action.

The Council also considered a letter dated the 17th May, 1932,

from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, regarding a new road which is required through the Cow Park at Ballymarroge.

It was represented to the Council that the present fences in the Cow Park prevent the tenants getting up the hill to their Turbary.

NO ORDER; the Council having already referred the matter to the Irish Land Commission for suitable action.

A communication was submitted from Mr James Heffernan, Carrigamuck, Moyne, Ballinglen, in which he asked the Council to interest themselves in procuring work for him under the Forestry Department.

NO ORDER.

The Council referred to the County Board of Health, for suitable action, the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and the circular letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in relation thereto, it having been stated that Board had already in hand a very large and comprehensive Scheme of housing under this Act.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 22nd June 1932, from Mr P W Sheehan, Secretary, County Board of Health, County Home, Rathdrum, in which he again stated it would be quite impossible for him, or for any member of his staff, to devote the time required for the checking of the poor rate collections in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,
Dublin,

G.47803/32
Wicklow County.
A Chara.

28th June, 1932.

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to sanction the proposed appointment of Mr J Cahalane as Rate Inspector for the Rathdrum Area. The Minister does not propose to discuss the circumstances which led to Mr Cahalane's resignation from the services of the Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance, but must express his surprise at the proposal of the County Council to appoint Mr Cahalane to a position of the character in question.

The appointment of a Rate Inspector for the County is required by Article 106 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, and in view of the importance of the position it was decided to bring such officers within the scope of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. It was understood that the Council, who have had serious occasion to appreciate the importance of this question, had agreed to arrange for the selection of suitable Inspector through the medium of the Local Appointments Commissioners, and it is not understood why the Council, now that a suitable opportunity has arisen, should propose to depart from that policy.

The Minister does not desire to comment further on the attitude of the Council, but instructs me to point out that it is their express duty to appoint a Rate Inspector for the entire County after reference to the Local Appointments Commissioners for the selection of a suitable person. The Minister will await submission of the terms and conditions which the Council deem appropriate for such position.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we consider the letter of the Department dated 28/6/32 on the question of the appointment of Mr James Cahalane, Rathdrum, as Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District is impertinent, and a reflection against the Members of this Council, and we request the Minister for Local Government to give this Council his precise reasons for refusing to sanction this appointment.

Passed unanimously.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on 29th August, 1932, I will move that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Six Thousands Pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Killincarrig.

The following letter was handed into the meeting for consideration:—

Tubberpatrick House,
Tinahely,
30-6-32

To the Chairman and
Gentlemen of Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sirs,

Having been appointed collector to your Council in 1924 and having discharged my duties in that respect for the past eight years together with having closed the Books for the three financial years previous to that date, and as yet not having received permanent sanction from Local Government Department, which thereby debars me from receiving remuneration which all permanent appointed collectors receive for the compilation of Jurors' Lists, which I have been preparing for the past 8 years gratuitously. I, therefore, Mr Chairman, beg to apply to you to request Local Government to give me permanent sanction and thereby place me in the same position as other collectors who are empowered to receive such fees.

Thanking you, Mr Chairman, and gentlemen, in anticipation.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,
Denis J Kinsella,

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby appoint Mr Denis J Kinsella, Tubberpatrick, Tinahely, as a permanent part-time

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rate collector for No. 17 Collecting District, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Passed.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Adjourned Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Thursday, 30th June, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

2nd March, 1932, No. G.18649/32/Fa. Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister had under consideration the Orders made by the Council and the Finance Committee at their respective meetings on the 15th ultimo and 28th January last on the Secretary's Report regarding the Poor Rate Collection, and drawing attention to the terms of Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

8th March, 1932, No. RGM/201/32, intimating that the sum of £7,065 is allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County during the year 1932/1933, which represents 40% of the £17,668 raised by means of Poor Rate.

12th March, 1932, No. G.16932/32, Cill Mhanntain, informing the Council that the Poundages already sanctioned in respect of the 1930/1931 Warrants represents the maximum that the Minister could agree to in view of the delay in closing these Warrants.

12th March, 1932, No. RM/33, stating that the question of a ganger's wages is one for the Council to determine on their own responsibility, bearing in mind that the expenditure will be reviewed by the Auditor.

14th March, 1932, No. RG/33, stating with regard to the road from Blessington to Vallemount that the Chief Engineering Inspector has been instructed to confer with the County Surveyor, visit the locality and report in due course as to what extent road improvement is necessary from the point of view of the Ballyknockan Quarry Industry.

19th March, 1932, No. SR/1, intimating that any regulations or directions that preference is to be given to demobilised men of the National Army in the matter of employment have been withdrawn, and that where additional men are required for works financed in whole or in part by State Grants, such men are to be sought from the employment exchange.

22nd March, 1932, No. P.H.17499/1932, Cill Mhanntain Ae, intimating that as from the 1st April, 1932, the travelling expenses of the Medical Officer of Health might be issued to him in twelve equal monthly instalments, and forwarding copy of a letter issued to the County Board of Health in that connection.

1st April, 1932, No. P.H.20790/1932, Cill Mhanntain (Ae), enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Health approving of the travelling expenses of the County Medical Officer of Health being apportioned in the following manner:—

National Tuberculosis Grant	One-third
School Medical Service Grant	One-third

8th April, 1932, No. G.28993/32, Cill Mhanntain, noting the arrangements made by the Council for the working of a Seed Supply Scheme, and asking for full details of the Scheme in due course.

13th April, 1932, No. 85/32 (circular), reminding the Council that their Annual Meeting must be held on a date between the 23rd August, 1932, and 1st September, 1932, to comply with the provisions of Section 10 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931.

14th April, 1932, No. G.25060/1932, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging the Council's report of the outcome of their action against the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.

20th April, 1932, No. B.27415/1932/Igh. (Sg), stating the Minister proposes to introduce regulations to amend the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, which requires Local Officers to make a declaration on appointment, or on obtaining an increase of remuneration.

2nd May, 1932, No. RGM/201/32, notifying the provisional allocation—on the basis of 40% of the cost of the upkeep of Main Roads, for 1932/1933—of the sum of £7,065, and intimating the conditions to be observed for the purpose of qualifying for this Main Road Upkeep Grant.

4th May, 1932, No. C. Cill Mhanntain, approving of the raising by the Council of a loan of £2,000 for the rebuilding of a bridge at Lough Dan, Roundwood.

9th May, 1932, No. G.32119/32 Fa Cill Mhanntain, stating that the Minister, having regard to the reduction of the normal assessments, due to the increase in the Agricultural Grant, sanctions for 1931-1932 only the payment of the full rate of Poundage calculated on the sums collected and lodged by those collectors who closed their Warrants by the 30th April ultimo, and requesting that the collectors be warned that in future strict compliance with the terms of their Bonds would be required if their Poundage were not to be cut.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

1st March, 1932, No. E.2282-32, circular letter drawing the Council's special attention to the provisions of the Agricultural Act, 1931, and setting out in detail the disqualifications which might arise for Members of the County Council or the County Committee of Agriculture.

13th April, 1932, No. L.1456-32, intimating that four samples of butter taken in Baltinglass on the 18th March, 1932, and 4 samples of butter taken in Dunlavin on the 19th March, 1932, were found on analysis to be genuine.

25th April, 1932, No. L.1400-32, transmitting copies of the 41st list of names approved by the Minister for use in connection with Margarine under the provisions of the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907.

FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION.

9th March, 1932, No. 3201083, enclosing copy of the Railways

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(Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931, relative to the revaluation of the property of the Railway Companies in Saorstát Éireann.

FROM THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

11th March, 1932, No. 1481/31, stating that the Land Commission acknowledge liability for all Poor Rates struck within two years prior to the 10th March, 1932, for the lands of Rathnabo, Blessington, containing 25 acres 1 rood 35 perches, formerly in the occupation of Philip Hanlon.

7th April, 1932, No. A & R. 10557/32, stating the Land Commission regret they cannot see their way to send an Engineer on the lands to mark out divisions in the Cow Park at Ballymarogue.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

February, 1932, forwarding Report No. 33, Census of Production, 1929, containing tables showing the values of work done in 1929 by Local Authorities and Government Departments.

FROM COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE

12th April, 1932, No. 1548/32 S., informing the Council that the Registrar is not aware of any provision in law under which receipts at foot of Paying Orders issued to the County Secretary for the purchase of Unemployment and National Health Insurance Stamps could be exempted from Stamp Duty.

FROM THE LAW AGENT—JOSEPH BRAZIL ESQ., SOLICITOR, CHURCH STREET, WICKLOW.

22nd March, 1932, communication with regard to twenty Hedge-cutting Notices regarding which letters pointing out the liability of owners of hedges have been issued.

18th April, 1932, reporting that the District Justice, at Rathdrum District Court on the 7th April, 1932, committed a boy named Robert Kelly to Artane Industrial School, and declared Wicklow County Council, responsible for his maintenance notwithstanding that the boy came from County Wexford to Saint Kyran's Industrial School, Rathdrum, and had been released at the age of ten years owing to an error in his committal Order.

Letters dated 22nd and 25th of February, 1932, and the 4th March, 1932, from the County Surveyor enclosing Lists of the owners of certain lands who had failed to have their hedges trimmed when called upon by the County Surveyor, and requesting the Law Agent's services in the matter.

2nd April, 1932, from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health Rathdrum enclosing copy of a communication received by him from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the chargeability of the expenses of the County Medical Officer of Health.

11th May, 1932, from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, stating that his Board of Directors had sanctioned a loan of £2,000 for a period of five years to the Council on the usual terms and conditions.

26th February, 1932, from W J Richardson V.S., Leabeg Ho., Newcastle, stating that at the request of the County M.O.H. he had examined cows the property of Mrs Murphy, Killincarrick, and had found them in good condition and healthy.

12th May, 1932, from P J O'Byrne, Ballygreen Park, Aghrim, enclosing memorial from Electors in Ballinderry Polling District requesting a re-arrangement of Polling stations.

31st March, 1932, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W. 1, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the 43rd Congress to be held at Brighton July 9th to 16th 1933.

April, 1932, from the Hon. Secretary, Royal Institute, of Architects of Ireland, 8 Merrion Square N., Dublin, placing before the Council the views of the Institute regarding the design and supervision of building work carried out by Public Bodies.

From the Irish Tourist Association, copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Irish Tourist Association incorporated 28th July, 1925.

26th April, 1932, from N P Murphy, Tinahely, Hon. Secretary, Tinahely Dramatic Society, conveying sincere thanks for the use of Tinahely Court House.

April, 1932, from the Vice-chairman and Secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House, North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Annual Conference of the Association to be held in London on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd July, 1932.

7th May, 1932, from Messrs Charles Knight & Co., Ltd., proprietors of the "Local Government Chronicle" 227/239 Tooley Street, London S.E.1, notifying the Council of an innovation in advertising methods.

FROM OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

From Cavan Urban District Council, Town Hall, Cavan, Copy of Resolution calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to save for the Saorstát the valuable national asset represented by the existing Railway system.

22nd March, 1932, from Commr. E J Cronin, Hon. Sec., Army Comrades' Association, Lisnagree, Charleville, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by that Body calling for the re-establishment of preference for ex-national army men in the various services.

14th April, 1932, from Wexford County Council, forwarding copy of Resolution protesting against the deduction from Agricultural Grant for Arrears of Land Purchase Annuities, and calling upon the Government to repeal Section 6 of Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

18th April, 1932, from Waterford County Council protesting against the present method of procedure regarding the payment of travelling expenses to Members of County Councils and other Public Bodies.

12th May, 1932, from Dundalk Urban District Council, Town Hall, Dundalk, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by that Body protesting against the Combined Purchasing system.

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SUPPLEMENTARY.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 30th June, 1932.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

23rd May, 1932, No. G.37004/1932 Cill Mhanntain, asking for further information in connection with the state of the Collection in No. 19 Poor Rate Collection District, and stating that civil proceedings should be instituted under the Bond if the facts warrant.

28th May, 1932, No. L.G. Circ. 82/32, intimating that Local Authorities have no power to make appointments under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, unless and until the Minister's sanction has been obtained.

30th May, 1932, No. G.38939/1932 Cill Mhanntain, confirming the suspension of Collector John Byrne, No. 19 Collecting District.

30th May, 1932, No. G.38938/1932 Cill Mhanntain, noting the appointment of Mr J Brazil as Solicitor to Wicklow County Council and to the County Board of Health.

2nd June, 1932, No. RFU/201, outlining the special facilities which are being provided for the registration of unemployed workers in connection with the Government Grants for the relief of unemployment.

8th June, 1932, No. G.41371/1931 Cill Mhanntain Fa., sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £10,000 to the 30th September, 1932, under the usual conditions.

9th June, 1932, No. G.38939/1932 Cill Mhanntain, transmitting an Order under Seal terminating the suspension imposed upon Collector John Byrne and removing him from the office of Collector for No. 19 District.

9th June, 1932, No. G.41847/1932 Fa Cill Mhanntain, approving of the draft advertisement submitted in connection with the appointment of Poor Rate Collectors for Nos. 11 and 19 Districts.

15th June, 1932, No. Circ 88/32/Hgh., requesting to be furnished with a detailed Report regarding the supplies of seed arranged for by the Council showing (1) the total cost; (2) the nature and quantities of the supplies; (3) the number of recipients; (4) stating whether proper security has been obtained from each recipient; and (5) mentioning any features of the scheme which may require special provision in the forthcoming act.

18th June, 1932, G.43844/32/C Cill Mhanntain, intimating that the Minister offers no objection to the dates fixed for the Annual and Quarterly Meetings of the Council in the year 1932/1933.

20th June, 1932, No. R/RM/33, stating that the proposal of the Finance Committee to allow the male and female staffs and the roadworkers a holiday with pay in connection with the Eucharistic Congress is noted.

21st June, 1932, No. 38723/1932, Sealed Order fixing Shillelagh Rural District, as constituted before 21st October, 1925, as the area of charge for Water Supply at Raheenrainey.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

21st May, 1932, No. L.1456/32, stating that certain samples of butter taken up in Arklow, Rathdrum, Wicklow and Greystones had been found on analysis to be genuine.

2nd June, 1932, L.423-31, drawing attention to certain provisions in the new Sheep Dipping Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts which was made by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, and which came into operation on the 1st May, 1932.

May, 1932, No. L.1088-32, transmitting a list and certain particulars of disinfectants manufactured in the Saorstát which have been approved under the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order, 1931.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND FISHERIES.

1932, circular letter outlining the scheme for children between the ages of 8 and 12, having a fair knowledge of Irish, so as to provide opportunities in the Gaeltacht for improving their Irish, at an inclusive cost of £1 4s per week during the period ending 30th September, 1932.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

5th May, 1932, No. T.I.C.19336/4, Trade and Industry Branch, circular letter making special reference to certain provisions in the Merchandise Marks Act, 1931, for the information of Local Authorities authorised to appoint Analysts for the purpose of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875-1907.

7th June, 1932, from the Transport and Marine Branch, intimating that if the practice of the indiscriminate removal of stones, gravel and sand from the areas of foreshores where there is little protection against inroads by the sea is not discontinued the Department will have to take action prohibiting all removals of such materials for road repairing work.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

17th May, 1932, No. I.R.L.409/6, circular letter outlining the arrangements which have been made for facilitating such adjustments as may be necessary in consequence of the increase in the rate of Income Tax for the current year from 3/6 to 5/- in the £.

FROM THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

7th June, 1932, No. CH/JS, stating that the Land Commission are in no way liable for rates on holdings in respect of which there are arrears of poor rate due.

FROM THE WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

4th June, 1932, conveying the wish of that Board that the County Surveyor prepare and submit immediately to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health such schemes for Road Work as will give employment to the many workers at present idle and in receipt of Home Assistance, so as to reduce the monies given in Home Help, and which is at present roughly at the rate of £5,000 a year over the corresponding period of 1931.

7th June, 1932, enclosing letter from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to the Board requesting that arrangements be made ensuring that the Board's Bank Account is in funds to meet Paying Orders issued by the Board before such Paying Orders be issued.

27th June, 1932, from P W Sheehan, Secretary, undertaking to proceed with the work of checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District pending the County Council arranging for the continuance of such checking, and only on the distinct understanding that he cannot continue the work.

27th June, 1932, from D. O. Dubhghaill, Inspector, National Health Insurance Commission, 10 Garton Avenue, Dublin, intimating the Commission has decided that Michael O'Brien, Aughrim, is insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts whilst employed as a carter during the dates set forth in the conditions set forth in Form 141X, and enclosing unemployment Book and Card to be stamped without prejudice during the period between 24/1/27 and 25/4/27, inclusive.

30th April, 1932, from Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, explaining that his request to Mr. W. J. Richardson, Veterinary Inspector, to examine the cows of Mrs. Murphy, Killincarrick, was made following the receipt by him of a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health directing him in cases of Tuberculosis which might be said to be of bovine origin to have the cattle examined from which the milk to the case was derived.

24th May, 1932, from New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., Dawson Street,

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Dublin C.2., requesting to be informed if criminal proceedings have been instituted against ex-Poor Rate Collector John Byrne, in No. 19 Collecting District, and to be informed of the latter's whereabouts.

8th June, 1932, from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, conveying the sanction of his Board of Directors to an Overdraft of £10,000 until the 30th September, 1932.

FROM THE IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

14th June, 1932, intimating that the Annual Meeting of the General Council will take place on the 5th August, 1932, and that notice of any matters to appear on the Agenda for discussion should be forwarded before the 21st proximo.

20th June, 1932, enclosing a Report from the Deputation appointed by the General Council to call upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health relative to certain matters connected with Local Administration.

May, 1932, from the Hon. Secretary, International Disarmament Committee, 21 Pembroke Road, Dublin, enclosing draft of Resolution which the Council is asked to pass urging the fullest possible measures of reduction of Armaments at Geneva Conference.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES.

27th May, 1932, from Waterford County Council—calling on traders and citizens to give the railways their full support, and urging the restriction of the number of road vehicles until the question of their utility to this country has been proved by an expert body of economists.

29th May, 1932, from same, calling for additional powers for the Irish Land Commission Officials when dealing with individual cases, more particularly in connection with cases of derelict land.

20th June, 1932, from the County Councils' General Council requesting the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to set up immediately a commission to enquire into the question of the nationalisation of the Inland Fisheries.

23rd June, 1932, from Kerry County Council, congratulating the President on the able manner in which he has dealt with the negotiations between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

Call Byrne
29/8/32

The Annual Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.45 a.m., on Monday, the 29th August, 1932.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;

Councillors James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, Laurence Moore, J J Redmond, John W Ryan, John Barry, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D. ; Edward Byrne, Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Weadick, Denis Condren, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, George Kearon, Major C C Mitchell, George Heatley, James Kavanagh, William J Henry, M Fleming, Daniel J Kehoe, David Frame and T Mulcahy.

BUSINESS.

1. The Chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.
2. To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That Councillor C M Byrne, of Ballykillavane, Glenealy, be, and he is hereby, re-elected Chairman of this County Council for the ensuing year, and to hold such office until such time as his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " George Kearon ;

Resolved—That Councillor Edward Byrne, of 9 Florence Villas, Bray, be, and he is hereby, re-elected Vice-Chairman of this County Council for the ensuing year, and to hold such office until such time as his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed unanimously.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 29th August, 1932.

The following members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;

Councillors James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, Laurence Moore, J J Redmond, John W Ryan, John Barry, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D. ; Edward Byrne, Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Weadick, Denis Condren, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, George Kearon, Major C C Mitchell, George Heatley, James Kavanagh, William J Henry, Michael Fleming, Daniel J Kehoe, David Frame, and T Mulcahy.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
2. To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
3. To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health approving of the terms and conditions proposed by the Finance Committee in connection with the appointment of Rate Inspector for the entire County at large rural, and intimating that the office of Rate Inspector is one which falls to the Local Appointments Commission to select a suitable candidate.
4. To authorise the Secretary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to an extension of the Council's present overdraft from £10,000 to £20,000, if and when the Council's financial circumstances require same.
5. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to pay to such Poor Rate Collectors as closed their 1931-1932 Collections before 23rd May, 1932, the sums they lost by way of Poundage owing to the Additional Agricultural Grant allowed by the Government in that year.
6. To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
7. To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
8. To consider proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
9. To Seal such Contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
10. To sign Applications for Refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
11. To consider County Surveyor's Reports.
12. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrne :—
"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 29th August, 1932, I will move that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Six Thousand Pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Killincarrig."
13. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—

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"In view of the impending changes of Rate Collectors in the Free State that this Council will postpone putting into effect the terms of the Resolution passed this day dealing with Rate Collectors' Additional Securities."

14 To make such arrangements as may be deemed advisable for collecting the outstanding rates in No. 19 District in which Mr John Byrne was Rate Collector.

15 To pass a Resolution authorising the Council's Law Agent to collect by such means as he deems advisable all outstanding Petrol Pump fees.

16 To consider an application from Mrs K M Doyle to have her position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 9 District made permanent.

17 To consider an application from Mr W P Murphy to have his position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 10 District made permanent.

18 To receive letters from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health approving of the Scheme submitted by the County Surveyor for the expenditure of £2,817 from the Unemployment Relief Grant.

19 To consider letter from Arklow Urban District Council recommending that the Grant of £3,500 received for the work of relaying in concrete a Main Road in Arklow Town be expended by Direct Labour.

20 To receive letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health notifying a Grant of £500 towards the cost of resurfacing about 3 miles of road in the Carnew Area with Innerlite Grout with a view to giving this material a fair test.

21 To consider an application from Overseers Denis Fay, P J Rogers, Patrick Keogh and James Ryan for an increase in their wages, or for a bonus in respect of their services as Overseers.

22 To consider an Order made by the County Wicklow Board of Health in connection with men employed by the County Surveyor on road maintenance "that the men in receipt of most Unemployment Benefit be first disengaged."

23 To make arrangements for obtaining Tenders for the County Council's Insurances in respect of which the five years' Agreement with the Hibernian Insurance Company will shortly expire.

24 To ratify the appointment of Dr. Josephine Conway, Wicklow, as substitute for the County Medical Officer of Health during the latter's absence on Annual Holidays.

25 To appoint Garda Kevin D Browne, Dunlavin, as Food and Drugs Inspector at Dunlavin to replace Sergeant Peter J Callan who has been transferred.

26 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.

27 To consider Analyst's Report.

28 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of County Library Committee.

29 To consider correspondence from the Department of Agriculture regarding a serious outbreak of Sheep Scab at Bellevue, Delgany.

30 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

31 To receive Reports from County Officers.

32 To consider Official Correspondence.

33 To consider General Correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our former esteemed Colleague, Mr Felix O'Rafferty, Arklow, the assurance of our sincere sympathy in his recent and bereavement consequent upon the death of his wife.

Passed unanimously.

The Minutes of previous meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 29th July, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following members were present :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors James Everett, T.D., C M Byrne and John P O'Donnell.

Minutes of previous meetings were confirmed and signed.

The Committee had under consideration the following Proposals from the Proposals Committee and recommend same to the County Council for payment :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£8,912 3s 7d.

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

County Board of Public Assistance—£11,604.

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand from the County Board of Health, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

County Board of Public Health—£7,837 10s.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received since the Committee's last meeting from the Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the accounts of Poor Rate Collectors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House,

Wicklow,

29th July, 1932.

To/
The Chairman,
and Members
of the Finance Committee.
Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Collector Frank Healy closed his Poor Rate

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Collections in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1932, for Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts on the 16th July instant. He has been forwarded his Collection Books for these two Districts in respect of the Financial Year which ends on 31st March, 1933.

The sum of £270 12s 4d still remains unlogged in respect of the Financial Year which ended on 31st March, 1932, in No. 19 District from which Collector John Byrne was removed from office by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The Council's Solicitor has in hand the question of enforcing the lodgment of this amount.

Poor Rates in respect of the current Collection are coming in very slowly, and as a consequence the Council, at the moment, is operating on an Overdraft of £10,000.

I submit herewith for the consideration of the Committee some very important communications dealing with the recent appointments of Collectors for Nos. 11 and 19 Districts. It will be observed the Minister states that neither of the persons appointed is eligible for the position.

The question of a Rate Inspector is now very pressing, as Mr P W Sheehan, who acts as Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, finds himself unable to continue in that capacity beyond the 31st of this month.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) P T HEALY,

ORDER.—Submitted and approved.

The Committee had also under consideration the following communications :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,

DUBLIN,

G.51676/32,

Cill Mhanntain (Fa)

15th July, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries in the matter of the appointment of James Joseph McCall as Rate Collector for the No. 11 District. I am to point out that it would appear from the replies furnished in this case that Mr McCall resides with his mother who is engaged in the retail trade and that he is consequently ineligible for appointment under Article 96 (b) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Mise, le meas,

G M HICKEY,

A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,

DUBLIN,

G.51677/32.

Cill Mhanntain.

15th July, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public

Health to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries in the matter of the proposed appointment of Mr John Joseph Doyle as Rate Collector for the No. 19 District. I am to point out that it would appear from the replies furnished in this case that Mr Doyle does not reside within the Collection District that he lives with his mother who is engaged in the retail trade and that he is consequently ineligible for appointment under Article 96 (b) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Mise, le meas,

G M HICKEY,

A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Having heard a resumé of a conversation which took place between the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, the Committee directed that the following two letters be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the request that, in the altered circumstances disclosed by the letters, the Minister accord his formal ratification of the appointment of Mr James J McCall as Poor Rate Collector for No. 11 Collecting District, and to the appointment of Mr John J Doyle as Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 Collecting District :—

" Bun na Carrige,"

Glenealy,

Co. Wicklow,

29th July, 1932.

P T Healy, Esq.,

County Secretary,

Court House,

WICKLOW,

A Chara,

I have been informed by the Chairman of the County Council that the Minister for Local Government has declined to sanction my appointment as Rate Collector to Collection Area No. 11 on the ground that I am at present living with my mother who keeps a retail business.

I am now further informed by the Chairman that the Minister is prepared to reconsider his decision on condition that I open an office within my area for the purpose of rate collection.

I am prepared to conform with the Minister's requirement in this

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respect and my address is now "Bun-na-Carrige," Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

Trusting that this will meet the wishes of the Minister.

Is mise, le meas.

JAMES McCALL,

The Bakery,
Carnew,

29th July, 1932.

To/
P T Healy, Esq.,
Wicklow.

Sir,

I have been informed by the Chairman of the County Council that the Department of Local Government declined to sanction my appointment as Rate Collector in area No. 19 on the grounds that I am living with my mother who keeps a retail shop. I am now informed by the Chairman that the Minister is prepared to re-consider his decision if I open an office near the centre of my collection area. I am prepared to conform with the wishes of the Minister in this respect. My office address will be c/o of Mr John Whelan, Kilquiggan.

Trusting this will meet with the requirements.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN J DOYLE.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

The following communication was submitted and considered:—

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH.

Secretary's Office,

County Home, Rathdrum,

July 16th, 1932.

Rate Collection Checking.

Dear Sir,

The work in this office is accumulating so quickly that it will be impossible for the checking of the rate collection for the Rathdrum area to be done from here after the 31st instant. During the last three or four years the work of the office has almost doubled and the staff remains the same. We have just now on hands a scheme for the building of 700 or 800 cottages—one of the biggest schemes ever promoted so far in this country—and that will take all our time for twelve months at least. We could only continue the checking by neglecting the work of the Board of Health, and that would be a foolish thing to do. On no account can we go beyond the 31st instant.

Yours faithfully,

P W SHEEHAN,

Secretary.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—The Committee, having considered all the facts concerned, recommend the County Council to ask the Local Appointments Commissioners to select and forward to the Council the name of a suitable candidate for the position of Rate Inspector for the entire County at large rural on the terms and conditions set forth in the resolution already passed by the County Council at the Meeting held 31st August, 1931.

The Committee had under consideration the following letter, and recommend same to the County Surveyor and his Assistants to have the detailed Report referred to therein prepared and submitted to the Council:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH.

Custom House,

DUBLIN,

28th July, 1932.

Circ. S.51/32.

A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health wishes to represent to all local authorities that it would be desirable to give early consideration as to the possibility of substituting turf of suitable quality for imported coal in the institutions or premises under their charge. The Minister is not unaware of the difficulties which would arise in proposing to utilise turf exclusively. In the first instance, however, the local Authority should call for an early report from their experienced officers as to the availability of turf, of the monthly fuel requirements in detail, and of the maximum extent to which turf might be substituted and the probable comparative cost.

If it be possible in some localities to avail more fully than hitherto of coal from Saorstad collieries this important consideration should receive due attention.

Mise, le meas.

E P McCarron.

Runaidhe.

To/

All Local Authorities.

A Tender was received from Messrs McCartan Brothers, of Hollymount Quarries, Co. Mayo, for the Edgar Allen Stone Breaker which is at present lying at the road-side between Woodenbridge and Aughrim.

The Committee suggest to the Council the advisability of directing the County Surveyor to publish an advertisement inviting Tenders for the purchase of this crusher.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Secretary submitted the following Report which he had received from the Sub-committee appointed by the Council at their Meeting held on 30th June, 1932, to investigate and report on the Grant applied for by the above Society in respect of houses newly erected to replace these washed away by coast erosion:—

"The following Members of Wicklow County Council, representing Bray County Electoral Area, attended a Special Committee Meeting

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in the Carnegie Library, Greystones, at 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 11th July, 1932.

Councillor Edward Byrne in the Chair;
Councillors James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Byrne, David Frame, J J Redmond, G. Heatley, and John Dunne.

The Committee, having heard in detail the views of the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society, of their Secretary, Mr. Edward Archer, of Mr Keddy and of Mr Turnbull, and having inspected the houses still standing and the ruins of those completely destroyed in respect of which Grants are sought from Wicklow County Council, hereby confirm the allocation of Grants as already recommended and as set forth in Finance Committee's Report No. 5 submitted to the meeting of the County Council held on 23rd May, 1932.

Signed:— Edward Byrne.

David Frame.

George Heatley.

Joseph Byrne.

J. J. Redmond.

Councillor John Dunne dissenting.

ORDER:—The Committee direct the Secretary to make this Report a special item on Agenda for the next Meeting of the County Council.

At the request of Councillor James Everett, T.D., the Committee directed the Secretary to prepare a Return showing what quantities of coal were purchased for use in the Court House, Wicklow, during the years 1928/29, 1929/30, 1930/31 and 1931/32; the Return to show the name of the Contractor supplying the coal, and the cost per ton; a copy of the Return to be supplied to Councillor Everett not later than 6th August, 1932.

The Committee, having learned that official intimation may be expected at a very early date of additional Grants to be provided by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for expenditure on County Roads, directed the County Surveyor to prepare and submit to the Minister, with as little delay as possible, suitable schemes on which these Grants might be expended, and, so soon as the Minister's sanction has been received, to proceed with the expenditure of the Grants so as to provide employment so much needed throughout the County.

Signed:—DAVID H HASKINS

Chairman, Finance Committee.

29th July, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 1 the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Redmond: on the above subject:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council that the following sums be paid to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society who built houses to replace those destroyed by coast erosion, which sums have already been recommended by our Finance Committee at the Meetings of that Body held 6th May, 1932, and 17th June, 1932, these payments not to be issued until they have been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:—

(1) Robert Thompson, Glencoe, Greystones	£60
(2) William Spurling, Alberta	75
(3) James Evans, Yarra,	75
(4) Samuel Evans, Novaro	85
(5) Hugh Lawless, Woodbine	82
(6) William Archer, Pierview	82
(7) Mrs McCullagh, Wave Cottage	80
(8) John Hobson, Iona Cottage	82
(9) A Curling, Kiln Cottage	82
(10) John Evans, Ranellan Cottage	82
(11) Mrs Grace Young, Rosetta	90

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Meeting was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 12th August, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors James Everett, T.D., and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received since the Committee's last meeting from the Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors, and also the subjoined letter received from the Rate Inspector for the portion of the County formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District:—

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH,

Secretary's Offices,

County Home,

Rathdrum,

August 4th, 1932.

Rate Checking.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you about a month ago to say I would be unable to continue the Rate Checking after the end of July. As two collectors attended here to-day I did their Books, but it will be absolutely impossible to do any further checking of the kind here, and there will be no use in the collectors bringing their Books here for that purpose. The amount of work which has to be tackled here puts any such thing out of the range of possibility, and it is increasing every day.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. SHEEHAN.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council,
Wicklow.

The Committee directed the Secretary, subject to the approval of the

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Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to advertise for suitable applicants for the position of Rate Inspector for the entire County at large rural on the terms and conditions embodied in the following Resolution passed by the County Council at the Summer Quarterly Meeting of that Body, held 31st August, 1931, and subsequently sanctioned by the Minister:—

Copy of Resolution.

Resolved—That a Rate Inspector be appointed, and that his salary be £150 per annum, with vouched travelling expenses not exceeding £75 per annum; the Inspector to check the Rate Collectors' Books and Accounts in accordance with the Public Bodies Order for the entire County (outside the Urban areas); the appointment to be a whole-time, permanent one; in addition to checking the Collectors' Accounts the Inspector to mark up the Rate Books each fortnight in respect of each item of Rate when paid, and to call on rate-payers from time to time in order to ensure that no rates have been paid without the official receipt having been issued; he must assist collectors with seizures; and must, when required, attend meetings of the Finance Committee or County Council to explain the progress of the Collection.

The appointment is to be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on Monday, the 29th August, 1932, if sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and so decided by the Council; the person appointed must reside in the Town of Wicklow; must not be less than 25 years of age on the date of the Council's meeting on the 29th August, 1932; must report fortnightly to the Finance Committee the progress made by each collector with his collection; and must keep accurately all the Forms required by the Public Bodies Order in connection with the Poor Rate Collections properly completed and up to date; and must mark up the Rate Books each fortnight in respect of each item of Rate which he has ascertained has been paid to a Collector.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

12th August, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " John P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No 2, as printed and circulated, be, and is hereby, approved and adopted; subject to the portion thereof referring to a Rate Inspector being first deleted therefrom, consequent upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having stated that this appointment is one to be filled by selection of the Local Appointments Commission.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO 3.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday, 26th August, 1932.

The following members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors James Everett, T.D., and John P O'Donnell.

The Committee had under consideration the following Additional Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

Additional Proposals ... £1,672 7 2

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last meeting, showing the state of the several Poor Rate Collections.

At this stage Councillor James Everett, T.D., was called away on a matter of urgent importance, and, as a consequence, in the absence of a quorum, the Committee found themselves unable to deal with the following four matters, which they referred to the County Council for consideration at the Quarterly Meeting of that body, to be held on Monday, the 29th August, 1932:—

- (1) Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying the procedure which must be adopted by the County Council if and when appointing a Rate Inspector for the County.
- (2) Consideration of the question of appointing a temporary Rate Inspector to check the Poor Rate Collections of the several Collectors operating in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.
- (3) The question of arranging for the clerical work involved by the enormously increased number of payments consequent upon the receipt of additional Government Grants for the relief of Unemployment.
- (4) Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the manner of arranging for the distribution of the Additional Agricultural Grant, amounting to £4,844, in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933.

(Signed) DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

26th August, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No 3, as now read by our Secretary, be, and is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

Additional Clerical Assistance Required Consequent Upon The Receipt Of Unemployment Relief Grants.

The Secretary submitted the following letters:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads),
Custom House, Dublin,

19th August, 1932.

A Chara,—

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, and previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he will raise no objection to the employment by Wicklow County Council of two temporary clerical assistants in connection with relief schemes for a period not exceeding twelve weeks. If you and the County Surveyor can select suitable persons from those

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who have or may apply for the positions an advertisement need not be issued.

The applications you submitted are enclosed,
Mise, le meas,

H S MOYLAN,

A/s. Runaidhe,

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow,
5/2.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

26th August, 1932.

Finance Committee,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow,
Gentlemen,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health having sanctioned the appointment of a temporary clerk in my office, and as it was absolutely necessary to appoint this temporary clerk to get out the Paysheets, I appointed clerk—Miss May Byrne as empowered in the Minister's letter.

Miss May Byrne has always acted in this capacity in my office and has always given satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER,

ORDER—Two temporary clerical Assistants to be appointed on the usual terms and conditions by the Secretary and the County Surveyor from the applications received.

Councillor James Everett, T.D., dissented from this Order.

The Council had the following letter under consideration:—

Rate 1932-1933.

Vote of £250,000 towards the relief of Rates on Agricultural Land.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
C.L.48 (4) 32. Custom House,
DUBLIN.

23rd August, 1932.

A Chara,

Referring to my circulars of the 21st and 24th May last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that this Grant has now been allocated as shown on the attached list.

It will now be necessary that those sums should be apportioned among the ratepayers in each County and urban District affected. As previously intimated in order as far as possible to avoid interference with the machinery for the collection of rates the Grant should be apportioned

by way of credit notes issued to the ratepayers concerned. The Minister consents to the employment of such temporary clerical assistance as may be necessary for the purpose. It is not necessary to prescribe a particular form of credit note, but the following observations should be borne in mind:—

- (1) In respect of valuations whether single or multiple, in respect of any individual rated occupier for £10 or upwards the credit notes will all be of the same amount.
- (2) The credit notes relative to valuations under £10 each will be for appropriate valuation proportions.
- (3) Each credit note should be signed or authenticated by the Secretary (or Urban Clerk) and should be superscribed with an intimation "Valid only up to but not later than 31st March, 1933, towards payment of rates due by you."
- (4) The credit notes should be serially numbered, and should bear the number of the rating and the name and address of the rated occupier.
- (5) It is considered undesirable to use post-cards but if the name and address is suitably placed "window envelopes" might be utilised. If left unclosed postage will suffice.
- (6) The credit notes may be accepted up to the 31st March next towards payment of any rates (including those on buildings) due by the rated person. Where the credit exceeds a moiety of the rate due it should be a condition of acceptance by the rate collector that the balance of the rates due be paid at the same time. The credit notes received by the collector should be transmitted to the County Secretary or Urban Clerk.
- (7) To obviate administrative difficulties the credit notes should be **additional** to any discount under the Rates on Small Dwelling Act.
- (8) Whether rates (either first moiety or in full) have already been paid appropriate refunds should be made (by Paying Order) and the credit notes cancelled.
- (9) Unless the credit assigned to each ratepayer be separately recorded it would be desirable that a special column should be opened in the Rate Book for the purpose.
- (10) The Rate Collectors when filling up their fortnightly Abstracts (form 55) should enter the full amounts received in columns 2 and 3 **including the credits**. These credit note amounts should also be entered on the form in column 4 if not already required for discount purposes and if so required elsewhere on the form.
- (11) As to checking records of credit notes received should be made by the collectors on the Counterfoils of the Demand

Notes (form 52) and these should be checked with Form 55 and an entry of the credit notes received also made on form 56, in addition to the normal particulars for purposes of balancing.

(12) Form 55 should also be checked against the Rate Book (form 44) and the date of payment entered in columns 15 and 17. The collector's lodgments together with the credit notes should equal the amount of the rates collected as shown on form 55.

A condition attached by the Government to the issue of the Grant is that the relief will not in any case amount to more than three-fourths of the general rates otherwise payable on the first £10 of the land valuation. That is to say (a) in the Urban Districts affected three-fourths of the aggregate poor rate and the proportion of the town rate payable on agricultural land reduced by the abatements for existing agricultural grants and (b) in counties (exclusive of Urban Districts) three-fourths of the rate for general charges less the abatements for existing agricultural grants. This and the other conditions already announced have been taken into account in arriving at the County allocations shown in the table.

It will be noted that the intention is that the credit notes should be tendered by the ratepayers to the rate collectors along with cash sufficient to liquidate the amount of rates comprised in any "form of receipt" or receipts before the 31st March next. If the credit notes are not so tendered by that date they will be invalid and the full amount of rates due must be paid in currency. Any balance remaining to credit of the Local Authority in respect of such invalidated credit notes should be applied generally towards the relief of rates on agricultural land in next year's rates and the forfeiture of particular benefit in such circumstances might be prominently stressed as an inducement towards prompt payment of rates now due.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that the relief is intended for the occupiers of agricultural land and that it has been left entirely optional to Local Authorities as to whether lands such as small gardens attached to and clearly ancillary to dwelling houses should receive benefit. Local Authorities are already aware that where more than one holding of agricultural land in the same county is in the occupation of the same person the relief should extend to the first £10 of the entire valuations. It is immaterial to which holding the relief is applied but where portion of the agricultural land held is located in one of the Urban Districts affected the relief should be given in the County.

The Grants will in due course be paid to the County Councils who should remit to the Urban Councils concerned the share thereof indicated in each case.

While this circular is intended to be as helpful as possible it is probable that local difficulties in application will arise and these should be dealt with in the spirit of the policy laid down by the Government as set forth in this circular and those issued on the 21st and 24th May last. County Secretaries and Urban Clerks will be expected to take all necessary precautions to ensure that the grant is properly distributed and accounted for.

Mise, le meas.
J M HICKEY,
A/s. Runaidhe.

To: Each County Secretary and
The Clerk of each Urban District Council concerned.

TABLE SHOWING ALLOCATION OF THE GRANT

Counties and Urbans	Allocation
	£
Carlow	2,818
Cavan	13,945
Clare	38
Cork South	11,458
Cork North & West	8,570
Macroom	14,956
Mallow	48
Middleton	34
Passage West	8
Skibbereen	40
Donegal	12,139
Buncrana	43
Bundoran	44
Dublin (Howth U.D. omitted—No rates on land)	3,034
Galway	20,817
Kerry	12,049
Kildare	4,156
Athy	43
Naas	97
Kilkenny	6,741
Laoighis	5,892
Leitrim	8,161
Limerick	10,358
Longford	5,264
Louth	62
Mayo	4,196
Ballina	18,309
Castlebar	54
Westport	37
Meath	67
Monaghan	7,909
Carrickmacross	10,042
Castleblaney	10
Monaghan	4

Offaly	6,138
Tullamore	87
Roscommon	13,708
Sligo	10,354
Tipperary N.R.	6,439
Nenagh	90
Tipperary S.R.	7,253
Tipperary	71
Waterford	4,612
Westmeath	6,739
Wexford	8,163
Wicklow	4,844
Arklow	51
TOTAL	250,000

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by " M Fleming;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 23rd August, 1932, Ref. No. GL 48 (4) 32, intimating that the sum of £4,844 has been allocated to Wicklow County Council, together with the sum of £51 to Arklow Urban District Council, being Additional Agricultural Grant for the relief of Rates on Agricultural Land, we hereby direct our Secretary to take all steps necessary to afford the relief in accordance with the Departmental circulars received in that connection.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the Quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed,
Passed.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

The Secretary directed the Council's attention to the terms of Finance Committee's Report No. 2 submitted to that meeting and pointed out that in consequence of the receipt of the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health he had decided that no useful purpose would be served by issuing before that day's meeting an advertisement inviting applications from candidates for the position on the terms and conditions outlined in the aforementioned Finance Committee's Report No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
Dublin,
17th August, 1932.

G. 62152/32.
Cill Mhauntaín (Fa).
A Chara,

With reference to the resolution of the Finance Committee of Wicklow County Council at their meeting on the 6th instant regarding the position of Rate Inspector, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he approves of the terms and conditions proposed in connection with the filling of this post. I am, however, to refer to this Department's circular letter (G.88744/29) of the 13th December, 1929, transmitting copy of the Order under Seal made by the Minister under Section 2 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, declaring the office of Rate Inspector to be an office to which the Act applies.

The advertisement will consequently fall to be issued by the Local Appointments Commission to whom application should be made without delay to recommend one, two or three persons, as the Council may desire, for the post. A form upon which application should be made is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,
J HURSON,
A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That a Rate Inspector for the County at large Rural be not appointed, but that this Council proceeds now to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District from which Mr P W Sheehan has resigned.

A vote having been called for it was found that the members present voted as follows:

FOR THE RESOLUTION—Councillors J J Bourne, Denis Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, J Kavanagh, G Kearon, J McCrea, T Weadick, W J Henry, D J Kehoe, Major C C Mitchell, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, J W Ryan, J J Barry, D H Haskins and Joseph Jacob—22.

AGAINST—Councillors C M Byrne, P O'Donnell and James Everett, T.D.—3.

The Chairman declared the Resolution to have been carried by 22 votes for to 3 against.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle;
Seconded by " J J Barry;

Resolved—That we hereby direct that a temporary Rate Inspector be advertised for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District at the remuneration fixed by Statute, namely, 10/- per annum per 100 ratings.

A vote having been called for it was found that the members present voted as follows:—

FOR THE RESOLUTION—Councillors J J Bourne, P Doyle, M Fleming, J Kavanagh, J McCrea, D J Kehoe, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, J W Ryan, J J Barry, C M Byrne, J Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—18.

AGAINST—Councillors D Condren, G Kearon, T Weadick, W J Henry, Major C Mitchell, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—7.

29th August 1932

The Chairman declared the Resolution to have been passed by 18 votes for to seven against.

An application dated the 17th August, 1932, was submitted from Mr E J Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood, for the position of temporary Rate Inspector for the district rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr P W Sheehan.

NO ORDER.

In this connection the Secretary submitted the following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he accorded his sanction to the proposed temporary appointment referred to in the Resolution :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G.64605/32 (Fa) DUBLIN,
Cill Mhanntain, 28rd August, 1932.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and to state that he sanctions the appointment of Miss J Flynn as temporary Rate Inspector up to the 30th proximo at a remuneration of 25/- a week.

Mise, le meas,
J HURSON,
A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—Secretary to appoint Miss Flynn, and have checking carried out.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary, if and when the Council's financial circumstances, in his opinion, require same to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to our Treasurer for permission to increase the Council's Overdraft accommodation from the sum of £10,000 to £20,000.

Passed unanimously.

The Council proceeded to consider item No. 5 on the Agenda in connection with which the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G.58471/32 DUBLIN,
Cill Mhanntain, 11th August, 1932.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to your letter and enclosure of the 11th ultimo regarding the proposal of the Wicklow County Council to grant bonuses to their rate collectors in respect of the loss of income in the case of the collection for 1931/1932 through the operation of the Supplementary Agricultural Grant.

The Minister considers that an equitable method of meeting the collector's claims would be to allow them the difference between the sums payable to them in fees for their 1931/1932 collections, and the average of the Poundage fees paid to them for the three years ended 31/3/29, 31/3/30 and 31/3/31, and he accordingly sanctions the payment of bonuses calculated on this basis.

The Minister notes with approval that Collectors Lynch (District 3) and John Byrne (No. 19) are excluded from the bonus scheme. The case of Collector Frank Healy (Districts 5 and 6) was dealt with in the Department's letter of the 5th instant (G.58476/32).

Mise, le meas,
G M HICKEY,
Ar son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—Further consideration of this matter adjourned.
Proposals for payment from the Proposals Committee were submitted as follows :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £8,912 8s 7d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £1,672 7s 2d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D Frame ;
Seconded by T Weadick ;

Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

There were no Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee for submission to the Council, and, consequently, no Contracts to Seal.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;
Seconded by William Henry ;

Resolved—That the applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

29th August, 1932**COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.**

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
29th August, 1932.

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

(1) A second moiety of the Relief Grant (£8,000) was indicated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee Proposals have been made and approved of by the Minister for Local Government, and the works are in hand.

(2) A Grant of £3,500 plus the balance of a former Grant (about £500) has been made to lay a concrete street in the Town of Arklow. As this amount of money would hardly suffice to do the work provided the Council had the requisite plant to do so it necessary that this work be done by contract. You will require to authorise your Secretary to make the necessary applications to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to close Bridge Street, Arklow, during the period the work in this street is in progress, as it is too narrow to do in half-widths.

(3) A special Grant has been made for an experimental length of road to be dressed with "Inertite Grout"—The lengths selected are, Ballyellis to Carnew, Carnew Bridge to Croneyhorn and Tinahely to Lugduff Corner. The work is progressing.

(4) Sudden damages occurred on Roads :—
32 Carrigower Road.
88 Trooperstown—Croneybyrne Road.
89 Trooperstown—Park Road.
59 Laragh—Old Bridge Road.
165 Kilmacrea Road.

The probable cost of making good these damages will be £60.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,

ORDERS :—

Paragraph (1)—Approved and confirmed.

Paragraph (2)—County Surveyor to advertise for and accept lowest satisfactory Tender he receives subject to the sanction of the Department.

Paragraph (3)—Work to be proceeded with.

Paragraph (4)—Works to be proceeded with; cost not to exceed the £60 mentioned.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;

Seconded by Thomas Weadick ;

Resolved—Wicklow County Council being satisfied that for the purpose of laying in concrete the Main Street of Arklow it will be necessary to close Bridge Street, Arklow, to public traffic, we hereby authorise and empower our County Surveyor and County Secretary to issue the usual notices and make the usual application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for permission to close the aforementioned Bridge Street, and we offer as an alternative route Lower Main Street, Tinnahask and the Quay.

Passed.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I request that I be permitted to take my 30 days leave of absence on vacation, on and from 2nd September. Also that you direct and authorise each Assistant during my absence to attend to the urgent matters which may require attention in his district or the district in which he may be acting.

Your obedient servant,
S G GALLAGHER.

ORDER—Granted.

Wicklow,
29.8.32.

Annual Leave.

Gentlemen,

I beg to apply for your permission to take my Annual Leave as from the 12th September, or as may suit the convenience of the County Surveyor's arrangements.

Yours faithfully,
J T O'BYRNE,
Assistant Surveyor.

ORDER—Granted.

Aughrim,
Co. Wicklow,
August 25th, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply to the Council for my annual leave as from the 29th instant.

Owing to pressure of work it will not be possible for me to take holidays at any other time and for the same reason I will only be able to take a fortnight.

The Board of Health has granted me leave from this date.

Yours faithfully,
J P CAFFREY,
Assistant Surveyor.

P.S.—Mr O'Byrne will attend to anything urgent in my area while I am away.

J. P. C.

ORDER—Granted.

29th August, 1932

The Secretary having read the special notice issued to each Member of the Council on the 2nd July, 1932, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was, in accordance with Notice of Motion,

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Six Thousand Pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Killincarrig.

Passed.
In accordance with Notice of Motion it was
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That in view of the impending changes of Rate Collectors in the Free State that this Council will postpone putting into effect the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting held on 29th June, 1932, dealing with Rate Collector's Additional Securities.

Passed.

At this stage the Council, on the motion of Councillor J J Bourne, seconded by Councillor C M Byrne, discussed at considerable length "in Committee" the difficulties confronting both ratepayers and rate collectors in this financial year.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that rate collectors should approach well-to-do ratepayers in the first place, less well-to-do ratepayers in the second place, leaving to last the enforcement of the demand for rates from persons who are well known to be financially embarrassed.

No definite Order was made, however, as a result of the discussion.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that each collector in the service of this Council be paid a salary—payable monthly—based on an average of the Poundage paid each for the past four completed years, on condition that these collectors forego and abandon their claims for gratuity in respect of loss of Poundage for the year 1931-1932 consequent upon the receipt of Additional Agricultural Grant."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor David Frame:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that an approved Insurance Company's Fidelity Bond be taken out for each of our poor rate collectors for one-fourth of their respective collections (or such lesser sum as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health may allow) as we desire to relieve many of our well known ratepayers of the legal liability and consequent loss of credit they suffer by being parties to personal Fidelity Bonds for certain of our collectors, and we understand that an Insurance Company's Bond for £1,000 for each collector (with the exception of No. 7 District) can be obtained for no greater premium than the Council are at present paying for eight of our collectors."

A deputation consisting of Messrs O'Donovan and Hill representing ratepayers resident in the Anghrim Electoral Division approached the Council and submitted that a Separate Charge of 21 pence in the £ in process of collection from the ratepayers in that Electoral Division to liquidate the Malicious Injury Award to a person named Mary Murphy, of Cronebeg, Anghrim, was an impossible burthen for those ratepayers to bear in the present depressed condition of Agriculture.

The Council, whilst believing nothing could be done at this juncture that would lead to the area of charge being altered—it having been fixed by the Order of the Circuit Court Judge—referred the matter to the Law Agent for investigation and subsequent report to the Council.

Mr James Byrne, of the "Bleeding Horse," Athy, appeared before the Council and pointed out that not withstanding the fact he had made every effort to comply with the terms of the Undertaking he entered into and handed to the Council at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body, held 23rd May, 1932, he found himself unable to lodge the £270 12s 4d still outstanding in No. 19 District, for which his son, Mr John Byrne, was responsible prior to his removal from office by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Having heard Mr Byrne at considerable length, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh;

Resolved—That we now sign and Seal the Warrants for Mr J J Doyle, the newly appointed and sanctioned Collector for No. 19 District, to allow of his collecting and closing the rates outstanding in that District in respect of the 1931-1932 collection, which Mr John Byrne, Seskin, Tinahely, failed to close before his suspension and removal from office by Sealed Order of the Minister, Mr James Byrne having promised that he, or failing him, his son will call on the several Ratepayers with the new Collector.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David Frame;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That our Solicitor be hereby empowered and directed to take such steps as he may deem advisable to collect all outstanding Petrol Pump fees in every case where two applications from our Secretary to the owners of the petrol pumps have been ignored.

Passed.

An application dated the 16th August, 1932, was submitted from Mrs K M Doyle to have her position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 9 District made permanent.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby appoint Mrs K M Doyle, Wentworth Place, Wicklow, as a permanent part-time Rate Collector for 9 Collecting District, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

A similar application dated the 17th August, 1932, was received from Mr William P Murphy to have his position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 10 District made permanent.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby appoint Mr William P Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood, as permanent part-time Rate Collector for No. 10 Collecting District, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

29th August 1932

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
(Roads),
Custom House,
DUBLIN,

R/RFU/33.

12th August, 1932.

A Chara,

With reference to the County Surveyor's letter of the 11th instant forwarding a scheme for the expenditure of £2,817 from the Unemployment Relief Grant notified on the 5th idem. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has approved of the Scheme submitted. All labour required in connection with the work is to be recruited through the Labour Exchange.

Mise, le meas,
H S MOYLAN,
A/s. Runaidhe.

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Noted, and Scheme for expenditure submitted by the County Surveyor approved and confirmed.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
(Roads),
Custom House,
DUBLIN,

R/RFU/33.

5th August, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's letter of the 8th June notifying a Grant of £3,000 to your Council for certain road works and to state that the sanction of the Minister for Finance has been received to the allocation of a further sum of £3,000 for the improvement of important County Roads making a total grant to date of £6,000 for work on County Roads.

In addition to the grant of £3,000 now notified the sanction of the Minister for Finance has been obtained to the making of a grant of £3,500 to the Wicklow County Council towards the cost of relaying in concrete a Main Road in Arklow Town.

Proposals for the expenditure of the grants referred to above should be submitted in due course. In the case of the grant for concreting work in Arklow the proposals should include the unexpended balance available from work No. G.881.

All labour required in connection with the work under the Grants mentioned, must be recruited exclusively through the Employment Exchange. In this connection special attention is called to Circular letter SGA/202 of the 22nd July, 1932.

Mise, le meas,
H S MOYLAN,
A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Submitted—County Surveyor to submit to the Minister for approval a Scheme for the expenditure of the Grant of £3,000 notified herein.

Letters dated the 9th and 26th August, 1932, were submitted from the Clerk of Arklow Urban District Council in which it was intimated that it was the desire of that Council that the £3,500 Grant indicated in the above letter as being available for the cost of relaying in concrete the Main Street in Arklow should be expended by Direct Labour.

The Council, having heard the views of the County Surveyor, on the Urban Council's proposal directed that the work be carried out by Contract—Wide Resolution passed after consideration of the County Surveyor's Report submitted to this Meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
(Roads),
R/RG/33.

Custom House,
DUBLIN,

5th August, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making from the Road Fund to the Wicklow County Council of a Grant of £500 towards the cost of resurfacing about three miles of roads in the Carnew area. It has been arranged with the County Surveyor that the three miles selected be laid in "Inertite Grout" and that this grant, together with the sum available under this year's Improvement Grant be devoted to the laying of the trial length with a view to giving the material mentioned a fair test.

Works No. S.920 should be quoted in Requisitions when claiming payment in respect of this Grant.

Mise, le meas,
H S MOYLAN,
A/s. Runaidhe.

Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Noted—County Surveyor to proceed with work.

The following application was considered:—

To/
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned Gangers in the Baltinglass Area, hereby wish to apply for a reasonable increase in, or Bonus to our present rate of wages owing to extra work incurred under the Relief Grants, involving a considerable amount of extra clerical work, etc., in writing up the Pay sheets, keeping accounts of amount of work done in connection with the raising of material, etc., in the various pits and quarries by which we are obliged to work long after the regular working hours of the other employees. Very often we are obliged to work on Sundays in the preparation of Pay sheets and in the regulation and preparation of work in pits, etc.

We ask the Members of the Council to give consideration to our application for some reasonable allowance or bonus under Relief Grants.

SIGNED:— Denis Fay, Dunlavin.
Patrick J Rogers, Donard.
Patrick Keogh, Baltinglass.
James Ryan, Blessington.

Proposed by Councillor F P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Laurence Moore;

Resolved—That the wages of Overseers James Ryan and Denis Fay be increased to £2 weekly in order to make them level with Overseers Rogers and Keogh which two have at present £2 weekly.

Passed.

29th August 1932

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH.

Secretary's Offices,
County Home,
Rathdrum,
July 2nd, 1932.

Employment on Road Work.

Dear Sir,
At the meeting on the 27th ultimo the Board of Health and Public Assistance had under consideration the question of Home Assistance expenditure as affected by the number of men from time to time employed on the roads. The Board made an order asking the County Council to arrange "that the men in receipt of most unemployment benefit be first disengaged." The Board hoped the County Council would be able to give effect to this recommendation.

Yours faithfully,
P W SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by Edward Byrne;
Resolved—That we hereby register a strong protest to the Minister for Industry and Commerce against the present system that operates in the Employment Exchanges whereby some men with the most stamps to their credit on their Insurance Cards are the first whose names are sent to our County Surveyor for employment whilst men with but a few stamps to their credit on their cards are not—as we think they ought to be—the first names to be sent our County Surveyor to employ in connection with Unemployment Relief Grants, and other Government grants and that widowers and single men with dependents be classified as married men, and we strongly urge that the names of unemployed be furnished to our County Surveyor and that he select the most deserving men from the list so supplied.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor David Frame;
Seconded by James Kavanagh;
Resolved—That it be an instruction from this Council to our Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, that he procure schemes or tenders for all the Council's Insurances, both from Tariff and non-Tariff Firms, for submission to the next Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Meeting, so that arrangements may be made to have new policies coming into operation when the existing policies expire on March, 1933.

Passed.
The Secretary submitted letters dated the 8th and 9th July, 1932, respectively, from the Secretary, County Wicklow Board of Health and from the Department of Local Government and Public Health notifying the appointment of Dr. Josephine B Conway as substitute for the County Medical Officer of Health during the latter's absence on annual holidays from the 18th July, 1932, to the 13th August, 1932, inclusive, at a remuneration of Seven Guineas per week, with travelling expenses on the usual scale.

Proposed by Councillor Major C C Mitchell;
Seconded by Edward Byrne;
Resolved—That we hereby confirm and approve the appointment of Dr. Josephine Conway, of "Salem," Wicklow, as substitute for Dr. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, during the latter's absence on annual holidays from the 18th July, to the 13th August, 1932, inclusive, at a remuneration of Seven Guineas (£7 7s) per week with vouched travelling expenses on the usual scale.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by James McCreagh;
Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda Kevin D Browne (7849), Dunlavin, as Foods and Drugs Inspector under this Council to replace Sergeant Peter J Callan (4303) transferred from Dunlavin.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D J Kehoe;
Seconded by Major C C Mitchell;
Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be hereafter issued to Mr W F Cope, of Main Street, Baltinglass.

COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30/6/1932.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Jam	1-4-32	1	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	Genuine
Bread	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Dripping	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	2-4-32	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"
New Milk	30-4-32	8	Bray, Guard Stanton	7 gen. 1 not gen.
Butter	4-5-32	4	Arklow, D.A.T.I.	Genuine
Butter	5-5-32	4	Rathdrum, D.A.T.I.	"
Butter	6-5-32	2	Wicklow, D.A.T.I.	"
Butter	"	4	Greystones, D.A.T.I.	"
Jam	24-5-32	1	Arklow, Guard McEntire	"
Butter	"	2	" " "	"
New Milk	27-5-32	4	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
New Milk	31-5-32	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	2 gen. 2 not gen.
Margarine	2-6-32	1	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartright	Genuine
New Milk	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	"	3	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	"
Butter	"	3	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartright	"
Margarine	13-6-32	2	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"
Margarine	16-6-32	1	" " "	"
New Milk	17-6-32	4	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
New Milk	18-6-32	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	20-6-32	4	" " "	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	22-6-32	1	Roundwood, Guard Croke	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " "	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
Cocoa	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	"	3	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartright	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	24-6-32	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Rice	"	4	" " "	"
Jam	25-6-32	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Quaker Oats	"	1	" " "	"
Cocoa	"	1	" " "	"
Sauce	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	28-6-32	3	Dunlavin, Sgt. Callan	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
Tea	"	2	" " "	"
Sugar	"	2	Dunlavin, Sgt. Callan	"
Lard	"	1	" " "	"
Tea	"	"	" " "	"

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Analysis—Continued.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Drugs	2-4-32	3	Fever Hospital	Genuine
"	13-4-32	3	Annamoe	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	18-4-32	3	Dunganstown	"
"	22-4-32	3	Tinahely	"
"	25-4-32	3	Blessington	"
"	"	3	Dunlavin	"
"	"	3	Delgany	"
"	6-5-32	3	Avoca	"
"	7-5-32	6	Aughrim	"
"	9-5-32	3	Coolattin	"
"	10-5-32	3	Wicklow	"
"	18-5-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	30-5-32	3	County Home	"
"	31-5-32	3	County Hospital	"
"	14-6-32	2	Powerscourt	"
Water Nunscross	20-5-32	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water Baltinglass	20-6-32	1	"	"

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 94
Drugs, 50; Water, 2. Total—146 Number adulterated—New Milks 3.
Date 15-7-1932.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were received and noted.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence, notices, etc., which had passed in connection with a serious outbreak of Sheep Scab at Bellevue, Delgany, including letters from the Department of Agriculture dated the 5th and 19th August, 1932, Nos. SS/100/32, and intimated that he had conveyed to the Veterinary Inspectors concerned the instructions received from the Secretary to the Department.

ORDER—Noted.

The following seven items which were received in the Council's Offices subsequent to the printing and circulation of the Agenda were treated as matters of urgency and considered:—

Letter dated 23rd August, 1932, from the Cumann O'Rahilly Fianna Fail, Bray—urging that portion of the Unemployment Grant be expended on the building of a road from Kiernan's Farm to the Waterfall so that the distress existing in that area may be relieved and transport facilities improved.

ORDER—Consideration adjourned—County Surveyor to keep this application before him in connection with the expenditure of the next Government Grant received.

Letter dated 24th August, 1932, from T Kinsella, Umrigar, Carnew—urging the advisability of having Umrigar Lane, put in repair as it is largely used by a number of people in going to church, schools and railway.

ORDER—Consideration adjourned—County Surveyor to keep this application before him in connection with the expenditure of the next Government Grant.

26th August, 1932, from H Nolan, Laragh, Tinahely, drawing the Council's attention to the method of employing men on road work in that area, and giving the names of 32 of the most deserving of the unemployed.

ORDER—Submitted; but as the regulations governing employment stand the Council find themselves unable to be helpful.

From H Gaskin, Secretary of Baltinglass Branch of the Irish Labour Party, complaining of the delay in furnishing men knocked off work with their Insurance Cards, and giving the names of 17 men who claim payment for the number of days they lost signing at the Exchange without receiving money.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by James Everett, T. D.;

Resolved—That Road Overseers and Gangers be informed that if men in future lose money payable at the Labour Exchanges consequent upon the Overseer's inaction in not applying for the men's stamped Insurance Cards immediately men leave the Council's employment this Council will insist on such monies being recouped to the men in question by the Overseer or Ganger concerned.

Passed.

27th August, 1932, from Michael Lennon, Coolkenne, Tullow, representing that his claims to be employed on work of road maintenance are stronger than those of men who have in fact been employed.

ORDER—Submitted; but as the present regulations governing employment stand the Council find themselves unable to be helpful.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by James Everett, T. D.;

Resolved—That we now Seal the Requisition to Tax the Bill of Miscellaneous Costs submitted to-day by our Law Agent, amounting to £170 13s 2d covering the period from 20th January, 1932, and ending 23rd May, 1932, which also includes the Miscellaneous Costs incurred on behalf of the Council in connection with the Hibernian Insurance Company Case; Mr James M Magee, Solicitor, 17 Quinsboro' Road, Bray, to represent this Council at the Taxation.

Passed.

The following Telegram handed in at Ballytore, at 10.39 a.m., on the 29th August, 1932, and purporting to be signed by B Archbold was submitted by the Secretary.

Ballytore.

Sect. County Council,
Court House, Wicklow,
Wicklow.

Mention Griffithstown Ballyhoe ruins to County Council,
B Archbold.

No order was made as the Telegram was not understood.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by Joseph Jacob;

Resolved—That with a view to relieving unemployment in the County an instruction be given to our County Surveyor that all stones or metalling required under the relief Grants be hand broken—no machinery, etc., to be employed.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T. D.:

"That I, or some member for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council to be held that we put into force in this County the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899-1931 and 1932."

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Monday, 29th August, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

5th July, 1932, No. P.H. 36721/1932, Sealed Order fixing the former Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a Water Supply at Baltyboys.

5th July, 1932, No. P.H. 36724/1932, Sealed Order fixing the former Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a Water Supply at Fryanstown.

5th July, 1932, No. P.H. 36722/1932, Sealed Order fixing the former Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a Water Supply at Lemonstown.

9th July, 1932, Circular letter, regarding the expenses involved by Deputations to Dublin on various matters, and advising the Local Authorities to communicate with the Department beforehand as to the necessity for a Deputation in any case.

12th July, 1932, No. G.50502/32/Pf. Cill Mhanntain, stating that the Minister sanctions the permanent appointment of Mr Daniel Doyle as Assistant to the County Librarian on the terms proposed by the Council.

14th July, 1932, No. G.50944/32/Fa. Cill Mhanntain, conveying the Minister's sanction to the permanent appointment on a part-time basis of Collector Denis J Kinsella, No. 17 District.

15th July, 1932, G.50010/32/C. Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 15th inst, regarding the sums due by Wicklow Urban District Council, and enclosing copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Urban District Council on the matter.

21st July, 1932, No. G.54117/32, Cill Mhanntain (Fa.), stating the Minister raises no objection to the expenditure involved in the preparation of Rate Books, writing Demand Notes, Receipts and Counterfoils in connection with the Poor Rate Collection for year ending 31st March, 1933.

5th August, 1932, No. G. 57329/1932, Cill Mhanntain, intimating the Minister's sanction to the part-time appointments of Messrs J J McCall and J Doyle as Rate Collectors on the terms proposed and on condition that the Collectors will provide offices for receipt of rates apart from retail premises.

16th August, 1932, Circular letter stating the Minister has had under further consideration Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, and outlining the conditions under which the Local Authorities may appoint to offices within their control certain pensionable or pensioned officers of local bodies, without obtaining a recommendation from the Local Appointments Commissioners.

20th August, 1932, No. P.H. 48225/1932, Sealed Order fixing the District Electoral Division of Rathdangan as the area of charge for the purpose of providing public Lighting for the Town of Rathdangan.

23rd August, 1932, No. C.L 48 (4) 32 outlining the procedure—by means of Credit Notes—for giving relief, amounting to £4,844, being Wicklow County Council's share of the Vote of £250,000 towards the relief of Rates on Agricultural Land in the Financial Year 1932/1933.

15th July, 1932, No. G.51676/32, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), acknowledging receipt of replies to queries in the matter of the appointment of James J McCall as Collector for No. 11 District, and pointing out that as Mr McCall resides with his mother who is in the retail trade he is ineligible for appointment.

15th July, 1932, No. G.51677/32 Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries in the matter of the appointment of Mr J J Doyle as Collector for No. 19 District, and stating that as Mr Doyle resides with his mother who is engaged in the retail trade he is consequently ineligible for appointment under Article 96 (b) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

28th July, 1932, Circ. S.51/32, requesting the Council to give early consideration as to the possibility of substituting turf and Saorstad coal for imported coal in institutions under their charge.

26th August, 1932, G.66268/1932, Cill Mhanntain (Fa) acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 23rd instant, returning the Bond of Collector J J Doyle (No. 19 District) which had been approved by the Minister, and stating that Mr Doyle's undertaking to open an office apart from retail premises for the receipt of Rates had been noted.

18th August, 1932, No. A. 61797/32, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Grangeorman Mental Hospital for the 2 half years ended 31/3/31, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

20th August, 1932, No. S 31/3/32, stating that after a thorough investigation of all the facts connected therewith the Minister is unable to agree to the County Council's proposal that a State Grant of £5,000 be made towards the cost of the proposed Scheme for the improvement of Greystones Harbour.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

16th August, 1932, No. S.S.100/32, relative to an outbreak of Sheep Scab at Bellevue, Delgany, and advising the Council to request their Veterinary Inspectors who are dealing with this outbreak to instruct sheep owners as to the proper method of dipping sheep, and more particularly as to the danger of improper use of arsenical dips, and enclosing copy of Press Notice issued on the subject of sheep dipping.

ORDER—Instructions have been carried out.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

July, 1932, conveying the sincere thanks of the President to the Council and Officers for their kind expression of sympathy on the death of his mother.

9th July, 1932, from William Toomey, Esq., B.L., Sub-Sheriff, Annacrivey, Fenniskerry, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and stating he had collected and handed to Collector Frank Healy on the 29th June the amount of one Decree, and that he had received a payment on account in respect of another, these two being the only decrees of Mr Healy's he had on hands.

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FROM COUNTY WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH.

7th July, 1932, stating the Board had approved of the appointment of Mr Joseph Brazil, as Solicitor to the County Council, and intimating the Board will recoup to the Council in half-yearly instalments their proportion of the Solicitor's salary.

23rd July, 1932, No. D.W.2540/32, from Chief Superintendent Liam Stack, Garda Siochana, Bray, intimating he had been approached by the Greystones and District Development with a view to having white traffic lines painted at certain dangerous corners in Greystones, and stating that the local Gardai are also in favour of traffic lines at the points indicated.

FROM THE LAW AGENT—Joseph Brazil, Esq., Solicitor.

23rd August, 1932, enclosing Personal Fidelity Bond of Collector John J Doyle (No. 19 District) which had been registered in the High Courts.

29th July, 1932, from John J Doyle, Carnew, stating he is prepared to conform with the wishes of the Minister by opening an office apart from retail premises for the purpose of receiving rates, and that his office address will be c/o Mr J Whelan, Kilquiggan.

29th July, 1932, from James J McCall, "Bun Na Carrige," Glenealy, stating he is prepared to open an office for the receipt of rates apart from retail premises, and that in future his address will be "Bun Na Carrige," Glenealy.

20th August, 1932, from W J Richardson, Esq., V.S., Leabeg House, Newcastle, on the subject of Sheep Scab and Sheep dipping, and outlining his efforts to have sheep properly dipped.

15th July, 1932, from Messrs Coyle & Co (Brokers), Ltd. 7 Anglesea Street, Dublin, requesting to be allowed to quote for the Council's Insurances as they fall due.

19th August, 1932, from the Hon. Secretary, Women's Prisoners Defence League, Roebuck House, Clonskea, enclosing copies of documents alleged to be statements made on the 16th instant by Mr George Gilmore and Mr T J Ryan in connection with proceedings at present sub judice.

First Annual Report of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland.

22nd July, 1932, from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, report of Council to the thirty-third general meeting of members.

FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

12th July, 1932, from Tralee Urban District Council, forwarding copy of Resolution passed by that Body dealing with the superannuation of employees of Public Bodies.

16th August, 1932, enclosing copy of Resolution, pledging fullest support to the Government in the present economic struggle and calling upon the people to stand solidly behind them.

J. J. Doyle
14/11/32

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 17th October, 1932.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;
Councillors James McCrea, John J Barry, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D. ; Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, George Heatley, William J Henry, Michael Fleming, Joseph Jacob, J J Redmond, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Denis Condren, James Kavanagh, J J Metcalfe, Thomas Weadick, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy.

BUSINESS :

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To consider communications from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding arrangements which must be made for checking the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.
- 3 To execute Agreements (in duplicate) with the Irish Land Commission regarding the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue to replace the unsuitable Agreement already executed.
- 4 To approve of the arrangements made for discharging the duties of Veterinary Inspector in Mr S Conway's area whilst the latter is on sick leave.
- 5 To approve of the arrangements made for discharging the duties of Veterinary Inspector in Mr W J Richardson's area whilst the latter is on holiday.
- 6 To consider Tenders received by the County Surveyor for the Edgar Allen Stone Crusher at present on the roadside between Woodenbridge and Aughrim.
- 7 To fill a vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pension Sub-committee caused by the resignation of Mr J M Foster.
- 8 To consider an application from Poor Rate Collector Frank Healy for permanent appointment to that position in Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts.
- 9 To consider applications for Licenses under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 10 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Redmond :—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council that the following sums be paid to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society who built houses to replace those destroyed by coast erosion, which sums have already been recommended by our Finance Committee at the Meetings of that Body held on 6th May, 1932, and 17th June, 1932, these payments not to be issued until they have been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health :—

(1) Robert Thompson, Glencoe, Greystones	£60
(2) William Spurling, Alberta	75
(3) James Evans, Yarra	75
(4) Samuel Evans, Novaro	85
(5) Hugh Lawless, Woodbine	82
(6) William Archer, Pierview	82
(7) Mrs McCullagh, Wave Cottage	80
(8) John Hobson, Iona Cottage	82
(9) A Curling, Kiln Cottage	82
(10) John Evans, Renellan Cottage	82
(11) Mrs Grace Young, Rosetta	90.

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11 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that each Collector in the service of the Council be paid a salary—payable monthly—based on an average of the Poundage paid each for the past four completed years, on condition that these Collectors forego and abandon their claims for gratuity in respect of loss of Poundage for the year 1931-1932 consequent upon the receipt of Additional Agricultural Grants."

12 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor David Frame :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that an approved Insurance Company's Fidelity Bond be taken out for each of our Poor Rate Collectors for one-fourth of their respective collections (or such lesser sum as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health may allow) as we desire to relieve many of our well known Ratepayers of the legal liability and consequent loss of credit they suffer by being parties to Persons Fidelity Bonds for certain of our Collectors, and we understand that an Insurance Company's Bond for £1,000 for each collector (with the exception of No. 7 District) can be obtained for no greater premium than the Council are at present paying for eight of our Collectors."

13 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—

"That I, or some member for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council to be held that we put into force in this County the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931 and 1932."

14 To consider the Housing Act, 1932, and report from the Council's Solicitor with regard to the Council's responsibility thereunder.

15 To consider Memorial from unemployed workmen in Stratford-on-Slaney and district.

16 To receive and consider a Memorial from the Ratepayers in the Aughrim Electoral Division regarding the special Criminal Injury Charge in the current year in that area of twenty-one pence in the £.

By Order,

P T HEALY,
County Secretary.

Court House,
WICKLOW.

10th October, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we have heard with the deepest regret of the death of Mr Thomas Langton, late Chief Clerk and Accountant in our Offices, who was for 31½ years a highly valued officer of this Council, and we tender to his relatives the assurance of our very sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

Your Finance Committee met in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 23rd September, 1932.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman ;
Councillors James Everett, T.D., and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted as usual the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last meeting showing the state of the several Poor Rate Collections in the County.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House,
Wicklow,

23rd September, 1932.

To the Chairman

and Members of the
Finance Committee.

Re :—Checking of Poor Rate Collection Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Miss Jane Flynn who was appointed to discharge the above duties in a temporary capacity met with a grave motor accident on the morning of the 10th instant, whilst coming to her work. She is at present in Richmond Hospital, Dublin, undergoing treatment for serious injuries.

This was reported in due course to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. On receiving his reply dated 14th September, 1932, No. G.75081/32, Cill Mhanntain, as it was imperative that the checking of the accounts of the Rate Collectors concerned should continue without interruption I appointed Miss Elzlie O'Connor in a wholly temporary capacity as Rate Inspector for the area in question at a remuneration of twenty-five shillings per week and she has since been satisfactorily discharging the duties of the position.

Yours faithfully,

P T HEALY,

Secretary.

ORDER—Report submitted and considered ; appointment of Miss E O'Connor approved and confirmed.

(Signed) DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

23rd September, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor William J Herry ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1. as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2

A Special Meeting of your Finance Committee (summoned at the request of the Chairman and other Members) was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.
Councillors John P O'Donnell, James Everett, T.D., and C M Byrne.

The special business for consideration was the question whether steps should be taken to extend the time within which the several Poor Rate Collectors should close the First Moiety of their Collections for the current financial year 1932-1933.

The Committee, having discussed at great length all the facts relating to the matter and the difficulties which confronted both the Ratepayers and the

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Collectors, arrived at the conclusion that the situation would, in the circumstances, be best met by making NO ORDER.

Signed:— DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

6th October, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

The Secretary reported, with regret, that the County Surveyor, Mr S G Gallagher, B.E., was confined to his bed with a severe chill, and submitted Medical Certificate dated 16th October, 1932, to that effect from Dr. W. Taylor, 7 Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray.

At this stage a protracted discussion developed on the matter of privation and distress in the County consequent upon unemployment. It having transpired that the number of men employed by the County Surveyor on works of road maintenance had been reduced to few, if any, above the normal number employed in each Section owing to the fact that nearly all Government Grants received for which Schemes had been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health were now expended, it was

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;

Seconded by " John J Redmond;

Resolved—That this County Council very earnestly appeals to the Minister for Local Government to allocate further Grants for the relief of distress consequent upon unemployment—so rampant in our County—and we subjoin hereto a list of Works which would immediately absorb great numbers of deserving unemployed and which our County Surveyor has already submitted Estimates for to the Roads Section of the Ministry:—

County Road No.	147	£8190 12 6
" "	134	5228 19 0
" "	184	2104 4 0
Main Road "	242	12174 12 0
County Road "	178	{ 6395 0 0 3860 0 0 }
" "	213	7281 16 0
" "	80	4880 0 0
" "	166	250 0 0
" "	200	510 0 0
" "	205	816 0 0
" "	102, 105, 108	10022 0 0
Main County "	104, 887	914 0 0
" "	98	1450 0 0
" "	69	1600 0 0
" "	114, 96	1748 0 0
" "	16, 18	4596 0 0
" "	24	6973 0 0
" "	38	2942 0 0
County Road No.	50	£3000 0 0
" "	27	1155 0 0
" "	60	4956 0 0
" "	52	5524 0 0
		£96,021 3 6

We hereby appoint the following Councillors to wait upon the Minister to support this application with the views of the Council:—

Chairman,

Vice-Chairman,

Councillors John Dunne.

James Everett, T.D.

J J Bourne.

Thomas Weadick.

James McCrea.

P P O'Reilly,

also Deputies Seamus Moore and The O'Mahony.

Passed unanimously.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

The Secretary submitted the following letters in above connection and also an application dated the 17th October, 1932, from Mr James McDonald, 5 O'Connell Terrace, Arklow, for the position of Rate Inspector rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr P W Sheehan:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G.70740/1932. 10th September, 1932.
Cill Mhanntain.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and to draw attention to Article 106 (1) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, from which it will be seen that in any County there shall be appointed one "Rate Inspector" for each such health district. There is only one County Health District in County Wicklow and the Minister cannot therefore sanction the Council's proposal regarding the appointment of a "Rate Inspector" for Rathdrum Rural District. The Local Appointments Commissioners should now be requested on the form enclosed in the Department's letter of the 17th ultimo to recommend a person or persons for appointment as Rate Inspector for the whole County in accordance with the Finance Committee's resolution of the 12th ultimo.

Mise, le meas,

J HURSON,

A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G.81666/1932. 29th September, 1932.
Cill Mhanntain.
A Chara,

Adverting to your letter of the 10th instant regarding the appointment of a Rate Inspector, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire how the matter now stands.

I am to add that it should be clearly understood that even if the Minister were to agree to the appointment of more than one Rate Inspector for the County Health District and were therefore to consent to a permanent appointment for the Rathdrum area it would be necessary that such position should be referred to the Local Appointments Commissioners in view of the terms of the Sealed Order of December, 1929.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby apply to the Local Appointments Commission to select and recommend a suitable person to fill the part-time, non-pensionable position of Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District at a remuneration of Ten Shillings (10/-) per annum for each 100 Ratings—which is estimated to produce a sum of about £32 per annum—and we hereby authorise our Chairman to complete the appropriate Form for submission to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Appointments Commission.

Passed—Councillors John Dunne, James Everett, T.D., and the Chairman dissenting.

Cow Park at Ballymarregue.

The Secretary submitted an Agreement (in duplicate) with supporting Plans, etc., which had been handed him, for execution by the Council, by Mr W R Bastow, Inspector under the Irish Land Commission, who explained that the Agreement already executed for the sale of the above Cow Park had, by some mischance, been forwarded on the wrong Form which must be replaced by those now before the Council.

ORDER—All the documents to be referred to the Law Agent for his Report.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the arrangements made by our Secretary under which Mr John Lowndes, V.S., of Oldcourt, Bray, acts as locum tenens for Mr Stephen Conway, V.S., "Salem," Wicklow, from 17th September to 15th October, 1932, inclusive, whilst the latter is absent on sick leave.

Passed.

The following letters also approving of the arrangements referred to in the above Resolution were considered from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd September, 1932, No. L.3531/1932, and from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 30th September, 1932, No. PH. 81667/1932 (Sd) Cill Mhanntain.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the arrangements made by our Secretary under which Mr John Lowndes, V.S., Oldcourt, Bray, acts as locum tenens for Mr W J Richardson, V.S., Leabeg House, Newcastle, from 10th to 24th October, 1932, inclusive, whilst the latter is on holiday.

Passed.

The following two Tenders received by the County Surveyor were submitted for the Edgar Allen Stone Crusher no longer required by the Council and at present on the roadside between Woodenbridge and Aghrim:—

Messrs. McCartan Bros., Hollymount, Claremorris, Co. Mayo—£55.
Mr. Joseph Cleary, Kevin Street, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow £20.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley;

Seconded by " W J Henry;

Resolved—That having received and considered the Tenders submitted by the County Surveyor for the Edgar Allen Stone Crusher at present on the road-side between Woodenbridge and Aghrim, we hereby accept the Tender of £55 from Messrs McCartan Bros., Hollymount, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " John Dunne;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Rev. Mr Foster, of Madalay, Bray, to fill the vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the resignation of Mr J M Foster.

Passed.

An application dated the 30th September, 1932, was considered from Frank Healy, Knockieran, Blessington, who asked for permanent appointment to the position of Poor Rate Collector in Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe;

Seconded by " William Henry;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council hereby appoint Mr Frank Healy, of Knockieran, Blessington, as a permanent part-time Rate Collector for Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be hereby granted to Mr Thomas Pierce, of Tinahely.

Passed.

GRANTS TO MEMBERS OF GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That the following sums be paid to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society who built houses to replace those destroyed by coast erosion, which sums have already been recommended by our Finance Committee at the Meetings of that Body held 6th May, 1932, and 17th June, 1932, these payments not to be issued until they have been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health :—

(1) Robert Thompson, Glencoe, Greystones	£60
(2) William Spurling, Alberta do	75
(3) James Evans, Yarra do	75
(4) Samuel Evans, Novaro do	85
(5) Hugh Lawless, Woodbine do	82
(6) William Archer, Pierview do	82
(7) Mrs McCullagh, Wave Cottage do	80
(8) John Hobson, Iona Cottage do	82
(9) A Curling, Kiln Cottage do	82
(10) John Evans, Renellan Cottage do	82
(11) Mrs Grace Young, Rosetta do	90

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

" That sums of £100 be granted to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society—Samuel Evans, Novaro, Greystones, and Hugh Lawless, Woodbine, Greystones.

A poll having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

For the Amendment—Councillors T Weadick, John Dunne, C M Byrne and James Everett, T.D.—4.

Against—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy—14.

Councillor McCrea not voting.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been defeated by 4 votes for to 14 against.

A second Motion amending the original proposal was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

" That the Council, having considered the Resolution granting various sums to persons who have built houses at Greystones, reduce all the amounts to £5 per house."

A poll having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

For the Amendment—Councillors Denis Condren and James McCrea—2.

Against—Councillors P Doyle, T Weadick, J J Metcalfe, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, E Byrne, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, C M Byrne and James Everett, T.D.—11.

The following Councillors not voting—J J Bourne, M Fleming, W J Henry, Major C C Mitchell, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to have been lost by 11 votes against to 2 votes for.

The Secretary, having taken a poll on Councillor Redmond's original Motion, it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

FOR—Councillors J J Bourne, P Doyle, M Fleming, T Weadick, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, and T Mulcahy—15.

AGAINST—Councillors John Dunne and James Everett, T.D.—2.

The following Councillors did not exercise their right to vote—Denis Condren and James McCrea.

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillor Redmond's Motion to have been passed by 16 votes for to 2 against.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh ;

Resolved—That each collector in the service of the County Council be paid a salary—payable monthly—based on an average of the Poundage calculated on the Warrants of each for the last four completed years, on condition that these collectors forego and abandon their claims for gratuity in respect of loss of Poundage for the year 1931-1932 consequent upon the receipt of additional Agricultural Grant always provided that no collector be paid any Poundage by means of salary for the month of March and succeeding months in each year unless and until such collector has satisfactorily closed his collection for the year of which March is the final month—this Scheme to come into operation as from and on the 1st April, 1932.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor T Mulcahy ;

Seconded by " William Henry ;

" That the Motion to give salaries to Poor Rate Collectors instead of Poundage be adjourned for six months.

A vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

FOR the Amendment—Councillors William J Henry, G Heatley, and T Mulcahy—3.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, J Kavanagh, J McCrea, T Weadick, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, L Moore, E Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell and James Everett, T.D.—16.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been

defeated by 16 votes to 3.

A Poll having been taken on Councillor Bourne's original Motion it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

FOR—Councillors J J Bourne, Denis Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, J Kavanagh, J McCrea, T Weadick, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, L Moore, E Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell and James Everett, T.D.—16.

AGAINST—Councillors W J Henry, G Heatley and T Mulcahy—3.

The Chairman declared the original Motion to have been passed by 16 votes for to 3 against.

In the absence of Councillor D Frame the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda was adjourned to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, the 14th November, 1932. The Council's Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, to take ample measures to see that the Council's interests in connection with Fidelity Bonds are fully protected in the meantime :—

" I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that an approved Insurance Company's Fidelity Bond be taken out for each of our Poor Rate Collectors for one fourth of their respective Collections (or such lesser sum as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health may allow) as we desire to relieve many of our well known Ratepayers of the legal liability and consequent loss of credit they suffer by being parties to personal Fidelity Bonds for certain of our collectors, and we understand that an Insurance Company's Bond for £1,000 for each collector (with the exception of No. 7 District) can be obtained for no greater premium than the Council are at present paying for eight of our Collectors."

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That we put into force in this County the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931 and 1932.

A poll having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows :—

FOR—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, M Fleming, J Kavanagh, J McCrea, T Weadick, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, L Moore, E Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, C M Byrne and James Everett, T.D.—15.

AGAINST—Councillors W J Henry, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy—3.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 16 votes for to 3 against.

The Secretary submitted the Housing (Financial Aid Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and also the following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health :—30th August, 1932, Circular letter No. 14/1932 Highneitheach (Pe), 9th September, 1932, Circular letter No. 11/61/32 Highneitheach (Pe), and 14th September, 1932, Circular letter No. 11/71406/32 Highneitheach (Pe) with regard to the operation of the provisions of same.

Communications dated the 22nd September, 1932, were submitted from Mr James Maher, Honorary Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Stratford-on-Slaney, in which it was pointed out that much needed employment in Stratford and district would be given if (1) the road leading to the Post Office in Stratford was done by direct labour ; (2) the road through Stratford was steam rolled and (3) a new road be made leading to five farmers' houses in Ballinacrow from the Coyle Roads by means of Direct Labour.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor and the Special Meeting to be held to consider the Road Works Scheme for 1933-1934.

Messrs. J Hill, Clone, Aughrim ; E Fogarty, Aughrim, and P J Pheelan, Aughrim, appeared before the Council as representing the Ratepayers resident in the Electoral Division of Aughrim and presented the following Memorial :—

MEMORIAL

To :—

The Chairman and Members
of Wicklow County Council.

WE the undersigned Ratepayers resident in and representing all the Ratepayers of the District Electoral Division of Aughrim would respectfully ask the Wicklow County Council to consider the following matters in respect of which we submit we have a serious grievance :—

A Claim for compensation for malicious injury to the property of Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Aughrim, was heard by the Circuit Judge at Wicklow on the 28th day of May, 1931. The property referred to was a hay barn and its contents consisting of a quantity of white oats and straw, 37 tons of first hay, 3 binder canvas sheets and a new farm cart all of which was claimed to have been maliciously set on fire and destroyed on the morning of 20th December, 1930, on the lands of Cronebeg aforesaid. Following the hearing of the Application Compensation was awarded in the sum of £225 together with costs amounting to £13 13 3 and Witnesses' Expenses amounting to £9 6 9 making in all a sum of £248. By Order of the Court the area of charge off which the said sum of £248 was to be levied was fixed for the Electoral Division of Aughrim and as a consequence of this a separate rate charge of 1/9 in the £ is being levied off the said District Electoral Division and is included in the Rates demanded from the Ratepayers in that Electoral Division for the year 1932/33 in addition of course to the normal general rate levied throughout the County.

We submit that a very serious injustice has been done to the Ratepayers of the District Electoral Division of Aughrim by reason of such a substantial sum as £248 having been allowed to be levied off such a small area. Furthermore the

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Townland of Cronebeg in which the malicious injury was committed is not in the District Electoral Division of Aughrim at all but is in the District Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh and no Townland in the Electoral Division of Aughrim adjoins the Townland of Cronebeg. The Townlands of Tinakilly Lower, Ballymorris Upper, Ballymorris Lower and Fortfalkiner which adjoin Cronebeg are all in the Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh but notwithstanding that fact the Ratepayers in the Townlands named or the Ratepayers in any other Townlands in the Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh are not called upon to pay any portion of the sum of £248 referred to. Again the District Electoral Division of Avoca is adjacent to the Townland of Cronebeg as Townlands in that Electoral Division are not further than two miles distant from Cronebeg but here again the Ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Avoca are not required to shoulder any portion of the burden. Portion of the District Electoral Division of Aughrim is five miles distant from Cronebeg and the village of Aughrim itself is about two and a half miles distant from that Townland whereas the village of Rathdrum is only about four miles from Cronebeg but the Ratepayers of Rathdrum village and Electoral Division in which it is situate also escape payment of any portion of the said sum of £248 already referred to.

We are quite satisfied that his Lordship the Circuit Judge when he directed the amount awarded to be levied off the District Electoral Division of Aughrim could not have been acquainted with the necessary facts and circumstances. The County Council we understand were legally represented on the hearing of the Application and we strongly urge and contend that it was the duty of the Council to place all relevant facts before His Lordship—and particularly the fact that Aughrim Electoral Division did not include the Townland of Cronebeg at all—to enable him to fix a proper area of charge which in our opinion should have been the County at large or at the very least that portion of the County formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District as there was no reason at all why the Electoral Division of Aughrim should be specially earmarked to bear such an intolerable burden.

We respectfully urge that immediate steps should be taken by the County Council to ameliorate the burden which has been imposed on the Ratepayers of Aughrim Electoral Division either by approaching the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to authorise the County Council, notwithstanding the terms of the Decree of the Circuit Judge to extend the area of charge to the County at large when the amount would represent a rate of 1d in the £ or failing the County at large to that portion of the County which was formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District when the amount would represent a rate of 1d in the £ or by taking such other steps for that purpose as may be necessary or as may commend themselves to the County Council or to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health as the unwarranted imposition of an extra rate of 1/9 in the £ on the Ratepayers of the District Electoral Division of Aughrim is out of all reason the more so when the present economic depression in the Agricultural industry is borne in mind.

Signed:—

NAMES	ADDRESSES
William Fogarty	Upper Aughrim
James Hill	Clone, Aughrim
Patrick J Byrne	Ardee Hotel, Aughrim
William F Murphy	Aughrim
Patrick J Phelan	Aughrim
Ellen Kavanagh	Upper Aughrim
Michael Byrne	Three Wells
Daniel Keenan	Three Wells
Aidan Doyle	Tomanerin

Having heard the views of the Members of the Deputation, it was Proposed by Councillor James Kavanagh ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That, having considered the Memorial received from certain Ratepayers resident in the Aughrim Electoral Division regarding the Special Separate Charge Rate of 1/9d in the £ for a Decree for Malicious Injury, we hereby approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a request that notwithstanding the Order of the Court which is being given effect to in the current year's Rate Assessments, the Area of Charge be extended from the Electoral Division of Aughrim to the County at Large, which would represent approximately a Rate of One Farthing in the £—in the Rate Assessments for the year 1933-1934 and that during the said year 1933-1934 the Ratepayers in Aughrim Electoral Division be relieved to the extent of 1/9 in the £ which they have to pay—inequitably they submit—in the current year's Assessments—it being clearly understood that this Motion is not to be taken as a precedent.

Passed.

Concreting Arklow Street.

The Secretary submitted the following list showing particulars of the Nine Tenders received by the County Surveyor for the above work, and reported that the County Surveyor had provisionally accepted the Tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Company, Ltd., East Wall, Dublin, who undertook to do the work for the sum of £2898 5 8d. :—

The Pioneer Road Construction Company, Ltd., East Wall, Dublin	£2898 5 8
Western Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., 6 Westmoreland Street, Dublin	2966 8 4
South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., 7/8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin	3069 18 4
Murray and McCartan, Kilmessan, Co. Meath	3158 11 4
T Maxwell & Sons, Island Bridge, Dublin	3165 15 0
Cullen Bros., Ltd., East Wall, Dublin	3250 0 0
William Lee, 21 Upper Main Street, Arklow	3461 7 4
Hugh McNally, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	3599 11 8
T J Moran & Co., Ltd., Crumlin Road, Dublin	4030 5 0

The Secretary also submitted a letter from the Department of

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Local Government and Public Health dated 28th September, 1932, No. RRFU/40 in which the Minister stated he is prepared to sanction the acceptance of the Tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Company, Ltd. (£2898 5 8) for the concreting of Arklow Street, and also a further letter from the Department dated 4th October, 1932, No. R/RFU/40, in which the Minister assented to the requisite departure from the Rules and Regulations under the Public Bodies Orders 1925/1931 enabling Wicklow County Council to authorise the County Surveyor to accept on their behalf the lowest satisfactory Tender received for the concreting of Arklow Streets under the Relief Grant of £3,500 notified on the 5th August, 1932.

The Secretary also submitted an extensively signed Petition dated 14th September, 1932, received from Joseph Lawlor, Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Arklow Workers' Club, 20 Lr. Main Street, Arklow, in which the Council was asked to have the work of concreting Arklow Street carried out by Direct Labour instead of by Contract.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That the Agreement dated 8th October, 1932, and made between the Pioneer Road Construction Company, Limited, and Wicklow County Council, be now Sealed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick ;
Seconded by " D Condren ;

Resolved—That instructions be given to the County Surveyor to reconstruct the paths in Arklow Urban area under his charge out of the balance from the £3,500 and the £500 to the Credit of the Arklow Road Section, the work to be proceeded with immediately ; paths to be reconstructed—Upper Main Street, and any others necessary in the area, this work would give much needed employment in the town.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following communication received regarding the Council's appeal for a Grant for the road from Vallemount to Blessington by Ballyknockan :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(Roads)

R/RG/33. Custom House,
Dublin,
6th September, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making of a Grant of £3,500 to the Wicklow County Council for the improvement of certain roads at Ballyknockan. A specification, etc., in relation to the proposed work should be forwarded to this Department in due course.

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E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe,

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.
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Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Agriculture be approached to take over, by purchase or otherwise, all the lands suitable and available in this county for afforestation, and thus provide a productive method of alleviating the distress in this county caused by widespread unemployment.

Passed.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in, and accepted by the Chairman :—

" That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Rathdrum."

Signed :— James Everett.

" That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £16,300 for the purpose of completing Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Act authorised by the Rathdrum Rural District Labourers Order, 1913."

Signed :— James Everett.

" That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,200 for the purpose of completing Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Shillelagh Rural District Labourers Order, 1914."

Signed :— Patrick Doyle.

" That the Wicklow County Council will approve of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of Sewerage and Water Improvement Schemes at Balinglass District Hospital."

Signed :— J J Metcalfe.

" That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred Pounds (£2,600) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Dunlavin."

Signed :— J J Metcalfe.

" That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £6,200 for the purpose of carrying a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Balinglass."

Signed :— J J Metcalfe.

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The Secretary intimated that a number of communications relating to matters of Road maintenance had reached him subsequent to the issue of the printed Agenda and these were referred to the County Surveyor as follows, with an instruction that he refer to each of them in his Report to be printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council prior to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 14th November, 1932:—

Date	From	Subject Matter
10/10/32	Edward McAnanama, Monalough, Woodenbridge	(a) Dangerous channel conveying stream of water at all times across the road within 40 yards of his gate. (b) Lodgment of surface water in winter on 100 yards of the Barnaclay road.
11/10/32	E Murphy, Knockaderry, Knockenarrigan, Donard.	Re proposal to tar macadam the road known as Whitestown bank.
3/10/32	Nine Users of Road from Clash to Ballard.	Declaring the Road from Clash to Ballard to be in an impassable state.
12/10/32	Richard Candy, Secretary, Kilquiggan and Coolkenno Joint Labour Club.	Asking the Council to secure a Grant to improve the road from Shillelagh to Knockloe and to remove dangerous corners at Ballyconnell, Killinure and Cronelea.
14/10/32	William Newsome, Merrymeeting, Rathnew.	Stating the water course through his plot is incapable of taking the flood of road surface water during wet weather and as a consequence his crops are always destroyed.
15/10/32	E Cosgrave, Delgany Branch, Irish Labour Party.	(a) Urging the necessity of having the corner at Delgany blocked from motor traffic to and from the Golf Club. (b) Suggesting an improvement at Short's Corner known as Barry's Bridge.
	From Ratepayers resident in Tina- hely and District.	Petition (a) Urging that the present wretched condition of the road from Willoughby's Cross, Killaveney, to Dowzer's on the Borders of County Wexford urgently requires the immediate attention of the Council in view of its importance as a chief artery of traffic especially on Sundays and Holidays.
17/10/32	Ratepayers in Bal- linacrow District.	Petition drawing attention to the almost impassable condition of the road leading to their houses in the Townland of Ballinacrow.
17/10/32	Arklow Develop- ment Association.	Resolution asking the Government for a Grant to remake portion of the Sea Coast Road, Arklow-Wicklow between Ardinary and Sallymount and asking the County Council's support for the proposal.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 14th November, 1932.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-chairman, in the Chair.
Councillors James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, L Moore, James Everett, T.D., J J Redmond, Patrick, Doyle, T Weadick, Denis Condren, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, J J Bourne, George Kearon, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, John J Metcalfe, W J Henry, M Fleming, Major C C Mitchell, John J Barry, D J Kehoe, and David Frame.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 3 To consider proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 4 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 5 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 6 To consider proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 7 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 9 To consider the County Surveyor's Report in relation to the premises to be acquired for setting up Pounds in Arklow, Rathdrum, Hollywood and Roundwood.
- 10 To execute the agreement required in connection with the setting up of a Pound in Shillelagh.
- 11 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 12 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor David Frame:—
"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that an approved Insurance Company's Fidelity Bond be taken out for each of our Poor Rate Collectors for one-fourth of their respective collections (or such lesser sum as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health may allow) as we desire to relieve many of our well known Ratepayers of the legal liability and consequent loss of credit they suffer by being parties to Personal Fidelity Bonds for certain of our Collectors, and we understand that an Insurance Company's Bond for £1,000 for each collector (with the exception of No. 7 District) can be obtained for no greater premium than the Council are at present paying for eight of our Collectors."
- 13 To arrange to have Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office tested for his knowledge of shorthand, in accordance with the terms of the Council's Resolution passed on 31st August, 1931.
- 14 To consider the Special Report asked for from the Law Agent at the recent Special Meeting with regard to the liabilities the Council would accept if they executed the Agreements submitted by the Irish Land Commission in connection with the Cow Park at Ballymarogue, Kilquiggan.
- 15 To arrange for the appointment of a Court-keeper for Bray Court House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray.
- 16 To consider correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, inviting

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the co-operation of the County Council, the County Surveyor, and the three Assistant Surveyors in carrying out Minor Relief Schemes in the County of the character which were hitherto carried out under the Irish Land Commission, at an agency fee to the County Surveyor of 4% on the actual sums expended, the County Surveyor to act as an Agent Inspector for the Office of Public Works.

17 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating that he does not consider this an opportune time for revising the existing terms of remuneration to collectors and to further consider the Council's original proposal to grant bonuses to the collectors in respect of the year 1931-1932 to recoup them the sums lost by reason of the Additional Agricultural Grant received during that financial year.

18 To appoint a temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, if the names of three suitable candidates be received in time from the Local Appointments Commission.

19 To consider correspondence received from the Law Agent regarding the application of Messrs John Murphy, Ballinacoma, and John Healy, Athdown, Blessington, to be relieved of their responsibilities as Sureties in the Personal Fidelity Bond of Collector Frank Healy.

20 To consider correspondence from the Secretary to the Commission recently set up by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire into the sale of cottages and plots provided under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, to the occupying Tenants.

21 To make detailed arrangements for giving effect to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1932, regarding which the Council, at their recent Special Meeting, adopted the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

22 To consider Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee recommending that Miss Susan C Rice be awarded a gratuity on her marriage and consequent retirement from her position as Domestic Economy Instructress under that Committee.

23 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's recent proposal to give effect to a Memorial from the residents in Aughrim Electoral Division in relation to the separate charge of twenty-one pence in the £ over that area for a malicious injury decree.

24 To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for the sole rights to issue an Official Guide to County Wicklow.

25 To receive a communication from the Minister for Industry and Commerce following his investigation of the complaints regarding the method in operation in Labour Exchanges for submitting to the County Surveyor the names of men suitable for employment on works of road maintenance.

26 To consider a communication from the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the Council's recent resolution calling for increased State afforestation in County Wicklow.

27 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of County Wicklow Library Committee.

28 To consider a communication from Mr W Chambeay, Schomberg, Bray, suggesting the putting in force in the County of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1903, with a view to preventing the spread of noxious weeds.

29 To consider County Analyst's Report.

30 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

31 To consider Reports from County Officers.

32 To consider Official Correspondence.

33 To consider General Correspondence.

The Minutes of previous Meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 21st October, 1932.

The following Members were present:—

Councillors David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors William J Henry and C M Byrne.

Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed.

The Committee had under consideration the following proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£10,337 9s. 6d.

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following payments on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

County Board of Public Assistance—£11,039 0s. 0d.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 30th September, 1932—the closing date of the financial half-year:—

Collecting District No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount collected to date	Discount allowed under Small Dwellings Act	Amount not Collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	3852 14 8	996 11 1	18 13 6	2887 10 1
2	2282 18 4	574 2 3	7 15 11	1701 0 2
3	1774 5 5	333 11 3	5 10 8	1435 3 6
4	2425 6 1	344 18 5	7 9 0	2072 18 8
5	1227 15 4	32 9 3	1 4 5	1194 1 8
6	5221 5 3	198 11 3	7 0 9	5015 13 3
7	11966 5 8	3751 19 1	23 5 1	8191 1 6
8	2555 0 3	919 2 5	4 9 10	1631 8 0
9	8346 8 6	1660 15 9	11 16 6	6673 16 3
10	3074 9 1	521 4 10	4 13 3	2548 11 0
11	4534 12 3	52 10 1	— — —	4482 2 2
12	4048 15 6	1321 18 8	5 2 6	2721 14 4
13/15	4446 18 8	1167 5 8	11 11 2	3268 1 10
14	2505 6 9	1030 12 11	3 1 8	1471 12 2
16	5308 19 1	732 14 0	21 1 5	4555 8 8

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	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
17	4007 16 3	543 14 8	11 19 1	3452 2 6
18	3724 14 7	401 8 6	21 2 0	3302 4 1
19	2483 7 11	76 18 6	5 17 5	2400 12 0
Totals	73786 19 7	14660 8 7	171 14 2	58954 16 10

The Committee had under consideration an application dated 18th October, 1932, from the County Registrar, Court House, Wicklow, for the usual payment of the sum of £950 to discharge the expenses of the preparation of the Register of Electors for the year 1933.

ORDER—The County Registrar to be asked to amend his application so as to show the exact sums he proposes to disburse before Christmas, as the Council is at present operating on Overdraft and their Finances will not allow of the payment of the whole sum of £950.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

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Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by Councillor William J Henry;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2

The Adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday, the 4th November, 1932.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

The Committee had before them the following Additional Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£2283 11 2.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on 31st October, 1932:—

Collecting District No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount collected to date.	Discount allowed under Small Dwellings Act.	Amount not Collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	3852 14 8	1728 11 11	18 13 6	2105 9 3
2	2282 18 4	1019 13 6	7 15 11	1255 8 11
3	1774 5 5	631 16 0	5 10 8	1136 18 9
4	2425 6 1	642 0 8	7 9 0	1775 16 5
5	1227 15 4	134 8 1	1 6 3	1092 1 0
6	5221 5 3	608 13 2	7 13 4	4601 18 9
7	11966 5 8	5431 15 4	23 15 1	6510 15 3
8	2555 0 3	1190 9 8	4 9 10	1360 0 9
9	8346 8 6	4209 14 4	11 16 8	4124 17 6
10	3074 9 1	1380 11 9	4 13 3	1689 4 1
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NO ORDER.

The Committee had under consideration an application received from Mr S Conway, V.S., Veterinary Inspector, for recoupment of the expenses of his locum tenens between 17th September, 1932, and 15th October, 1932, during which period he was on sick leave, in respect of which he furnished Medical Certificate dated the 20th September, 1932, from Dr. Thomas F Broderick, Aughrim.

The Committee, having inspected the stamped receipt dated the 21st October, 1932, received by Mr Conway from Mr John Lowndes, V.S., who acted as Veterinary Inspector during the period referred to, recommend that Mr Conway be recouped the aforementioned sum of Twenty-one Pounds (£21), subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained.

REGISTRATION OFFICER'S EXPENSES.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 3rd November, 1932, received from the County Registrar, Court House, Wicklow (in reply to two letters dated 32nd October, 1932, and 3rd November, 1932) regarding the amount of advance required by him in connection with the preparation of the 11th Register of Electors.

ORDER:—As the Finances of the Council at the moment will not allow of a transfer of the full amount required, and as no precise figure to meet payments to be made by the County Registrar in November, or December was given by him in his letter of the 3rd instant—as asked for by our Secretary—the Committee has only included an estimated figure in the Proposals for Payments which have been recommended to the Council in this Report.

The Committee had under consideration an application dated 12th October, 1932, from Mr William O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray, Court-keeper for Bray Court House, to be remunerated for cleaning the windows of the Court House a couple of times during each year, which application was supported by a receipt for the sum of Five Shillings purporting to have

been paid by the Court-keeper to a Mr M Short on the 22nd June, 1932. The Committee recommend that Mr O'Connor be allowed Five Shillings on each occasion the windows are satisfactorily cleaned inside and outside. The said windows to be cleaned twice in each year.

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

4th November, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
Seconded by " John P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That the Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.

Passed.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS FROM THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS :—
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £10,337 9s 6d (any modification made therein having first been initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
Seconded by " Laurence Moore ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2,283 11s 2d (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 " W J Henry ;

Resolved :—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " T Weadick ;

Resolved :—That the applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed, and sealed with the seal of the Council.

Passed.

There were no proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee for submission.

The Secretary reported that the authority issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the Council to operate an Overdraft not exceeding £20,000 expired on the 30th November, instant, and he asked the Council to seriously consider the present state of their finances regarding which he felt very concerned.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
Seconded by " William J Henry ;

Resolved :—That we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary to obtain an Overdraft not exceeding £20,000, on the usual terms, if and when he considers the same to be necessary to carry on the Council's administrative Services.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved :—That in view of the serious financial condition of the Council we hereby direct that our Poor Rate Collectors be instructed to take every step they deem necessary to close at once the first moiety of their Poor Rate Collection for the year 1932-33, as the Council's Administrative operations are being hampered by reason of the large amount of Poor Rate that remains outstanding at this date—and that the suggestion be made to the Poor Rate Collectors that they elicit the views of the Local County Councillors before taking any drastic action against any Ratepayers.

Passed on a show of hands.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,

9th November, 1932.

To/

The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report on the matters referred to me as follows :—

- (1) 10/10/32 Edward McAnanama, Monalough, Wooden bridge
- (a) Dangerous channel conveying stream of water at all times across the road within 40 yards of his gate.
- (b) Lodgment of surface water in winter on 100 yards of the Barnaclay road,

These water cuts or channels are of very old standing and to enable the Council to deal with the matter a proposal will be placed on the Provisional Road Scheme 1933-34.

- (2) 11/10/32 E Murphy, Knockaderry, Knockenarrigan, Donard.
- Re proposal to tar macadam the road known as Whitestown Bank.

It is not proposed to tar macadam the Whitestown bank.

- (3) 3/10/32 Nine Users of Road from Clash to Ballard.
- Declaring the Road from Clash to Ballard to be in an impassable state.

This road is not maintained by the County Council and no expenditure can be incurred until it is taken over as a County Road. The Councillors for the area have asked that a proposal for the repair and maintenance of this road be included in the Provisional Road Scheme for 1933-34 and the County Council can definitely take action when considering the Provisional Road Scheme.

- (4) 12/10/32 Richard Candy, Secretary, Kilquiggan and Coolkenno Joint Labour Club.
- Asking the Council to secure a Grant to improve the road from Shillelagh to Knockloe and to remove dangerous corners at Ballyconnell, Killinure and Cronelea.

The Council already have asked for a Grant for the improvement of this road and an estimate was included in the Skelton Scheme forwarded by me to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, on 1st July, 1932.

Local County Councillors have asked that proposals relating to the corners at Ballyconnell, Killinure and Cronelea, be placed in the Provisional Road Scheme 1933-34, and when the Council consider this Scheme they can definitely take action.

- (5) 14/10/32 William Newsome, Merrymeeing, Rathnew.
- Stating the water course through his plot is incapable of taking the flood of road surface water during wet weather and as a consequence his crops are always destroyed.

This stream flows through Mr Newsome's plot, which is the property of the Wicklow Board of Health. The Road Authority are not responsible for the cleaning of water courses through land.

- (6) 15/10/32 E Cosgrave, Delgany Branch, Irish Labour Party.
- (a) Urging the necessity of having the corner at Delgany blocked from motor traffic to and from the Golf Club,
(b) Suggesting an improvement at Short's Corner known as Barry's Bridge.

The Council have no power to close a road against traffic but I think the real complaint is that Motor Traffic "cuts" the corner.

A proposal will be placed on the Provisional Road Scheme, 1933-34 to place a footpath around this corner. A proposal will also be made regarding the very bad corner at Barry's Bridge.

- (7) From Ratepayers resident in Tina-hely and District
- (a) Urging that the present wretched condition of the road from Willoughby's Cross, Killaveney, to Dowzer's on the Borders of County Wexford urgently requires the immediate attention of the Council in view of its importance as a chief artery of traffic especially on Sundays and Holidays.

This road is not suitable for motor traffic and if the Council can obtain the money, most certainly it should be steam rolled and surfaced dressed. The probable cost would be about £3,000

- (8) 17/10/32 Ratepayers in Ballinacrow District.
- Petition drawing attention to the almost impassable condition of the road leading to their houses in the Townland of Ballinacrow.

This road is not maintained by the County Council and no expenditure can be made until it is taken over by the County Council as a County road. Possibly the Board of Works or Land Commission might include this in the Minor Relief Schemes.

- (9) 17/10/32 Arklow Development Association.
- Resolution asking the Government for a Grant to remake portion of the Sea Coast Road Arklow-Wicklow between Ardinary and Sallymount and asking the County Council's support for the proposal

This road was at one time the Main road from Wicklow to Arklow, but owing to the encroachment of the drifting sands had to be abandoned. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health had this road inspected some years ago with a view to having it re-opened but no grant was made and the project fell through.

- (10) An application from Stratford-on-Slaney, Fianna Fail Cumann, asking that two feet wide of a grass margin on both sides of the road be removed and (presumably) the road widened and left untraced. This would be a most useful work, should the Council be able to provide the money.
- (11) A petition has been received from the Ratepayers, in Greystones, asking that Whiteshed Road be taken over by the Council. The County Councillors for the area have asked that a proposal to this effect be placed in the Provisional Road Scheme 1933-34, and the Council can deal with this matter when considering the Scheme.
- (12) A letter has been received from the Irish Labour Party, Delgany

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Branch, asking that the men employed by the County Council on roads works be taken from as near as possible to the site of the works or roads and that the men employed be members of the Local Labour Club.

On Grant Work, men must be employed by the Council through the Labour Exchange, and the Labour Exchange is bound to follow the rules laid down by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

- (13) A letter from Fianna Fail Cumann, Stratford on Slaney, asking:—
- That the road to Post Office, Stratford, be repaired by Direct Labour.
 - That road through Stratford be steam rolled.
 - That the road through Ballinacrow, from Coyle Road be done by Direct Labour.

The road referred to in (a) is not on the County, but a proposal will be placed in the Provisional Road Scheme 1933-34, to take it over.

The road through Stratford (b) was included in the Skeleton Scheme forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, on 1st July, 1932. There is no money at present available for this purpose.

The Ballinacrow-Coyle road (c) is dealt with in the report relating to the petition from the Ratepayers living on the Road above reported on. (See above paragraph "8")

- (14) It became necessary to serve 10-day notices on the Contractors for the undermentioned roads—

Road No	154	Conary-Ballygahan
"	Pt 166	Kilmagig-Coolaneart
"	167	Kilmacoo-Shroughmore
"	172	Temperaney-Ballinahess
"	173	Snugborough-Redcross
"	182	Castlemacadam-Ballymorris
"	252	Oaks Cross-Knockballystine
"	82	Agour Gate-Carrigower
"	37	Sraghmore-Sally Gap
"	36	Glassnamullen-Ballinastoe
"	56	Toghermore-Sraghmore
"	57	Sally Gap-Shooting Lodge
"	123	Ballinderry-Rathdrum
"	127	Greenane-Rathdrum

I request that the Council confirm my action and authorize legal proceedings to be taken should the Contractor fail to comply with the requirements set out in the Notices.

Yours faithfully,
S. G. Gallagher,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Service of 10 Days Notices approved.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
14th November, 1932.

To/
The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

The following matters have been referred to me within the last few days, and have been too late for to be dealt with in my report:—

(1) A letter from the State Solicitor for County Wicklow forwarding a recommendation from the Jury, that Chapel River Bridge turn be improved. The Work is included in the Relief Scheme sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(2) A Petition from the Ratepayers of Lower Calary asking that a bridge on Lower Calary be repaired. The bridge and the road is not on the County and no expenditure can be incurred by the County Council.

(3) A petition regarding a Road at Knockafrompa—this laneway is not maintained by the County Council and no expenditure can be incurred. I have no information regarding any proposal to do it for Christmas work over a year ago, nor would it be lawful to expend any public money on it.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor

ORDER—See Resolution passed at this Meeting, and the undertaking given by the County Surveyor that he would incorporate certain of the works mentioned in his Reports in the provisional Road Works Scheme for 1933/34.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby direct our County Surveyor to prepare and submit Schemes to the Land Commission or the Office of Works (whichever be the correct Department) and that for that purpose he assembles all the works which have been suggested at this Meeting, or any meeting held since the 1st April, 1931, and which could not be carried out by this Council because they are not on the County and have never been approved in a Road Works Scheme, and endeavour to have all such works carried out by the appropriate Government Department Passed.

The following communication from a Public Meeting held in Hollywood, on the 13th November, 1932, was submitted:—

Hollywood,
13th November, 1932.

To the Chairman, Wicklow County Council.

At a Public Meeting held in Hollywood to-day appeals to the County Council to take up at once the question of the making of a road and building a bridge at Granabeg.

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We respectfully suggest that arrangements be made for a Deputation from the County Council members and others interested to the Minister of Land and Fisheries to discuss the matter and to have immediate steps taken.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;
Seconded by " William J Henry ;

Resolved—That we hereby appeal to the Irish Land Commission or to the Office of Public Works to make a road and build a bridge at Granabeg so as to allow of ratepayers in that area sending their children to school and themselves attending to ordinary affairs which the present condition of things almost completely precludes, and we ask that a Deputation from the Council be received for the purpose of laying the Council's views on this matter before them.

Members suggested to go on the Deputation:—
Messrs J J Metcalfe, P P O'Reilly, W J Henry, Major C Mitchell, Laurence Moore and D J Kehoe, representing the County Council; Messrs Patrick Murphy, Glenree, Vallemount; Michael Burke, Knockadruce, Blessington; and William Mahon, Knockadruce, Blessington, representing the people interested; also Deputies The O'Mahony of Kerry; James Everett; and Seamus Moore.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;
Seconded by " William J Henry ;

Resolved:—That the County Surveyor be empowered and directed to employ the ordinary County Council Ganger on the Relief Grant and on the Ballyknockan Road.

Passed.

The attention of the Council was directed to the necessity for having the dangerous corners of the cross roads at Hollywood removed, as a considerable number of accidents had taken place at that point.

The County Surveyor notified the Council that he had already been asked by Councillor W J Henry to have these works included in the Provisional Road Work Scheme for the service of the year 1933/1934.

The Council, therefore, felt no further order was necessary in the matter.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:
Department of Local Government and Public Health
(Roads),
Custom House,

RFU/33.

Dublin.

8th November, 1932.

£1,000,000 Grant for the Relief of

Unemployment through Road Works

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to his letters of the 8th June last and 5th August notifying grants for the relief of unemployment through the medium of road works and to state that he has received the approval of the Minister for Finance

to the making of a further grant of £7,200 to the Wicklow County Council for road improvement. The amount now notified (apart from any grants that may be authorised later on behalf of Urban Districts in the County) together with the amounts already notified total £13,200 and constitute your County's share of the above-mentioned grant for the period ending 31st March, 1933.

A Scheme for the expenditure of the sum now notified based on the outline scheme already submitted by the County Surveyor is enclosed.

All labour as is the case of the previous grants required for the works must be recruited through the Employment Exchange in accordance with the terms of this Department's Circular Letter of the 22nd July last.

In connection with the Question of the expenditure of the monies made available to your Council, it is desired that all monies will have been expended by the 31st March next and that the expenditure will be directed towards securing the relief of unemployment at a time when it is most needed. The Minister would be glad if the Council specially considered that aspect of the matter.

Mise, le meas,

H S MOYLAN,
A/s Runaidhe,

Secretary,
County Council, Wicklow

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Relief Grant—1932.

North and Eastern areas

1	Leabeg Turn Link Road No. 44 Killincarrig-Five-Mile-Point	£580 0 0
2	River Chapel Turn Main Road No. 43 Willow Grove-Killymon	312 10 0
3	Co. Road No. 16 Coolakay-Bahana	518 0 0
4	Co. Road No. 69 Ashford-Newrath Bridge	242 10 0
5	Co. Road Nos. 102 and 108 Ballynerrin-Three-Mile-Water-Ballinacarrig-Wolohan's Bridge	540 0 0
6	Co. Road No. 114 Glenealy-Ballyknockan	340 0 0
7	Co. Road No. 33 Killough-Glencormack	115 0 0
8	Main Road No. 38 Glassnamullen to Togher	399 0 0
9	Co. Road No. 22 Kilruddery-Killarney Road	246 15 0
10	Co. Road No. 90 Glenwood-Ballydowling	208 0 0

TOTAL—say £3,500 0 0

Southern Areas.

Shillelagh-Carnew	Grant
Road 225 Cronyhorn Coolmeela	£300
Road 242 Shillelagh-Knockloe	£300
Tinahely Area	
Road 201 Annacurra-Killaveny	

Road 245	Tinahely-Shillelagh	
Road 208	Killaveney-Ballynagilkey	£300
Road 205 and 247	Tinahely-Killaveney and Cross- bridge Church-Farneese	150
Knockananna Road 134	Bullockford-Ballinglen	75
Road 184	Garnagowlan-Templelusk	75
Road 180	Ticknock-Kilqueoney	100
Road 147	Corballis-Killacloran Cross Roads	1,200
		£2,500

South Western Group. (Dunlavin, Stratford, and Grange Con)
Part 312 (Freynestown Road)

1	Widen S.W. Branch of road 312 by cutting away grass margin on each side. 322 per. @ 2/-	£32
2	Roll 2 tons per perch from Monaraun Pit— 340 tons @ 8/-	256

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3	Say 1 ton per perch on remainder of road @ 8/-	£128 0 0
	TOTAL	£416 0 0

Baltinglass area road 279 (Iron grange-Baltinglass)		
1	Fill sides with unbroken stone from Whelan's Pit—Part rolled in @ 3 tons per perch @ 6/-	£306 0 0
2	Break and deliver 3 tons per perch on road for future rolling—1020 tons @ 5/-	255 0 0
		£561 0 0

Donard Area		
Donard Street. Road 317.		
	Supply 800 tons to road @ 5/-	£200 0 0
	Sundries	28 0 0
	Total	£228 0 0

GRAND TOTAL £1,200 0 0

SUMMARY.

North and Northern Eastern areas	£3,500
Southern area	2,500
South Western area	1,200
	£7,200

Proposed by Councillor D Frame ;
Seconded by " D Condren ;

Resolved—That, having considered the communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 8th instant No. RFU/33, in which he notifies a further Grant of £7,200 for the relief of unemployment in the County, we hereby approve of the expenditure of this sum in accordance with the Schedules attached to the Minister's notification, and we direct our County Surveyor to take the necessary steps to expend the amount of the Grant in strict accordance with the conditions imposed by the Minister.

Passed.

The following letters were also considered :—
Department of Local Government and Public Health,
(Roads),

RFU/33. Custom House,
Dublin,
10th November, 1932.
£1,000,000 Grant for the Relief of Unemployment.

A Chara,
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 7th instant relative to a proposed deputation from the Wicklow County Council to this Department with a view to the making of further grants for the relief of unemployment ; and to state that including the notification issued to you on the 8th instant the total sum allocated to your County Council out of the above mentioned grant was £13,200 and, as stated in the letter referred to, that sum constituted the Council's share in the Grant for the current financial year. This sum is over and above the grants made in respect of the Ballyknocken Quarry Roads and the concrete road work in Arklow.

There is no provision for an increase in the sum of £13,200 and as the Minister has at his disposal all necessary data in the matter he would suggest that the question of sending a deputation be deferred.

Mise le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That, having considered the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 10th November, 1932, No. RFU/33, in which the Minister suggests that the deputation to him proposed at our recent Meeting be deferred, we hereby express the opinion that actual want and privation in this County coerces us to again approach the Minister with an urgent request that he receives the Deputation in question with a view to securing further Grants to relieve unemployment so widespread in this County, and we point out in that respect that there are still many Schemes already submitted to him by our County Surveyor, which if put in hand would give productive results for any further Grants that may be given.

Passed.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
(Roads),

RU/33 A.

Custom House,
Dublin,
31st October, 1932,

A Chara,
With reference to the County Surveyor's letter of the 27th instant and enclosure, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has approved of the scheme for the expenditure of £3,500 on the improvement of the Ballyknocken roads proposed to be carried out by the Wicklow County Council.

Works No. S.895 has been assigned to the scheme and should be quoted when applying for instalments of the Grant.

The conditions governing the employment of men notified in respect of previous grants govern this Grant also.

No objection will be raised to the employment of Mr McEvoy in connection with the widening work on his own land.

Mise le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe,

Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Moore ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby instruct our County Surveyor to proceed forthwith to expend the Grant of £3,500 given for the improvement of the Ballyknocken roads, carrying out the Minister's regulations throughout.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That in view of it being known that a Grant of £1,000 has been given by the Land Commission to reconstruct the Sallymount-Arklow road, this Council requests the Land Commission to have the work started immediately so as to give much needed employment in Arklow District.

Passed.

A Deputation, consisting of Patrick Doyle, Stratford, and Patrick Dwyer, Stratford, representing the unemployed in that area, waited upon the Council, and submitted their views as to certain works of public utility which they suggested the Council should put in hand, and which would have the effect of greatly relieving the unemployment so widespread in that area. The first of these works was about 300 yards of road leading from Stratford Cross to the Post Office, the second was the Street of Stratford to be steamrolled, and also the main road to Baltinglass, leaving the sides in such a condition as to make them safe for horse traffic. The Deputation submitted that single men are being brought in from Dunlavin and Baltinglass Districts to work in the Stratford area on the main road, and in gravel pits and quarries, as a consequence of which single men resident in the Stratford area are not getting the work to which they are entitled.

The Council referred to the County Surveyor for consideration, suitable action, and report the points submitted by the Members of the Deputation.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—
" That I, or some other Councillor, shall move that owing to the distress caused by unemployment that this Council will raise a Loan of £10,000, and carry out work on the roads throughout the County, so as to provide employment for all during Xmas period "

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
8th November, 1932,

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow,

A Chara,

I beg to report on the possible sites of Pounds at Arklow, Hollywood, Rathdrum and Togher :—

Arklow. The only place appears to be the Old Manoral Pound, but the Civic Guards consider that as goats impounded therein have been removed by being lifted over the 6ft. wall, the usefulness is impaired. If these walls were raised and the premises (which is reported in good repair otherwise) obtained, this site should be suitable.

Hollywood. The existing old Pound if put into repair should be as efficient now as formerly. The walls should be patched where loose, the stream which now floods the place cleaned up and a suitable gate provided—should the owner, Mr Thomas Tutty, Hollywood, be prepared to put these premises in good order, the Council would be in a position to execute a long term of agreement at an agreed annual rent. Mr Tutty already intimated to the late Law Agent that he was willing to let the premises to the Council.

Rathdrum. The old Pound at Brewery Lane is available and the owner is prepared to erect a shed and put the place into suitable order. He is willing to negotiate as to the rents.

Togher. Mr Byrne's premises are still available, and he is prepared to erect a fence and give a shed on the site, provided a satisfact-

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ory arrangement can be made as regards rent. The premises subject to the alterations being made are suitable.

Your obedient Servant,

S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " L Moore ;

Resolved—That we hereby empower our County Surveyor to negotiate with owners of sites suitable for Pounds in such Districts as Pounds have not yet been provided with a view to the setting up of Pounds in these Districts and to placing our Solicitor in a position to have the Agreements with the aforementioned owners prepared and executed.

Passed.

A letter was submitted from Mrs Jane Plant, Three Trout Bridge, Killinacrick, offering to dispose of a site for a Pound to the County Council for the sum of £50.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming ;
Seconded by " G Heatley ;

Resolved—That the Agreement with the County Board of Health and Public Assistance in connection with the setting up of a Pound in the Old Shillelagh Workhouse premises be hereby executed, and the Seal of the Council affixed to same.

1st a.s.d.

The Council had no applications for Licences under the Foissons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, at this Meeting.

In connection with the Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda in the name of Councillor David Frame the Secretary read the following letter—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,

G.70737/1932.
Cill Meantain.

Dublin,
16th September, 1932.

Fidelity Bond for Rate Collectors.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and to state that Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order requires that each collector of poor rate shall furnish such security as the Minister may require in respect of (a) failure to perform the duties of the office duly and punctually and (b) fraud or embezzlement. The alteration in this Article from the requirements previously specified was due to the fact that Insurance Companies were no longer willing to supply Bonds covering failure to perform the duties effectually and would only supply Fidelity Guarantees against fraud or embezzlement. While the Minister approves of such Fidelity Guarantees being entered into he considers it of importance that each collector should be bound by a Bond guaranteeing the due and faithful discharge of his duties. For this latter purpose it is essential that personal surety bonds should be provided in addition to Fidelity Guarantees with Insurance Companies.

Reference to the Department's circular of the 10th December, 1926, will show the position.

Mise, le meas,
J M HICKEY,
A/s Runsidhe

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor David Frame ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That an approved Insurance Company's Fidelity Bond be taken out for each of our Poor Rate Collectors for one-fourth of their respective Collections (or such lesser sum as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health may allow) as we desire to relieve many of our well known Ratepayers of the legal liability and consequent loss of credit they suffer by being parties to Personal Fidelity Bonds for certain of our Collectors, and we understand that an Insurance Company's Bond for £1,000 for each Collector (with the exception of No. 7 District) can be obtained for no greater premium than the Council are at present paying for eight of our Collectors, and we hereby urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to approve of the terms of this Resolution.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;
Seconded by " Thomas Weadick ;

Resolved—That we hereby direct that Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, be tested by examination with a view to ascertaining his knowledge of theory and speed in Shorthand so as to comply with the terms of the Council's Resolution, passed on the 31st August, 1931, appointing him in the service of the Council, and we hereby request Mr T F McNamara, Principal, Arklow Technical School, to make arrangements to have this examination carried out, and to report the result to this Council thereafter.

Passed.

SPECIAL REPORT.

FROM COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR ORDERED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 17th OCTOBER, 1932.

4 Church Street,
Wicklow,
28th October, 1932.

Wicklow County Council
re Cow Park at Ballymarrogue

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing Agreement form R.1, un-

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der Land Act, 1923, with Pasturage and Tillage Scheme (in duplicate) received by you from the Irish Land Commission for completion by the County Council.

At the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd June, 1931, an Agreement form Q.1. to purchase part of the lands of Ballymarrogue containing 100 acres and 25 perches for the sum of £341 repayable by an annuity of £16 4 0 to the Irish Land Commission, which had already been forwarded to the Council by the Irish Land Commission, was sealed.

It now appears that the form of Agreement previously submitted by the Irish Land Commission and sealed by the Council was not the form of Agreement which should have been completed in a case such as this, and a new form of Agreement No. R.1., which provides for the purchase of said lands for the same price and subject to a similar annuity, has been sent by the Irish Land Commission.

The new Agreement provides for the making of a Scheme for the user of the lands agreed to be purchased, which was not provided for in the original Agreement.

Under the provisions of the Scheme the County Council as Trustees shall hold the said lands for such agricultural and other labourers and such occupiers of holding in the vicinity as the Trustees shall select to depasture cattle (but not horses) or to till defined portions, subject to such conditions as the Trustees may from time to time prescribe. The Council shall each year determine how much money shall be provided during that year for (a) the payment of the annuity to the Irish Land Commission and any costs and expenses incidental to the purchase ; (b) the payment of rates, taxes, etc. ; (c) the payment of the necessary expenses of the management of the Trust Estate ; (d) the improvement and development of the Trust Estate ; (e) such other purpose as the Minister for Agriculture may from time to time direct.

The Council having determined how much money is to be provided during any year shall determine the area of the lands to be used for tillage, the carrying capacity of the residue of the lands, how much per acre shall be charged for tillage land, and how much per head of stock shall be charged for pasturage, so as to provide an income sufficient to meet the liabilities.

The Council shall declare by notice or otherwise the terms upon which the Trust Estate is available and shall invite applications for tillage and pasturage. The Scheme further provides the class of person to be selected by the Council each year to depasture cattle or till defined portions and also deals with other matters relative to the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Scheme.

It will be clear from the foregoing that if the Council executes the second Agreement (form R.1.) they will be undertaking grave responsibilities which were not part of nor embodied in the first Agreement (form Q.1.) and which are usually undertaken in similar circumstances by private individuals who may consent to act as Trustees.

I return all documents sent me.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL.

P. T. HEALY, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor David Frame ;
Seconded by " Michael Fleming ;

Resolved :—That the terms and conditions attaching to the execution of the new Agreement, Form R.1., submitted by the Irish Land Commission in connection with the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue, be printed and a copy circulated to each Member of the Council for his consideration before the said Agreement be executed.

Passed.

A Communication dated the 9th November, 1932, was submitted from Mrs Ellen O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray, in which she reported the death of her husband, William O'Connor, Courtkeeper of Bray Court House, on the 31st October, 1932, and applying to be appointed to the position thus rendered vacant.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett ;
Seconded by " G Heatley ;

Resolved :—That Mrs Ellen O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray, be hereby appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of the Court House Keeper, Bray, hitherto discharged by her late husband, William O'Connor on the same conditions, and at the same remuneration—until such time as an appointment is made by this Council after published advertisements.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor G Heatley ;
Seconded by " E Byrne ;

Resolved :—That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Court-keeper of the Bray Court House rendered vacant by the death of Mr William O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray, on the 31st October, 1932, at a salary of £30 per annum, which is to include every duty attaching to the position, or which may later be attached by Order of the Council, no extra allowances of any kind to be made with the exception of the actual sums expended on the cleaning of windows (inside and outside) four times per annum, and the cleaning of the asphalt at regular intervals as circumstances may require.

Passed.

The Secretary read correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, inviting the co-operation of the County Council, the County Surveyor, and three Assistant Surveyors in carrying out Minor Relief Schemes in the County of the character which were hitherto carried out under the Irish Commission, at an agency fee to the County Surveyor of

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4% on the actual sums expended, the County Surveyor to act as an Agent Inspector for the Office of Public Works.

Proposed by Councillor P Doyle;
Seconded by " T Weadick;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 12th October, 1932 (RFU/201) and the letter from the Secretary of the Office of Public Works, dated the 12th October, 1932 (No. 19524/32) we hereby place on record the fact that we have no objection to our County Surveyor, Mr S G Gallagher, B.E., acting as Agent Inspector for the Office of Public Works, on an agency fee of 4% on the actual sums expended for purposes connected with the administration of Minor Relief Schemes in the County Wicklow of the character which were hitherto carried out under the Lard Commission or to the County Surveyor making use of the services of the three Assistant Surveyors for purposes connected with these Schemes, provided always that it be understood that Wicklow County Council as a body accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever in connection with the carrying out of the aforementioned Schemes.

Passed.

REMUNERATION OF POOR RATE COLLECTORS.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin,

G.93710/1932
Cill Mhanntain. 21st October, 1932.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant forwarding resolution of the Council regarding the payment of a fixed salary to Poor Rate Collectors in lieu of the system of payment on a poundage basis and to state that he does not consider this an opportune time for revising the existing terms of remuneration of Collectors.

Mise, le meas.

J M Hickey,
A/s Ruaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Shillelagh,
Co. Wicklow.
24/10/1932.

A Chara,
I beg to thank you for yours of to-day conveying the Minister's reply to the Council's Resolution re salary instead of Poundage to Collectors.

At the Meeting of the Collectors held at Rathdrum, on October 2nd, I was instructed to ask you on their behalf in the event of the Ministry refusing to make the change sought—"that the Bonus standing to Cr. of each Collector be paid at earliest possible date."

Mise, fe mhormneas,
Tomas Pleimionn,
Poor Rate Collector.

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick;
Seconded by " D Condren;

Resolved;—That, having considered the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 11th August, 1932, No. G.58474/32 Cill Mhanntain, suggesting that an equitable method of meeting the claims of such Poor Rate Collectors as closed their 1931-1932 Poor Rate Collections before the 23rd May, 1932, by the granting of bonuses in respect of the loss of income suffered by them in respect of that year's collection through the operation of the Supplementary Agricultural Grant, and having considered the further letter from the Minister, dated the 21st October, 1932, we hereby decide to allow these Collectors the following sums which represent the difference between the sums payable to them in fees for their 1931-1932 Collections and the average of the Poundage fees paid to them for the three years ended 31/3/1929, 31/3/1930 and 31/3/1931, the Minister having already sanctioned these payments as calculated on this basis:—

No. 1	Luke McDonnell	£34 4 9
No. 2	John A Doyle	21 9 9
No. 4	William Burke	23 7 3
No. 7	P J Doyle	4 0 4
No. 8	Patrick Mulligan	9 19 10
No. 9	Mrs K M Doyle	48 13 9
No. 10	William P Murphy	19 3 7
No. 11	James J Jacob	26 17 8
No. 12	Michael Roche	23 8 0
No. 13/15	William J Quinn	31 7 10
No. 14	Michael Roche	12 7 2
No. 16	Patrick J O'Byrne	30 7 0
No. 17	Denis J Kinsella	23 12 11
No. 18	Thomas Fleming	19 15 8

TOTAL £328 15 6

Passed

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick;
Seconded by " D Condren;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked if he has any objection to this Council paying each Poor Rate Collector 75% of the Poundage due to him on the sums of his 1932-1933 Collection, which he has already lodged to credit of the County Council, for this Council realizes the difficulties confronting collectors at the present moment, and the stern necessity of making payments to allow of collectors living.

Passed.

In the absence of any communication from the Local Appointment's Commission no action was taken regarding item No. 18 on the Agenda,

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which dealt with the question of appointing a Temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District. The Council considered correspondence received from the Law Agent regarding the application of Messrs John Murphy, Ballinatona, and John Healy, Athdown, Blessington, to be relieved of their responsibilities as sureties in the Personal Fidelity Bond of Collector Frank Healy.

Acting on the advice of the Law Agent no Order was made thereon. A file of correspondence was submitted from Mr P M Wilson, Secretary to the Commission recently set up by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inquire into the sale of cottages and plots provided under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, to the occupying Tenants.

Proposed by Councillor E Byrne;

Seconded by " J McCrea;

Resolved—That having considered the file of correspondence from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government to inquire into the sale of Cottages and Plots provided under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, to the occupying tenants, we hereby appoint Councillor James Everett, T.D., of Summerhill, Wicklow, to give evidence on behalf of this Council before the Commission.

Passed.

The Secretary asked the Council to make detailed arrangements for giving effect to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1932, regarding which the Council at their recent Special Meeting adopted the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and he submitted a Schedule of points which must be decided upon by the Council before any Scheme could be approved and advertised.

After a short discussion the Council referred the whole matter to the Finance Committee for consideration and report back to the Council.

Proposed by Councillor M Fleming;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we refer to the next Quarterly Meeting of our Finance Committee, for Report, the Resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee recommending that Miss Susan O Rice be awarded a gratuity allowable under Section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1925, on the occasion of her recent marriage and resignation from the position of Domestic Economy Instructress under that Committee.

Passed;

The Secretary submitted the following in connection with the area of charge for the Malicious Injury Decree for the sum of £248 made in favour of Mrs Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Anghrim:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin,

G.95564/1932
Cill Mhanntain. 2nd November, 1932.
A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo and enclosed memorial relating to the area of charge fixed by the Circuit Court Judge at Wicklow, on the 28th May, 1931, in respect of malicious injury to the property of Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Anghrim, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the decree of the Circuit Court is final and binding unless altered on appeal by the High Court. The Minister has no power to vary the decree.

The time for appeal to the High Court has expired, but it is open to the County Council to apply to the High Court under Section 21 (2) of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, to extend the time for appeal against the decree, if they can show that such application is just and reasonable.

Mise, le meas,
J M Hickey,
A/s Ruaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

4, Church Street,
Wicklow.
9th November, 1932.

Wicklow County Council

re Decree obtained by Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Anghrim.

Dear Sir,

I made application to the Circuit Judge on the 7th inst and obtained an Order directing the Decree dated the 28th day of May, 1931, obtained by above Mary Murphy be levied off the County at large.

I enclose Original Order.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph Brazil.

P T Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

SAORSTAT EIREANN
Circuit Court of Justice

Circuit No. 6

County of Wicklow

By the Circuit Court Judge

In the Matter of an Application for Criminal Injury to property and of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

MARY MURPHY, of Cronebeg, Anghrim, in the County of Wicklow,
Applicant.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF WICKLOW
Respondents.

This Matter coming before me on the application of Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor for the Respondents, and it appearing that by the Decree in this matter dated the 28th day of May, 1931, it was Ordered and Decreed that the Applicant do recover the sum of £225 as compensation for the injuries complained of together with the sum of £13 13s 3d costs and £9 6s 9d witnesses expenses, and that by said Decree the said compensation costs and witnesses expenses were directed to be raised off the District Electoral Division of Anghrim in the said County.

And it now further appearing that the property the subject matter of the said claim was not situate within the said District Electoral Division of Anghrim and that the said compensation, costs and witnesses expenses should not have been directed to be raised off the said District Electoral Division of Anghrim.

I therefore direct that the said sum of £225 compensation so awarded together with £13 13s 3d costs and £9 6s 9d witnesses expenses making a total of £348, be raised off the County at large.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1932

By the Court

Proinnsias O' Cinneide
County Registrar.

Proposed by Councillor James Kavanagh;

Seconded by " P Doyle;

Resolved:—That we hereby formally approve of the Order of the Circuit

Court Judge, made on the 7th November, 1932, in which relief is given to the Ratepayers in Anghrim Electoral Division by making the area of charge for the Malicious Injury Decree of £248 awarded to Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Anghrim, the County at Large instead of Anghrim Electoral Division, and we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary to give full effect to this Order when making his Estimate of the General Rates and Separate Charges for the Service of the Financial year ending 31st March 1934.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That we hereby formally grant to the Irish Tourist Association the sole rights to issue an Official Guide for the County of Wicklow, on condition that the granting of such rights involves this Council in no expenditure whatsoever other than such annual contribution to the Association as the Council may from time to time decide when striking the rates for the service of each Financial year.

Passed.

The following letter was read by the Secretary :—
Department of Industry and Commerce,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

E.B.137003

16th September, 1932.

A dhuine uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer to your letter of the 2nd instant with which was enclosed a copy of a Resolution passed by the Wicklow County Council on the 29th ultimo regarding the system alleged to be in operation at the Branch Employment Offices of this Department in County Wicklow in connection with the recruitment of labour for relief works and State aided schemes and to inform you that the Minister caused an exhaustive investigation to be made locally into the allegations made in the Resolution and in the statements reported to have been made by certain Councillors at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council on the 29th ultimo. The investigation was directed to ascertain the facts upon which the statements reported to have been made by them were founded and to obtain from the Local Officers of this Department their observations on any instances of departure from the Departmental instructions requiring them, in submitting applicants to local authorities for employment on works subsidised by Government grants, to observe the following order of preferences :—

- (1) Married men with dependents.
- (2) Married men without dependents and single men with dependents, in equal numbers
- (3) Single men without dependents;

subject to the condition that persons not entitled to receive Unemployment Benefit should be submitted before those who are in receipt of benefit or who having claimed are entitled to benefit regardless of the category to which they belong. Further, with a view to alleviating hardship consideration given as far as practicable to the length of time applicants have been unemployed.

An officer from this Department interviewed the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and five other members of your Council. Four of the members interviewed were not in a position to produce any facts in support of the resolution. The remaining members gave particulars of alleged departures from the Departmental instructions but it was found on examination that these particulars were inaccurate or that in the cases mentioned there had been no breach of the Departmental instructions as was alleged.

With regard to the terms of the Resolutions, the Council is clearly in error in stating that men entitled to most Unemployment Benefit are under the existing system sent to the County Surveyor for employment on works financed by Government Funds in preference to those entitled to a smaller amount of benefit. The actual position is that the instructions laid down for observation by the Local Officers of the Department in this matter require that men in receipt of benefit or entitled to it shall be postponed to all other classes. The Resolution also protests against widowers and single men with dependents being classified (presumably in relation to employment of the description in question) as married men. It will, however, be seen that the prescribed order of preference, which is recapitulated in the first paragraph of this letter, makes no such classification. With regard to the recommendation "that the names of unemployed persons be furnished to our County Surveyor and that he select the most suitable deserving men from the list so supplied," I am to say that the order of preference for employment prescribed by the Minister is based on the principle that so long as there is not sufficient employment available for all those who are unemployed such work as is available should, as far as practicable, be given to those who are relatively in greatest need of it; and he thinks that the Employment Exchange system provides the most suitable machinery for giving practical effect to this principle.

The Minister is satisfied, in view of the results of the investigation, that the allegations made in the Council's resolution and by the Councillors who spoke at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council on 29th ultimo were not warranted and give no reason to believe that the Department's local officers have departed from the rules prescribed from the submission of applicants for work on schemes subsidised by Government grants.

In view of the publicity given to the proceedings at the meeting of the Council at which the resolution in question was passed, a copy of this letter is being furnished to the Press.

Mise, le meas,
John Leydon,

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow Co. Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Submitted.

The following letter was read by the Secretary :—

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.17.

No. 696/F.

Sir,

I am desired by the Minister for Agriculture to refer to your let

ter of the 20th ultimo, submitting copy of a resolution adopted by your Council at their meeting on the 17th idem, relative to State afforestation in County Wicklow, and to inform you that the Department are at all times prepared to consider offers from landowners to sell or lease lands for afforestation by the State in County Wicklow, as in other parts of the country. In this connection, I have to enclose, for the information of your Council, a memorandum indicating the type of land suitable for acquisition by the Department for forestry purposes.

The Department have acquired to date 14,516 acres of land in County Wicklow for State forestry purposes. Up to the end of the 1931/32 planting season, the total area of land planted by the Department in County Wicklow amounted to 9,659 acres, and the programme for the coming season contemplates the planting of 873 acres in that County. At present there are 91 labourers employed in County Wicklow on State forestry work, and there will probably be 75 additional labourers employed during the coming winter. Nurseries extending to 41 acres for the raising of plants for afforestation are being worked at Anghrim, Glencree, Glendalough, Glen Imaal, Glenmalur and Rathdrum.

I have also to direct the attention of your Council to the Department's Scheme of free grants to private owners of land and to public bodies for the purpose of planting and replanting, a copy of which has already been transmitted to the Council, and to state that the Scheme has already been availed of by several land-owners in County Wicklow, who have received grants from the Department in respect of an area of 88 acres planted on their Estates.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
F J Meyrick,
Secretary.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER :—Submitted.

Minutes of proceedings of Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee, held on the 5th August, 1932, and the 2nd September, 1932, were received and Noted.

A Communication, dated the 5th September, 1932, was read from William Channey, Schomberg, Bray, suggesting the putting in force in the County of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, with a view to preventing the spread of noxious weeds.

NO ORDER.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30/9/1932.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Icecream	13-7-32	4	Bray, Guard Stanton	Ge. nine
Icecream	12-8-32	4	" " "	"
Whiskey	17-9-32	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Tea	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Peppermint	"	1	" " "	"
Tea	29-9-32	1	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
Rice	"	1	" " "	"
Cornflour	"	1	" " "	"
Marmalade	"	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Croke	"
Buttermilk	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	"	1	" " "	"
Rice	"	1	" " "	"
Drugs	1-7-32	2	Bray No. 1	"
"	5-7-32	3	Baltinglass	"
"	8-7-32	3	Baltinglass	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum	"
"	27-7-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	10-8-32	3	Delgany	"
"	13-8-32	4	Baltinglass and Kiltegan	"
"	18-8-32	3	Arklow	"
"	29-8-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	2-9-32	3	Institution Disp., Rathdrum	"
"	12-9-32	3	Annamoe	"
"	14-9-32	3	Blessington	"
"	22-9-32	2	Rathdrum	"
"	23-9-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	24-9-32	3	County Hospital	"
"	27-9-32	3	Wicklow	"
Water	22-8-32	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Raheen-greany				
Water	30-8-32	1	" "	Passed
Water				
Water	31-8-32	2	" "	Passed
Dunlavin				

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 20. Drugs, 47; Waters, 4. Total 71. Number adulterated, Nil. One Water condemned. Date 13-10-1932.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " M Fleming;

Resolved—That we hereby submit to the Government Executive Council the hardships involved on ratepayers from time to time by the Code of Laws governing Malicious Injury Claims, and we suggest that the time has now arrived when these laws might be equitable repealed, so as to place the obligation on each owner of property of insuring such property, and we hereby direct that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Co. Council in the Saorstát.

Passed

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John J Melcalfe :-

"I hereby give Notice that the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £2,300 for the purpose of providing a water supply and sewerage system, and works for the relief of flooding at Donard."

The following four communications appeared on the Order Book, but were referred to the Council's next Meeting, as they had not appeared on the printed Agenda for this Meeting sent to each Member of the Council :-

(1) 12/11/32 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, pointing out the desirability of using stone in connection with the building work undertaken by Local Authorities.

(2) 12/11/32 from Baltinglass Branch, National Farmer's and Rate-payers' League, Resolution requesting the Council to have grave spread on roads near Baltinglass with a view to facilitating horse traffic.

(3) 11/11/32 Application from Collector J A Doyle for permanent appointment to his position.

(4) 11/11/32 from Luke Byrne, Ballinvalley, Avoca, complaining that he has not received work on the roads for the past 5½ years.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 14th November, 1932.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

3rd September, 1932, No. H.50946/32 (Pc) Wicklow Co. Cl., stating the Minister considers the Council may pay the reasonable expenses of the Members and actual locomotion expenses of members of the Staff who attended the Special Committee Meeting on the 11th idem in connection with Housing Grants to the Greystones Public Utility Society.

6th September, 1932, No. Misc. (O.A.P.) 1008-1932, enclosing copy of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1932.

7th September, 1932, No. G 70736/1932, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister has no objection to the collection of the outstanding rates in No. 19 District for year 1931-32 by Collector J J Doyle, if separate Warrants be issued therefor.

14th September, 1932, No. G. 75081/32, Cill Mhanntain, intimating the Minister has no objection to the appointment of a suitable person to replace Miss J Flynn until not later than the 31st proximo as temporary Rates Inspector.

15th September, 1932, No. G.7556/32, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), conveying the Minister's sanction to an Overdraft not exceeding £20,000 up to 30th November next.

15th September, 1932, No. G.75564/32, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), according sanction to the permanent appointments on a part-time basis of Collectors Mrs K M Doyle and W P Murphy.

22nd September, 1932, No. G. 79246/1932, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 19th instant, and returning Collector J J McCall's Form of Bond which had been approved by the Minister. with Form of Undertaking to procure an office.

13th October, 1932, Misc. (O.A.P.) No. 1010-1932, forwarding copy of the Old Age Pensions Committees (Clerks) Order, 1932.

19th October, 1932, No. H.92746/32, Cill Mhanntain, informing the Council that Mr EM Murphy, 27 Molesworth Street, Dublin, has ceased to be the appointed officer under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, for the rural areas in County Wicklow as from 17th inst, and Mr Michael Jordan, 5 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, has been appointed to carry on the duties as from the above mentioned date.

21st October, 1932, No. G.93712/1932, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 18th instant relative to the appointment of a Rate Inspector for area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District and agreeing to the proposed rate of remuneration.

27th October, 1932, No. G.93711/1932, Cill Mhanntain, intimating that in view of the very backward condition of Mr Frank Healy's Rate Collection the Minister postpones consideration of the Council's proposal to appoint Mr Healy permanently until the close of the financial year.

28th October, 1932, No. P.H.69178/1932, Sealed Order fixing the former Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for providing and maintaining a water supply and sewerage system at Donard.

29th October, 1932, No. G.97959/1932, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of Form of Statutory Request regarding the appointment of Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District and intimating that the Minister sees no objection to the proposed terms and conditions of employment.

31st October, 1932, R.RU/33 A., stating the Minister has approved of the Scheme for the expenditure of £3,500 on the improvement of the Ballyknocken Roads, the conditions governing the employment of men notified in respect of previous grants to apply to this grant also, and intimating that no objection will be raised to the employment of Mr McEvoy in connection with work on his own land.

2nd November, 1932, No. G.95564/1932, Cill Mhanntain, relative to the Council's request to have the area of charge fixed by the Circuit Judge in respect of malicious injury to the property of Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Aghrim, extended, stating the decree of the Circuit Court is binding and final unless altered on appeal by the High Court, and directing the Council's attention to Section 21 (2) of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923.

8th November, 1932, No. P.H.95789/32, Cill Mhanntain (Sd), approving of the temporary appointment of Mr J Lowndes as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act in the Rathdown District during the absence on leave of Mr Richardson, V.S., from 10th to the 24th ultimo.

8th November, 1932, No. RFU/33, intimating that the Minister has received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the making of a further grant of £7,200 to the Council for works of road improvement indicated on attached Schedules out of the £1,000,000 Grant for the Relief of unemployment,

which, together with the amounts already notified total £13,200 and constitute the County's share of this Grant for the period ending 31st March, 1933.

9th November, 1932, No. G.103409/1932, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister sanctions the continued temporary appointment of Miss O'Connor pending the permanent employment of a Rate Inspector for Rathdrum Rural District Area.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

20th October, 1932, No. L.3584/32, stating the Minister has no objection to the temporary employment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Oldcourt, Bray, as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the Rathdown District during the absence of Mr Richardson, V.S., on leave from the 10th to the 24th instant, and noting the arrangement will not involve additional expenditure on public funds.

1st November, 1932, No.L.1456/32, informing the Council that an Officer of the Department obtained four samples of butter at Bray, Co. Wicklow, for analysis, which on examination by the Public Analyst, were found to be genuine.

Telegram 31st August, 1932, stating Mr Richardson, V.S., had served the Department with copies of notices withdrawing restrictions placed by Departmental Veterinary Inspectors on several sheep owners and directing that Mr Richardson be directed to visit owners immediately and withdraw cancellation notices and inform owners restrictions still in force.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

12th October, 1932, No. E.B.137089, informing the Council of complaints received relative to the delay in returning the stamped Unemployment Insurance Books to road workers in Baltinglass on the termination of their employment and directing the Council's attention to the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920.

6th September, 1932, notifying the change of address of the Gas and Weights and Measures Section, to 6 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.

FROM VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

7th November, 1932, No. R.6., notifying the Council that Mr Henry Lisney will commence the Annual Revision of Valuation of the County on 7th instant.

FROM THE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

22nd October, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of statutory request, and copy of the Minister's sanction in connection with the vacancy of Rate Inspectorship for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

The County Library Committee, Abstract of accounts for the half-years ending September, 1931, March, 1932, and September, 1932.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

4 Church Street,
Wicklow,

2nd November, 1932.

Encs.

Wicklow County Council

Dear Sir,

The Miscellaneous Bill of Costs from the 11th January, 1932 to 23rd May, 1932, the date of my appointment as Solicitor to the County Council, together with the Miscellaneous Solicitor and Client Costs incurred in the action against the Hibernian Insurance Company have now been taxed to the sum of £169 10s 2d

I received the sum of £650 from the County Council to pay outlay in the said action against the Hibernian Insurance Co., and deducting the sum of £169 10s 2d therefrom there is a balance due to your Council of £480 9s 10d, for which I enclose cheque.

I also enclose Certificate of Taxation.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH BRAZIL

P T Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

9th November, 1932, relative to the application of Peter Nolan, Moylisha, for £500 compensation for Malicious Injury to a house destroyed by fire and stating he has been informed by the Solicitor for the Applicant that his client died recently and the widow does not wish to proceed with the application, but she is prepared to have the case struck out—each Party paying their own costs—and asking the Council to agree to this course.

4, Church Street,

Wicklow,

10th November, 1932.

Wicklow County Council v.
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir,

As requested I beg to furnish the following particulars of the claim and Costs in the above case, viz :-

The County Council in the Originating Summary Summons claimed the sum of £1755 11 4.

On the suggestion of Mr Justice Hanna and owing to various items comprised in the Council's claim in respect of each Rate Collector being disputed by the Insurance Co. and the difficulty and expense that would be involved in proving the disputed items, it was agreed between Counsel on both sides after conference held prior to the trial in the High Court that in the event of the Council being successful they should obtain Judgement for the sum of £1500.

The Costs recovered against the Insurance Co. amounted to the sum of £607 8s 6d being

Outlay	£1407 19 8
Professional Charges	1432 19 7
	£2840 19 3
Less Deduction on Taxation	233 10 9
Amount payable by Insurance Co.	£2607 8 6

The Solicitor-and-Client Costs incurred on behalf of the County Council in the proceedings and which were not recoverable from the Insurance Company were

Outlay	£11 1 8
Professional Charges	42 10 6

Total 53 12 2

and the payment of this sum has already been acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Brazil.

P T Healy,
County Secretary, Court House, Wicklow.

31st August, 1932, from J J Cooney, Mountkennedy Park, Newtownmount-kennedy, giving final notice to the Council, that unless the work undertaken and agreed upon by the Assistant Surveyor is completed, he will hand the Contract over to Mr Simon Cullen, Newtownmountkennedy, and stop the amount of the Contract (£15 0s 0d) out of the half-year's Rates.

22nd September, 1932, from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, intimating that his Board of Directors has consented to the increase in the Council's

Overdraft from £10,000 to £20,000 to the 30th November, 1932.

1st September, 1932, from W J Richardson, V.S., Leabeg House, Newcastle, stating he has not removed any restrictions from the Farms restricted by the Department, that he had only sent on the withdrawals and other forms to complete his part and leave the matter open for the Department to remove the restrictions.

8th October, 1932, from Mr James Byrne, The "Bleeding Horse" Athy, enclosing cheque for the sum of £51 12s 6d which Mr Hopkins had informed him was due to the Council, and requesting information as to his position in connection with Poundage, Franchise fees, etc.

22nd October, 1932, from S Conway, V.S., Salem, Wicklow, stating he had resumed duty as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, on the 16th instant.

Market Square,
Wicklow,
8th November, 1932.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow Co. Council.

Dear Sir,

My Sisters and I desire to thank the Members of your Council very sincerely for their kind Resolution of sympathy, with us in our recent bereavement, and we also wish to say how much we appreciated the thoughtfulness shown by you, and the Members of the Clerical Staff in associating yourselves with the terms of the Resolution.

Sincerely yours,
Harriet A McDermott,
"St. Endas",
Ferrybank,
Arklow,

17th September, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Please convey to your Council my sincere thanks for their vote of condolence in my recent bereavement. I also wish to thank you for your kind sympathy expressed on behalf of yourself and your Staff.

Yours sincerely
FELIX O'RAFFERTY,

From Mayo County Committee, I. N. T. O., forwarding copy of Resolution passed at their meeting on 17th September, 1932, requesting all Local Bodies to pass a resolution urging the Government to provide a Grant to supply free School Books to all children attending National Schools.

From Irish National Teachers' Organisation, 9 Gardiners Place, Dublin, leaflet on Pay, Prospects and Pensions of National Teachers.

20th October, 1932, from City Manager, City Hall, Dublin, stating, for the information of the Council, that the Corporation Fire Brigade are legally debarred from attendance at fires beyond the immediate neighbourhood of the City.

FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

August, 1932, enclosing, for the information of the Council, copy of a letter from the Department of L. G. & P. H., together with statement of the amounts drawn from the Guarantee Fund in respect of arrears of land purchase Annuities in each county during the period January, 1931 to January, 1932, and of the repayments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of the same period.

August, 1932, transmitting copy of the Report of the Deputation to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Acts, and also resolutions adopted by the General Council after consideration of the Report.

2nd November, 1932, from The Honorary Secretaries, Sinn Fein, 16 Parnell Square, Dublin, enclosing copy of Resolution adopted by that body relative to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland.

November, 1932, from the Royal Institute of Public Health, 23 Queen Square London W.C.1., notification that the Annual Congress of the Institute will be held in Eastbourne from May 30th to June 4th, 1933, and asking the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress.

7th November, 1932, from Collector John J Doyle, Carnew, intimating that having called on all Ratepayers in No. 19 District who still owed rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1932, on the Collection Books of ex-Collector John Byrne, he had now submitted to Mr E J H Hopkins, Solicitor, for prosecution a list of the Ratepayers who had failed to discharge their liabilities in that connection.

9th November, 1932, from Mr Peter Byrne, Sextin, Tinahely, asking for instructions as to how (as brother to ex-Collector John Byrne) he could, conjointly with Collector J J Doyle, distrain for the Rates still outstanding in No. 19 District on foot of the Warrants which were originally issued for the year 1931/32 to ex-Collector John Byrne.

RESOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS BODIES

2nd November, 1932, from Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, calling on the Government to alter Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, so that the minimum area of houses under reconstruction clause be reduced from 500 to 400 square feet.

29th August, 1932, from the County Council of Waterford, suggesting to the Government, to County Councils and to the various Committees a method by which the cost of administration might be reduced at the expense of their several Officials.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 16th December, 1932.

The following members attended:—
Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-Chairman, and at a later period, Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair.

Councillors P P O'Reilly, L Moore, J J Redmond, Patrick Doyle, Major C C Mitchell, J J Bourne, James Kavanaugh, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, James McCreagh, John J Barry, James Everett, T.D., D H Haskins, John P O'Donnell, Timothy Mulcahy and T Weadick.

BUSINESS.

- To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- To make detailed arrangements for giving effect to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1932, regarding which the Council, at a recent meeting, adopted the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—
"That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Five Thousand Pounds (£5,000) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Rathdrum."
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—
"That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred (£16,300) for the purpose of completing Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Rathdrum Rural District Labourers Order, 1913."
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle:—
"That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds (£3,200) for the purpose of completing Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Shilleagh Rural District Labourers Order, 1914."
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe:—
"That the Wicklow County Council approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of Sewerage and Water Improvement Schemes at Baltinglass District Hospital."
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe:—
"That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Pounds (£4,600) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Dunlavin."
- To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe:—

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"That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Pounds (£6,200) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Balinglass."

9. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe:—

"That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds (£2,800) for the purpose of providing Water Supply and Sewerage System, and works for the relief of flooding at Donard."

10 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"That I or some other Councillor, shall move that owing to the distress caused by Unemployment that this Council will raise a loan of Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000) to carry out work on the roads throughout the County so as to provide employment for all during the 'Xmas period."

11 To consider the Special Report from the Law Agent with regard to the liabilities the Council would accept if they executed the Agreement submitted by the Irish Land Commission in connection with the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue, Kilquiggan

12 To execute the Mortgage required by the Council's Treasurer in connection with the Loan of £375 made by the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, for the purpose of making Housing Grants to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society.

13 To consider communication from the Arklow Urban District Council enclosing copy of Resolution advocating a Scheme for the Improvement of the Coast Road from Brittas to Arklow.

14 To consider a letter from Commissioner P J Meghen, Town Hall, Bray, suggesting that useful employment might be provided by the Council in having Bray Courthouse painted.

14A To receive an application from Mr. F. J. Roden, Shillelagh, for the use of Tinahely Courthouse for the purpose of giving an entertainment.

15 To consider a communication dated 12th November, 1932, from the Balinglass Branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League enclosing Resolution requesting the Council to have gravel spread on the roads near Balinglass to facilitate horse traffic

16 To consider correspondence from Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey, Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, claiming the sum of £10 on behalf of their client Andrew Farrell, Umrigar, Carnew.

17. To consider correspondence from the Michael Dwyer Cumann, Fianna Fail, Glencree, Enniskerry, requesting the Council to provide work for the relief of unemployment in the Glencree District.

18 To consider correspondence from the Cumann Ui Rathaille, Fianna Fail, Bray, relative to the provision by the Council of certain works for the relief of unemployment.

19 To consider a communication from the Delgany Branch, Irish Labour Party, suggesting certain works in Delgany and District for the relief of unemployment.

20 To consider correspondence from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, and the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, concerning the Council's proposal to make a road and build a bridge at Granabeg.

21 To consider a communication from the Hon. Secretary, Co. Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Kilmurray Grove, Bray, asking the Council to have sand spread on the dangerous corners on the Bray-Newtownmountkennedy road.

22 To consider communications from the Greystones and District Development Society complaining of the condition of the wall on the Railway Bridge, Greystones.

23 To consider an application from Luke Byrne, Avoca, for work on road maintenance.

24 To consider communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, dated 12th November, 1932, drawing the Council's attention to the desirability of utilizing stone in connection with any building work undertaken or contemplated by them.

25 To arrange for the appointment of a Courtkeeper for Arklow Court House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Nicholson, Arklow.

26 To consider a Report from Mr Liam Price, B.L., D.J., that the temporary Court House in Newtownmountkennedy is unsatisfactory and asking the Council to provide suitable accommodation.

27 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector to replace Garda Thomas McEntire, Arklow, who has been transferred from Arklow.

28 To consider an application from Collector J A Doyle, Talbotstown, Kiltegan, for permanent appointment to his position in No. 2 Collecting District.

29 To make arrangements for collecting the sums due on foot of the Seed Supply Scheme, 1932.

30 To appoint a Court Keeper for Bray Court House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray.

31 To appoint a temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, if the names of three suitable candidates be received in time from the Local Appointments Commission.

By order,
P T HEALY,
County Secretary.

Court House,
Wicklow,
9th December, 1932,

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we have learned with regret of the death of Mr

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Arthur Brennan, Arklow, and we offer to his wife, and the members of his family our sincere sympathy.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our esteemed fellow Councillor Joseph Byrne, Kilbride House, Bray, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him on the death of his wife.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr James Byrne, Arklow, a valued Member of this Council for many years, and we extend to the Members of his family the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we extend to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor John J Metcalfe, the assurance of our sincere sympathy on the death of his uncle, Mr Robert Byrne, Gorey.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 2nd December, 1932.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors John P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received since the Committee's last Meeting from the Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors.

HOUSING SCHEME.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Secretary submitted a large File of documents in connection with the above subject, regarding which the Council had, at their recent Quarterly Meeting on the 14th November, 1932, requested the Committee to consider the subject fully and report thereon to the Council.

ORDER—After considerable discussion thereon the Committee came to the conclusion that the subject was altogether too extensive, and the points connected therewith too debatable, for the Finance Committee—with only three Members present—to consider and report upon it, and they, therefore, referred it back to the next Meeting of the Council.

Signed:— DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

2nd December, 1932.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " J J McCrea;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each member of the Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

HOUSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1932,

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Secretary drew the Council's attention to the terms of the Finance Committee's Report approved and adopted at this Meeting, and pointed out that there was quite a number of points which must be considered and dealt with by the Council before it would be possible to frame a Scheme under the above Acts.

After a prolonged discussion, it was

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " J J Metcalfe;

Resolved—That, in connection with the points submitted for consideration by our Secretary regarding the putting into operation of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and the Housing Acts, 1931-1932, we hereby decide:—

1 That the maximum Loan to be made to any applicant shall not exceed 90% of the value of his or her new house, always provided that the Council's maximum limit of value of any house is hereby fixed at Eight Hundred Pounds (£800). The Council, however, reserves the right to advance any lesser sum by way of Loan than the 90% if in their opinion the circumstances of the case of any applicant may so warrant.

2 (a) That wooden window frames and sashes only be used in new houses in respect of which a Loan is being made by the Council.

(b) That all materials used in building a new house must have been manufactured or produced in Saorstát Eireann, and from an industry situated in County Wicklow if obtainable.

3 That the Council limits its instalments on foot of any Loan of 75% of the value of the work done to the County Council's satisfaction before such instalments shall become payable.

4 That each application for a Loan be considered on its merits. The Council, however, reserves the right to either grant a Loan or refuse a Loan, irrespective of the fact that the applicant has already been

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- paid, or been promised, a Grant in respect of the contemplated house from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
- 5 If all the Council's conditions and requirements be complied with, that Loans be advanced in respect of new houses, reconstructed houses, existing houses which the present occupiers are anxious to purchase, and houses which applicants nor necessarily resident therein desire to acquire by purchase for the purpose of living in same.
- 6 The Council will require in respect of every Loan advanced for building ~~reconstructing~~ a house a satisfactory Bond, either from an approved Insurance Company, or entered into by two solvent sureties, to be submitted by each applicant receiving a Loan, which Bond it is intended shall indemnify the Council against all possible risks up to the date on which the house is completed, when the aforementioned Bond shall become null and void if it has been first replaced before that date by a duly executed Mortgage on the house.
- 7 That the applicant must in every case pay all and every expense connected with the Loan given by the Council including the cost of preparing and executing the Fidelity Bond, the subsequent Mortgage, such fee as may become payable to the valuer of the house, a proportionate cost of advertising the Scheme, the Registration of the site or plot, the annual Insurance premium for the Insurance of the completed building, etc., etc. The Insurance Policy and the receipts for premiums paid annually must be lodged with the Council's Secretary. Where not otherwise set out in this Resolution the foregoing charges, or a proportionate part thereof may be included in the Loan to be advanced each applicant.
- 8 That the Assistant Surveyors in the employment of the Council, each in his own area, shall act as Valuers under the above Acts, and the fee of One Guinea (£1 1s.) be allowed for each house valued, such fee to be payable by the applicant direct to the valuer whose Certificate will then be forwarded to the Council.
- 10 That, as it is intended the Scheme operated under the foregoing Acts shall be self-supporting, and that no charge in connection therewith shall fall on the Ratepayers of the County at Large Rural all charges of any nature whatsoever shall be payable by the applicant concerned in manner directed by the Council.
- 11 That the latest date for receiving applications shall be 31st March, 1933, or such earlier date as it may be found possible to fix.
- 12 That Eight Hundred Pounds (£800) shall be the maximum loan to be granted for the purchase of a house in thoroughly good sanitary condition and repair the market value of which shall be limited to One Thousand Pounds (£1,000).
- 13 That the monies required to operate the County Council's Scheme under the above Acts shall be raised in the open market following published advertisements.
- 14 Applicants must clearly understand that the Council's decision on all matters connected with their Scheme shall be final, unless altered or modified by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and empower our Secretary and Solicitor to draft and advertise a Scheme giving effect to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1932, regarding which this Council at a recent Meeting adopted the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and we direct that the aforesaid Scheme be based on the decisions made at this day's Meeting.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the Council on the 21st October, 1932, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notices of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Five Thousand Pounds (£5,000) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Rathdrum.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Pounds (£16,300) for the purpose of completing Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Rathdrum Rural District Labourers Order, 1913.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds (£3,200) for the purpose of completing Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Shillelagh Rural District Labourers Order, 1914.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the Wicklow County Council approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of Sewerage and Water Improvement Schemes at Baltinglass District Hospital.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Pounds (£4,600) for

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the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage of Improvement at Dunalavin.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Pounds (£6,200) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme of Sewerage Improvement at Baltinglass.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the Council on the 15th November, 1932, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;
Seconded by " P Doyle ;

Resolved—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds (£2,300) for the purpose of providing Water Supply and Sewerage System, and works for the relief of flooding at Donard.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " L Moore ;

That owing to the distress caused by unemployment that this Council will raise a Loan of Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000) to carry our work on the Roads throughout the County so as to provide employment for all throughout the Christmas period.

A protracted discussion ensued with regard to the privation and want existing throughout the County at large Rural consequent upon unemployment.

The Council, having decided to afford a measure of relief in the manner indicated in the following resolution, Councillor Everett's motion was adjourned.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—Having, in the protracted discussion on the question of unemployment which has taken place, ascertained that there is still privation and want throughout the county, we hereby decide, subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to authorise and empower our County Surveyor to forthwith submit a Scheme to the Minister on which to expend as quickly as possible the sum of Three Thousand Pounds (£3,000)—which Scheme we hereby approve, the said sum of £3,000 to be taken out of the amount raised by means of rate for Road Maintenance for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934—the County Surveyor to purchase the required tools wherever available, and to himself employ all men in the areas where most privation and want requires to be relieved.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That our Finance Committee meet at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 24th December, 1932, that each overseer and ganger attend at the Council's Offices at 1 p.m. on that day, and that our Secretary give each such overseer and ganger the Paying Orders for the men in his area for distribution to the men on that evening certain.

Passed.

COW PARK AT BALLYMARROGUE.

The Council proceeded to consider the following Special printed Report from the Law Agent, and the printed conditions which would be accepted by the Council if they executed the second Agreement submitted by the Irish Land Commission in connection with the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue, Kilquiggan :—

SPECIAL REPORT.

FROM COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR ORDERED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 17th OCTOBER, 1932.

4 Church Street,

Wicklow.

28th October, 1932.

Wicklow County Council
re Cow Park at Ballmarrogue

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing Agreement form R.1. under Land Act, 1923, with Pasturage and Tillage Scheme (in duplicate) received by you from the Irish Land Commission for completion by the County Council.

At the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd June, 1931, an Agreement form Q 1 to purchase part of the lands of Ballymarrogue containing 100 acres and 25 perches for the sum of £341 repayable by an annuity of £16 4 0 to the Irish Land Commission, which had already been forwarded to the Council by the Irish Land Commission, was sealed.

It now appears that the form of Agreement previously submitted by the Irish Land Commission and sealed by the Council was not the form of Agreement which should have been completed in a case such as this, and a new form of Agreement No. R.1, which provides for the purchase of said lands for the same price and subject to a similar annuity, has been sent by the Irish Land Commission.

The new Agreement provides for the making of a Scheme for the user of the lands agreed to be purchased, which was not provided for in the original Agreement.

Under the provisions of the Scheme the County Council as Trustees shall hold the said lands for such agricultural and other labourers and such occupiers of holding in the vicinity as the Trustees shall select to

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depasture cattle (but not horses) or to till defined portions, subject to such conditions as the Trustees may from time to time prescribe. The Council shall each year determine how much money shall be provided during that year for (a) the payment of the annuity to the Irish Land Commission and any costs and expenses incidental to the purchase; (b) the payment of rates, taxes, etc.; (c) the payment of the necessary expenses of the management of the Trust Estate; (d) the improvement and development of the Trust Estate; (e) such other purpose as the Minister for Agriculture may from time to time direct.

The Council having determined how much money is to be provided during any year shall determine the area of the lands to be used for tillage, the carrying capacity of the residue of the lands, how much per acre shall be charged for tillage land, and how much per head of stock shall be charged for pasturage, so as to provide an income sufficient to meet the liabilities.

The Council shall declare by notice or otherwise the terms upon which the Trust Estate is available and shall invite applications for tillage and pasturage. The Scheme further provides the class of person to be selected by the Council each year to depasture cattle or till defined portions and also deals with other matters relative to the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Scheme.

It will be clear from the foregoing that if the Council executes the second Agreement form (R.1.) they will be undertaking grave responsibilities which were not part of nor embodied in the first Agreement (form Q 1) and which are usually undertaken in similar circumstances by private individuals who may consent to act as Trustees.

I return all documents sent me.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL,

P. T. HEALY, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

COW PARK, BALLYMARROGE

Estate of Earl Fitzwilliam

County Wicklow

Record No. S. 2677

Pasturage and Tillage Scheme under Sections 4 and 20 of the Irish Land Act, 1903.

Section 18 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 69 of the Land Act, 1923.

1. In these Presents

(a) The "Trust Estate" shall mean **All That and Those** the lands of Ballymarroge containing 100a. Or. 25p. Statute Measure or thereabouts situate in the Barony of Shillelagh and County of Wicklow as delineated on the Map annexed to these presents and comprised in a certain Agreement to Purchase dated 26th day of June, 1931, and subject as in the said Agreement mentioned.

1. The "Trustees" shall mean the Wicklow Co. Council or the successors of them or other the Trustees for the time being of these presents.

2. The Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust Estate upon trust to permit such agricultural and other labourers and such occupiers of holdings in the vicinity of the Trust Estate as the Trustees shall select in manner hereinafter appearing to depasture cattle (but not horses) upon the Trust Estate at such times and places or to till defined portions of the Trust Estate subject to such conditions as to payment or otherwise as the Trustees may from time to time prescribe.

3. The Trustees shall each year at such time as shall seem to them expedient determine how much money should be provided during that year for the following purposes:—

(a) The Payment of the Annuity and any arrears thereof payable in respect of the advance made by the Irish Land Commission to enable the Trustees to purchase the Trust Estate and the cost and expenses of and incidental to the purchase of the Trust Estate and the conveyance of the lands to the Trustees and of and incidental to the preparation and execution of these presents.

(b) The payment of all rates, taxes, assessments, impositions and outgoings and arrears charged upon the Trust Estate or properly payable in respect thereof.

(c) The payment of the necessary expenses of the management of the Trust Estate and any arrears due for such expenses.

(d) The improvement and development of the Trust Estate with a view to the several purposes contemplated by these presents, and

(e) Such other purposes connected with the purposes of this Scheme as the Minister for Land and Agriculture may from time to time direct.

4. The Trustees having determined how much money is to be provided during any year for the purpose mentioned in the last clause shall proceed to determine the area of the lands to be used for tillage, the carrying capacity of the residue of the lands, how much per acre shall be charged for tillage land, and how much per head of stock shall be charged for pasturage so as to produce an income for that year sufficient to meet the above-mentioned liabilities as ascertained under the last clause.

5. The Trustees shall thereupon each year at such times as shall seem to them expedient declare by exhibiting a Notice in writing on the Trust Estate or by advertisement or otherwise the terms upon which the Trust Estate is available, the area to be let, in conacre for tillage, and the number of cattle which may be depastured during that year and shall invite applications for tillage and pasturage on such terms from agricultural and other labourers and occupiers of holdings in the vicinity of the Trust Estate.

The Trustees shall select the persons to whom lettings in conacre are to be made or grazing is to be given from such labourers and occupiers as aforesaid in the vicinity of the Trust Estate as may apply for same. In making such selections the Trustees shall in the first place select from applicants who do not possess houses and lands of which the Poor Law Valuation exceeds £10. Should there not be a sufficient number of such applicants the Trustees may select any other persons residing in the vicinity of the Trust Estate as may apply regard being had to the valuation of any houses and lands which such persons may possess, a low valuation to have preference, Provided Always that no person shall in any one year be allowed to till more than one acre or to graze more than one milch cow with calf up to 6 months old.

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6. Without prejudice to any other powers and authorities vested in the Trustees under these presents, the Trustees shall have the special powers following:—

(a) Power to define and fix the portions of the Trust Estate which may from time to time be used for the purposes hereby contemplated.

(b) Power to employ and remunerate any Solicitor, Bailiff or Care-taker or any other Agent or Servant they may think fit from time to time to employ in connection with the execution of the trusts of the presents.

(c) Power to make, do and execute all such Deeds, acts and things as they may deem necessary or proper for giving effect to these presents.

7. (a) The power of appointing new Trustees of these presents shall be vested in the Minister for Agriculture but no person shall be so appointed a Trustee whose name shall not have been previously approved of by the Irish Land Commission.

(b) The Minister for Agriculture shall have power to remove at any time by writing under his hand all or any of the Trustees and (subject to such approval as last aforesaid) to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in place of the person or persons so removed or whenever such appointment shall be necessary to keep the number of Trustees up to three.

8. The Trustees shall meet at such times and places as they may arrange and shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose a record of all proceedings at their meetings and a full account of all monies received or paid by them in the execution of the trusts of these presents. Every such meeting shall be duly summoned and at any such meeting every question shall be determined by a majority of the votes of such Trustees present and voting at the meeting.

A majority of the Trustees existing at any time shall be a quorum. At every meeting the Trustees present if not a body corporate shall select a Chairman who in the event of an equality of votes on any question shall have a second or casting vote.

9. The Trustees shall have full power to determine all questions and matters arising in the execution of the Trusts of these presents, and every such determination whether made upon a question actually raised or implied in the Acts and proceedings of the Trustees, shall (subject to the statutory right of appeal) be conclusive and binding on the persons enjoying the right of tillage or pasturage and each of them and all other persons interested in the Trust Estate by virtue of these presents.

10. The powers and authorities and discretions hereinbefore vested in the Trustees may be exercised by the majority of them for the time being.

11. If the Trust Estate or any part or parts thereof shall be no longer required for any of the purposes contemplated by these presents, the same may be sold or otherwise disposed of for such public purposes as the Minister for Agriculture may approve, and the net proceeds (if any) of any such sale shall be applied as the said Minister shall direct.

12. No person selected by the Trustees as aforesaid shall enter on the Trust Estate to pursue tillage operations or place cattle or other animals thereon until he shall execute such agreement as the Trustees may prescribe, such agreement in no case to confer the right to till or graze for a longer period than eleven months.

No tillage or grazing shall be given to any person declared by the Trustees to be in default in payment of any rent or in the observance or performance of the terms of any such agreement unless the Trustees after consideration of all the circumstances otherwise determine.

13. Save as provided in any agreement issued pursuant to the terms of this Scheme, no person selected by the Trustees as aforesaid shall have any rights or interests over or in respect of the Trust Estate or the rents or profits thereof or the proceeds of the sale thereof or over or in respect of any part of the same respectively.

14. The Trusts of these presents shall not be revoked or altered, save with the approval of the Minister for Agriculture.

Proposed by Councillor Major C C Mitchell;

Seconded by " W J Henry;

Resolved—That having given the fullest consideration to the conditions governing the Agreement sent this Council for execution and consequent setting up of Trustees for the Lands at Ballymarroge at present being used as a Cow Park we regret we, as a Council, are unable to accept the responsibility involved by such Agreement, and we suggest to the Irish Land Commission the advisability of finding private individuals who will act as Trustees for the lands in question.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That pursuant to Letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 8th August, 1929, No. H54494/29 (Pc) Cill Mhantain, the sum of £875 be borrowed from the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, for the purpose of making Housing Grants to the Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society said sum to be repaid within ten years with interest at the rate of half per cent under Irish Bank's Rate varying subject to a minimum of 4% per annum as in said Letter of Sanction provided. AND it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said Loan.

Passed.

The Mortgage was thereupon sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,

15th December, 1932.

To/Wicklow County Council.

Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

Owing to circumstances it is advisable to omit the steam rolling on Road 147, Corballis to Aughrim, and to apply the money so provided to augmenting the amounts on Roads 180 and 184. At present it is not possible to give employment to the men in the Avoca area on certain sanitary work, which it was expected would relieve the unemployment question. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has expressed his approval of the proposed adjustment.

I enclose a copy of my letter to the Minister and also his letter in reply to same.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER.

ORDER :—Approved.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow.

16th December, 1932.

Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.
Gentlemen,

16th Dec. 1932

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Contractor for Road No. 37, on whom you authorised at your last Meeting that a 10-day notice be served, has failed to comply with that notice and it is imperative that legal proceedings be instituted against the Contractor and his Sureties to enforce the Contract. The same Contractor has also failed to fully comply with another 10-day notice in respect of Road No. 36; similar proceedings should be taken. On Road No. 127 under similar circumstances the Contractor has also failed to comply with the 10-day notice, and the same proceedings should be taken to enforce the Contract.

Your faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER,

ORDER—Legal proceedings to be instituted,
Proposed by Councillor J McCrea ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That it be an instruction to our County Surveyor to employ men employed in the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District breaking stones by hand the sum of Three Shillings (3/-) a ton.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That we hereby instruct our County Surveyor to employ only horses for haulage on all works of Road Maintenance in future—provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offers no objection.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor William J Henry :—

" I hereby give Notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the next Meeting of the Wicklow County Council that the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) be approached with a request to give from the Unemployment Fund of £1,000,000 such sum as will recondition the road from Lockstown to the Turf Banks at Glashaboy and thus place these roads in such a condition as will fit them to carry the heavy traffic from the Banks to the people's Homes and such other traffic as the roads may be called on to bear."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea :—

" I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council, that we ask the Government to give a Grant of £3,000 to improve Road No. 184—Ballinglen and Knockananna."

The Council referred to the County Surveyor a communication dated 7th December, 1932, from Arklow Urban District Council, with which was enclosed copy of a Resolution advocating a Scheme for the improvement of the Coast Road from Brittas to Arklow.

Following consideration of a communication from Mr Commissioner P J Meghen, Town Hall, Bray, suggesting that useful employment for painters in the Town of Bray might be provided by the County Council having Bray Court House done up, it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That, with a view to relieving unemployment amongst the artisan class in the Town of Bray, we hereby direct our County Surveyor to obtain at least three tenders for the painting of the doors and windows, both inside and outside, to accept the lowest tender received therefor, and to have the work put in hand with as little delay as possible.

Passed.

An application dated the 5th December, 1932, was submitted from Mr F J Roden, whose temporary address is c/o Post Office, Shillelagh, for the use of Tinahely Court House for the purpose of giving an entertainment on the 1st January and succeeding week.

ORDER—Not granted.

A communication dated the 12th November, 1932, was submitted from the Baltinglass Branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers League enclosing a resolution requesting the Council to have gravel spread on the roads near Baltinglass to facilitate horse traffic.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from Messrs Huggard Brennan and Godfrey, Solicitors, New Road, Gorey, claiming the sum of £10 on behalf of their Client, Andrew Farrell, Umrigar, Carnew, as remuneration for carting and spreading 100 tons of stones given free by the County Council to Andrew Farrell.

ORDER—Referred to Law Agent.

Three communications were submitted from the Secretary, Michael Dwyer Cumann, Fianna Fail, Glencree, Enniskerry, which contained suggestions for certain works in the district which would provide much needed employment.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

Four communications were submitted from the Secretary, Cumann O'Rahilly, Fianna Fail, Bray, suggesting certain works which, if put in hand, would greatly relieve the unemployment so prevalent in that area.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

A communication dated the 28th November, 1932, was submitted from the Secretary, Irish Labour Party, Delgany, suggesting certain works in Delgany and District with a view to relieving unemployment in that area.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted a File of correspondence which had passed with the Office of Public Works and the Department of Local Government and Public Health concerning the Council's proposal to make a road and build a bridge at Granabeg, concerning which the Council had appointed a Deputation at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 14th November, 1932, to wait upon the appropriate Government Department.

No Order.

The Council had under consideration a communication dated the 7th December, 1932, from the Honorary Secretary, County Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Kilmurray Grove, Bray, in which the Council was asked to have sand spread on the dangerous corners on the Bray-Newtownmountkennedy road.

ORDER—Submitted and referred to County Surveyor.

Communications dated the 12th September, 1892, and 21st November, 1932, were submitted from the Secretary, Greystones and District Development Society in which complaints were made regarding the condition of the wall of the Railway Bridge, Greystones.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

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An application dated the 12th November, 1932, was received from Luke Byrne, Ballinvalley, Avoca, to be provided with work on road maintenance Schemes.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary read a communication dated the 12th November, 1932, Circ. No. 65/32, Hignehthead, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, drawing the Council's attention to the desirability of utilising stone in connection with any building work undertaken or contemplated by the Council.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Weadick ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That Miss Susan Nicholson, of Arklow, be hereby appointed to discharge the duties of Court-keeper for Arklow Court House in a wholly temporary capacity until a permanent appointment is made by this Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Court-keeper of the Arklow Court House rendered vacant by the death of Mr Thomas Nicholson, at an annual salary of Thirty Pounds (£30) to cover all duties at present connected with the position, or all duties that may in future be added to the position by order of Wicklow County Council, no extra allowances of any kind to be made with the exception of the actual sums expended on the cleaning of windows (inside and outside) four times per annum, the cleaning of chimneys, and the cleaning of the ashpit at regular intervals.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following letter :—

10 Fitzwilliam Place,

Dublin,

16/11/1932.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council

A Chara,

I find after using the temporary Court House in Newtownmountkennedy for twelve months that it is not a suitable place for holding the Court. It was only arranged to use this Hall temporarily, and as experience has now shown that it is unsatisfactory, I should be glad if the Council would make arrangements to provide suitable accommodation.

Is mise, le meas,

LIAM PRICE,

Justice of the District Court.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That our County Surveyor and Solicitor co-operate in inquiring and reporting to this Council what accommodation of a character suitable to the requirements of the District Justice can be obtained in the town of Newtownmountkennedy for use as a Court House.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " T Weadick ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda Thomas O'Reilly (2673) at present stationed in Arklow as Inspector under the Foods and Drugs Acts, to discharge the duties of the position in place of Garda Thomas McIntyre who has been transferred from Arklow.

Passed.

An application dated the 11th November, 1932, was submitted from Collector John A Doyle, Talbotstown, Kiltegan, for permanent appointment to his position in No. 2 Collecting District.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby appoint Mr John A Doyle, Talbotstown, Kiltegan, as a permanent part-time Rate Collector for No. 2 Collecting District, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor W J Henry ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That a further application be forwarded by our Secretary to each person who has not yet recouped the County Council the cost of Seed supplied under the approved Scheme in 1932 and that our Law Agent be hereby empowered to collect the amounts due and payable in respect of such seed from all persons who fail to comply with the terms of our Secretary's second application.

Passed.

The Council found themselves unable to take any action regarding the appointment of a Court-keeper for Bray Court House as Candidates were allowed to send in their applications up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 19th December, 1932, in the advertisement published in that connection on a date when the Special Meeting of the Council had been fixed for Tuesday, the 20th December, 1932, and before the Chairman decided that the Special Meeting should be held on Friday, the 16th December, 1932.

No action was taken by the Council in connection with the appointment of a temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District in the absence of a communication from the Local Appointments Commission setting forth the names of the three most suitable candidates for that position.

The Council postponed an application for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, from Mr John Hipple, Coolagad, Greystones, in respect of the premises known as "The Hall."

A Communication dated the 12th December, 1932, was submitted from Mr J Corrigan, Honorary Secretary to a Meeting of unemployed workers, Carters and others of West Wicklow, containing two Resolutions (1) Applying to have a reasonable and adequate rate of wages fixed for stone breakers and carters employed upon Council and Relief Grants, and (2) suggesting certain works of Road improvement in West Wicklow which would provide much needed employment.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

A letter dated the 12th December, 1932, was submitted from Mr. Michael Burke, Honorary Secretary, Granabeg Road Committee, Knockadruce, Biessington, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by his Committee, in connection with the proposed road and bridge at Granabeg.

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ORDER:—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted the following Report from Mr. F McNamara, Headmaster, Arklow Technical Institute, who had been requested by resolution of the Council passed at the Quarterly Meeting held 14th November, 1932, to test in the theory and practice of Shorthand Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in the Office of the County Surveyor:—

Reenmore,
ARKLOW,
12th December, 1932.

P T Healy Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the County Council, copy of which you sent me, I have examined Mr John O'Rourke in Shorthand.

The tests I gave him included dictation to ascertain his ability to take down letters in Shorthand, and to transcribe them accurately according to the usual standard required for office purposes.

He performed the tests satisfactorily, and I can certify that he is competent for such purposes both as regards speed and theory.

Yours faithfully,
F McNAMARA,
Headmaster, Arklow Technical Institute.

ORDER:—Submitted.

A letter dated the 14th December, 1932, was submitted from Mr T Doyle, Drummond Park, Clonegal, Ferns, with which was enclosed a list of the unemployed unmarried men in his district who are in much need of work to relieve privation and distress.

ORDER:—Referred to County Surveyor.
Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved:—That notwithstanding the risks we accept in doing so as outlined by our Secretary, we hereby consent to the Court House in Tinahely being used for the purposes of entertainments on the 6th and 8th January, 1933—on condition that the sanction of the Under-sheriff is also obtained by the Rev. E J Wheeler C.C., Tinahely.

Passed.

An undated communication was submitted from Mr Richard Candy, Secretary to Kilquiggan and Killinure Joint Labour Club, in which the Council was asked to take steps to expend additional sums on Road Maintenance in that area so that work might be given to a number of men who are suffering privation and want consequent upon unemployment.

ORDER:—Referred to County Surveyor.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 31st January, 1933

The following Members attended:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Councillors James McCrea, Denis Condren, P. P. O'Reilly, L Moore, John Dunne, J J Redmond, Patrick Doyle, T Weadick, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley, William J Henry, J W Ryan, J J Bourne, James Kavanagh, James Everett, T.D.; John Barry, J J Metcalfe, T Mulcahy.

SUMMONS
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Court House,
Wicklow.

24th January, 1933.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1933, for the purpose of considering the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1934. A copy of this Scheme was sent to you on the 18th January, 1933, for your consideration.

The Members of the Council are hereby requested to attend.

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Is mise,

P. T. HEALY,

Secretary to the Council.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934 (copy of which was in each Councillor's hands for thirteen days prior to the Meeting) was considered and discussed

It was Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

That we raise no Rates during 1933/1934 for expenditure on Main Roads, which are at present in perfectly good condition.

A vote having been called for, it was found that the Members present voted as follow:—

FOR THE MOTION:—Councillors J Kavanagh, Joseph Byrne, G Heatley, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins—(5)

AGAINST:—Councillors J J Bourne, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, W J Henry, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, J W Ryan, J Everett, T.D.—(13)

The Chairman declared the Motion to have been lost, five Members having voted for it, and thirteen Members against it.

It was Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh;

That, for the service of the year 1933/1934, we reduce by 80% the sums allocated to all roads not under contract for that year in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

31st January 1933.

A poll having been called for, it was found that the Members present voted as follow :—

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors J J Bourne, J Kavanagh, G Heatley, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne—(6)

AGAINST :—Councillors D Condren, Patrick Doyle, T Weadick, W J Henry, L Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J W Ryan, J J Barry, J Everett, T.D., James McCrea, J J Redmond—(13)

The Chairman declared the Motion lost, six Members having voted for it, and thirteen against.

It was Proposed by Councillor G Heatley ;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh ;

That, for the year 1933/1934, we allow for expenditure on Roads the same sums as were approved and adopted for the year 1932/1933.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved : That for the service of the year 1933/1934, we allow for Main Roads the sum of £3,649 (being one-third of the County Surveyor's Estimate), and for Link Roads the sum of £16,391 (being two-thirds of the County Surveyor's Estimate).

A vote having been called for on the amendment it was found that the Members present voted as follow :

FOR THE AMENDMENT :—Councillors Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Ed. Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, J W Ryan, J J Barry, J Everett, T.D. (12)

AGAINST :—Councillors J J Bourne, J Kavanagh, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Joseph Byrne G Heatly, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins, T Mulcahy—(9)

The Chairman declared Councillor McCrea's amendment to have been passed by twelve votes to nine, and Councillor G Heatley's original motion to have been lost by nine votes to twelve.

The question of the amounts to be expended on Main Roads in the forthcoming Financial Year 1933/1934 having thus been disposed of, the Council proceeded to consider item by item the remaining pages of the Provisional Road Works Scheme, reducing the County Surveyor's estimated figures in many instances, and postponing to a future year all works of improvement in respect of both Main Roads and County Roads which appeared in the Scheme under the heading "Councillors' Applications."

SUMMARY OF ROAD WORKS SCHEME

AS FINALLY APPROVED BY WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH 1934.

MAIN ROADS.

(1) Repairs	(a) Trunk Roads	...	£3649	0	0
	(b) Link Roads	...	16391	0	0
	(c) Contracts (Link)	...	563	4	8
	(d) County Surveyor's Recommendations for special repair of existing works	...	1285	0	0
(2) Improvements (Councillors' Applications)			Nil.		
(3) Contingencies			250	0	0
(4) Loan Repayment			660	0	0
			£22,798	4	8

COUNTY ROADS

(1) Repairs	(a) Contracts	...	£6871	19	8
	(b) New Proposals	...	5100	0	0
	(c) County Surveyor's recommendations for special repair of existing works	...	4090	0	0
(2) Improvements (Councillors' Applications)			Nil.		
(3) Contingencies			250	0	0
(4) Loan Repayments			611	0	0
			£16,922	19	8

Gross Total ... **£39,721 4 4**

The Secretary intimated that of the foregoing sums allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads, a Grant of about £8,755 might be expected from the Government, which would leave the sum of £14,043 4s 8d to be raised by means of Poor Rate for Main Roads.

Councillor Patrick Doyle submitted a communication, dated 4th January, 1933, which he had received from Mr M S Lynch, Hon. Secretary, Tinahely Town Improvement Committee, in which attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the foot-path leading from Tinahely to Killavenny R.C. Church, and from Tinahely to Kilcommon Church and on to the Railway Station.

After discussion, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor, who undertook to do whatever was possible to remedy the matters complained of.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors James McCrea, T Weadick, John Dunne, Patrick Doyle, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Byrne, George Kearon, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, William J Henry, P P O'Reilly, John W Ryan, L Moore, J J Redmond, Edward Byrne, T Mulcahy, Denis Condren, D J Kehoe, J J Metcalfe, John J Barry, J Everett, T.D., David Frame.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
2. To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
3. To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's Payments.
4. To consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
5. To seal such Contracts as may have been approved by the County Council.
6. To pass a formal Resolution approving and adopting the Road Works Scheme for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934.
7. To consider County Surveyor's Report.
8. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor William J Henry :—

"I hereby give Notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the next meeting of the Wicklow County Council that the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) be approached with a request to give from the Unemployment Fund of £1,000,000 such sum as will reconstruct the road from Lockstown to the Turf Banks at Glashaboy and thus place these roads in such a condition as will fit them to carry the heavy traffic from the Banks to the people's homes and such other traffic as the roads may be called on to bear."

9. To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James McCrea :—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council, that we ask the Government to give a Grant of £8,000 to improve Road No. 134—Ballinglen and Knockananna."

10. To appoint a Court Keeper for Bray Court House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray.

11. To appoint a Court Keeper for Arklow Court House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Nicholson, Arklow.

12. To receive, consider, and approve the Scheme drafted by the Secretary and Solicitor with a view to giving effect in the County to the Provisions of the Housing Acts 1931-1932 and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931.

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13 To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animal Acts.

14 To reconsider application for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, from Mr John Hipple, Coolegad, Greystones, in respect of the premises known as the Hall, Greystones.

15 To consider application from Mr Augustus McCormack (temporary address) Donard, for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for a portable tent Cinema.

16 To appoint a Temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, if the names of three suitable candidates be received in time from the Local Appointments Commission.

17 To make such arrangements as may be convenient for the consideration of the Estimates for the service of the year 1933/1934 by the Finance Committee, and for their subsequent formal approval and adoption by the County Council.

18 To consider the following Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee (vide Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated) :—

"Resolved—That this Committee agrees to recommend that Miss Rice be awarded the Gratuity allowed under Section 44 Sub-Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and wishes her every good luck in the future."

19 To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for inclusion in the Council's Estimates for the Financial Year 1933/1934 of a provision for Tourist Advertising.

20 To consider applications received for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

21 To fill two vacancies on the Balinglass Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the disqualification of Messrs James Quinn and Michael Moore through non-attendance.

22 To fill a vacancy on the Shillelagh Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the transfer of the Very Rev J P Donohoe, P.P., from Killinure to Leighlin Bridge.

23 To fill five vacancies on the Rathdrum Old Age Pensions sub-Committee.

24 To execute an agreement with Mr Christopher Byrne, The Hotel, Roundwood, in connection with the setting up of a Pound in Roundwood.

25 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

26 To receive and consider a Report from the County Surveyor and County Solicitor as to what accommodation of a character suitable to the requirements of the District Justice can be obtained in the town of Newtownmountkennedy for use as Court House.

27 To consider a communication from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-na-Ree, Greystones, in which he asks to be furnished with detailed information on many points for use in considering the proposed Urbanization of Greystones.

28 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

29 To receive Reports from County Officers.

30 To consider Official Correspondence.

31 To consider General Correspondence.

The Minutes of previous Meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 27th January, 1933.

The following Members were present :—
Councillors J P O'Donnell, James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob.

In the absence of the Chairman, the chair was taken by Councillor J P O'Donnell.

Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed.

The Committee had under consideration the following proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee and recommended same to the County Council for payment.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—The sum of £3485 19s 11d.

The Committee having examined the annual demand received from the County Board of Assistance, recommended the County Council to make the following payments on foot of same :—

Half-Year ending 30th September, 1933

County Board of Public Health—£9327

The following letter was submitted :—

HIBERNIAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

48 & 49 Dame Street,
Dublin. C.I.

AM/RH.

26th January, 1933.

P.T. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
Wicklow.

Re F.G. Claims Nos. 1523—Garrett Byrne—Wicklow Co. Council
1552—Michael Halpin
Fidelity Policy No. 202787

Dear Sir,

We should feel much obliged if you would kindly draw the attention of the Finance Committee and your Council to the conditions

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which governed the issue of the above policy, the subject of litigation last year and under which policy the Council's claims have been discharged by this Company.

We desire to refer particularly to Condition No. 3 commencing with the words "Any salary or commission, etc. etc. down to the words 'Estate or effects'". We hereby apply to your Council for payment to us of all sums withheld from the above named ex-collectors that would have been paid to them but for the manner in which they discharged their duties and for their subsequent respective defaults.

The Council doubtless appreciate the very severe losses the Company has experienced under the above policy and would consequently be prepared to recognise the equity of our Claim to have the sums so withheld from Halpin and Byrne transferred to us at as early a date as the Council could make convenient.

Yours faithfully

J W Gallagher,
Accident Manager.

ORDER—Referred to Solicitor for Report.

The Committee referred to their next Quarterly Meeting the question of considering the renewal Policies relating to the Council's Insurances almost all of which are due to expire on the 25th March, 1933, having first considered communications dated the 25th January, 1933, from the Council's Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, and dated 18th January, 1933, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Limited, 48 Dame Street, Dublin, C.I., both of which outlined the difficulty in submitting quotations for the Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation Policies (which represent the major portion of the business) until the claims experience of the Company, who has handled the business for the current and previous years is available.

The Committee recommend that the Council's Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, be authorised to obtain cover notes continuing the present policies in respect of any uninsured periods of time that may arise before this Committee and the Council is in a position to enter into new Policies.

The following application was received from the County Surveyor :—

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.

26th January, 1933.

To/ The Proposals & Finance Committee,
Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

I request that I be allowed 6d per mile for travelling instead of 4d, since owing to the very heavy extra travelling incurred by special Grants and the high cost of petrol, I am not able to cover my expenditure on car maintenance, tyres and fuel.

I remain,

Your Obt. Servt.

S. G. Gallagher.

After full consideration of all the facts the Committee recommend that the County Surveyor's allowance be increased from 4d to 6d per mile, and the amount hitherto allowed to him for travelling expenses be increased from £200 to £250 per annum.

The Committee again deferred consideration of the application for gratuity recently received from ex-Overseer Edward Tierney, Killiskey, Ashford, pending receipt of the special report thereon asked for from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E.

POOR RATE COLLECTORS' FIDELITY BOND

The Committee had under consideration letters dated 16th September, 1932, No. G.70737/1932, Cill Mhanntain, and 21st December, 1932, No. G.112618/1932, Cill Mhanntain, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, regarding the Council's proposal to make certain changes in the matter of Personal Fidelity Bonds for Poor Rate Collectors with a view to releasing from their legal obligations, certain Ratepayers in the County who are at present party to personal Fidelity Bonds entered into by eleven Poor Rate Collectors with the Council.

Having regard to the views on the matter expressed by the Minister, the Committee recommend that the aforementioned Fidelity Bonds with Personal Sureties entered into by the eleven Poor Rate Collectors in question, be continued without change of any kind, and that the remaining seven Fidelity Bonds be taken out by the Council's Broker with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited, to replace the bonds hitherto existing, which the New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited, entered into with them, and which the Committee understands that Company does not wish to continue.

A Claim was submitted from the Council's Law Agent, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, for the sum of £7 11s 1d which represents his outlay on behalf of the Council for the period from the 23rd May, 1932, to the 4th January, 1933.

ORDER :—To be paid.

The Committee referred to the Council for consideration certain correspondence and supporting Schedules received from the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Education Committee together with a Resolution from that Body recommending that Miss Susan O Rice, who resigned her position after fourteen years service as Domestic Economy Instructress, on marriage, be awarded a gratuity allowance under Section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The Local Government Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance for the two half-years which ended on the 31st March, 1932, was submitted

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following

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Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 27th January, 1933.

No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount Collected to date	Discount Allowed	Amount Not Collected
1	£8852 14 8	£2105 17 11	£19 8 5	£1727 8 4
2	2282 18 4	1171 9 7	11 12 7	1099 16 2
3	1774 5 5	832 16 9	13 6 10	928 1 10
4	2425 6 1	1071 15 9	10 12 9	1342 17 7
5	1227 15 4	210 19 1	4 8 6	1012 7 9
6	5221 5 3	1487 9 4	24 8 0	3709 7 11
7	11966 5 8	7022 12 10	30 18 1	4912 14 9
8	2555 0 8	1464 17 5	12 1 8	1078 1 2
9	8346 8 6	4974 13 8	28 3 11	3343 10 11
10	3074 9 1	1650 15 5	7 6 11	1416 6 9
11	4534 12 3	2380 17 8	17 13 3	2136 1 4
12	4048 15 6	2038 3 5	7 5 0	2003 7 1
13/15	4446 18 8	2381 10 9	25 10 1	2039 17 10
14	2505 6 9	1358 17 4	3 1 8	1143 7 9
16	5308 19 1	2679 6 1	24 11 3	2605 1 9
17	4007 16 3	1781 19 3	13 13 8	2212 3 4
18	8724 14 7	1740 18 3	28 4 6	1960 11 10
19	2488 7 11	1167 7 11	6 16 1	1309 3 11

TOTAL 73786 19 7 37522 8 5 284 3 2 35980 8 0

Signed—J. P. O'Donnell
Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee

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Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;
Resolved—That the Quarterly transfers on foot of demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance be now signed.
Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday, 3rd February, 1933.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.
Councillors John P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.
The Committee had under consideration the following Additional Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment :—

Additional Proposals—£2269 0s 4d.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last Meeting, showing the state of the several Poor Rate Collectors.

Signed :— DAVID H HASKINS,

3rd February, 1933. Chairman, Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " T Mulcahy ;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.
Passed.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT BY THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS :—

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payment, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £8485 19 11 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing additional proposals for payments, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2269 0 4 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.
Passed.

There were no proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee for approval or sealing.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt for the service of the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1934, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the Meeting of that Body held on the 31st January, 1933.
Passed.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 1

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.
8th February, 1933

To/ The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

Some communications have been referred to me for my report.

(1) Letters from Greystones Improvement Society, relating to certain walls near Railway Bridge, Greystones. One wall is not a County wall and the improvement suggested on the other wall can not be done at present as no moiety is available. Work suggested for footpaths will be taken in hand as soon as money can be found available for such work.

(2) A letter from Arklow Urban District Council asking permission to employ Mr J P Caffrey, Assistant Surveyor, in a temporary capacity during the indisposition of their own Engineer. I was asked about this and raised no objection as the matter was urgent.

(3) A letter from Fianna Fail Cumann, Enniskerry, suggesting that grants for Road improvement be expended on certain County Roads in the area. The suggestions are excellent, provided the County Council obtain the money. Not being Main Roads the Road Fund Grants are not available and I am not aware of any other source for Road Improvement money.

(4) A suggestion from Hollywood Fianna Fail Cumann, to complete the rolling from Hollywood Cross. This work I anticipate will be done in the near future. A suggestion to roll from Hollywood Cross to Tober is excellent but no money is available.

(5) A petition from residents in Grange Con, asking—(a) that the Main Road County No. 288, County Kildare to Balinglass, be steam-rolled and improved (b) ; that line of road (No's, 308, 305, 284) Colbinstown via Grange Con to Main Roads at Stratford Lodge, be steam-rolled, etc. The Road Fund Grant might be made available for suggestion (a), but no grant from the road Fund would be available for suggestion (b).

It is necessary to execute certain emergency Works as " Sudden Damages," viz. :—

	£
(1) On Roads 242 at Shillelagh	60
(2) " " 24 at Redford Hill	8
(3) " " 185 near Coate's Bridge	10
(4) " " 57 near Sally Gap	7
(5) " " 106 at Blainroe	25
(6) " " 32	8

The necessary consent of two Councillors was obtained.

Your obedient servant,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS :

Paragraph (1) Solicitor to ascertain all the facts, find out owners of wall, and report thereon.

Paragraph (2) Appointment sanctioned.

Paragraph (5) County Surveyor to make application for a Grant to be devoted to these works when an opportunity arises.

Paragraph (6) Work approved as sudden damages.

Proposed by Councillor John W Ryan ;

Seconded by " E Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby request the Department of Local Government to allocate a Special Grant for the reconstruction of the road from Kilmacanogue to Glendalough, as this is a road on which there is a great deal of traffic, especially in the summer time, due to Tourists visiting Glendalough,
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " L Moore ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to give the Council a Special Grant for the purpose of building up the road at Ballyknocken Quarries, as the said road has fallen in, and is at present impassable, and no lorries can enter the quarries. The above road is adjoining and a continuation of the road now being made by a Special Grant.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Timothy Mulcahy ;

Seconded by " David H Haskins ;

Resolved—That we hereby apply to the Land Commission for a Grant under the Minor Relief Schemes, to put Moneystown Lane into proper repair. There are about twenty farmers who use this lane to get to their farms, and as it is in a very bad state, they find it very difficult to carry on farming operations.
Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 2.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.

13th February, 1933.

To, Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

Owing to the recent frost and other exceptional circumstances, roads in various places are cutting up badly, and, unfortunately, at these particular places the amount of money now available is wholly insufficient. I, therefore, ask permission to expend on them such sums which can be saved from other roads which have not suffered so severely. I also ask permission to expend any balances which we have saved from Special works.

Signed :—
S. G. Gallagher,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Approved.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That with a view to giving some further employment we

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request the County Surveyor to spend forthwith any unexpended balances which he may have for roads in the various districts.

Passed.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) be approached with a request to give from the Unemployment Fund of £1,000,000 such sum as will reconstruct the road from Lockstown to the Turf Banks at Glashaboy, and thus place these roads in such a condition as will fit them to carry the heavy traffic from the Banks to the people's homes and such other traffic as the roads may be called on to bear.

Passed.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCreagh ;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh ;

Resolved—That we ask the Government to give a Grant of £3,000 to improve Road No. 134—Ballinglen and Knockananna.

Passed.

COURTKEEPER FOR BRAY COURT HOUSE.

The Secretary read the following advertisement which had been published for two consecutive weeks in issues of the "Wicklow People" and "Leinster Leader."

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court Keeper Wanted for Bray Court House.

The above Council will, at a Special Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, 20th December, 1932, proceed to appoint a Courtkeeper for Bray Court House.

Full particulars relative to the conditions governing the appointment may be had on application to the undersigned.

All applications must be received in the County Council Offices, Court House, Wicklow, before 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 19th December, 1932.

By Order,

P T HEALY,

Secretary to the County Council.

County Council Offices,
Court House, Wicklow,
7th December, 1932.

Four applications for the position were submitted from the following:—

Mr Jack Graviscock, 10 Albert Walk, Bray.

Mr John Casey, 113 Main Street, Bray.

Mrs Ellen O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray.

Mr Peter Byrne, 7 Ravenswell Row, Bray.

A vote having been called for, it was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

For Mrs Ellen O'Connor—Councillors D Condren, P Doyle, G Kearon, D J Kahoe, P P O'Reilly, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne, G Heatley, J J Redmond, J J Barry, J Everett, T. D., D H Haskins, T Mulcahy—13.

For Peter Byrne—Councillors J J Bourne, J J McCreagh, T Weadick, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C O Mitchell, L Moore, Edward Byrne, J W Ryan, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, J Kavanagh—12.

The Chairman declared Mrs Ellen O'Connor elected to the position by 13 votes to 12.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley.

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Mrs Ellen O'Connor, of 17 Castle Street, Bray, to the position of Courtkeeper for Bray Court House, at an inclusive salary of £30 per annum to cover all duties, on the terms of the Council's published advertisement, and in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the said advertisement, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed by 13 votes to 12.

COURTKEEPER FOR ARKLOW COURT HOUSE.

The Secretary read the following advertisement which had been published for two consecutive weeks in issues of the "Wicklow People" and "Leinster Leader"

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Courtkeeper Wanted for Arklow Court House.

The above Council will, at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, proceed to appoint a Courtkeeper for Arklow Court House, at an inclusive salary of Thirty Pounds (£30) per annum in respect of all duties attaching to the position.

Full particulars relative to the conditions governing the appointment may be had on application to the undersigned.

All applications must be received in the County Council Offices, Court House, Wicklow, before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 11th February, 1933.

By Order,

P. T. Healy,

County Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Court House, Wicklow,
1st February, 1933.

Nine applications for the position were submitted from the following:—

Mr Joseph Morthouse, 10 Gussett Place, Arklow.

Mr Michael Treacy, 9 Upper Main Street, Arklow.

Mr Michael Fitzgerald, 43 Lower Main Street, Arklow.

Mr James O'Brien, No. 1 Wicklow Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow.

Mr John Francis O'Keefe, 12 Gussett Garden, Arklow.

Mr Patrick O'Reilly, No. 4 Abbey Street, Arklow.

Mr Gregory Kavanagh, 43 Tinahask, Arklow.

Miss Susan Nicholson, 8 Upper Main Street, Arklow.

Mr John J McMahon, Rockey Valley, Kilmacanogue, Bray.

Proposed by Councillor D Condren ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Miss Susan Nicholson, of 8 Upper Main Street, Arklow, to the position of Courtkeeper for Arklow Courthouse, at an inclusive salary of £30 per annum to cover all duties, on the terms of the Council's published advertisement and in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the said advertisement subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed unanimously.

HOUSING SCHEME.

The following Housing Scheme which had been drafted by the Council's Solicitor and Secretary, a printed copy of which had been in each Councillor's hands for more than a week, was submitted and considered.

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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Housing Act, 1932

The County Council, having adopted the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899, to 1931, are prepared to consider applications for loans from persons in the Rural Areas of the County who propose to erect houses under the Scheme of the County Council, as approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Loans are repayable in 35 years on the Annuity system in equal half-yearly instalments, the rate of interest being 6 per cent. The half-yearly instalment of principal and interest is £3 8s 8d for each £100 of loan, that is, £6 17s 4d per annum per £100.

The maximum Loan to be made to any applicant shall not exceed 90% of the value of the new house to be erected, always provided that the Council's maximum limit of value of any house is hereby fixed at Eight Hundred Pounds, (£800). The Council however, reserves the right to advance any lesser sum by way of Loan than the 90% if in their opinion the circumstances of the case of any applicant may so warrant.

Loans are not payable in advance, but if portion of the building has been completed, 75 per cent of the value of the work done, to the satisfaction of the Council's Officials, may be advanced by the Council.

Each application for a Loan shall be considered on its merits. The Council, however, reserves the right to either grant a Loan or refuse a Loan, irrespective of the fact that the Applicant has already been paid, or been promised, a Grant in respect of the contemplated house from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Consequent upon this condition it is advisable that persons about to erect houses should communicate in the first instance with the appointed Officer under the Housing Act.

The Officer appointed for the rural areas in County Wicklow is:—

Mr Michael Jordan, B.Sc., B.E.

5, Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin.

When all the Council's conditions and requirements are fully complied with, Loans may be advanced in respect of new houses, existing houses which the present occupiers are anxious to purchase, and houses which applicants not necessarily resident therein desire to acquire by purchase for the purpose of living in same.

Government grants varying in value from £45 to £80 are obtainable provided the conditions prescribed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health are fully complied with.

These free grants are in addition to the loans obtainable from the County Council.

Detailed conditions regarding requirements as to plans and construction of houses are obtainable from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health, (Housing Section), Custom House, Dublin

So soon as applicant receives notification from the Housing Officer that the proposed building is eligible for Government Grant he should communicate with the County Council as regards obtaining application Form for loan.

The Council will require in respect of every Loan advanced for building a house a satisfactory Bond, either from an approved Insurance Company, or entered into by two solvent sureties, to be submitted by each applicant receiving a Loan, which Bond it is intended shall indemnify the Council against all possible risks up to date on which the house is completed, when the aforementioned Bond shall become null and void if it has been first replaced before that date by a duly executed Mortgage on the house.

The applicant must in every case pay all and every expense connected with the Loan given by the Council, including the cost of preparing and executing the Fidelity Bond, the subsequent Mortgage, such fee as may become payable to the valuer of the house, a proportionate cost of advertising the Scheme, the Registration of the site or plot, the annual Insurance premium for the Insurance of the completed building, etc., etc. The Insurance Policy and the receipts for premiums paid annually must be lodged with the Council's Secretary.

Where not otherwise set out the foregoing charges, or a proportionate part thereof, may be included in the Loan to be advanced each applicant.

Advances can only be made to persons who reside or intend to reside in the house in respect of which the advances are sought. A person is not deemed for the purposes of the Acts to be resident in a house unless he is both the occupier of and resident in that house. An advance may be made to an applicant intending to reside in a house if he undertakes to begin his residence therein within such period not exceeding six months from the date of the advance as the local authority may fix, or in the case of a house being erected with the aid of an advance, if he undertakes to begin his residence therein on the completion of the house. A person to whom an advance has been made must reside in the house for a period of at least three years from the date on which the advance is made, or from the date on which the house is completed, whichever is the later, but no longer.

The latest date for receiving applications in the Offices of the Secretary to the County Council, Court House, Wicklow, shall be 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 31st March, 1933.

Houses erected under the Housing Act, 1932, and completed before 1st April, 1935, are eligible for a remission of two-thirds of amount of rates on the house for a period of seven years.

Wooden window frames and sashes only shall be used in new houses in respect of which a Loan is being made by the Council.

All materials used in building a new house must have been manufactured or produced in Saorstát Éireann, and from an industry situated in County Wicklow if obtainable.

Eight Hundred Pounds (£800) shall be the maximum loan to be granted for the purchase of a house in thoroughly good sanitary condition and repair the market value of which shall be limited to One Thousand Pounds (£1,000).

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The Assistant Surveyors in the employment of the Council, each in his own area, shall act as Valuers and Surveyors under the above Acts, and the fee of One Guinea (£1 1s) shall be allowed for each house, such fee to be payable by the applicant (through the County Secretary) direct to the valuer, whose Certificate will then be forwarded to the Council.

As it is intended the Scheme operated under the foregoing Acts shall be self-supporting, and that no charge in connection therewith shall fall on the Ratepayers of the County at Large Rural, all charges of any nature whatsoever shall be payable by the applicant concerned in manner directed by the Council.

Applicants must clearly understand that the Council's decision on all matters connected with their Scheme shall be final, unless altered or modified by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

Free grants not exceeding £40 per house are offered to small farmers and agricultural labourers for the reconstruction of houses in their occupation. These grants are not payable by the County Council, but by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Housing Section, Custom House, Dublin, as follows:—

(a) A person who derives his livelihood solely or mainly from the pursuit of agriculture and is in occupation of agricultural lands and buildings, the rateable value in the aggregate of which does not exceed £25.

(b) A person who is an agricultural labourer within the meaning of the Labourers Acts, namely, a person who works for hire (other than as a domestic servant) in a rural district, or if not working for hire, works in a rural district at some trade or handicraft without employing any persons except members of his own family. Except in the case of a person who does agricultural work for hire, an agricultural labourer must not be in occupation of land exceeding one half of an acre.

Persons applying for grants for reconstruction of houses should make application direct to the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Section), Custom House, Dublin, as the County Council are not authorised to make any Loans towards reconstruction.

P. T. HEALY,
Secretary to the County Council

Court House, Wicklow.
6th February, 1933.

The Secretary stated that in a letter dated the 10th February, 1933, Ref. No. H.1211/1933, Cill Manntain, received from the Housing Section, of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, it was pointed out that in view of the Council's decision to borrow for the purpose of the Scheme in open market, the terms on which advances will be made will depend on the terms on which the Council succeeds in raising the money. It was suggested in the letter that the period for the making of applications for advances be not restricted, as, if desired, the operation of the Scheme can be limited by fixing the total sum which the Council will apply to it. It was further pointed out in the letter that paragraph 1 of the third page of the printed Scheme, regarding the maximum advances to be made in any case, appeared to be inconsistent with paragraph 3 of the first page of the scheme. After a protracted discussion it was

Proposed by Councillor D Frame ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That our Solicitor submit to Counsel for opinion the Housing Scheme considered by us to-day, and that he place before Counsel all the points discussed to-day when submitting his Brief.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell ;
Seconded by " E Byrne ;

Resolved—That applications for refund of expenses under the Disease of Animals Acts be now signed, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

The Council re-considered the application for a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, from Mr John Hipple, Coolegad, Greystones, in respect of the premises known as the Old Parochial Hall, Greystones, and also reports, dated the 30th November, 1932, and 10th December, 1932, received thereon from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, and a Report dated the 16th December, 1932, from the Council's Assistant Surveyor, Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That having first considered all the documents and facts in connection therewith, we hereby direct our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to John Hipple, Coolegad, Greystones, for the premises known as the Old Parochial Hall, Greystones.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That inasmuch as a favourable report has not been received from the Garda Siochana Authorities, we hereby refuse to grant a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Mr Augustus McCormick, for a portable tent Cinema.

Passed.

Inasmuch as the names of three suitable candidates were not received from the Local Appointments Commission in time to be submitted to the Meeting, no appointment was made by the Council of a temporary Poor Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

The Secretary asked the Council to make such arrangements as might be convenient for the consideration of the estimates for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1934, by the Finance Committee, and for their subsequent formal approval and adoption by the County Council.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an extension of time within which the Rates for the year 1933-1934 must be struck to a date not later than the 31st March, 1933 (to be fixed by the Chairman), and that we hereby apply for allocation of at least £1,000,000 in agricultural grant to the several Counties over and above any Grants provided in previous years for the relief of Rates on land, as it is the considered opinion of this Council that without this exceptional assistance the Ratepayers in our County will be unable to meet their liabilities for the increased Rate for the

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year 1933-34 which has been foreshadowed at this Meeting.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " C O Mitchell ;

Resolved—That owing to the extreme depression prevalent throughout this purely agricultural County, we hereby allow and extend to the 30th April, 1933, the time within which Poor Rate Collections must be closed, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offers no objection.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee on the 6th September, 1932 (vide Finance Committee's Report No. 1 approved and adopted at this Meeting):

"Resolved—That this Committee agrees to recommend that Miss Rice be awarded the gratuity allowed under Section 44 sub-Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and wishes her every good luck in the future."

The Secretary read letters from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, dated the 31st October, 1932, and 8th February, 1933, together with the enclosures which accompanied same.

ORDER—Referred back to the Vocational Education Committee.

The Council referred to their Finance Committee, for consideration and report, an application from the Irish Tourist Association to have provision of Tourist Advertising made in the Council's Estimates for the Financial Year 1933/1934.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved:—That the Licences issued under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following be hereby renewed:—

Mrs Annie S Miller, Blessington
A E Cole, Kilboy, Wicklow
Thomas Ellison, Shillelagh
William Alcorn, Abbey St., Wicklow
Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood
Sylvester V Delahunt, Abbey St., Wicklow
Garnet B Hopkins, Main St., Wicklow
John E Griffin, 23 Main St., Bray
Thomas M Barker, Coolboy, Tinahely
James Bradshaw, Kiltegan
Mrs Mary Toomey, Hollywood
James Craul, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride
Denis J Cogan, Laragh
Joseph P Deegan, Ashford
Michael Tutty, Hollywood
James Healy, Rathdangan
James Lawler, Railway Hotel, Dunlavin
Robert Spain, Donard
P J Graham, Knockananna
John W Hanbidge, Dunlavin
Robert Griffin, 23 Main St., Bray
Frederick J Sutton, Rathdrum
Arther Hennessy, Blessington
Arther Robert H Pasley, Tinahely

Simon Lambert, Market Square, Rathdrum
Thomas Annesly, 50 Main Street, Arklow
Edwin Doyle, Church Rd., Greystones
John Synnott, Newtown-Mt Kennedy
Robin Haskins, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow
Elizabeth Kavanagh, Anghrim
Miss Katie Keogh, Ballyknocken, Blessington
Joseph Walsh, Rathdrum
Peter J Bradshaw, Shillelagh
H F Cope, Main St., Baltinglasy
Thomas Pierce, Tinahely
Patrick Hoxey, Knockenarrigan
Edward V Briscoe, Ballinalea House, Ashford
Miss Mary A Geraty, Carnew
Patrick Leigh, Grangecon
William B Kidd Moyne, Ballinglen

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D J Kehoe ;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved:—That Mr Michael Tutty, Hollywood, and Mr Michael Mooney, P.C., Rathatten, be appointed on the Baltinglass No. 1 Old Age Pensions sub-Committee in room of Mr James Quinn, and Mr Michael Mooney, P.C., who have been disqualified for non-attendance.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " J McCrea ;

Resolved:—That we hereby appoint Very Rev. M O'Brien, P.P., Killinure, Coolkenno, to fill the vacancy on the Shillelagh Old Age Pensions sub-Committee caused by the transfer of the Very Rev. J P Donohoe, P.P., from Killinure.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John J Barry ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved:—That we hereby appoint:—

Rev. M Gleeson, C.C., Rathdrum
Rev. Mr Blackwell, The Rectory, Rathdrum
Messrs Peter Wilson, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum
John Brady, Main Street, Rathdrum
William Saul, Main Street, Rathdrum

to fill the five vacancies existing on the Rathdrum Old Age Pensions sub-Committee, caused by the transfer of the Rev. J O'Doherty, C.C., and the Rev. D.V. Flint, from the County, by the death of Mr P J Carey, Tomannerrin, and by the disqualification through non-attendance of two other Members.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

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Resolved:—That Mr John Kavanagh, Seizin Park, Newtown-Mt. Kennedy, be hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the Newcastle Old Age Pensions sub-Committee.
Passed.

Execution of an agreement with Mr Christopher Byrne, The Hotel, Roundwood, was deferred having regard to the terms of the following report received thereon from the County Surveyor:—

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.
13th February, 1933.

Wicklow County Council.
Court House, Wicklow.
Gentlemen,

In reference to the proposed pound at Roundwood, since the lessor has not yet carried out the works required to make the place suitable as a pound, no agreement can be completed until he has done so. He has promised to expedite these necessary alterations.

Yours faithfully,
S G Gallagher.

Minutes of proceedings of Meetings of County Wicklow Library Committee held on the 7th October, 1932 and 4th January, 1933, were received and noted.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond;
Seconded by " John Dunne;

Resolved:—That the Minutes of the County Wicklow Library Committee be forwarded to the Members of the County Council after each Meeting.

Passed.

The following Special Report was submitted from the County Surveyor and County Solicitor regarding the possibility of obtaining accommodation in the town of Newtown-Mt. Kennedy for use as a Court House, which would be of a character suitable to the requirements of the District Justice:—

SPECIAL REPORT

Court House accommodation in Newtownmountkennedy
To the Chairman
and Members, Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

As directed by the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 16th December, last your County Surveyor and I have instituted inquiries as to what accommodation for District Court purposes could be procured in Newtownmountkennedy which would be acceptable to the District Justice. Only one building can be found that would in our opinion meet the required conditions, but the Owner is not disposed to rent it. He is, however, prepared to sell it to the Council, but that is a course we are not prepared to recommend.

We suggest these facts be brought to the notice of the District Justice.

Yours faithfully,
S G Gallagher,
Joseph Brazil.

ORDER:—Approved. Copy to be sent to District Justice L. Price,
B.L.

The Secretary read two communications dated the 12th December, 1932, and 3rd February, 1933, respectively, which he had received from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-na-Ree, Greystones, who asked to be supplied with much detailed information, apparently required in connection with movement on foot for the urbanization of the town of Greystones and the possible inclusion of Delgany in the proposed Urban Area.

After discussion, the Council made the following Order:—
No action to be taken by our Secretary in connection with this matter

PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

Report of Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31/12/1932.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Butter	5-10-32	4	Bray, D.A.T.I.	Genuine
Butter	11-10-32	1	Dunlavin, Guard Browne	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Margarine	12-10-32	3	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
New Milk	17-10-32	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Whiskey	"	4	"	"
Butter	22-10-32	1	Rathdrum, Guard Cartright	"
New Milk	"	3	"	"
Butter	26-10-32	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	27-10-32	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	28-10-32	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundy	"
Butter	15-11-32	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	1-12-32	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
Whiskey	13-12-32	6	Shillelagh, Sgt. Carney	"
Margarine	14-12-32	1	Dunlavin, Guard Browne	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	16-12-32	3	Greystones, Guard Morris	"
Rum	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	4	Shillelagh, Guard Carney	"
New Milk	"	2	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	2	Shillelagh, Guard Carney	"
New Milk	17-12-32	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
New Milk	"	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
New Milk	19-12-32	3	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartright	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
New Milk	20-12-32	3	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Flour	21-12-32	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	30-12-32	1	Co. Hospital	"
Drugs	4-10-32	3	Dunlavin	"
"	6-10-32	3	Avoca	"
"	12-10-32	3	Duganstown	"
"	24-10-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	"	3	Baltinglass	"
"	5-11-32	2	Co. Home	"
"	8-11-32	3	Fever Hospital	"
"	23-11-32	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	10-12-32	3	Arklow	"
"	19-12-32	2	Blessington	"
"	30-12-32	3	Baltinglass	"
"	31-12-32	2	Aughrim	"

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Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis
Water (Rathin-greany)	7-10-32	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water (Ballinastone, Blessington)	10-12-32	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods 86; Drugs, 33; Waters, 2. Number adulterated, Nil. Total 121.
Date 20-1-33.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Henry;
Seconded by " D J Kinsella;

Resolved:—That having first considered all the documents and facts in connection therewith, we hereby direct our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Andrew J Doyle, Baltinglass, for the premises known as the Town Hall, Baltinglass.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following letter from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, and also the further letters referred to therein:—

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH

Secretary's Office,
County Home,
Rathdrum.
8th February, 1933.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

Dear Mr Healy,

The Board of Health and Public Assistance at the meeting of the 30th ultimo made an order requesting the sanction of the Local Government Department for an overdraft on their account with their Treasurer of £4,800. The circumstances that make this accommodation necessary are set out in the report on the subject submitted by me to that meeting of the board, and copy of which I enclose herewith. I am also enclosing copy of a letter I wrote to the Department of Local Government asking their sanction to the proposed overdraft.

I further enclose a letter from the Department No. 11020/33, Cill Mhantain, dated 6th February, 1933. This letter directs us to write to you for the funds necessary to meet the requirements of the Board and I am doing so accordingly. I would be glad to have a definite reply from you at your earliest possible convenience, as in view of the present financial position of the Board, it is essential that arrangements to meet same be made by the end of the present month. I also enclose you copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Department in respect of their letter of the 6th instant.

Yours faithfully,
P W SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

A letter dated the 10th February, 1933, No. P. 12323/33 (Fb) Cill Mhantain, with enclosures thereto, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, was also submitted.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe;
Seconded by " P Doyle;

Resolved:—That, having considered the correspondence dealing with the application of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance for additional financial accommodation before the 31st March, 1933, amounting to £4,800, we hereby direct our Finance Committee to pay the sum to that Board out of overdraft, the said sum of £4,800 to be recouped to the County Council by a payment of £1,200 from the Board in each of the four Quarters of the ensuing financial year, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health approves of this payment in the first instance, and the method of recoupment subsequently, and, further, that we empower our Secretary to apply to the Minister and the Treasurer to extend our present overdraft from £15,000 to £20,000 if he deems that to be necessary.

Passed.

A communication dated the 9th February, 1933, was submitted from the Secretary, County Wicklow Central Library Committee, with which was enclosed copy of Estimates submitted to that Committee by the County Librarian in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st March 1934.

The Council, having noted that the Committee, according to their estimate, required an additional sum from the Council for the forthcoming financial year to meet their proposed expenditure, referred the whole matter to their Finance Committee to be dealt with when considering the Council's estimates for the service of the year 1933/1934.

A letter dated the 10th February, 1933, was considered from Mr Leslie Goode, Secretary, Greystones Development Society, in which he pointed out that the following matters referred to in his letter of the 24th December, 1932, had been referred to the County Surveyor, and he inquired, for the information of his Committee, what action had been taken in connection with these matters:—

- (1) Regarding defective railings on sea front Greystones
- (2) Regarding Wall on Railway Bridge, Greystones
- (3) Regarding the proposed foot-path on Victoria Road, Greystones

ORDER:—Referred again to County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted an extensively signed memorial from the Ratepayers in the Cross Bridge District, in which the Council's attention was drawn to the condition of the Lane known as Farnes Lane, which it was represented was badly in need of repair, regarding which the Council were asked to apply for a grant from the Government to be expended in putting the Lane into proper repair.

ORDER:—County Surveyor to make application to the Board of Works for a relief Grant to be expended on this work.

The following letter from the Secretary, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee was read:—

No. 482/33. Technical School,
Wicklow,
13th February, 1933.

A Chara,

At the Meeting of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee held on the 7th inst., I was directed to forward you a copy of the following resolution for the consideration of the County Council at their next meeting:—

Proposed by Mr J McCrea;
Seconded by Mr J Barry;

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Resolved:—That this Committee requests the Wicklow County Council to consider the question of raising a special Building Loan of £1,000 for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical School, and providing necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in the Rural Centres, on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one half of the sum raised.
(Sections 51 (4,5,6) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930).
Passed Unanimously.

Mise le meas,
H Painting,
Chief Executive Officer

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER:—Notice of Motion required.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that this County Council consider the question of raising a special building loan of £4,000, for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical School, and providing necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in the Rural Centres, on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one half the sum raised."

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne ;
Seconded by " L Moore ;

Resolved:—That this Council strongly recommends the Local Government Department to have the Wicklow County Council's Resolution that Rate Collectors be placed on salary instead of poundage included in the Local Government Bill now about to be introduced dealing with salaries and appointments of Local Government Officials.
Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor D Condren ; "That I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Rate Collectors who close their Warrant to the satisfaction of the Council be granted Bonus on same basis as last year."

RECONSTRUCTION OF SALLYMOUNT-ARDINARY ROAD.

The following communication from the Irish Land Commission was submitted ;

Irish Land Commission,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

No. P (A) 47980/32.

11th February, 1933.

Reconstruction of Sallymount-Ardinary Road.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 17th November, last enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by your Council relative to a Grant of £1000 for the reconstruction of the Sallymount-Ardinary Road, I am directed by the Land Commission to inform you that no expenditure has been sanctioned by them for this work.

Mise le meas,
J J Gilfoyle,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse, Wicklow

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick ;
Seconded by " D Condren ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, request the Government to give a grant of £5000 out of the Unemployment Fund to reconstruct the sea road known as the Sallymount-Ardinary Road to the bounds of the Arklow Urban District Council. This road is a well known motor tourist road to the sea side, and the reconstruction of this road would be of great benefit to the locality, and would give much needed employment to the district.

Passed.

Councillor Weadick initiated a discussion on the question of concreting the road over Arklow Bridge out of the unexpended balance of the Government Grant allowed for concreting Arklow Street, and suggested that the Building Contractors be asked to quote a price for the work, and that the work be executed if the balance available was sufficient for the purpose.

The County Council approved of the suggestion, and directed the County Surveyor to take such steps as were necessary to put it into effect.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting of the County Council to be held after one clear month has elapsed from this date I will move that the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out additional sewerage works at Killinarrick."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in Councillor James Everett:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from the handing in of this Notice I will move that the Wicklow County Council hereby express its approval to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two Pounds (£213,752) for the purpose of carrying

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out a Scheme for Rural Housing under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, and the Housing Act, 1932."

The following letter was submitted from the Council's Solicitor :
4 Church Street,
Wicklow,
3rd February, 1933.

Wicklow County Council,

Application of Sarah Donnelly for £15 compensation
for malicious damage to Mowing Machine.

Dear Sir,

This application will be listed for hearing at the Circuit Court which opens on the 13th inst.

I communicated with the Local Councillors and received report from Mr Joseph Byrne, M.C.C.

In the event of a Decree being given would you kindly let me know the area of charge off which it should be levied? Mr Byrne, M.C.C., suggests the Delgany area.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph Brazil,

P T Healy, Esq.,
County Secretary,
Court House,
Wicklow.

ORDER—The area of Charge for any Decree that may be given herein to be the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Secretary reported that 309 individuals received either Seed Oats or Seed Potatoes under this Scheme, and that the total value of the seeds supplied was £1543 3s 2d.

He further reported that of the 309 persons concerned 75 had repaid the Council the sum of £329 9s 3d leaving still due to the County Council by 234 persons the sum of £1213 13s 11d.

Abstract of Correspondence laid before the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, on Monday, 13th February, 1933.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

19th November, 1932, No. 81064/1932, sealed Order fixing Rathdrum Rural District, as constituted immediately before 1st October, 1925, as the area of charge for improving and maintaining a Sewerage System at Rathdrum.

19th November, 1932, No. G.107812/1932, Cill Manntain, acknowledging the Council's proposal to pay poundage to Rate Collectors monthly, and drawing the attention of the Council to Article 101 sub-Article 3 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, which orders that no poundage is payable to any Rate Collector, until he has lodged a sum equivalent to the arrears and a moiety of the Rate.

22nd November, 1932, No. G.108131/1932, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging the Council's letter regarding the area of charge for the Malicious Injury Decree of £248 awarded to Mary Murphy, Cronebeg, Anghrim.

24th November, 1932, No. G.109450/1932, Cill Mhanntain, noting the arrangements for holding a shorthand test for Mr John O'Rourke, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office.

29th November, 1932, R/RFU/33, stating the Minister raises no objection to the continuance by the Council for a further period of nine weeks of Miss M Byrne in the office of the County Surveyor, and Miss Lynch in the Secretary's Office in connection with Relief Scheme Work, etc.

29th November, 1932, No. G.111773/1932 Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £15,000 up to the 30th January, 1933. Interest to be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

29th November, 1932, No. G.111773/1932, Cill Mhanntain, stating that it is undesired that any unnecessary high maximum of overdraft accommodation should be authorised, and it is trusted that every possible effort will be made to secure outstanding revenue so as to complete the actual overdrawings within the least possible limit.

7th December, 1932, No. 68208/1932, Sealed Order fixing Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, as constituted before the 1st October, 1925, as the area of charge for providing and maintaining a Sewerage System at Killinarrick.

13th December, 1932, No. P.H.97309/1932, Sealed Order fixing Balinglass No. 1 Rural District as constituted immediately before 1st October, 1925, as the area of charge for providing and maintaining a Sewerage System at Dnrlavin.

15th December, 1932, No. G.60/1932, drawing attention to Section 25 (3) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, which authorises the re-employment to each Local Authority of one-half of each payment of pension on gratuity made to former officers of the Vocational Education Committee since the passing of the Act.

17th December, 1932, R/RM/33, stating the Minister sees no objection to the Council's Proposal to make available the sum of £3,000 for the preparation of materials necessary for road maintenance in the coming Financial Year provided due regard is had to the quantity of material likely to be required and the number of men who can be economically employed.

19th December, 1932, R/RM/33, stating that the question of deciding as to the means to be employed by the County Surveyor for haulage on work of road maintenance is one upon which the Council should be guided by the County Surveyor, on whom rests the responsibility of carrying out such work in an efficient economic manner.

3rd January, 1933, No. G.122759/1932, Cill Mhanntain, stating that the result of the examination in shorthand of Mr J O'Rourke, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, has been noted.

4th January, 1933, No. G.122758/1932, Cill Mhanntain, stating that the Minister sanctions the appointment of Collector John A Doyle, District No. 2, being put on a permanent part-time basis as proposed.

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5th January, 1933 G.122757/1932, Cill Mhanntain, S.g. stating that the Minister sanctions the temporary appointment of Miss S Nicholson, as Courtkeeper at Arklow for three months, or until a permanent appointment is made whichever occurs first.

18th January, 1933, G.34/33, reminding each rating authority that the reduction of rate assessments, authorised by Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, expires this year, and stating that all premises admitted to the list of "new buildings" under this section should be rated on the full Valuations as and from the 1st April, 1933.

13th January, 1933, OL.48/1/33, enclosing copy of Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932, and drawing attention to Sections 5, 6 and 7 of same.

18th January, 1933, Circ. 5/33, asking for a list of all pensionable officers in the Council's services, who have attained the age of 65 years, or who will attain that age on or before 31st March, 1933.

20th January, 1933, No. G.5680/1933 Sg. Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the Council's conditions of appointment for a new Courtkeeper at Arklow in room of Mr Thomas Nicholson, deceased.

23rd January, 1933, No G.6628/1932, stating the Minister has no objection to the terms of the proposed advertisement and conditions of appointment submitted to him in respect of the new Courthouse Keeper to be appointed at Arklow.

23th January, 1933, No. 116388/1932, Sealed Order fixing Balinglass No. 1 Rural District as constituted immediately before 1st October, 1925, as the area of charge for providing and maintaining a Water Supply at Ballyknocken.

31st January, 1933, G.9414/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the continuance of an overdraft accommodation not exceeding £15,000 up to the 31st March, 1933, interest to be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

3rd February, 1933, No. RGM./201/33, intimating that a Grant of £8755 has been provisionally allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads in County Wicklow for the year 1933/1934 on certain terms.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

11th January, 1933, No. L.39/33, transmitting copy of the 42 names approved by the Minister for use in connection with margarine.

28th January, 1933, No. 4935/E, intimating that the three derelict holdings in the District of Glen Imaal, suggested by the Secretary as being suitable for Forestry Purposes, are the subject of correspondence with the Irish Land Commission.

FROM THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION

2nd February, 1933, No. 90/33, stating that the three derelict holdings in the Glen Imaal District, suggested by the Secretary as being suitable for Forestry purposes, are, at the moment, the subject of communication with the Department of Agriculture.

Poster notifying the sale of certain lands at Lackareagh in the occupation of Mrs Elizabeth Agnes Flood, are being offered for sale at the Court House, Balinglass, by Messrs Thomas Doyle and Sons, Auctioneers, Balinglass, at 1 o'clock, on the 15th February, 1933.

22nd December, 1932, from P W Sheehan, Esq., Secretary, County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, outlining the financial position of the Board, and asking for payment in advance of portion of the monies due on foot of demand for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1933, so that some of the more pressing accounts might be discharged forthwith.

22nd December, 1932, from same, expressing his thanks for the prompt financial action which was taken, and which allowed his Board to carry on.

19th November, 1932, from the Secretary, Department of the President, acknowledging the Council's Resolution suggesting the introduction of legislation with a view to the alteration of the laws governing malicious injury claims, which Resolution has been referred to the Ministers for Justice and Local Government and Public Health.

19th November, 1932, from the General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C 8, acknowledging the Council's decision to intrust the Association with the printing and publication of Official Guides to County Wicklow on certain conditions, which he states are fully acceptable.

4th February, 1933, from the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow Branch, intimating that his Board have sanctioned a temporary overdraft on the Council's General Account for £15,000 up to the 31st March, 1933.

10th January, 1933, from Dr. A A O'Connor, 3 Church Street, Wicklow, Medical Certificate that Mr Alphonsus O'Connor, Clerk in the Secretary's Offices, is unable for work and will not be fit for some time.

Kilbride House,

Bray,

30th December, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Please convey to your Council my sincere thanks for their vote of condolence in my recent bereavement. I also wish to thank you and the staff of the Council for their kind sympathy expressed to me.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Byrne.

56 Main Street.

Arklow,

Co. Wicklow.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

Kindly convey my sincere thanks to the Members of the County Council for their very kind Resolution, and accept same for yourself and Staff.

Yours truly,

K Brennan.

13th Feb. 1933.

29th December, 1932, from Mr Edward Lynch, Kilbaylet, Donard (Poor Rate Collector for No. 3 District), suggesting that the Irish Land Commission and Forestry Branch of the Department of Agriculture be approached to take over certain lands in the Townland of Fauna, Electoral Division of Imaal South; certain lands in the Townland of Ballinard, in the Electoral Division of Imaal North; and certain lands in the Townlands of Monroe, Electoral Division of Imaal North, for afforestation purposes, as at present no Poor Rates can be collected in respect thereof.

29th December, 1932, from the Secretary, Irish Councils' General Council, 4 Cavendish Row, Dublin, enclosing copy of a further correspondence from the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, and the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925.

6th February, 1933, from Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, Court House, Wicklow, enclosing copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture, in which is outlined the conditions the Minister imposes before recouping to the Committee 45% of their total expenditure on approved Schemes for the year 1933/1934, the maximum amount which may be so recouped being £1687 Os 0d.

December, 1932, from the Secretary, National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House, North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, intimating that the 19th annual conference of the Association will be held on the 13th, 14th, 15th July, 1933, in Cardiff.

29th December, 1932, from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, intimating that the 44th Congress of the Institute will be held from the 17th June to the 24th June, 1933, in Blackpool, and inviting delegates thereto.

16th January, 1933, from the Secretary, Institute of Municipal Engineers, 84 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1, intimating that the 60th annual General Meeting will be held at Eastbourne, on the 28th, 29th and 30th June and 1st July, 1933, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates thereto.

2nd December, 1932, from the Hon. Secretary, National Executive Committee, "Boycott British" League, 44 Parnell Square, Dublin, enclosing for the Council's consideration draft Resolution, which it is suggested should be passed by the Council with a view to furthering the objects of the League.

From the President and Secretary, Gaelic League, 25 Parnell Square, Dublin, appealing for material support for the purpose of restoring the Annual Oireachtas.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

28th December, 1932, from Clare County Board of Health, Resolution urging the people to refuse to support any British Commercial, Financial, or Industrial enterprise.

Edw Byrne
22/12/33

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 31st March, 1933.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-chairman, in the Chair.

Councillors P P O'Reilly, Laurence Moore, John Dunne, J J Redmond, James McCreagh, Patrick Doyle, James Everett, T.D., D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, John P O'Donnell, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, John W Ryan and T Weadick.

BUSINESS.

1 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 1. regarding the state of the Poor Rate Collection for the year 1932/1933.

2 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 2. dealing with the Rate Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934.

3. To consider a Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee recommending the Council to award to Mrs S Armstrong, (nee Rice) a marriage gratuity of £232 17s 2d on her resignation from the position of domestic economy instructress.

4 To consider an application from the County Library Committee for an additional grant of £142 during the financial year 1933/1934.

5 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Denis Condren :—

"That I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Rate Collectors who close their Warrants to the satisfaction of the Council be granted a bonus on the same basis as last year."

6 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James McCreagh :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Meeting of Wicklow County Council that this Council consider the question of raising a special building Loan of £4,000 for the purpose of extensions to the Arkowl Technical School, and providing necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in the Rural Centres, on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one half the sum raised."

7 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health asking the Council to consider whether a Seed Supply Scheme is necessary for the year 1933, and, if it be, to put one into operation forthwith.

8 To consider correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of Agricultural Grant to be received during the financial year 1933/1934.

9 To consider the Estimates and Strike the Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1934.

10 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the

31st March, 1933.

expiration of one calendar month from the handing in of this notice, I will move—That the Wicklow County Council hereby expresses its approval to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two Pounds (213, 752) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for Rural Housing under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931 and the Housing Act, 1932."

11 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrne :—

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting of the County Council to be held after one clear month has elapsed from this date, I will move—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (2,500) for the purpose of carrying out additional sewerage works at Killincarrig."

12 To appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Bathdrum Rural District and to receive the recommendation from the Local appointments Commission re same.

13 To fix a date for the forthcoming Local Government Elections.

14 To reconsider the Housing Scheme and to receive Council's opinion on the draft submitted to him through the Council's Solicitor.

15 To receive and approve a Resolution from Arklow Urban District Council undertaking to enforce the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in the Urban Area.

16 To receive a Resolution from Arklow Urban District Council complaining of the condition of the footpaths on each side of the Main Street.

17 To take steps towards joining with Arklow Urban District Council in sending a Deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject of restoring the broken portion of the Coast Road between Ardinary and Sallemount.

18 To consider memorial from Householders and Quarryowners to have improvements made to the subsidised portions of the road leading to their homes at Ballyknocken Quarries.

19 To consider a claim for £14 15s received from Mr Christopher Jones, Kilmurry, Balinglass, in respect of road material stated to have been supplied to the County Council.

By Order,

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

County Council Offices,

Court House,

Wicklow,

23rd March, 1933.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 3rd March, 1933.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 28th February, 1933 :—

No.	Amount of Warrant £ s d	Amount Collected £ s d	Discount allowed £ s d	Amount not collected £ s d
YEAR 1931/1932.				
19	2386 5 5	2211 0 8	6 8 10	169 0 11
YEAR 1932/1933.				
1	3852 14 8	2130 2 5	26 11 11	1696 0 4
2	2282 18 4	1171 9 7	11 12 7	1099 16 2
3	1774 5 5	844 12 9	19 13 4	909 19 4
4	2425 6 1	1130 11 11	10 12 9	1284 1 5
5	1227 15 4	257 1 11	8 5 2	962 8 3
6	5221 5 3	1535 19 7	29 11 11	3655 13 9
7	11966 5 8	8555 14 6	57 8 0	3353 3 2
8	2555 0 3	1537 14 10	29 13 8	987 11 9
9	8346 8 6	5349 2 3	35 13 3	2961 13 0
10	3074 9 1	1770 3 7	36 14 11	1267 10 7
11	4584 12 3	2564 11 10	19 15 9	1950 4 8
12	4048 15 6	2121 14 7	9 17 3	1917 3 8
13/15	4446 18 8	2420 16 0	36 2 6	1990 0 2
14	2505 6 9	1523 12 4	19 10 10	962 3 7
16	5308 19 1	2779 10 9	29 17 6	2499 10 10
17	4007 16 3	1820 3 7	19 2 9	2168 9 11
18	3724 14 7	1820 6 11	35 10 1	1868 17 7
19	2483 7 11	1157 0 7	6 16 1	1319 11 3
Totals	£73786 1) 7	£40490 9 11	£442 10 3	£32853 19 5

ORDER—The Secretary is hereby directed to warn Collector Frank Healy to proceed more energetically with his Collection which is in a very bad state indeed.

Signed : DAVID H HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 3rd March, 1933,

31st March, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
 Seconded by " John P O'Donnell ;
 Resolved That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and
 circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and is hereby
 approved and adopted.
 Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

A Special Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council
 Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 noon, on Monday, the 20th March,
 1933.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;
 Councillors William J Henry, James Everett, T.D. ; J P O'Donnell, T Mul-
 cahy, J J Bourne and C M Byrne.

The Secretary submitted, in the Form prescribed, the annual Estimates
 of the amounts required to be raised as General Charges and as Separate Charges
 during the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, to provide for the liabilities
 and requirements of the Council, and for the sums demanded in respect to that
 period by the subsidiary Bodies.

The following Report in that connection was also submitted :—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934.

To/
 The Chairman and
 Members of
 Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the amounts of the General Charges and Separate
 Charges which, in my opinion, will be required during the ensuing
 financial year to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the County
 Council and for the monies to be supplied to the subsidiary Bodies.

In the subjoined table I have indicated, for the purposes of com-
 parison, the General Rate assessed on Other Hereditaments and on Land
 in respect of the years 1928/29, 1929/30, 1930/31, 1931/32 and 1932/33.

Year ending 31st March,	On Other Hereditaments.		On Land	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1929	7	7½	4	9
" " " " 1930	8	0½	5	1½
" " " " 1931	7	11½	5	0½
" " " " 1932	8	1½	3	4½
" " " " 1933	8	3½	3	6½

The following are the Rates suggested by me for the service of the
 financial year ending 31st March, 1934 :—

	Other Hereditaments.	
	s.	d.
A. Roads	2	5
B. County Services	3	2
C. Poor Relief	3	7½
D. Health District Charges	1	0
Total	10	2½

It will be observed that these figures represent an increase in the
 Rate for the ensuing year of 1/11d. in the £ on Other Hereditaments made
 up as follows :—

An increase of 2½d on the Roads
 An increase of 5½d on County Services
 An increase of 8½d on Poor Relief
 An increase of 6½d on Health District Charges

A very large reduction in the amount of Agricultural Grant which
 may be expected for the service of the ensuing year has been notified by
 the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which reduction
 represents, as I estimate, an increase in the Rate on Land amounting to
 1/1½. In these circumstances I suggest the adoption of a Rate of 6/7d in
 the £ on Land for the year 1933/1934.

As the communication from the Minister in this connection fore-
 shadows the possibility of a new basis in the year 1934/1935 for the alloca-
 tion of Agricultural Grant, I think it well to sub-join, for the information
 of Councillors and all others interested in Agricultural Land, copy of the
 letter dated the 9th March, 1933, No. G.48/1/33.

I would like it borne in mind, in connection with the increases that
 I have recommended in the Rate, that the County Council as a Body is
 solely responsible for expenditure on Roads, and for expenditure on County
 Services, on the other hand, the County Council is not responsible for
 expenditure by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance under
 the headings Poor Relief and Health District Charges. I observe, how-
 ever, that whilst the Board of Health required £15,775 for the service of
 the current financial year, a Demand has been received for £18,654 for the
 service of the ensuing financial year. This represents an increase of
 £2,879. Further, I see that the Board of Assistance required £15,286 for
 the service of the current financial year, whilst a Demand has been received
 for £53,020 for the service of the ensuing financial year, representing an
 increase of £7,734.

The increase of 2½d for Roads is mainly accounted for under the
 heading "County Roads—Special Repair of existing Works." The 5½d in-

31st March, 1933.

crease under the heading County Services is largely due to the following
 items :—

Estate Duty Grant withheld in the current year ;
 Agricultural Grant withheld during the current year ;
 Estimated loss under the Seed Supply Scheme, 1932 ;
 Cost of Local Government Elections in 1933 ;
 Gratuity to retiring Official of County Vocational Education Com-
 mittee ;
 Increased Demand by the Vocational Education Committee ; and
 Adjustment of area of a Malicious Injury Award.

SEPARATE CHARGES.

Three items appear in the Estimates under this heading consequent
 upon the passing of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway
 (Abandonment) Act, 1932. It will be observed that a large sum is re-
 quired to meet pensions awarded under this Act, and it will be further
 noted that a large sum is required for payment to Dublin County Coun-
 cil in respect of pensions commuted. In this connection I might mention
 that the Act allows a Pensioner to commute one-fourth of his annual
 pension, and many are taking advantage of this Section of the Act. There
 is a very considerable Debit Balance in the Council's Ledger against the
 former Guaranteeing Area of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway. I
 would strongly urge the Council to levy a Rate this year over that area
 with a view to ensuring that this Debit Balance is wiped out in the forth-
 coming financial year.

The items that go to make up the entire Estimate for General
 Charges are set out very clearly in the enclosed Tabular Statements, and
 I shall be pleased to give any further information that may be required
 connected with them at the Meeting when they are being considered.

For a number of years past I have urged the Council to endeavour to
 restore the balances necessary to avoid having to make application from
 time to time for sanction to overdrafts, for I hold the view very strongly
 that the use of overdrafts represents very bad finance, and they create a
 tendency to lose grip of the financial situation. I note that in the finan-
 cial year ended 31st March, 1932, the Council's services were run by means
 of overdraft for 42 days, and, further, during the current financial year, of
 which there are seventeen days still to run, the Council's services have
 been operated by means of overdraft for no less than 131 days. It is my
 considered opinion that the Council would be well advised to give their
 most serious consideration to their present financial condition.

Yours faithfully,

P. T. HEALY,

Secretary to the County Council.

Court House,
 Wicklow,
 14th March, 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
 HEALTH,

G.48/1/33.

Custom House,
 Dublin,
 9th March, 1933.

Agricultural Grant for 1933/34

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public
 Health to inform each County Council that the grants to be provided for
 the relief of agricultural land in the forthcoming financial year will amount
 to £1,750,000.

Subject to the prompt payment of the reduced land annuities or in
 default the operation of the Guarantee Fund this sum will be comprised
 as follows :—

- £599,011 the Agricultural Grant established by the Local
 Government Act, 1898.
- £150,989 under the Local Government Act, 1925.
- £750,000 under the Local Government Act, 1931.
- £250,000 under Legislation to be promoted similar to the
 Local Government Act, 1932.

This latter grant will be devoted to the first £10 of the valuation of
 land holdings and will therefore mainly go to the small farmer class. The
 data necessary for the allocation of this latter Grant was prepared at some
 considerable cost so recently as last summer and it is considered that the
 figures then obtained should suffice for its equitable apportionment between
 Counties. There is accordingly annexed a Schedule showing the proposed
 allocation of the various components of the entire Grant between each
 County and these allocations will be specified in a Schedule to the in-
 tended Act.

The Government are satisfied that the basis of Grant allocation
 hitherto in force, and being followed for this year purely for the purpose
 of avoiding administrative difficulties is susceptible of improvement. It
 is accordingly intended for 1934/35 and subsequent years to revise this
 basis. The details have yet to be fully considered but it is possible to an-
 nounce now that

- the maximum rate of relief by way of Agricultural Grant will
 be allocated to the occupiers of individual holdings not exceed-
 ing £15 in valuation and the same rate of relief on the first £15
 of valuation to occupiers of holdings valued either in one or in
 multiple over that figure,
- a similar rate of relief will be afforded to occupiers of larger
 holdings (single or multiple) in respect of each £10 unit of
 valuation over £15 where it can be shown that full time an-
 nual employment has been given to a male adult. For this
 purpose male relatives of the occupier (not in other employ-
 ment) and maintained out of the holding will reckon as em-
 ployees,

31st March, 1933.

(c) the balance of any Agricultural Grant voted will provide a lesser rate of relief on the balance of land valuation.

It is the intention that the necessary employment statistics to enable allocation on this basis will depend on the employment afforded in the preceding calendar year and forms on which declaration may be made by occupiers of land will be issued at the end of December. For the year 1933/35 the period for employment figures will, however, be 1st April, 1933 to 31st December, 1933, so that every land occupier will be in a position to know beforehand the basis on which his rate relief will in future be determined and to give employment and make use of his land accordingly.

In conclusion, I am to state that as most counties have already determined the necessary rate for 1933/34 it is now only necessary to proceed with the apportionment of such rate among the ratepayers giving to those in occupation of agricultural land an appropriate relief from the County share of the Grants announced.

The rate already determined by the County Councils in question is final and cannot now be revised. Where Counties have not yet determined the rate for next year the Minister consents by way of departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Orders to reasonable extensions of time for this purpose, but desires it to be understood that such rate must provide fully for the estimated requirements of the County for the year in question as otherwise he will not be prepared to recommend the Government to proceed with the Grant allocation announced.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
Runaidhe

To/
each County Secretary.

The terms of the Report, and each figure on the forms relating to General Charges (as already printed and circulated to each Member of the Council) having received the most careful consideration, and having heard the Secretary's explanation as to the basis upon which each figure appearing in the Form was arrived at, the Members of the Committee, finding themselves faced with the prospect of a greatly increased Rate for the forthcoming year, have, so far as was within their power, endeavoured to keep the prospective increase at the lowest possible figure, and towards that end have reduced, and in some instances struck out, the figures shown in the Secretary's Estimates under the following headings. Councillors are invited to make a comparison of the figures in the Forms already circulated with the figures on the revised Forms which accompany this Report.

GENERAL CHARGES

- A. Roads Maintenance of Steam Rolling Plant
B. County Services
Public Works—Repairs to Courthouses
Amount of Rates likely to be declared irrecoverable, remission under the Housing Acts, refunds, and discount.
Legal Expenses—To provide for Solicitor's outlay
Advertising Pleasure Resorts
To meet deficiencies in Government Grants for 1932/33.
Estate Duty Grant
Agricultural Grant
Reformatories and Industrial Schools
Additional sum asked for by County Library Committee
Provision made for Local Government Elections, 1933.
Postage in connection with Motor work
Preliminary Expenses under Housing Loan Scheme
Provision for estimated loss on Seed Supply Scheme, 1932
Proposed gratuity to Mrs S. Armstrong (nee Rice) who resigned the position of Domestic Economy Instructress on marriage
C. Poor Relief
Provision for reduction of debit balance in the Council's Ledger

SEPARATE CHARGES

- F. Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board Demand
Arklow Harbour Loan
Provision to meet debit balance in Council's Ledger against Dublin & Blessington Tramway former Guaranteeing Area of Charge
Provision for Bonus and Gratuities payable under the Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, the Area of Charge for which is the County at Large Rural.

The Estimates submitted to the Committee for the year 1933/1934 represented an increase of 1/11d in the £ on Other Hereditaments over the Rate which was assessed for the current year, 1932/1933. Realising the inability of the Ratepayers to maintain any Services in the coming year, which was not absolutely necessary, and having no powers which might be exercised in reducing the Demands of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance—which are responsible for no less than 1/31 of the proposed increase of 1/11d referred to above—the Committee saw no alternative but to recommend severe cuts in the Secretary's Estimates under the headings which have been indicated above.

The Committee had under special consideration the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 9th March, 1933, dealing with the question of the amount of Agricultural Grant which might be expected by the Council for the year 1933/1934—which letter is given in full in the Secretary's Report already circulated, and is also included in this Report. The Committee understand that the normal Agricultural Grant distributed to the 26 Counties comprising An Saorstát amounted annually to £599,011. County Wicklow's share of this sum is £13,646 10s., which is equivalent to a Rate of 1/5½d in the £ on Agricultural Land. Following the passing of the Local Government Act, 1925, a further sum of £599,011 was distributed over the Counties in An Saorstát as Agricultural Grant. County Wicklow's share of this sum was a further £13,646 10s. which was equivalent to a Rate of 1/5½d in the £ on Agricultural Land. The Government in 1931 set aside an additional sum of £750,000 to be distributed over the Counties in An Saorstát to relieve the Rate on Agricultural Land. County Wicklow's share of this sum amounted

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to £17,479, which is equivalent to a Rate of 1/10½d in the £. In 1932 the Government, in addition to the foregoing three sums, gave £250,000 towards the relief of Rates on the first £10 Valuation of the Land held by each Ratepayer. In County Wicklow this gave relief up to the first £10 at the rate 2/1½d. in the £.

In the Department's letter referred to in this Report and printed in full in the Secretary's Report, the Minister has notified that the second Grant of £599,011 given first in the year 1925 has been reduced to £150,980, of which the County Wicklow share is £3,410, as compared with £13,646 10s received in previous years. The effect of this is to reduce the relief on Agricultural Land by 1/1½ in the £, so that, ignoring for the moment the relief which is to be given again in the coming year on the first £10 of the Valuation of the land to any one Ratepayer's holding or holdings, the relief on Land of 4/9d given in the year 1932/1933 is reduced to 3/7½ in the year 1933/1934. In other words, the Rate on Land recommended by the Committee for the year 1933/1934 is 1/1½ higher than the Rate assessed on land for the current financial year.

The Committee enclose with this Report a revised copy of the Forms already circulated to each Councillor, and they show thereon the modified figures referred to in this report.

The Committee recommend that these amended figures be approved and adopted for the purpose of calculating the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934. These recommendations, if adopted by the Council, will have the effect of reducing the Rate suggested in the Secretary's Report to the following figures:—

	s.	d.
A. Roads	2	5
B. County Services	2	6½
C. Poor Relief	3	5
D. Health District Charges	1	0
Net Rate on other Hereditaments	9	4½
Rebate on Agricultural Land	3	7½
Net Rate on Agricultural Land	5	8½

It is to be understood that the Separate Charges Rates, which in the coming year will include the Blessington Tramway Rate over the County at Large Rural, vary from year to year over their several areas and are additional to the figures above given.

Signed: DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 20th March, 1933.

The Secretary pointed out that to adopt the Finance Committee's Report as printed and circulated was tantamount to striking a Rate based on the figures recommended in the Report. Accordingly, he suggested that the Report be used to provide a basis for any discussion which might take place. The Secretary also informed the Council that their Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, had made a special visit the previous afternoon to him and pointed out that the Council's Meeting and a Meeting on the subject of Agricultural Grants of an influential and representative Deputation with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health from the County Councils' General Council clashed, both being fixed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon that day.

As it was imperative the Council should be made aware of the Minister's decision at the earliest possible moment it was mutually agreed that it would be best for the Chairman to accompany the Deputation instead of attending the Council's meeting, and that he should telegraph the result to the Council at the earliest moment practicable, so that his telegram might reach the Council in time to assist them in their deliberations.

In order to regularise the discussion which followed, and which extended over a number of hours, it was
Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by William J Henry;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

A Deputation consisting of Mr Edward Doyle, Baltinglass, Mr Michael Mooney, Rathattan, Hollywood, Rev Mr Johnson, Teiglin, Newcastle, and Mr Thomas Driver, waited upon the Council and individually submitted their point of view that it was impossible for the Agricultural Industry in its present depressed state to meet the high Rate recommended for the year 1933/1934 in the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, more particularly having regard to the withdrawal of Government Grant for the relief of Rate on Agricultural Land, equivalent to 1/1½d in the £.

The Secretary submitted the letters on the subject of Agricultural Grant for the year 1933/1934 received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 18th February, 1933, and 9th March, 1933, Reference No. G.48/1/33.

At 2.55 p.m. the Secretary received the following telegram, which was read to the Council:—

“Healy, Court House, Wicklow. Reduction in Agricultural Grant stands. C M Byrne.

The discussion was eventually closed by the Chairman calling for a show of hands on the motion adopting Finance Committee's Report No. 2 as printed and circulated to each Member of the Council. It was found that the majority of Councillors present were in favour of the adoption of the Report which was put to the Meeting and declared to have been passed by the Chairman on a show of hands.

Proposed by Councillor C C Mitchell;
Seconded by J J Bourne;

Resolved—That we hereby place on record, for the information of the Executive Council and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that we have struck a Poor Rate to-day (with the greatest possible reluctance, and only to discharge our duties as Councillors) which circumstances over which we have no control have raised to such heights that we are absolutely satisfied the Ratepayers in the County—especially the Members of the community who derive their existence from farming, now in such an appalling depressed condition—are totally unable to meet;

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and we respectfully submit that the responsibility now rests upon the Government to collect this crippling Rate during the ensuing year, or in the alternative to restore to the farming Ratepayers their markets for their produce and cattle.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;
Seconded by " Thomas Weadick ;

Resolved—That we hereby confirm, adopt, and seal the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43) now submitted to us, as amended, and determine the Rates in the £ to be levied in the County by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, as follows :—

GENERAL CHARGES.

	s.	d.
Construction and Maintenance of Roads	2	5
County Services	2	6½
Poor Relief	3	5
Board of Health Charges	1	0
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	9	4½
Rebate on Agricultural Land	3	9
Nett Rate on Agricultural Land	5	7½
SEPARATE CHARGES.		
Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.—Water Supplies, etc.	5	2
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.—Water Supplies	2	4
Delgany Dispensary District—Water Supplies, etc.	1	1
Delgany Parish—Sewerage	1	1
Powerscourt Dispensary District—Sewerage	2	2
Greystones E.D.—Lighting	9	9
Rathdrum R.D.—Water Supplies	2	2
Newcastle Dispensary District—Water Supply and Sewerage	2	2
Rural Portion of Wicklow Dispensary District—Water Supplies	2	2
Shillelagh R.D.—Water Supplies and Sewerage	2	2
Part of Enniskerry E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Blessington E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Carnew E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Donard E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Newcastle Upper E.D.—Lighting	3	6
Rathdrum E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Tinahely E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Wicklow Rural E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Stratford E.D.—Lighting	1	1
Arklow Harbour	2	1
Wicklow Harbour	3	1
Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board	1	1
Baltinglass Union Loans	1	1
Naas Union Loans	1	1
Rathdrum Union Loans	1	1
Baltinglass District Pensions	1	1
Rathdown District Pensions	1	1
Rathdrum District Pensions	1	1
Dublin and Blessington Tramway—Debit Balance	11	1
Dublin and Blessington Tramway—Pensions and Gratuities	1	1

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;
Seconded by " Laurence Moore ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, obtain a Loan spread over a period of ten years in order to pay off the claim of £6,778 due following the closing down of the Blessington Tramway, as unless this Loan is obtained there would be an intolerable burden on the already heavily burthened Ratepayers of the County at large Rural.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " Laurence Moore ;

Resolved—That the Debit Balance of £3,000 (approximately due by the Guaranteeing Area of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway be liquidated as follows :—£1,000 at least estimated to be received as this County's share of the sale of chattels, etc., and the remaining £2,000 to be met by means of a Rate over that area spread over three years, representing the raising of approximately £700 each year.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " John P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 42 and 43, 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 in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, as follows :

	Arklow			Bray			Wicklow		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Roads	385	8	2	1836	1	8	227	15	5
County Services	559	12	3	2405	17	0	588	16	11
Poor Relief	1212	5	4	6384	14	6	1293	15	0
Health District									
Charges	57	7	0	294	19	0	55	13	3
Separate Charges	184	16	5				156	12	3
							840	10	6
Totals	£2399	9	2	£10921	12	2	£2322	12	10
							840	10	6

Passed.

A Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee recommending the County Council to award Mrs S Armstrong (nee Rice) a marriage gratuity of £232 17s 2d on her resignation from the position of Domestic Economy Instructress under that Committee was submitted.

ORDER—Refused.

An application was submitted from the County Wicklow Library Committee for an additional Grant of £142 during the financial year 1933/34.

ORDER—Refused.

In the absence of Councillor Denis Condren, it was

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Weadick ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That Rate Collectors who close their Warrants to the satisfaction of the Council be granted a Bonus on the same basis as last year.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCreia ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

That this Council consider the question of raising a building Loan of £4,000 for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical School, and pro-

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viding necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in the Rural Centres, on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one-half the sum raised.

ORDER—Adjourned for three months.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Council considered the following letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the Seed Supply Scheme operated in 1932 and the necessity for a similar scheme in 1933 :—Letter dated 15th February, 1933, No. G. 111/162/32 Igh, enclosing a copy of the Seed and Fertilizers Supply Act, 1932, and letter dated the 9th March, 1933, No. G. 88/2/1933, in which the Minister stated representations had been made that it is desirable that farmers who may be unable to obtain suitable supplies of Seeds (barley, oats or potatoes) and fertilizers from their own resources at present should be facilitated by a Scheme of the nature instituted last year and validated by the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Act, 1932.

The Secretary reported that 309 persons had taken advantage of the Seed Supply Scheme in 1932 and that the total cost of the Seed supplied was £1543 3s 2d. He further reported that 156 of the 309 had repaid the County Council sums amounting to £576 12s. 2d. leaving still outstanding £966 11s.

The Secretary was instructed by the Council to take every step practicable to collect this outstanding sum of £966 11s, including legal proceedings if he thought the same advisable.

Proposed by Councillor James McCreia ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That we again put in force a Seed Supply Scheme for 1933, to be worked in exactly the same manner as in 1932, each Councillor to select the Applicants and distribute the Forms, but it is to be clearly understood that the persons who received seed in 1932 and have not paid back to the Council the cost of such seed are not to receive any seeds in 1933, and neither is any Ratepayer who still owes Poor Rates for the year 1932/1933 or for any previous year to receive seeds.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the special Notice issued to each Member of the Council on the 25th February, 1933, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notices of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved—That the Wicklow County Council hereby expresses its approval to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two Pounds (£213,752) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for Rural Housing under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, and Housing Act, 1932.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£2,500) for the purpose of carrying out additional sewerage works at Killinarrig.

RATE INSPECTORSHIP.

Passed.

A communication dated the 24th February, 1933, No. LA. 22/10/32 was submitted from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.B., in which the Commissioners recommended Mr Henry Lynch, Church Hill, Wicklow, for appointment as Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Appointments Commission we hereby appoint Henry J Lynch, of Church Hill, Wicklow, as Rate Inspector for the area in this County formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District, on the terms already fixed, namely, at a remuneration of 10/- per annum per 100 Ratings, estimated to produce approximately £32 0s 0d per annum, which is to include all duties attaching to the position ; that we hereby appoint Mr Lynch's house, Church Hill, Wicklow, as the place where all checking of Rate Collectors' Accounts for the area shall take place, and we decide to allow him the sum of Five Shillings per week for the use of a room in which to discharge his duties as Inspector.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following letter from Collector P J O'Byrne :—
Ballycree Park,
Anghrim,
22nd March, 1933.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly place before the County Council and ask them to rectify a grievance and hardship caused by compelling me to go to Wicklow each fortnight for checking. It is a journey of over twenty miles from here to Wicklow as I live five miles above Anghrim. I have always been checked at Rathdrum and I ask now at the appointment of the new checker that my Books shall be checked there. I find it impossible to continue going to Wicklow as I have done on a bike for the past nine months and although I leave here very early in the morning for checking, I must wait in Wicklow all day and do not arrive home till very late at night. I ask at least that I may be allowed travelling expenses for that time and that for the future your Council will see their way to appoint Rathdrum for checking my books.

Yours faithfully,
P J O'Byrne.

P T Healy Esq.,

Secretary,

Court House, Wicklow

No Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 1933.

The following letter was submitted :—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITHUULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

Circular F. 18/33.

BAILE ATHA CLIAITH.

21adh Feabhra, 1933.

A Chara,

With reference to inquiries which have been received on the subject of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it is his intention to cause elections to be held to all local authorities during the present year.

In a county all local government elections are held on the same day, and the Minister will be prepared to consider any recommendations County Councils may make as to the most suitable date, not earlier than the 23rd June nor later than the 1st July next, for the purpose.

An acknowledgement of this circular is desired.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

To/The Secretary or Clerk
of each Local Authority.

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Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
 Seconded by " James McCrea ;
 Resolved :—That we hereby appoint Monday, 26th June, 1933, as the date on which the forthcoming Local Government Elections in 1933, shall be held.
 Passed.

HOUSING SCHEME

The Council proceeded to consider the draft Housing Scheme which had been referred to their Solicitor for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of Counsel on several points therein which had been discussed at the last Meeting.

The Solicitor submitted the legal opinion obtained from Mr M J Ryan K.C., on the Scheme in its draft form and as printed and already circulated to each Member of the Council.

Mr Ryan K.C., having suggested that in his opinion the Scheme required further consideration and with a view to ensuring that its operation shall not at any later date become a burden on the Ratepayers, it was

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved :—That, realizing the importance of the points made by Mr M J Ryan K.C., in his opinion on this Council's draft Housing Scheme, as submitted to us to-day by our Solicitor, and having regard to this Council's decision that in no circumstances shall this Scheme be allowed to impose a burden on the Ratepayers of the County, we hereby refer the Scheme back to the Finance Committee's forthcoming Quarterly Meeting for further consideration and amendment and subsequent report to this Council.

Passed.

A communication dated the 21st February, 1933, containing the following Resolution passed by Arklow Urban District Council :—

Resolved :—That pursuant to Section 9, sub-section (1) of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, we, the Urban District Council of Arklow hereby undertake to act under the said Act.

Passed unanimously."

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " William Henry ;

Resolved :—That we hereby approve of the Resolution received from Arklow Urban District Council in which that Body give intimation of their intention to enforce the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in their Urban area.

Passed.

A further communication dated the 8th March, 1933, was submitted from Arklow Urban District Council with which was forwarded a Resolution calling the County Council's attention to the state of the footpaths on either side of the Upper Main Street in Arklow, and respectfully requesting them to improve these footpaths which are at present in a very bad condition.

The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor to be dealt with by him immediately money can be made available for the purpose.

An application dated the 13th March, 1933, was submitted to the Council to appoint Representatives to accompany a Deputation from Arklow to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the broken portion of the Coast Road between Ardinary and Sallemount.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;

Seconded by " Thomas Weadick ;

Resolved :—That, as requested by Arklow Urban District Council we hereby join with that Body in sending a Deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the subject of restoring the broken portion of the Coast Road between Ardinary and Sallemount and that the following Councillors be selected to represent this Council on the Deputation :—

Thomas Weadick, 4 Harbour Road, Arklow
 George Kearon, Seabank, Arklow
 Denis Condren, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow

Passed.

County Surveyor's Office,
 Court House, Wicklow
 31st March, 1933.

To/Wicklow County Council,
 Court House,
 Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I expect that the usual intimation will soon be received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, indicating the works on which he proposes to give Grants from the Road Fund, therefore to avoid delay, I request that I be authorised to send in the necessary Proposal Forms and obtain permission to start the works so indicated by the Minister.

Your obedient servant,
 S G Gallagher.

ORDER :—County Surveyor to forward the usual Proposal Forms to the Minister and to proceed with the works when approved.

The Council had under consideration a Memorial from Householders and Quarry owners to have improvements made to the subsidised portion of the road leading to their homes at Ballyknocken Quarries, and also a communication from Mr S Foster, Secretary to the Ballyknocken Branch of the Stone Cutters' Union of Ireland.

The County Surveyor informed the Council that he had already taken up with the appropriate Government Departments the question of having the proposed work carried out.

ORDER :—The County Surveyor to renew his pressure on the Government for a Grant to be used in executing this work.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 22nd March, 1933, from Mr Christopher Jones, Kilmurray, Baltinglass, who claimed £14 15s in respect of Road Material which he stated he had supplied to the County Council.

A Report was submitted from the County Surveyor in which he

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stated that he is unable to trace that the Council owed any such sum to Mr Jones.

ORDER :—Liability repudiated.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved :—That for all future Road construction the County Surveyor be instructed to use " Inertite Grout " manufactured at Kileavan Quarries instead of tar, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offers no objection.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved :—That we hereby Seal a copy of the Resolution passed by the Wicklow County Council at the Meeting held on the 15th March, 1926, in which we transferred to the Board of Health all right and title to Cottages and plots or gardens provided under the Labourers Acts—and hand such copy to our Solicitor who requires it for the purpose of having the name of the Board of Health substituted for the former Rural District Councils in the several Land Certificates.

Passed.

The following Memorials and communications which were before the Council, but which had not been received in the Offices in time to be included on the Agenda for that day's Meeting, were referred to the County Surveyor for his attention and suitable action :—

Petition dated 29/3/33 re extension of Road at Blessington
 " " 28/3/33 re erection of Bridge at Rathcott
 " " 28/3/33 re maintenance of road connecting Sandford with Clieveroe
 " " 28/3/33 re repairs to laneway at Prebaun
 Letter " 28/3/33 re road maintenance at Killinure
 " " 28/3/33 re condition of road leading from Deerpark to Tomacrok Catholic Church
 " " 29/3/33 re flooding of lands at Kindlestown

C-M - Ua Egan
 22/5/33

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 22nd May, 1933.

The following members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors J J Bourne, William J Henry, George Heatley, James Kavanagh, Joseph Byrne, John P O'Donnell, Patrick Doyle, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; J J Redmond, John Dunne, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Denis Condren, James McCrea, Timothy Mulcahy, David Frame and John Barry.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
- 2 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 3 To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 4 To consider Proposals for Payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 5 To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments.
- 6 To sign applications for expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 7 To consider proposals for Contracts from the Proposal Committee.
- 8 To seal such Contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To inspect and confirm the Lists of Rates declared to be irrecoverable by the several Poor Rate Collectors in their respective districts, as recommended in Finance Committee's Report No. 2.
- 10 To make the Rates for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934, and to Seal and sign the Rate Books and the Collectors' Warrants.
- 11 To sign and Seal Demands (Form 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, for the year 1933/1934.
- 12 To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, and of the Proposals and Finance Committees in the coming year 1933/1934.
- 13 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 14 To consider a communication from the Hon. Secretary, Baltinglass Branch, National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, forwarding Resolution, complaining of condition of certain footpaths in Baltinglass.
- 15 To consider a communication from the Secretary, Greystones and District Development Society, asking the Council to receive a Deputation on the subject of footpaths in Greystones.
- 16 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 17 To consider a communication from the Secretary, County Board of Health and Public Assistance, enclosing copy of a letter from the Law Department, Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to the Loan of £4,000 for sewerage Scheme at Donard.
- 18 To consider letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with regard to the payment of Bonus to Rate Collectors on their 1932/1933 Warrants.
- 19 To consider an application for the renewal of Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the premises known as St. Killian's Hall, Greystones.
- 20 To execute Agreement with Mr Christopher Byrne, Roundwood, in connection with the setting up of a Pound in Roundwood.
- 21 To execute an Agreement for the letting of portion of the lands adjoining to Arklow Court House to Mrs Josephine Ahern, Railway Hotel, Arklow.

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- 22 To appoint Garda James Millar, Rathdrum, as Foods and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Sergeant John Cartwright, Rathdrum, transferred.
 - 23 To consider the Housing Scheme referred to the Council by the Finance Committee (for copy of Scheme see printed Finance Committee's Report No. 1).
 - 24 To consider letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding Sheep Scab in County Wicklow, and the supervision of Dipping.
 - 25 To receive the Secretary's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway for the half-year ended 31st December, 1932.
 - 26 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
 - 27 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1933.
 - 28 To receive and consider reports from Committees.
 - 29 To receive reports from County Officers.
 - 30 To consider Official Correspondence.
 - 31 To consider General Correspondence.
- The Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Spring Quarterly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 28th April, 1933.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor C M Byrne, presiding Chairman.

Councillors William J Henry, J J Bourne, T Mulcahy, J P O'Donnell.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed.

RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the last Meeting of the Committee, and also submitted the following Return showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 28th April, 1933:—

No.	Collector	Warrant	Amount Collected			Discount and Credit Notes.			Amount not collected				
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
1	Luke McDonnell	3852	14	8	3478	17	6	284	15	2	89	2	0
2	John A Doyle	2282	18	4	1978	10	2	293	2	0	16	6	2
3	Edward Lynch	1774	5	5	1390	10	6	171	15	2	211	19	9
4	William Burke	2425	6	1	2084	6	6	161	11	0	179	8	7
5	Frank Healy	1227	15	4	778	6	4	162	18	2	236	10	10
6	Frank Healy	5221	5	3	3108	6	0	239	0	4	1873	18	11
7	P J Doyle	11966	5	8	11419	8	0	137	14	10	409	2	10
8	Patk. Mulligan	2555	0	3	2400	3	6	123	13	11	31	2	10
9	Mrs K M Doyle	8346	8	6	7496	9	2	239	7	2	610	12	2
10	Wm. P Murphy	3074	9	1	2740	18	5	280	12	0	52	18	8
11	James J McCall	4534	12	3	4293	2	3	161	8	4	80	1	8
12	Michael Roche	4018	15	6	3750	2	2	164	5	11	134	7	5
13/15	W J Quinn	4446	18	8	4110	4	7	233	3	9	83	10	4
14	Michael Roche	2505	6	9	2331	14	11	167	4	9	6	7	1
16	P J O'Byrne	5308	19	1	4512	4	11	410	8	7	336	5	7
17	D J Kinsella	4007	16	3	3145	1	0	402	9	1	460	6	2
18	Thos. Fleming	3724	14	7	3452	4	7	260	17	4	11	12	8
19	J J Doyle	2483	7	11	1999	7	4	232	17	11	251	2	8

Total £73786 13 7 £64464 17 10 £4147 5 5 £5174 16 4

The Committee had under consideration the following Proposals and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE ... £11,123 12 4

The Committee, having examined the annual Demand for the service of the financial year 1933/1934 received from the County Wicklow Board of Public Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ... £12,984 0 0

The Committee at their last Quarterly Meeting, held 27th January, 1933, referred to the Council's Solicitor, for report, an application dated the 26th January, 1933, received from the Hibernian Insurance Company to have transferred to the Company under the terms of condition No. 3 Fidelity Bond No. 20287, certain sums which would in normal circumstances have been payable to Garret Byrne and Michael Halpin, ex-Poor Rate Collectors, if they had not defaulted and been removed from office by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Council's Solicitor in his letter dated the 28th March, 1933, advising the Council to make an ex-gratia payment of £183 17 7 to the Hibernian Insurance Company enclosed the following copy of a letter on the subject dated the 27th March, 1933, which he had obtained from Mr M J Ryan, K.C., who, with Mr Dickie, K.C., represented the County Council at the hearing of the case of Wicklow County Council versus the Hibernian Insurance Company in the High Court.

Copy
14 Pembroke Park,
Dublin S.E. 6,
27th March, 1933.

Wicklow County Council v. Hibernian Insurance Co.
Dear Mr Brazil,

I have received your letter of the 22nd ultimo re above together with copy of report of the Finance Committee of the County Council held on Friday the 27th January, 1933, containing copy of a letter dated 26th January, 1933, received by the Council from the Hibernian Insurance Company,