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I have perused a copy of the Policy indemnifying the Council against loss arising out of the fraud or dishonesty of the Rate Collectors in question. Under condition 3 of the Policy it is provided (inter alia) that "any salary or commission which but for the acts of fraud or dishonesty on which the claim shall be founded would have become payable by the Employer to the Employed guilty of such act or acts as aforesaid, or any other money which shall be due to such of the Employed from the Employer shall be deducted from the amount payable under the within Agreement."

It appears from the statement furnished with your letter that a sum of £338 2s. 10d. would have been paid to Garrett Byrne had he not defaulted and that a sum of £111 2s. 8d. would have been paid to Michael Halpin had he not defaulted. These two sums amount to £449 5s. 6d. It is a fact, I believe, that these sums could not have been paid by the Council without the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, but had these two Rate Collectors not defaulted it is a reasonable certainty that the sanction of the Minister would have been given as a matter of course. Hence, having regard to the fact that these two sums could not have been paid to the two Rate Collectors without the sanction of the Minister, the Insurance Company could not deduct same from the amount paid by them to the Council on foot of the Policy because these two sums did not become payable by the Council until the sanction of the Minister had been given. Now, if the Rate Collectors could recover the said sums in an action against the Council then the Insurance Company would be entitled to recover the said sums in an action against the Council. But since it is not clear that the Rate Collectors could recover the said sums from the Council it is equally doubtful if the Insurance Company could recover same from the Council. On the other hand, it would appear that the Council after deducting all costs and expenses are now better off to the extent of £183 17s. 7d. than if the Rate Collectors had not defaulted. Now, the Policy which the Council took out with the Insurance Company was a Policy of Indemnity, and under a Policy of Indemnity the Council would not be entitled to be recouped more than their actual loss, in other words, the Council would not be entitled to make a profit out of the whole transaction. Hence, it appears to me that the Insurance Company have at least an equitable claim to be recouped by the Council to the extent of £183 17s. 7d. Whether or not the Insurance Company would succeed in an action against the Council for the recovery of the said sum of £183 17s. 7d. is a question upon which I cannot express a definite opinion at the moment. At all events, I am satisfied that the Insurance Company could put forward a good prima facie case based on equitable principles for the recovery of the said sum of £183 17s. 7d. Apart from such equitable claim by the Insurance Company you will recollect that at the hearing of the action Counsel for the Insurance Company were persistent in their claim that the Insurance Company were entitled to take into consideration in fixing the amount of their liability the amount of any poundage or other fees payable by the Council to the Rate Collectors. This question could not have been raised as an issue in the action, because the claim for poundage and other fees had not been pleaded and there was no counterclaim or set off claimed in respect of such poundage or other fees. Mr Dickie, K.C., and myself as Counsel for the County Council, however, informed Counsel for the Insurance Company in the course of the negotiations which led up to the fixing by agreement of the liability of the Insurance Company at the sum of £1,500 that we would endeavour at a later date to do what we could to help the Insurance Company to be recouped such poundage or other fees as would have been payable to the Rate Collectors but for their default, but we told Counsel for the Insurance Company that we could not give any guarantee on behalf of the County Council because the payment of the poundage and other fees to the Rate Collectors by the County Council could only be made with the sanction of the Minister, and that we could not foresee whether such sanction would be granted or refused.

Having regard to the foregoing facts I am of opinion that in the circumstances the Insurance Company have a strong equitable claim to the said surplus sum of £183 17s. 7d. and while the Council cannot be compelled to pay the said sum of £183 17s. 7d. to the Insurance Company in the absence of a decision of the Court to that effect, I think the Council in the circumstances would be entitled to take into consideration the possibility of a successful action by the Insurance Company and make what would now be an ex gratia payment to the Insurance Company of that amount. Apart from the equitable principle that the Council should not make a profit out of the transaction, there was at least an understanding between Counsel on both sides in fixing the amount of the liability of the Insurance Company at £1,500 that the question of the Poundage should be taken into consideration at a later stage though there was no definite or binding agreement that it should be so taken into consideration.

I return herewith copy Report of Finance Committee together with copy of Policy.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
M. J. Ryan,

Joseph Brazil, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Wicklow.

ORDER:—The Committee recommend to the County Council to pay to the Hibernian Insurance Company the sum of £183 17 7 referred to having regard to all the circumstances.

The Committee, having, at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 27th January, 1933, referred to this Meeting the entire question of considering the renewal of all the Policies relating to the Council's Insurances, proceeded to consider the file of correspondence submitted by the Secretary in that connection, including letters from their Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, dated 25th January, 1933, and 26th and 27th April, 1933, and from the Hibernian Insurance Company, dated the 18th January, 1933 and 25th April, 1933.

Having carefully considered all the facts and figures submitted by their Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, who was present at the Meeting, and having heard from him the result of his efforts to have the Council's interests as economically and as fully protected as was possible, it was

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Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;
Resolved :—That subject to confirmation by the County Council, we recommend the acceptance of the terms quoted by the Ocean Accident Insurance Corporation for all workmen's Compensation Insurances of the Council on the prices and conditions stated in their quotation of April, 26th, 1933, and we also recommend that the business at present with the New Ireland Assurance Company be continued.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;
Resolved :—That, subject to confirmation by the County Council, we hereby accept the favourable terms offered by the Hibernian Insurance Company, limited, Dame Street, Dublin, over a five year's period for the Council's Fire Insurance on the terms quoted by the Company, which we consider reasonable ; and we recommend further that the Public Liability, Road Plant, and Driving Accident Policies be also placed with the Hibernian Insurance Company on the conditions and terms quoted by the Company in their letter dated 25th April, 1933.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted letters dated 18th February, 1933, and 3rd and 4th March, 1933, received from Proinsias O'Connorside, County Registrar and Registration Officer, in which the Council was asked to make arrangements for the payment of £9 17 5 which represented the cost of painting distempers, etc., of his offices, which he had ordered, to be carried out by Mr Claude Jackson, 13 Vavasour Square, Sandymount.

The Committee, having ascertained from the County Surveyor, who was present at the Meeting, that the painting and distempers referred to had not been carried out by Order of the Council or by his direction, refused to accept any responsibility for payment of the £9 17 5 in question.

TOWN HALL, SHILLELAGH

The following letter was considered :—

COOLLATTIN ESTATE OFFICE,
SHILLELAGH CO. WICKLOW.

20th February, 1933.

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

Dear Sir,

For a number of years the Town Hall, Shillelagh, known as the Court House, has been used for the District Court free of charge. I shall be glad if you will forward this application for rent at £10 per annum. This rent to cover use of the Town Hall, Shillelagh, for the District Court once a month, together with light and heat.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) D H DOYNE

The Committee recommend the Council to pay a rent of £8 0 0 per annum for the use of the Town Hall for District Court Purposes.

The following application was submitted from Mr J P Caffrey, B.E., Assistant Surveyor, Aughrim :—
FROM J P Caffrey,
Aughrim.

To/P T Healy, Esq.,
Court House, Wicklow.
Feb. 28th 1933.

Re: Travelling Expenses.

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to the County Council for an increase in my travelling allowance. Owing to the increased costs of travelling due to dearer petrol and parts, and the enormous increase in travelling itself on account of the many grant works (£13,000 being spent in my area during the last financial year) it has become impossible for me to carry on with the small amount allowed me especially as it results in such a severe strain on my small salary.

In connection with my salary, I respectfully request the Council to increase it to the amount they usually grant whole-time Assistant Surveyors, as I have now been in the service of the Council three years and feel sure that I have given satisfaction.

I am not familiar with the procedure for such applications as this but know you will give it your usual kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J P CAFFREY.

Having carefully considered the number of miles of roads in his area for which Mr Caffrey was responsible, and the amount of travelling necessary in the discharge of his duties, and having compared his salary, mileage and travelling expenses with the other Assistant Surveyors in the service of the Council, the Committee recommend the Council to increase Mr Caffrey's salary as a whole-time Officer from £205 per annum to £250 per annum, and to increase his allowance for travelling from £70 per annum to £100 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, in a letter dated the 18th April, 1933, submitted the following communication :—

Copy. 7, Lower Ormond Quay,
Dublin.

13th April, 1933.

Messrs. J H McCarroll & Co.,
Solicitors,
4 Church Street,
Wicklow.

Re Ellen Rylands v Wicklow County Council
do. v Wicklow Urban District Council

Dear Sirs,

We have now had our Costs taxed by the County Registrar in the above, having had to apply to the Judge on two occasions to have certain items reinstated.

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The Costs are filed in the County Registrar's Office and can be inspected there. The amounts as furnished are as follows:—

Outlay	...	£55 14 6
Professional Charges	...	27 15 2

Making a total of ... £83 9 8

The County Registrar taxed off the first taxation the sum of £64 0 6 leaving the net amount £19 9 2. Judge Devitt on being applied to ordered the County Registrar to reinstate certain items which he had taxed off leaving the net amount of Bill as now taxed and certified in the County Registrar's Office at £53 0 2.

Half the Costs are payable by your Council and half by the Wicklow Urban Council. We shall, therefore, be glad to receive cheque for £26 10 1.

Yours faithfully,
Gerald Byrne & Co.

The Committee recommend that the £26 10 1 claimed herein be paid to Messrs Gerald Byrne & Co., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

Bonus to Rate Collectors in respect to Supplementary Agricultural Grant

The following letter was submitted from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in respect of the Council's proposal to grant a bonus to Poor Rate Collectors for the year 1932/1933 as already paid in respect of the year 1931/1932 by loss of Poundage by reason of the operation of the Supplementary Agricultural Grant:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
G. 36620/33 (Fa),
Cill Mhanntain

Custom House,
DUBLIN.

18th April, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10 instant in regard to the payment of a bonus to the Rate Collectors in respect of their 1932/1933 warrants. I am to state that as none of the warrants for the year were accounted for by the 31st March as required by the Public Bodies Order the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal.

Mise, le meas,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

G M HICKEY,
A/s. Runaidhe.

ORDER—Noted.

IRRECOVERABLE RATE CLAIMS.

The Committee adjourned to their next meeting consideration of the Poor Rate Collectors' claims for Irrecoverable Rates in respect of the financial year 1932/1933.

HOUSING SCHEME.

The Secretary pointed out that the Council, at the Special Meeting held 31st March, 1933, passed a Resolution referring the Draft Housing Scheme then before them to their Finance Committee in order that the same might be re-drafted with a view to bringing it into agreement as far as possible with the Legal Opinion obtained from Mr M. J. Ryan, K.C., on the points which had been raised by the different Councillors in the protracted discussion which took place at the Council's Meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following Scheme which, with the assistance of the Council's Solicitor, he has drafted for the purpose of assisting the Committee in its deliberation.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931.

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 or purchase existing 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 six per cent. The half-yearly instalment of principal and interest is £3 8 8 for each One Hundred Pounds (£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 NEW house to be erected 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 may so warrant.

Loans are not payable in advance, but if portion of the building has been completed, 75% of the value of the work done, to the satisfaction of the Council's Assistant Surveyors (each acting in his own area), may be advanced by the Council.

Where a Loan has been granted in respect of a house to be erected advances of such Loan may be made from time to time as the building of the house progresses so that the total amount advanced does not at any time before the completion of the house exceed seventy-five per cent (75%) of the value of the work done up to that time on the construction of the house including the value of the interest of the person to whom the Loan is made in the site of the house.

Each application for a Loan shall be considered on its merits. The Council, however, reserves the right to either grant 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.

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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 of a house a Bond in form satisfactory to the County Council, and as prepared by their Solicitor 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 final advance on foot of a Loan will not be made by the County Council unless and until this latter Mortgage has been duly executed by the applicant.

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.

A Loan can only be made to a person who resides or intends to reside in the house in respect of which the Loan is 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 the resident in that house. A Loan 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 Loan as the Local Authority may fix, or in the case of a house being erected with the aid of a Loan if he undertakes to begin his residence therein on the completion of the house. A person to whom a Loan has been made must reside in the house for a period of at least three years from the date on which the Loan 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 11 o'clock, a.m., on **Monday, 26th June, 1933.**

Houses erected under the Housing Act, 1932, and completed before the 1st April, 1935, are eligible for a remission of two-thirds of the amount of rates on the house for a period of seven years.

Only wooden window frames and sashes shall be used in erecting 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 the County Wicklow if obtainable.

The Council is prepared to grant Loans to applicants for the PURCHASE of houses already in existence, always provided such houses shall be first certified by the appropriate Officer of the Council to be in a thoroughly good sanitary condition and repair. These Loans shall not exceed Ninety per cent (90%) of the value of the house, that is to say, in respect of a house value £888 or over the amount of the Council's Loan shall not exceed £800. Loans applied for in respect of the purchase of houses of a lesser value will be reduced pro rata.

The Council reserves the right to advance any lesser sum by way of Loan than 90% if in their opinion the circumstances of the case so warrant.

The Assistant Surveyors in the employment of the Council, each in his own area, shall act as Valuers and Surveyors under the above Acts in relation to existing houses, and a fee of One Guinea (£1 1 0) 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.

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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) To 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) To a person who is an agricultural labourer within the meaning of the Labourers Acts, namely, a person who works for hire (other than as 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 person 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

Applicants for Loans are hereby notified that it is a condition precedent to the granting of any Loan for the purpose of erecting a New house, or for the purpose of acquiring a house already in existence, that the County Council must be satisfied beforehand the sites of such houses are held either

(a) in Fee simple free from all encumbrances, or

(b) under a Lease of which at least sixty (60) years are unexpired.

In other words, the County Council will not grant a loan to any applicant unless first satisfied that the title to the ownership of the site is one which an ordinary mortgagee would be willing to accept.

The Committee, having read and considered the opinion received from Mr M J Ryan, K.C., referred the Scheme to the County Council for consideration.

Signed:—C M BYRNE.

Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee.

28th April, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor John P O'Donnell;
Seconded by " J J Bourne;

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 Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Monday 22nd May, 1933.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Presiding Chairman.

Councillors William J Henry, Edward Byrne, T Mulcahy and J J Bourne.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate inspectors on their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection for the year 1932/1933, as on the 20th May, 1933:—

No.	Name of Collector	Amount of Warrant			Amount Collected			Discount and Credit Notes.			Amount not collected		
		£	s	d	£	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	1973	10	2	293	2	0	16	6	2
3	Edward Lynch	1774	5	5	1432	2	4	171	15	2	170	7	11
4	William Burke	2425	6	1	2178	18	4	161	11	0	85	1	9
5	Frank Healy	1227	15	4	795	14	9	162	18	2	269	2	5
6	Frank Healy	5221	5	3	3327	6	4	239	0	4	1654	18	7
7	P J Doyle	11966	5	8	11419	8	0	187	14	10	409	2	10
8	Patk. Mulligan	2555	0	3	2400	5	3	123	13	11	31	1	1
9	Mrs K M Doyle	8346	8	6	7904	9	2	239	7	2	202	12	2
10	Wm. P Murphy	3074	9	1	2740	19	5	280	12	0	52	17	8
11	James J McCall	4584	12	3	4351	1	9	161	8	4	22	2	2
12	Michael Roche	4048	15	6	3750	2	2	164	5	11	134	7	5
13/15	W J Quinn	4446	18	8	4110	4	7	253	2	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	4590	17	1	410	8	7	307	13	5
17	D J Kinsella	4007	16	3	3287	8	10	402	9	1	317	18	4
18	Thos. Fleming	3724	14	7	3452	4	7	260	17	4	11	12	8
19	J J Doyle	2483	7	11	2189	1	11	232	17	11	61	8	1
Total		£73786	19	7	£65714	2	1	£4147	5	5	£3925	12	1

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The Committee desire to point out that of the £3925 12s. 1d. shown in the foregoing Return as not collected and lodged, £581 10s. 6d. represents claims for Irrecoverable Rates allowed at this day's Meeting to the several Collectors, and £2047 7s. 10d. represents Rates not at present collectible which have been carried forward as arrears into the Warrants for the financial year 1933/1934. The true amount collectible of the 1932/1933 Warrant but not yet lodged is £1296 13s. 9d.

ORDER:—Submitted.

The following Lists of Rates declared to be irrecoverable submitted by the several Poor Rate Collectors in respect of the collection year 1932/1933, were checked over and are recommended for approval and adoption.

1932/1933 Rate

District No.	Collector	Year	Allowed	Carried forward	Disallowed
1	Luke McDonnell	1932/33	£30 17 11	£58 4 4	
2	John A Doyle	"	14 18 7	1 8 7	
3	Edward Lynch	"	3 8 5	167 4 5	
4	William Burke	"	5 16 1	25 15 3	0 6 7
5	Frank Healy	"	1 9 2	105 19 9	31 12 4
6	Frank Healy	"	13 9 1	839 3 6	
7	P J Doyle	"	293 11 2	74 11 9	39 18 11
8	Patrick Mulligan	"	14 4 9	16 18 0	
9	Mrs K M Doyle	"	13 14 4	189 1 8	
10	Wm. P Murphy	"	2 12 11	50 4 9	
11	J J McCall	"	13 2 0	5 9 0	3 11 2
12	Michael Roche	"	0 18 8	143 13 6	
13/15	William J Quinn	"	41 1 11	42 8 5	
14	Michael Roche	"	1 3 3	5 0 10	
16	P J O'Byrne	"	91 13 0	72 15 5	4 0 2
17	D J Kinsella	"	32 16 5	189 11 9	
18	Thos. Fleming	"	6 14 4	1 16 11	
19	J J Doyle	"	0 3 6	58 0 0	
Totals			£581 10 6	2047 7 10	79 9 2

POUNDAGES AND BONUS

Letters dated 26th April and 8th May, 1933, from Collectors Patrick Mulligan and Edward Lynch, respectively, and a further letter dated the 11th May, 1933, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in above connection were submitted.

ORDER:—Having considered the letters dated 26th April, 1933, and 8th May, 1933, from Collectors Patrick Mulligan and Edward Lynch, and a further letter dated the 11th May, 1933, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in above connection were submitted.

ORDER:—Having considered the letters dated 26th April, 1933, and 8th May, 1933, from Collectors Patrick Mulligan and Edward Lynch, and a further letter dated the 11th May, 1933, No. G.46849/1933, Cill Mhannáin, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and having regard to the fact that the Council's proposals dealing with the question of poundages and bonus to poor rate collectors have not been sanctioned by the Minister, we recommend to the Council that they suggest to the poor rate collectors that they should, either through their County organisation, or their organisation for the Saorstát, seek an interview with the Minister with a view to discussing with him all the decisions in this connection which adversely affect their interests, with a view to obtaining such relief as they have from time to time sought from this Council.

The Committee direct that a copy of the Minister's letter, dated the 11th May, 1933, be forwarded to the rate collectors in the service of the Council for their information.

Signed: C M BYRNE,

Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee.

22nd May, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

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

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

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 BY THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOW:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " D Condren;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £11,123 12s 4d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " Laurence Moore;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for Payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2271 16s 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 J Bourne;

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 John Dunne;

Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved:—That the applications for refund of expenses under the

22nd May, 1933.

Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

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

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " W J Henry ;

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 1932/1933, 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 the said lists, and as summarised in Finance Committee's Report No. 2.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T Mulcahy ;
Seconded by " G Heatley ;

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, 1934, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Kavanagh ;
Seconded by " David Frame ;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £2399 9s 2d determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell ;
Seconded by " J J Redmond ;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum of £10,921 12s 2d determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum of £3163 3s 4d determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary's Office,
Court House, Wicklow
20th May, 1933.

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

GENTLEMEN.

I beg to submit herewith, for your consideration and approval, the New Buildings Lists which have been carefully prepared for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934.

I would ask you to approve of these Lists by resolution in the same manner as has been done year after year.

Yours faithfully,
P T HEALY,
Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by " James Kavanagh ;

Resolved—That the New Buildings Lists prepared by our Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, etc., in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, 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.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

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 1933/1934 :—

Place of Meeting	Hour	Summer Qr. 1933	Autumn Qr. 1933	Winter Qr. 1934	Spring Qr. 1934
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE	12	Fri., July 21st	Mon., Oct. 9th	Fri., Jan. 26	Fri., Apl. 20th
COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL	12	Mon., Aug. 28th	Mon., Oct. 30th	Mon., Feb. 12th	Mon., May 14th

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
17th May, 1933.

To/
The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

At your last meeting you referred certain petitions to me for report, viz—

- (1) A petition asking that the road from Sandyford to Slieveroe be repaired—as this road is not on the County no money can be expended on it by the County Council.
- (2) A petition asking that a lane near Ballinglen, at Preban, be repaired—as this lane is not on the County no money can be expended on it by the County Council.
- (3) A petition asking that a foot bridge be erected on a lane or passway at Rathot—no money can be expended on such work and especially as the passway is not on the County.
- (4) I regret to report that the heavy snow storm caused damage, and certain necessary extra expenditure amounting to £242 7 9 had to be made. Of this £227 11 9 was on Main Roads, and £14 16 0 on County Roads.
- (5) As a result of the snow storm the side of the road from Whitestown to Knockanarrigan near Davidstown has slipped—a retaining wall is required, as the road is in danger of collapse. This work should be put in hands before the winter. The probable cost would be £170.
- (6) On about the 3rd May, 1933, wilful damage was done to the tar drums on the road near Tynte Park. Also the tarboiler was interfered with. A certain amount of tar was lost (about £16 worth). The Garda Siochana have the matter in hand.
- (7) The Minister for Local Government and Public Health, having notified the locality, the work to be done and the Grants allocated from the Road Fund for the year 1933/34, in accordance with your instructions, the necessary Proposals (Form 11) were forwarded and the works are in progress.

The Works and Roads to be operated on are :—

- (1) Surface dressing part of T.42 between County Carlow and Hollywood North, including reconstruction of about 4/5 mile near Carrigower ... £1,400
- (2) To surface dress part of L.19 between Kiltegan and Baltinglass, and Carrigower and Tynte Park ... £400
- (3) To reconstruct part of the road from Wicklow to Glen Strand (Silver Strand Road) ... £800
- (4) To reconstruct part of L.32, between Aughrim and Clash ... £3,000
- (5) To reconstruct part of L.19, between Whiterock and Tinahely ... £1,640
- (6) To reconstruct part of L.31, between Shillelagh and Tullow ... £1,500
- (7) To reconstruct part of T.61 (Glendalough Road) at Calary ... £2,600

This latter is to be a grouted road and is to be Surface Coated with "Inertite."

£11,340

- (6) As the Contractor for road No. 37, Sraghmore to Sallygap Cross Roads, has failed properly to repair and maintain the road, I was compelled to enter on his Contract and have the road repaired. I also found it necessary to serve 10 ten days notices on the Contractors for the under noted roads :—

Co. Road No. 41. Three Roads Ballinastoe to Three Roads Newtownmountkennedy.

Co. Road No. 167. Kilmacoo Cross Roads to Three Roads Shroughmore.

Co. Road No. 182. Three Roads Castlemacadam to Three Roads Ballymorris.

Co. Road No. 212. Rosnastraw Three Roads and the Three Roads Killavaney to the Block, Raheen.

Co. Road No. 299. Kill Cross Roads to Castleruddery, etc.

Your obedient servant,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS :—

- No. 2. Approved.
- No. 3. To be dealt with by the County Surveyor as a sudden damage.
- No. 4. Noted.
- No. 5. Approved.
- No. 6. Proceedings to be taken by the County Surveyor against the Contractor for Road No. 37, if necessary. County Surveyor's action in serving Ten Days' Notices approved.

The Secretary submitted the following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health following consideration by him of the Council's Resolution, passed at the Meeting held on the 31st March, 1933, instructing the County Surveyor to use "Inertite Grout" for all future road construction.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
(Roads).

R/RM/33. Custom House,
DUBLIN,

12th April, 1933.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 11th instant and subjoined copy of a resolution by the Wicklow County Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he cannot sanction the use of "Inertite Grout" instead of tar in connection with road construction works. It may, however, be possible to arrange for a trial length of road to be treated with "Inertite Grout" during the coming year.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runsidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (No. R/RM/33, dated 12th April, 1933, on the subject of Inertite Grout, we desire to point out to him that several trials of this material have already been made and proved satisfactory and in these circumstances we desire to impress on the Minister the urgent necessity of immediately sanctioning the use of Inertite Grout in County Wicklow at least—the County in which this local industry exists—and we urge that this sanction

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be given forthwith, as it would be only reflecting the declared policy of the present Government.

Passed unanimously,

The Secretary read communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), dated 7th April, 1933, No. R/SGL/201/33, and 3rd May, 1933, No. SGL/33, notifying the provisional allocation of the Road Improvement Grant of £11,340 for the financial year 1933/1934, which allocations were approved, confirmed and adopted as follow:

T.42.	Surface Dressing between Co. Carlow and	
(Part of)	Hollywood N, including reconstruction of	
	8/10s at Whitestown and Garryowen (6 miles)—£1,400	
L.19.	To surface dress between Baltinglass and	
(Part of)	Kiltegan and Tynte Park to Garryowen	
	(3 miles) ...	400
T.61	To reconstruct Kilmacanogue to Glenda-	
(Part of)	lough at Calary—(Creophalt)	2,600
L.32	To reconstruct and roll between Corballis	
(Part of)	and Aughrim (3 miles)	3,000
	To reconstruct part of the road Wicklow—	
	Silver Strand— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile	800
L.19	To reconstruct and roll Tinahely and	
(Part of)	Whiterock ($\frac{1}{2}$ miles)	1,640
1.31.	To reconstruct and roll Shillelagh-Tul-	
(Part of)	low ($\frac{1}{2}$ miles)	1,500
	Total	£11,340

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by John P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That we hereby draw the attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to his latest regulation regarding the employment of men for road maintenance which inflicts great hardship on the unemployed in Rathnew village, who hitherto were employed at all work in Ballylusk Quarry, from which work the new regulation now debar them, and we strongly urge that the Minister should allow this regulation to be varied so that in future 75% of the men required be drawn from Rathnew village and district, and the remaining 25% be drawn from Ballylusk district.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Denis Condren;

Resolved—That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be informed that it is the experience of this Council over a number of years that a local Branch of the Employment Exchange is absolutely necessary in South Wicklow to cater for the wants of the unemployed in that area, and we suggest that he take immediate steps to set up such branch in one or other of the Towns of Carnew, Shillelagh or Tinahely.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by John Dunne;

Resolved—That we urge in the strongest possible manner on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the immediate necessity of allocating to this County a large Grant to relieve want and privation so prevalent at present in this County consequent upon general depression in agriculture, for it is our experience that the very best efforts of the Board of Health and Public Assistance, with the limited funds for the purpose at their disposal, fall far short of the legitimate claims and needs of the numerous unemployed in County Wicklow.

Passed.

Having heard the views of the County Surveyor on the matter the Council referred to the Board of Health a communication dated 16th May, 1933, from Mr William H Turtle, Hon. Secretary, National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, Baltinglass Branch, in which it was intimated that a great many reports have been received complaining of the condition of the footpaths leading from Whitehall Cross to the Catholic Church, Baltinglass, which is stated to be useless to the public as a footpath in its present dangerous condition by reason of the fact that it has not been reconditioned since the laying down of the water mains to the district hospital.

The Council considered a communication dated the 16th March, 1933, from Mr Leslie Goode, Secretary, Greystones and District Development Society, in which the Council was asked to receive a Deputation on the subject of the condition of the footpaths in Greystones.

Having received the views of the Society from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-na-Ree, Greystones, the Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

A letter dated the 15th May, 1933, was submitted from Mr P Franey, Main Street, Rathnew, in which he asked for work on Road Maintenance.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

A letter dated 20th May, 1933, was read from Mr T Loughlin, Hon. Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Stratford-on-Slaney, in which attention was drawn to the necessity for widening the road from Baltinglass to Blessington to make it suitable for horse traffic.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor to be dealt with when money is available.

A communication dated the 21st May, 1933, was read from Mr John Mason, Fianna Fail Cumann, Rathnew, in which it was stated there were fifty men in Rathnew looking for work and only three had been employed on work of Road Maintenance within the last few weeks. The Camann pointed out that the Home Help lists would be considerably reduced if the Council made an Order that all stones used on roads in charge of the County Surveyor were to be broken by hand and not by machinery.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor.

A letter addressed to the Presiding Chairman from Mr J Johnson, Secretary Coolboy Labour Club, condemning the practice of employing farmers to cart stones whilst there are men living in cottages, and men with only a few acres of land, who own horses and carts but do not get a fair share of the carting. It was further stated that farmers, and farmers' sons are taken on to work in quarries whilst men with families living in cottages cannot get work.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor with the expression of opinion that it is the Council's wish that all sections should get a show.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby grant a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to William Saul (trading as Saul & Sons), 18, Main St., Rathdrum; and that a Licence be also granted to Messrs E H Murdoch & Co., 32, Main Street, Bray, if and when the appropriate form duly completed is received from that firm and the Garda report that the premises to be used in connection with such Licence are suitable. And, further, that we hereby renew the Licence issued some years ago to Mr Thomas Phelan, Merchant, Aughrim.

Passed.

A communication dated the 3rd May, 1933, was submitted from Mr P W Sheehan, Secretary, County Wicklow Board of Health, intimating that the Treasury Solicitor had pointed out that the requirements of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, were not met in the Notice to County Councillors concerning the proposed Loan of £2,300 to be obtained by the Board of Health for the purpose of providing a Water Supply and Sewerage System, and works

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or the relief of flooding, at Donard, notwithstanding the fact that the Notice of Motion was handed in at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 14th November, 1932; the Notice to County Councillors were posted to Members from the Council's Offices on the 15th November, 1932; and that the said Notice was considered and passed by the County Council at the Special Meeting of that Body held 16th December, 1932.

ORDER—A fresh Notice of Motion to be handed in.

The following four Notices of Motion were handed in and marked accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,550 for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the provision of a water supply and sewerage system and for the relief of flooding at Donard.'"

Signed:—James Everett.

I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the County Home.'"

Signed:—James Everett.

I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,100 for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the erection of walls, piers, etc., at New Burial ground at Dunlavin.'"

Signed:—J J Metcalfe.

I hereby give notice that at the first meeting held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the Wicklow County Council approve of the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the village of Rathdangan.'"

Signed:—J J Metcalfe.

BONUS TO RATE COLLECTORS.

The following letter was submitted:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
G.36620/33 (Fa). Custom House,
Cill Mhanntain. DUBLIN,
18th April, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in regard to the payment of a bonus to Rate Collectors in respect of their 1932/1933 warrants. I am to state that as none of the warrants for the year were accounted for by the 31st March as required by the Public Bodies Order the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal.

Mise, le meas,

G M HICKEY,
A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.
No Order,

POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTORS.

The Council proceeded to consider the following letter:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
No.G.46849/33. Custom House,
Cill Mhanntain. DUBLIN,
11th May, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letters of the 4th instant relative to the payment of poundage to certain Rate Collectors who are stated to have closed their warrants for last year on or before 1st instant.

It appears to the Minister that some misunderstanding exists concerning the provisions of the Public Bodies Orders in relation to rate collection which it is desirable to remove. Article 101 of the Order of 1925 governs the payment of Poundage; special terms may be fixed in individual cases under sub article (4) of this Article. No one of the collectors concerned complied fully with these conditions and consequently they are not entitled to the full rate of poundage sanctioned.

Article 102 set forth in the Order of 1929 does not apply to Poundage. This Article in its effect is disciplinary. It contemplates in the case of every collector the submission and careful examination immediately after the close of the financial year of lists of all uncollected rates whether irrecoverable or not. Where collectors have lodged the full amount of their warrants prior to the 1st April poundage on the 2nd moiety is authorised under Article 101. Where they have not the procedure under Article 102 (3) applies. The Council can under this authority write off clearly irrecoverable rates and carry forward those which they are completely satisfied are temporarily uncollectable during the previous year without default on the part of the collector. Special scrutiny is necessary in such cases both by yourself and the Council and the collectors should be called upon to lodge forthwith the amount of any rates not satisfactory shown to be temporarily uncollectable.

It is regrettable that no collector in the county has qualified for full poundage and normally some penalty should be enforced for their failure. On the understanding that strict compliance with the prescribed conditions will for the future be required the Minister having regard to the exceptional economic conditions in the year is prepared to agree that warrants closed by the 1st instant (including those closed without lodgment of irrecoverable or clearly temporarily uncollectable rates) may be

regarded for purposes of poundage as if they had been fully closed on the 31st March last.

This enables the Council if they so think fit to pay poundage on the second moiety at the authorised rates in such cases but before doing so in Districts Nos. 7 and 9 where the sums proposed to be carried forward are exceptional they should further scrutinise these rates with the object of insisting on lodgment of any doubtful items. In the case of Collector M J Roche the question of the Bonus of 1d on the full years rates is left to the Council's discretion.

I am to request that you will be good enough to prepare and forward to this Department a list of the collectors showing in each case the precise terms of remuneration authorised with a reference to the date of sanction by the central department. It would be helpful if these terms were either printed or cyclostyled on the back of future monthly returns (form 61) but the list should be supplied with the least possible delay.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary notified the Council that under the provisions of Section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925, he as the "responsible officer" was bound to point out that any payments of poundage to Poor Rate Collectors who closed their Collections after the 31st March which had not received the prior sanction of the Minister would certainly be surcharged.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 11th May, 1933, No. G.46849/1933, and having heard the views of the Poor Rate Collectors' Association for the County Wicklow, as put forward by their representative, with a full knowledge of all the facts, we hereby place on record that it is our considered opinion that the collectors have conducted their duties in a most satisfactory manner having regard to the extraordinarily depressed conditions existing in this Agricultural County, and we therefore undertake to pay to the collectors who closed their 1932/33 Collections by the 23rd May, 1933, the full poundage on their Warrants, and we further undertake, for the same reasons, to pay the Collectors the corresponding bonus for loss of poundage on Additional Agricultural Grant on their 1932/1933 Collections as was paid to them in respect of their 1931/1932 Collections.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond ;
Seconded by " David Frame ;

Resolved—That the Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, held for the last five years by the Very Rev. C. O'N Lawless, P.P., for the premises known as St. Killian's Hall, Greystones, be renewed for a further year commencing 1st April, 1933, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to such Licence.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;
Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That the Agreement entered into with Christopher Byrne, of the Hotel, Roundwood, for the setting up of a Pound in Roundwood in premises rented from him be hereby executed, and the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That the Agreement entered into with Mrs Josephine Ahern, of the Railway Hotel, Arklow, regarding the letting by the Council to her of two plots or pieces of ground forming part of the enclosed land on which Arklow Court House is erected be hereby executed, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That Garda James Millar, Rathdrum, be hereby appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Sergeant John Cartright in Rathdrum who has been transferred therefrom.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the Housing Scheme printed in Finance Committee's Report submitted to this Meeting, and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction this Scheme for County Wicklow Rural ; that our Secretary be directed, as soon as the Minister's sanction be received, to advertise the Scheme in the "Wicklow People" and the "Leinster Leader" and to issue the required Forms to all applicants ; and as this Scheme is to be self-supporting we direct that all applications be submitted to our Solicitor for his information as to whether the Council would be justified in making a Loan having regard to the security offered by the applicant, and that all applications received be submitted to the County Council at the Special Meeting to be held on Monday, the 26th June, 1933.

Passed unanimously.

The Council referred to the County Committee of Agriculture, for consideration and suitable action, the letter dated the 10th April, 1933, No. S.S.90/33, from the Department of Agriculture, regarding a large

number of outbreaks of sheep scab in County Wicklow and the necessity for the strict supervision of dipping.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House,
Wicklow.
4th March, 1933.

Dublin and 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 and Blessington Steam Tramway Company for the half-year ended 31st December, 1932.

The receipts of every nature from the Undertaking during the half-year amounted to £1281 13s 4d and the Expenses to £4,644 2s 7d leaving a deficit on the Working Expenses amounting to £3362 9s 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 £4362 9s 3d for the half-year, one Moiety of which £2181 4s 8d is due for payment by your Council. This is £187 16s 0d more than the amount paid for the previous corresponding half-year by County Wicklow.

The gross receipts for the half-year were less £374 15s 10d than those for the corresponding half year but on the same comparison the Expenditure is more by £0 16s 2d.

I have only to add that these accounts were audited on behalf of Dublin County Council on the 16th February, 1933, by Messrs Kevan's and Co., of 31 Dame Street, Dublin, and no item therein would appear to call for comment on my part.

Signed :— P T HEALY,
County Secretary.

ORDER—Submitted.

A discussion took place regarding the administration generally of the Libraries Acts by the County Wicklow Library Committee, and attention was directed to the fact that there were no minutes from that Body for submission to the Council at that day's meeting. It was further pointed out that Greystones Library whilst in the charge of the Rural District Council (Rathdown No. 2) was kept open on six days in the week, from approximately 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., and that the evening papers were provided. Since the establishment of the County Committee, however, it was stated the Library now is only open on four days per week, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. ; no evening papers are provided, and the Library not even open in the evenings. Further, that the building itself is in a very bad state of repair and the grounds, etc., in a very neglected condition. The premises, it was added, are used for meetings, etc., and no sanitary accommodation or water is provided.

The Secretary was requested to bring these matters before the County Library Committee for consideration.

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 31/3/1933.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Tea	2-1-33	2	Newtown, Sgt. Olwill	Genuine
Sugar	"	2	" " "	"
Flour	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " "	"
Rum	"	1	" " "	"
Port Wine	"	1	" " "	"
Sherry	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	18-2-33	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	3 gen. 1 not gen.
Cornflour	8-3-33	1	Anghrim, Sgt. Lee	Genuine
Tea	"	1	" " "	"
Sherry	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	11-3-33	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Butter	21-3-33	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	" " "	"
Tea	29-3-33	1	Dunlavin, Guard Brennan	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Cheese	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	30-3-33	5	Arklow, Guard Reilly	"
New Milk	"	1	Roundwood, Guard Croke	"
Buttermilk	"	1	" " "	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	31-3-33	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	"
Drugs	3-1-33	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	18-1-33	3	Delgany	"
"	21-1-33	3	Rathdrum	"
"	"	3	Newcastle	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	30-1-33	2	Co. Hospital	"
"	"	3	Annamoe	"
"	"	3	Dunganstown	"
"	6-2-33	3	Tinahely	"
"	16-2-33	3	Coollatin	"
"	4-3-33	3	Avoca	"
"	6-3-33	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	9-3-33	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"
"	22-3-33	6	Ashford	"
"	"	3	Arklow	"
"	29-3-33	3	Powerscourt	"
Water	"	"	"	"
Delgany	8-3-33	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water	"	"	"	"
Greystones	"	1	"	"
Water	"	"	"	"
Annacurra	29-3-33	1	"	"

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods 43 ;
Drugs, 50 ; Waters, 3. Number adulterated, 1 New Milk. Total 96.
Date 12-4-33.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

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ORDER—Submitted.

The Secretary submitted a circular dated the 15th May, 1933, No. F.42/33, in which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health stated that it has been decided to appoint a day in the month of November for the holding of the triennial Elections of Members to Local Authorities in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, and that an Order to that effect will issue in due course.

ORDER—Noted.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That in view of the condition of the Council's Finances we hereby authorise and direct our Secretary to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to the obtaining of an overdraft of £20,000 from the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, over the period ending 30th September, 1933, on the usual terms which the Treasurer has hitherto allowed, namely, one-half per cent under Irish Banks' Rate rising and falling therewith.

Passed.

A application dated the 11th May, 1933, was submitted from Mr J A Harbourne, Hon. Secretary National Athletic and Cycling Association, Bridge Hotel, Baltinglass, for the use of the Court House, Baltinglass, in which to hold meetings of his Committee.

ORDER—The Council have no objection to the using of the Court House for this purpose.

The following letter from Collector M J Roche was submitted :—

21 Main Street,
Arklow,

18th May, 1933.

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

Dear Sir,

Thanks for remittance received some days ago. I was, however, very disappointed at receiving poundage only at the rate of 6d. as I was fully expecting to receive 7d. for the full year 1932-1933.

I wonder would there be any possibility of getting the additional penny? Perhaps you could suggest some procedure by which I could try to secure it.

Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL ROCHE.

ORDER—The bonus of One Penny in the Pound he was paid on his 1931-1932 Collections is hereby allowed on both his Collections for 1932-1933 (see paragraph 5 of the Minister's letter dated 11th May, 1933, No. G.46842/33).

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That we strongly urge the Minister for Industry and Commerce to use his best endeavours to secure for County Wicklow a large share of the Grant set aside for peat developmet so that the following roads leading to the peat bogs in our county can be put into a condition to allow of the peat industry in this county being seriously developed, which is quite impossible with these roads in the condition they have been in for years past :—

- 1 The Road from Lockstown to Glashaboy, and the drainage of the Bog at Ballinagee—this bog to be taken over by the Government.
- 2 Road to Kylebeg Bogs.
- 3 Drain the Bogs between Ballyknocken, Ballinahound and Lacken.
- 4 Drain the Bogs on each side of Mullan Cross.

Passed.

SCHEME FOR SUPPLY OF SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS

Letters dated 31st March, 1933, Circular No. 89/33, and 12th April, 1933, Circular No. 89/2/33, outlining conditions suggested in carrying out Supply Scheme in the year 1933, were submitted.

No Order.

The Council deferred consideration of the official and general correspondence to the Special Meeting of the County Council which they

directed should be convened for 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 26th June, 1933.

Edward Byrne
28/5/33

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th June, 1933.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman ;

Councillors Edward Byrne, P P O'Reilly, L Moore, John Dunne, J J Redmond, James Everett, T.D. ; J J Metcalfe, J J Bourne, Joseph Byrne, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, David H Haskins, William J Henry, Thomas Weadick, Patrick Doyle, Denis Condren and J P O'Donnell.

A telegram was received by the Chairman from Councillor James McCrea regretting that it was impossible for him to be present at the Meeting.

BUSINESS :

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 1.
- 2 To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation lists for the County.
- 3 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :—
" I hereby give notice that I shall move that this 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."
- 4 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—
" I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the County Home."
- 5 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 expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,550 for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the provision of a water supply and sewerage system and works for the relief of flooding at Donard."
- 6 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe :—
" I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,100 for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the erection of walls, piers, etc, at new Burial Ground, Dunlavin."
- 7 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J J Metcalfe."

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"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the Wicklow County Council approve of the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme for the village of Rathdangan."

8 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health consenting to the raising of a Loan to be used in the current financial year, 1933-1934, in paying commutations of part pensions amounting to £3263 8 3 in connection with the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and stating that annual pensions payable under that Act may not be met by means of Loan.

9 To consider a letter from the Department of Lands and Fisheries regarding the removal of some large stones dislodged at Greystones Harbour during last winter's storms that are causing serious inconvenience, apart from being a source of danger, to fishermen using the Harbour; and, further, to consider a letter on the same subject from Mr Edward Archer, Hon. Secretary, Greystones Harbour Committee, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones.

10 To consider letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the claim to a marriage gratuity submitted through County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to the Council, by Mrs S Armstrong (nee Rice) former Domestic Economy Instructor.

11 To receive applications for Loans in connection with the Scheme prepared by the County Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

12 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

13 To receive Reports from County Officers.

14 To consider Official Correspondence.

15 To consider General Correspondence.

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 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 9th June, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor J P O'Donnell, presiding Chairman
Councillors James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob,

The Secretary submitted, as usual the reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as on 31st May, 1933:—

Name of Collector	District No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount collected to date	Discount allowed	Amount not collected	Amount written off as irrecoverable	Carried forward
Luke McDonnell	1	£3852 14 8	£3478 17 3	£384 15 2	—	£30 17 11	£58 4 4
John A Doyle	2	2882 18 4	1973 9 2	293 2 0	—	14 18 7	1 8 7
Edward Lynch	3	1774 5 5	1432 2 5	171 15 2	—	8 3 5	167 4 5
William Burke	4	2425 6 1	2281 13 9	162 1 0	—	5 16 1	25 15 3
Frank Healy	5	1927 15 4	814 8 9	162 18 2	—	1 9 2	105 19 9
Frank Healy	6	5221 5 8	3572 17 9	239 0 4	—	13 9 1	839 3 6
P J Doyle	7	11966 5 8	11419 8 0	138 16 1	—	298 11 2	74 11 0
Patrick Mulligan	8	2555 0 8	2400 5 3	128 12 8	—	14 4 9	16 18 0
Mrs K M Doyle	9	8346 8 6	7904 5 4	239 7 2	—	13 14 4	189 1 8
William P Murphy	10	8074 9 1	2740 19 5	280 12 0	—	13 2 0	50 4 9
James McCall	11	4534 12 3	4351 1 9	161 8 4	—	13 2 0	5 9 0
Michael Roche	12	4048 15 6	3799 14 5	164 8 11	—	41 1 11	143 13 6
Michael Roche	13/15	4446 18 8	4110 4 7	233 8 9	—	1 3 8	42 8 5
William J Quinn	14	2505 6 9	2331 14 11	167 7 9	—	1 3 8	5 0 10
Patk. J O'Byrne	16	5308 19 1	4608 10 11	410 8 7	—	91 18 0	72 15 5
Deavis J Kinsella	17	4007 16 8	3333 2 0	402 5 2	—	32 16 5	189 11 9
Thomas Fleming	18	3724 14 7	3455 6 0	260 17 4	—	6 14 4	1 16 11
John J Doyle	19	2483 7 11	2189 2 2	286 2 3	—	8 8 6	58 0 0
Totals		73786 19 7	66082 3 10	4182 1 5	923 16 0	581 10 6	2047 7 10

Signed:—JOHN P O'DONNELL,
Presiding Chairman,
Finance Committee.

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Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;
Seconded by John J Metcalfe;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor George Heatley;
Seconded by David H Haskins;
Resolved—That we have considered the changes and alterations deemed to be necessary in the General Valuation Lists as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and we request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Valuation Lists revised accordingly.

Passed.
Consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea was, in his absence, adjourned:—"I hereby give notice that I shall move that this Council consider the question of raising a special building Loan of £4,000 for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical Schools, 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."

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council on the 22nd May, 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 J J Metcalfe;
Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds (£1,200) for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the County Home.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by Edward Byrne;
Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£1,550) for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the provision of a water supply and sewerage system, and works for the relief of flooding at Donard.

Passed.
Consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe was, at his request, adjourned in order that the subject matter might receive further consideration by the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance:—"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of One Thousand One Hundred Pounds (£1,100) for the purpose of carrying out works in connection with the erection of walls, piers, etc., at New Burial Ground, Dunlavin."

Consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Metcalfe was, at his request, adjourned in order that the subject matter might receive further consideration by the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance:—"That the Wicklow County Council approve of the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds (£1,800) for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the village of Rathdangan."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—"That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of erecting two Poor Law Dispensaries—one at Enniskerry, in the Powerscourt Dispensary District, and one at Roundwood, in the Annamoe Dispensary District."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne:—"That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completing Improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised by Shillelagh Rural District Labourers Orders of the following dates:—December 9th, 1909; May 30th, 1912; October 24th, 1912; April 18th, 1914."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date 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 Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out further extensions to the Killincarrig Sewerage System.'"

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

The Secretary submitted the following:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

S.55633/33.

Bhaile Atha Cliath.

Custom House.

DUBLIN,

25adh Bealtaine, 1933.

A Chara,
With further reference to your letter of the 13th instant in regard to the liability of Wicklow County Council under the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the amount demanded by the Dublin County Council includes a sum in respect of annual pensions which could not be charged, as proposed, to a loan spread over a period of ten years, and the Minister is accordingly unable to give his sanction to borrowing for the purpose. Included in the demand by the Dublin County Council is a sum of £5,000 in respect of commutation of part pensions and so far as a liability of this nature arises an application for sanction to the raising of a loan will be considered. It has been ascertained from the Dublin County Council that the annual amount at present payable in respect of commutation of part-pensions is £6526 15s 7d, one half of which would be a liability of the County Council. Sanction to the raising of a loan of £3,263 8s 3d is enclosed. If the County Council's further liability in respect of commutation of part-pensions is increased up to £5,000 an application for a further loan will be considered but no ap-

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application will be entertained in respect of any liability on foot of pensions not commuted.

Mise, le meas,
J Hurson,
A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
S.55633/33 Custom House,
Bhaile Atha, Cliath. DUBLIN,
25adh Bealtaine, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned a loan of £3,263 8s 3d proposed to be raised by Wicklow County Council to defray proportion of their liability under the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, in respect of commuted pensions of officers of the Tramway Company; the loan to be obtained from the Council's Treasurer and to be repayable over a period of 10 years with interest at the usual rate.

Signed duplicate of sanction is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,
J Hurson,
A/s Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That, having considered the two letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 25th May, 1933, No. S.55633/33, Baile Atha Cliath (Pg) sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £3,263 8s 3d for the purpose of the payment of the Wicklow County Council's proportion of commuted pensions payable to employees of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company following the passing of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and noted that the Minister is unable to give his sanction to the borrowing of £3,414 10s 4d which represents the portion of Dublin County Council's demand of £6,777 18s 7d in respect of the financial year 1933/1934 payable to the aforementioned ex-employees by way of pension; and having regard to the fact that the Council's original intention was to pay the full sum of £6,777 18s 7d out of Loan, and that there is now no provision in the current year's Estimates for the payment of the unsanctioned figure of £3,414 10s 4d, we hereby direct our Secretary to pay this sum of £3,414 10s 4d to Dublin County Council out of overdraft and to include said sum in the Estimate of Rates to be prepared by him by him for the service of the year 1934/1935.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That pursuant to the Letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 25th May, 1933, the sum of £3263 8s 3d be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for the purpose in said letter mentioned to be repaid within ten years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent under Irish Banks' rate from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent 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.

GREYSTONES HARBOUR

The following letters were considered:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FISHERIES,
D.98/8. Kildare Place,
DUBLIN,
10 Meitheabh, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to inform you that the Department has received a complaint to the effect that as the result of last winter's storms some large stones were dislodged at Greystones Harbour, and are causing serious inconvenience, apart from being a source of danger to fishermen using the Harbour, and I am to request that you will be good enough to have the matter brought before the Wicklow County Council (in whom the care and maintenance of the Harbour is vested) at their next Meeting, with a view to having the obstructions removed.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Mise, le meas,
L C Moriarity.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Town Hall,
WICKLOW,

GREYSTONES HARBOUR COMMITTEE.

Ard-na-Rec,
Greystones.
16/6/33.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to write to Wicklow County Council by the above Committee to ask that arrangements be made whereby the large stones which were recently dislodged by storms and thrown against inner wall of Harbour, be taken up, out of the way of fishermen and the pier left in a reasonable condition to enable use to be made of it by the fishermen in plying their nets and lines. The Department of Fisheries has informed the Committee that "the maintenance of the Harbour is vested in Wicklow County Council" and we would respectfully appeal to you, therefore to kindly have these stones moved so that boats can come alongside pier. As the matter is a very urgent one perhaps the Surveyor would arrange

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to visit the place at low tide and I could point out the obstructions to him. Thanking you and trusting the matter will have immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD ARCHER,
Hon. Secretary.

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary read further correspondence which he had received from Mr Archer and from certain gentlemen resident in Greystones who were stated by Mr Archer to have been present at a Meeting held at Wavecrest, Greystones, of the Greystones Harbour Committee on the 16th June, 1933. The latter four gentlemen, when written to, stated they had not received a summons to any such meeting and believed that no such meeting was held.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " John J Redmond;

Resolved—That we hereby suggest to the Greystones Harbour Committee that application should be made by that Body (assisted by the T.D.'s for our county) to the Minister for Land and Fisheries for a free grant to be used for the purpose of removing the stones in Greystones Harbour, which, it is stated, are a source of inconvenience, and indeed an actual danger, to the fishermen of Greystones. Copy of this Resolution to be sent to the Department of Lands and Fisheries with a copy of the entire correspondence.

Passed unanimously.

The Council proceeded to consider letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 10th June, 1933, No. G.59907/1933, SE, Cill Mhanntain, and 19th June, 1933, No. G.64041/1933, Cill Mhanntain, regarding the claim to a marriage gratuity submitted through the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to the Council by Mrs S Armstrong (nee Rice) former Domestic Economy Instructress.

ORDER:—Referred to Vocational Education Committee.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

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

Resolved—That the period of time for receiving applications in connection with the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be extended from Monday, 26th June, 1933, to Monday, 17th July, 1933, and that all completed applications received by our Secretary be sent by him to our Solicitor for his report as to whether each such application is one which the County Council could consider within the terms of their approved Scheme under the aforementioned Acts.

Passed.

COURT-KEEPER, WICKLOW.

Court House,
Wicklow,
24th June, 1933.

To/

The Chairman and Members,
Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

I regret to find it necessary to resign the position of Court Keeper of Wicklow Court House, and would like to be relieved of my duties as soon as the Council have had an opportunity of appointing my successor.

I desire to avail of this opportunity to thank the Members for their unflinching courtesy and kindness to me during the period I have been in their service.

I am,
Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,
HARRIETT A. McDERMOTT,

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That we accept the resignation of Miss Harriett McDermott from her position as Court-keeper at Wicklow Court House, and we hereby appoint to that position her sister, Miss Grace McDermott, of the Court House, Wicklow, who has shared in the discharge of the duties of Court-keeper for the past three years; the appointment to carry the same salary, namely £78 per annum, and to be on the same conditions exactly as governed the appointment of the present Court-keeper; and we hereby ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction this appointment and thus avoid the wholly unnecessary expense of advertising, etc.

Passed unanimously.

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

Resolved—That we hereby accept the resignation of Poor Rate Collector William Burke of Merginstown, Dunlavin, (subject to the receipt of his letter of resignation, which has been delayed in post) from his position in No. 4 District in consequence of infirmity of body, and we refer the question of fixing his pension to the Finance Committee for report; and we direct our Secretary to advertise for his successor at a Poundage Fee of Sevenpence, on the usual terms and conditions.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick;
Seconded by " D Condren;

Resolved—That we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give a generous grant for the purpose of linking up by a new road the existing public roads at Ardinary and Sallemount, and that the Minister be informed that if a Grant be given for this work this Council will in their next Provisional Road Works Scheme take over in regular manner this newly made road; and we direct the County Surveyor to prepare and forward a Scheme for the above new work at the earliest possible date.

Passed unanimously.

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

"That I, or some other Councillor, will move at the next meeting of the Council :—That this Council consider the present state of the footpaths on the public roads in the charge of the County Surveyor and the legal aspect in the event of an accident occurring thereon in their present state."

The Secretary submitted the following communications which he had received subsequent to the printing and issuing of the Agenda for that day's meeting :—

14th June, 1933, from the Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Ennis-kerry, relative to the allocation of Grants, and the employment of men on work of road maintenance.

15th June, 1933, from Mr George Donnelly, Hon. Secretary, Glencap Commons Committee, Hollybrook, Bray, asking the Council's authority for the removal of rock from the Rocky Valley.

15th June, 1933, from George Donnelly, Hollybrook, Bray, intimating that he has been appointed Secretary to the Ratepayers of Glencap Commons.

19th June, 1933, from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, No. L.2112/33, stating the Minister has no objection to the appointment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray, as locum tenens for Mr S Conway, V.S., during the latter's absence from duty from the 9th to 17th instant, inclusive.

From Richard Candy, Secretary, Kilquiggan and Killinure Labour Club asking the Council to be good enough to repair the following :—Boley-Mullahullen Lane, Knockeen Lane, Aglowle Lane, and Killabeg Lane.

21st June, 1933, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, enclosing copy of the Local Government Act, 1933.

From Thomas Kavanagh, Secretary, Ballingate Labour Club, Carnew, requesting the Council to have improvements carried out under the Minor Relief Schemes on the following :—Hot Pot Lane, Croneyborne, Drummin Lane, Coolross Lane.

June, 1933, from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, regarding the employment of men at Ballylusk Quarry.

23rd June, 1933, from J B O'Halloran, Esq., Manager National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, conveying the sanction of his Board to the raising of a Loan of £3,263 8d 3d.

23rd June, 1933, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, approving of the appointment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray, as locum tenens for Mr S Conway, V.S., during the latter's absence on leave from the 9th to the 17th instant, inclusive.

2nd June, 1933, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, relative to the recruitment of Labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

23rd June, 1933, from Coollatin Estate Company, Shillelagh, intimating that a Representative of that Company will wait upon the Council with samples of split Oak Fencing manufactured by the Company.

14th June, 1933, Petition from residents on the Road from Blacklion to Delgany calling attention to the condition of the aforementioned road, and requesting the Council to have it put into proper repair.

24th June, 1933, from Dr. L. Finnegan, Newtownmoutkennedy, calling the Council's attention to the necessity for providing some type of life saving apparatus on the beach at Kilcoole and Newcastle.

20th June, 1933, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, sanctioning bonus to Rate Collectors on their 1932/1933 Warrants and outlining the basis of calculation.

ORDER—Those letters relating to matters dealing with road maintenance to be sent to the County Surveyor, for his information and suitable action; the remainder to be included in the business for our next meeting.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 26th June, 1933.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

16th February, 1933, No. P 14405/33 Fa. Cill Mhanntain, referring to the Council's letter on the 13th ult and stating the Minister will raise no objection to the Council's proposal to pay £4,800 to the Board of Health and Public Assistance which will be reconped by the Board as set forth in their resolution of 18th inst.

17th February, 1933, No. RS/33 (addressed to County Surveyor) stating the Minister raises no objection to the allowance of Travelling Expenses to Mr Foley, Assistant County Surveyor, subject to a maximum of £70 per annum as from 1st April, 1932.

21st February, 1933, No. RM/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 18th instant, and sanctioning the utilisation of balances likely to accrue on certain roads being availed of for other roads of the same class.

21st February, 1933, No. RS/33, sanctioning an increase in the County Surveyor's travelling allowance to 6d. per mile subject to a maximum of £250 per annum.

22nd February, 1933, No. P.H. 116391/1933, Sealed Order determining the area formerly known as Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and maintaining the same at Baltinglass.

23rd February, 1933, No. G.15209/33, Fa., Cill Mhanntain, consenting to the departure by the Council from the provisions of Articles 78 and 79 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as may be required to enable them to hold the meeting specified therein on a date not later than the 31st proximo.

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23rd February, 1933, No. G.16610/33, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication on the subject but stating the Minister does not consider this an opportune time for revising the existing method of remuneration of Rate Collectors.

23rd February, 1933, No. G.16318/33, Fa., Cill Mhanntain, intimating that the Minister is prepared to favourably consider any recommendation of the Council to pay full poundage to Rate Collectors who close their Warrants pursuant to Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order, 1929, by the 30th April, 1933, and that Rate Collectors be warned that no further concessions can be allowed.

27th February, 1933, No. G.17949/33, Fa., Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Ellen O'Connor, as Court Keeper of the Bray Court House on the terms set out.

27th February, 1933, No. 17950/33, Sg., Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Susan Nicholson as Court Keeper of the Arklow Court House on the terms proposed.

2nd March, 1933, No. P.H.18422/1933, Cill Mhanntain Sd., approving of the appointment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., to discharge the duties of Mr S Conway, V.S., during the latter's absence from the 19th to the 23rd ultimo and from 27th ultimo to the 3rd instant.

7th March, 1933, No. G.20287/1933, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of Form 61 for the month of February and drawing attention to the backward condition of the Rate Collection in the County, and particularly to the collections of Collectors Frank Healy, Edward Lynch, William Burke, Denis J Kinsella and Thomas Fleming, and stating that Collectors who fail to close their collections in accordance with the terms of the Department's letter of the 23rd idem, No. G.16313/1933, should at least suffer some loss of poundage.

10th March, 1933, Circular No. 11gh. G.26/33, drawing the Council's attention to Article 108 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, and requesting that the Council communicate by letter to the Department any resolution requiring sanction, or in regard to which an expression of opinion is required, and further requesting that the date of the next meeting of the Council be given in each case.

16th March, 1933, No. G.24395/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 up to 30th April, 1933.

31st March, 1933, No. P.H.28595/33, Cill Mhanntain Sd., approving of the appointment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., to discharge the duties of Mr S Conway, V.S., during his absence from duty from the 20th to 24th instant inclusive.

7th April, 1933, No. G.33145/1933, Cill Mhanntain, intimating the Minister has no objection to the adoption of the Credit Note System for the current financial year.

11th April, 1933, Circ. No. S.40/33, relative to the reporting of finds of objects of archaeological interest during excavations undertaken by local authorities in connection with sewerage works, etc.

19th April, 1933, No. 36619/33, Cill Mhanntain, noting the appointment of Mr H Lynch as Rate Inspector for Rathdrum Rural District, and asking if suitable accommodation cannot be provided in the Offices of the County Council in which to discharge his duties.

24th April, 1933, No. P.H.25783/1933, Sealed Order fixing the area formerly known as Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing a supply of water and maintaining same at Lacken.

26th April, 1933, No. G.483/33, explaining the method of allocating the Council's proportion of the Special Grant of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on the first £10 of land valuation.

28th April, 1933, No. IR/94, directing attention to the Department's circular of the 9th May, 1925, relative to the purchase of Road Plant, and stating the Minister's sanction is required to all such purchases.

28th April, 1933, No. G.41691/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning an allowance of 5/- per week to the Rate Inspector for the use of a room in his house for rate checking.

17th May, 1933, No. S.51028/33, Baile Atha Cliath (pg) relative to the Council's proposal to raise a loan of £6,778 for the purpose of discharging the claims under the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and stating the Minister is in communication with Dublin County Council on the matter.

17th May, 1933, No. 25784/1933, Sealed Order fixing the District Electoral Division of Delgany as the area of charge for the purpose of providing for the Public Lighting of Delgany.

12th June, 1933, No. Circ. 52/33, pointing out that arrears of rates outstanding in certain counties are abnormally high, and requesting the Council to consider the advisability of publishing lists of ratepayers who are in arrear.

9th June, 1933, No. H.56192/33 (Pe) Cill Mhanntain, noting the Council's proposal to make advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, enclosing form upon which application may be made for a loan from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose, and pointing out that evidence must accompany such application that the Council was unable to obtain a loan on reasonable terms in the open market.

6th June, 1933, No. 39200/1933, Sealed Order fixing the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Kilmac-anogue.

26th May, 1933, No. 55619/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning continuance of the Council's overdraft of £20,000 up to 31st July next.

2nd June, 1933, No. G.58612/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the payment to the Hibernian Insurance Company of poundage to the extent of £187 17 7.

3rd June, 1933, No. RM/33, inquiring the location of the trials of "Inertite" which the Council consider have proved satisfactory.

3rd June, 1933, No. RS/33, intimating that the Minister concurs with the proposal of the Council increasing the salary and travelling expenses of Mr Caffrey, Assistant Surveyor, to £250 and £100, respectively.

15th June, 1933, No. G.63024/1933, Cill Mhanntain, intimating that as Collectors McCall and Doyle were appointed subsequent to the

26th June, 1933.

incidence of the Additional Agricultural Grant they would not qualify for inclusion in the Bonus List since they suffered no loss of Poundage fees, but that the Minister is disposed to sanction the inclusion in that List such Collectors as closed their warrants on 23rd May.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

31st January, 1933, Statutory Rules and Orders, 1933 (No. 10) Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation of Rodents and Insectivora) Order, 1933.

24th February, 1933, No. L.569/33, stating the Minister will offer no objection to the employment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray, as substitute for Mr S Conway, V.S., during his absence from the 19th to 23rd instant and from 27th instant to 3rd prox.

24th March, 1933, No. L.361/33, stating the Minister will offer no objection to the temporary employment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray, during the absence of Mr Conway, V.S., from the 20th to 24th instant, inclusive.

19th April, 1933, No. L.2559/32, transmitting copies of the Rabies Order, 1933, which revokes the Rabies (Ireland) Order, 1900, and also copies of Explanatory Memorandum in relation thereto.

20th April, 1933, No. L.1064/33, acquainting the Council that the Department of Justice has intimated that the Garda Síochána have been instructed to renew, for this year, the arrangements made last year in connection with the enforcement of the Sheep Dipping Order.

13th May, 1933, L.3781/33, enclosing copies of the Foot and Mouth Disease and Swine Fever (Boiling of Animals Foodstuffs) Order, 1933, and copies of explanatory memorandum in relation thereto.

15th May, 1933, L.1015/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 1st April, 1933, enclosing copy of letter from County Committee of Agriculture suggesting that the services of the Garda might be utilised for the purpose of surprise inspections of sheep dippings, and stating that the Garda Authorities do not allow Members of the Force to act as Sheep Dipping Inspectors. It was further stated that adequate steps should be taken to ensure supervision of sheep dipping in the county.

19th May, 1933, No. L.1662/33, stating an Inspector of the Department had taken 4 samples of butter in Bray, on the 24th April, 1933, 4 samples of butter in Baltinglass, on 28th April, 1933, and 3 in Dunlavin, on 29th April, 1933, all of which proved on analysis to be genuine.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

17th February, 1933, No. 3664/33, intimating that a Grant of £300 out of the Vote for Minor Relief Schemes 1932-1933 has been sanctioned for the erection of a footbridge at Granabeg, stating the necessity for a bridge of a more ambitious kind had not been proved, and that it was proposed to proceed with the erection of the footbridge at once.

28th February, 1933, No. 4124/33, notifying the Council that pursuant to Section 8 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1930, the Minister for Finance has made an Order entrusting the preservation of Kilmurry Green, Kilmacanogue, to the Commissioners and requesting the Council to give notice of any interference with same.

3rd March, 1933, No. M.R.S.2883, stating that as the Grant for Minor Relief Schemes has been exhausted it is not possible to carry out the work of repairing Moneystown Lane.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

23rd February, 1933, No. T.I.A.200/28, stating that the Minister has considered the Council's resolution relative to a Grant for the repair of the road at Ballyknocken Quarries, and has decided that the case is not one in which he can recommend a grant out of the Relief Votes Scheme.

3rd June, 1933, No. E.B.L.A.251, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution relative to the establishment of a Local Office of the Department in South Wicklow and stating the matter will receive careful consideration.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

12th April, 1933, No. R.A.1214/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 10th April, and enclosed copy of Resolution, relative to the Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

FROM THE COUNTY WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH.

20th February, 1933, noting the Council will be in a position to transfer authorised overdraft of £4,800 to the Board on 3rd March, 1933, and stating the Form of Undertaking would be completed at the Board's meeting on 27th instant.

4th March, 1933, enclosing Sealed copy of a Resolution of the Board undertaking to repay, in four quarterly instalments, the overdraft of £4,800.

20th April, 1933, from Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County M.O.H., enclosing copies of his Report for the year 1932.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

20th February, 1933, intimating that in the Malicious Injury Claim by Mary Donnelly, Woodlands, Delgany, for damage to a mowing machine, the Judge had awarded the sum of £12 5s compensation, with costs and witnesses' expenses.

12th April, 1933, reporting that the Garda Síochána have been notified that the Pounds at Shillelagh, Carnew, Tinahely and Dunlavin are ready and have been asked to arrange for appointment of Poundkeepers.

29th April, 1933, intimating that at the District Court at Dunlavin on 24th April, 1933, the District Justice had appointed Mr William Couse as Poundkeeper at Dunlavin Pound.

10th May, 1933, enclosing copy of communication from Supt. J Greaney, Garda Síochána, Wicklow, in which it is stated that the District Justice had appointed John Murphy, Ballard, Shillelagh, as Poundkeeper for Shillelagh Pound; Michael Byrne, Tinahely, as Poundkeeper for Tinahely, and George Walker as Poundkeeper in Carnew.

20th May, 1933, intimating that at the District Court in Newtownmount-kennedy on the 16th instant the District Justice had appointed John Darcy, Toghermore, as Poundkeeper for Roundwood Pound.

20th May, 1933, reporting that at the hearing of the Malicious Injury Claim of Mrs Annie Duane, Knockarrig, Grangecon, on the 15th instant, the Circuit Court Judge had awarded £2 compensation with £1 costs, the amount to be levied off the Electoral Division of The Grange.

23rd May, 1933, reporting that the Judge awarded £5 compensation, together with £1 10s costs and 7/6 expenses in the Malicious Injury Claim of the

26th June, 1933.

Trustees of the Methodist Church, Arklow, for damage to a Notice Board, the amount to be levied off the Urban District of Arklow.

12th June, 1933, from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, outlining the efforts of that Committee to deal with outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the County, and the steps taken to ensure the proper dipping of all sheep.

17th February, 1933, from S. Conway, Esq., V.S., Salem, Wicklow, intimating he will be absent from home on business from the afternoon of 19th to 23rd instant and from 27th instant to 3rd prox., and that he was nominating J Lowndes, Esq., V.S., Bray, to carry out his duties.

17th March, 1933, from same, stating he will be absent from home on 20th to 24th instant, inclusive, and nominating J Lowndes, Esq., V.S., to attend to his duties.

8th June, 1933, from same, stating he will be away on leave from the 9th to 17th instant, inclusive, and that he is leaving J Lowndes, Esq., V.S., to attend to his duties.

21st February, 1933, from William Toomey, Esq., B.L., Sub-sheriff, Annacorney, Enniskerry, confirming the Council's appointment of Mrs Ellen O'Connor, 17 Castle Street, Bray, as Court-keeper for Bray Court House.

3rd March, 1933, from S G Gallagher, Esq., B.E., County Surveyor, stating he has inspected the proposed Pound at Arklow, and considers it will be suitable when Mr O'Toole has carried out the work he proposes, and suggesting that the Civic Guards report on the site.

22nd March, 1933, from J B O'Halloran, Esq., Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, conveying the sanction of his Board of Directors to the Council's overdraft of £20,000 to 30th April.

2nd June, 1933, from same, intimating that his Board of Directors has sanctioned the Council's overdraft of £20,000 up to 31st July next.

31st March, 1933, from Farmers' Protection Association, 3 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, hoping the Council will discontinue the harassing methods adopted against farmers for the collection of arrears of rates, and asking the Council to accept payments of rates due to 31st March, 1933, in instalments.

8th April, 1933, from the County Councils' General Council, 4 Cavendish Row, Dublin, enclosing Report of the Deputation appointed to wait on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the question of the reduction in Agricultural Grant, and also copy of a Resolution passed by that Council suggesting that the Agricultural Community be relieved of the payment of all rates and Land Annuities during the continuance of the Economic War.

1st May, 1933, from the United Farmers' Protection Association, 49 Upper Gardiner St., Dublin, enclosing copy of a letter from Miss L Bobbitt, Springfield, Kilbride, Wicklow, relative to the alleged drastic measures taken by the rate collector to collect her rates. The Association requests the Council to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against this ratepayer, and to allow her to pay the balance of her rates by instalments.

1st May, 1933, from same, enclosing copy of a letter which had been addressed to the public press on the question of Full Derating versus remission of Half Annuities.

From Cumann Michael Neary, Enniskerry, bringing the notice of the Council the alleged wholesale desecration of the landscape at Riverside by the owner of a sandpit, and asking if the Council has any power to prevent it.

28th February, 1933, from T S Porter, Chairman, and J Quinn, Secretary to a Meeting of Ratepayers held in Blessington on 27th February, 1933, enclosing copy of Resolution passed at that Meeting calling upon the County Council to take immediate steps to clear the road to Dublin of snow to permit of the resumption of traffic, and asking the Council to pay the expenses of a Messenger from the Meeting to Mr Foley.

April, 1933, from National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House, North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1., inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to the 19th Annual Conference to be held at Cardiff on July 13th, 14th and 15th.

March, 1933, from the Institute of Public Cleansing, Sefton Street, Blackpool, asking the Council to appoint Representatives to the 35th Annual Conference to be held in Edinburgh from 12th to 16th June, 1933.

19th May, 1933, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, suggesting to Local Authorities the desirability of holding a Health Week with a view to enlisting public interest in the preservation of Health and the prevention of disease.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER BODIES.

7th February, 1933, from the Urban District Council of New Ross urging the necessity for the introduction of legislation which would relieve Urban Ratepayers of that part of the rates which are struck for the repayment of principal and interest of loans due to the Local Loans Fund.

16th March, 1933, from Sligo Corporation, resolution calling upon the Government to amend the Local Government Franchise Act so that forthcoming Elections will be contested on the Parliamentary Franchise.

27th March, 1933, from Cork County Council—Resolution requesting the Government to insert a clause in the forthcoming Land Bill making it mandatory on the Land Commission to reinstate Evicted Tenants and to provide holdings for Tenants evicted since 1878.

28th March, 1933, from New Ross Urban District Council—Resolution refusing to strike a rate for the repayment of monies obtained from the Local Loans Fund, and requesting each Local Authority to reduce their Estimate by an amount equivalent to such Annuities.

7th April, 1933, from Cavan County Council—Resolution requesting the Minister for Finance to impound £1,750,000 out of the £5,000,000 in the Annuities Suspense Account and to issue Bonds on the security of this sum for the purpose of completing the Housing Scheme and relieving Local Ratepayers of the necessity of pledging their credit at high interest rates.

21st April, 1933, from Waterford County Borough, resolution calling upon the Government to introduce legislation whereby the relief of the able-bodied unemployed will be administered out of Central Funds through the Labour Exchanges, and thus confine to Local Rates the relief of the sick and destitute only.

29th May, 1933, from Mayo County Council requesting the Government to review the present position and condition of Inland Fisheries in relation to local rates.

Laura Perry
28/5/33

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 28th August, 1933.

The following members attended:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-chairman, Presiding.

Councillors John W Ryan, James McCreagh, P P O'Reilly, Laurence Moore, J J Redmond, John Dunne, Thomas Weadick, Denis Condren, James Everett, T. D.; Patrick Doyle, Joseph Jacob, Joseph Byrne, D H Haskins, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, George Heatley, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, John Barry, David Frazer, J P O'Donnell, T Mulcahy, and at a later stage, Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman, who took the Chair on his arrival.

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 consider Proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 7 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8 To consider applications for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.
- 9 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 10 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrne:—
"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of erecting two Poor Law Dispensaries—one at Enniskerry, in the Powerscourt Dispensary District, and one at Roundwood, in the Annamoe Dispensary District."
- 11 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne:—
"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date 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 Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out further extensions to the Killinacarrig Sewerage System."
- 12 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J J Bourne:—
"That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completing Improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised by Shillelagh Rural District Labourers Orders of the following dates:—December 9th, 1909; May 30th, 1912; October 24th, 1912; April 13th, 1914."
- 13 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCreagh:—
"I hereby give notice that I shall move that this Council consider the question of raising a special building Loan of £4,000 for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical Schools, and providing necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in rural centres; on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one-half the sum raised."

14 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Redmond:—

"That I, or some other Councillor, will move at the next Meeting of the Council that this Council consider the present state of the footpaths on the Public Roads in charge of the County Surveyor, and the legal aspect in the event of an accident occurring thereon in their present state."

15 To appoint a Poor Rate Collector in No. 4 (Dunlavin) Collecting District rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr William Burke.

16 To receive and consider resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in which Mrs S C Armstrong (née Rice), formerly domestic economy Instructress in the service of that Body, is awarded a gratuity of £232 17s. 21, on resigning her position to be married.

17 To consider the applications received in connection with the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

18 To approve of the appointment of Dr Josephine Conway, Wicklow, as substitute for Dr G P G Beckett, County M.O.H., at the rate of £7 7s. per week with vouched travelling expenses during the latter's absence on leave from the 24th July, 1933, to the 20th August, 1933, both days inclusive.

19 To execute an Agreement between the Coollatin Estate Co., and the Council for the letting of the Court House premises at Shillelagh at a yearly rent of £8 0 0

20 To pass a resolution suggested by the Returning Officer dividing the County of Wicklow into four districts for the purpose of Dail Elections; the said districts to be the four Electoral Areas as now constituted.

21 To consider a communication from the Minister for Land and Fisheries in which it is intimated that the liability for the maintenance of Greystones Harbour rests with the Wicklow County Council, and that the removal of stones or other obstructions would appear to be a work of maintenance.

22 To receive County Analyst's Report.

23 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Library Committee.

24 To receive and, if so disposed, give effect to the terms of a Petition received from Wicklow Ratepayers' Association signed by over one hundred of the principal Ratepayers in the Urban District of Wicklow praying the County Council to take such steps as may be necessary to have the Membership of the Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from twenty-one to nine.

25 To consider a Memorial signed by certain residents in Tigrooney, Avoca, to have the Bridge between the Meetings and Avoca put into proper condition and painted.

26 To consider an application from Messrs M Symes & Co., Tinahely, for permission to have an overhead electric wire erected across the street in Tinahely connecting the two shops of this Firm.

27 To consider a communication accompanied by a Medical Certificate from Collector P J O'Byrne (No. 16 District) to the effect that he is incapacitated from discharging his duties.

28 To consider an important communication from the County Council's General Council containing the basis of a suggested Agreement which might be entered into between County Councils and the Great Southern Railways for the future maintenance of over-line bridge road approaches.

29 To receive and consider reports from Committees.

30 To receive reports from County Officers.

31 To consider Official Correspondence.

32 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 22nd July, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Joseph Jacob and James Everett, T. D.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting.

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payments by the Proposals Committee, recommend the same to the County Council for payment, as follow:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£7573 1 4

The Committee, having examined the 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, 1933.

County Board of Public Assistance—£13,526 0 0

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, 1934.

County Board of Public Health—£9,327 0 0.

Checking of Poor Rate Collection Books.

The following letter from Collector P J O'Byrne (No. 16 District) was submitted by the Secretary:—

Ballygreen Park,

Aughrim,

19th July, 1933.

Dear Sir,

Will you please place before the members of the Finance Committee the unfair way I am treated and the hardship I have suffered for the past nine months by changing the place for checking my Books from Rathdrum to Wicklow. Previous to September of last year my Books were always checked at Rathdrum as under the terms of my appointment. Then Mr Sheehan resigned the position and I was asked to go to Wicklow to a temporary appointed checker till one would be appointed in Mr Sheehan's place. I reluctantly went to Wicklow but I was sure that the checker would be appointed to check at least my Books at Rathdrum. During all last autumn and winter I had to go to Wicklow each fortnight for checking but I suffered on as I was expecting every day the checker would be appointed and relieve me from going to Wicklow. Well when he was appointed last April it has made no change as I am still compelled to go to Wicklow. I wrote to your Council objecting to this arrangement and the way I was victimised but it was overlooked. Is it fair to make me go that journey on a push bike. I live five miles above Aughrim and have to stand out in Wicklow while my Books are being checked and bad weather is no excuse for not going and some days I have had to go Wicklow with not even one item in the Books to check. I did not put in an appearance one of my checking days early in May as I had nothing to check and two days later I had a letter from Mr Healy to present my Books immediately. I respectfully ask for due consideration of my case before I get the new Books as it is impossible for me to continue going to Wicklow especially during the autumn and winter on a push

bike and if your Council compel me to do so I justly ask you to grant me travelling expenses. Trusting your Council will kindly grant my request, i.e., to check my books at Rathdrum,

Yours truly,
Patrick J O'Byrne,

Mr P T Healy,
Secretary,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

ORDER—The Committee regret they know of no powers which might be used in relieving the situation complained of.

The Secretary reported that the Rate Collection for the year which ended 31st March, 1933, had been properly accounted for with the exception of Collector Frank Healy's two Districts Nos. 5 and 6 in respect of which the following Return showed the Rate outstanding on the date of that Meeting:—

Year ending 31st March, 1933.

No.	Warrant	Amount Collected	Discount Cr. Notes	Amount not Collected	Irrecoverable & Carried Forward
5	£1227 15 4	£879 1 0	£162 18 2	£78 7 3	£107 8 11
6	521 5 3	3710 6 3	239 0 4	419 6 1	852 12 7

The Committee ordered that Collector Frank Healy be informed both his collection for the financial year 1932/1933 must be closed forthwith, in order that his Collection Books for the financial year 1933/1934—which are ready for issue for a long period—may be sent to him without further delay.

The Committee had under consideration the following Resolution passed by the Council at the Meeting of that Body held on 26th June, 1933, and proceeded to consider and fix the annual allowance to be granted to Mr William Burke, Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 Collecting District, on his resignation of that position owing to continuous ill health:—

Resolved—That we hereby accept the resignation of Poor Rate Collector William Burke of Merginstown, Dunlavin (subject to the receipt of his letter of resignation, which has been delayed in post) from his position in No. 4 District in consequence of infirmity of body, and we refer the question of fixing his pension to the Finance Committee for report; and we direct our Secretary to advertise for his successor at a Poundage fee of Sevenpence, on the usual terms and conditions."

Mr Burke who entered the service of the Council on 23rd August, 1909, had nearly twenty-four completed years of service; the Committee have added ten years for good and faithful service, and unanimously recommend that he be granted a retiring allowance of £53 14s. 4d. which is calculated on the basis of his average annual poundage and emoluments for the last three years.

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

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 1, the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John J Metcalfe, and was accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move, at the next Meeting of this Council held after the usual statutory notice has been given, that a pension of Fifty-three Pounds fourteen shillings and four pence (£53 14s 4d) be granted to Mr William Burke, of Merginstown, Dunlavin, who resigned his position as Poor Rate Collector in No. 4 Collecting District owing to continuous ill health, and who had twenty-three completed years of service, ten years having been first added for good and faithful service."

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 1, the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Doyle, and was accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give Notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at our next meeting that the Deputy Rate Inspector for the former R.D. area of Rathdrum be instructed to attend at the offices of the County Board of Health, Rathdrum, on appropriate dates, for the checking of the Collecting Books of Collectors M J Roche, William J Quinn, and P J O'Byrne; further, that our Secretary be requested to arrange with the County Board of Health regarding office accommodation. That the rent of the room in the Inspector's house remain unchanged at 5/- per week for the purpose of checking the Books of the other Collectors in the area, and that the Inspector be allowed some small sum, to be fixed by the Finance Committee, to meet out-of-pocket expenses in attending at Rathdrum.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, the 4th August, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Presiding Chairman;

Councillors Joseph Jacob and James Everett, T.D.

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

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON TRAMWAY.

The following letter was submitted:—

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL,

Secretary's Office,

11 Parnell Square,

DUBLIN, C.16.

1st August, 1933.

SOB/I.J.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Dublin County Council to state that the Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company have made application for a further sum of £1495 6s 4d to meet commuted pensions payable in pursuance of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and to ask you to let me have a remittance for your proportion of the above sum, viz. £747 13s 2d.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK J MURPHY,
County Secretary.

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

ORDER—Consideration deferred until the adjourned Quarterly Meeting of this Committee to be held on the 18th August, 1933.

The following letter from the Council's Treasurer was submitted:—

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,

WICKLOW,

3rd August, 1933.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL'S LIABILITIES.

General Account Dr. ...	£21,794 7 9
Loans sanctioned on various dates	9,807 3 1
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	£31,601 10 10

With reference to your letter of the 31st ulto, and enclosure, I am pleased to inform you that my Board have sanctioned an overdraft to the extent of £20,000 on the General Account until the 31st proximo.

They, however, comment on the figures of this Account—which were £243 in excess of the sanctioned limit under date of my letter to them. They inform me the excess is irregular and must be paid off without delay. At the moment you will note the excess is £1794.

Please give to this matter your early attention and oblige.

Yours truly,

M. J. DOWLING,
for Mgr.

ORDER—Consideration deferred until adjourned Quarterly Meeting of this Committee to be held on the 18th August, 1933.

The County Surveyor submitted the following application:

ROADS DEPARTMENT.

Wicklow County Council.

From: S G Gallagher,
County Surveyor,
Wicklow.

To: The Finance Committee

Wicklow County Council,

Wicklow,

4th August, 1933.

Re: Leave of Absence.

Gentlemen,

It has become necessary that I obtain some rest and change, and as there is no meeting of the County Council available I request that you authorise me to take 10 days' leave of absence on vacation from and including the 10th August.

It will be necessary to authorise and direct the various Assistant Surveyors to attend to any pressing matters which may acquire attention in their areas during that period.

Yours faithfully,

S G GALLAGHER,

ORDER—Granted; each Assistant to attend in his own area to any pressing matters which might require attention during that period.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Secretary laid before the Committee all the applications which had been received in connection with the Council's Scheme and also the Solicitor's Report on each application, together with the Report from the Assistant Surveyor in respect of applications where loans were sought for the purchase of existing houses.

After consultation with the Secretary, and the Council's Solicitor, who was present at the Meeting, consideration of these documents was adjourned to the Committee's next Meeting in the hope that there might be a fuller attendance of Members then.

SIGNED:—C M BYRNE.

Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee.

4th August, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Joseph Jacob;

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 Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 18th August, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

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 they recommend same to the County Council for Payment:—

Additional Proposals	£1711 5 4
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RATE COLLECTION

The Secretary, having reported that the 1932/1933 Poor Rate Collection had now been closed by each Collector, submitted as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County for the year 1933/1934, on the 18th August, 1933:—

No.	Collectors' Warrants			Amount of Warrants Collected to Date			Amount not Collected		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	5444	1	8	145	17	11	5298	3	9
2	3270	10	5	—	—	—	3270	10	5
3	2648	12	4	79	10	5	2569	1	11
4	3492	17	2	—	—	—	3492	17	2
5	1703	10	3	4	1	0	1699	9	3
6	6307	16	11	—	—	—	6307	16	11
7	11958	0	4	—	—	—	11958	0	4
8	3221	15	2	148	2	6	3073	12	8
9	10613	2	10	491	7	0	10121	15	10
10	3933	15	4	70	16	5	3862	18	11
11	5980	0	7	181	19	10	5798	0	9
12	5627	8	5	167	0	4	5460	8	1
13/15	5803	7	2	386	6	7	5417	0	7
14	3336	2	5	170	9	10	3165	12	7
16	6349	19	11	186	0	7	6213	19	4
17	4885	2	11	75	1	9	4810	1	2
18	4590	16	9	553	19	9	4036	17	0
19	3210	6	6	—	—	—	3210	6	6
Total	92377	7	1	2610	18	11	89766	13	2

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY

The Committee again deferred consideration of the communication from the Dublin County Council, dated the 1st August, 1933, regarding the further sum of £1495 6s. 4d. required to meet commuted pensions payable to former employees of the above Tramway in pursuance of the Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, (of which sum Wicklow County Council's liability is £747 13s. 2d.) and directed that the matter be brought by the Secretary before the County Council at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body to be held on the 28th August, 1933.

The Secretary again submitted the communication dated the 3rd August, 1933, from the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, on the subject of the Council's overdraft, and reported that the matter had received attention and been regularised.

ORDER:—Submitted.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. HOUSING SCHEME.

The Secretary again submitted the applications and supporting documents which had been received in connection with the Council's Scheme, and also the Solicitor's Report on each application, together with the Report from the Assistant Surveyor in respect of applications where Loans were sought for the purchase of existing houses.

ORDER:—Referred to the County Council for consideration, as the Committee believe that these applications ought not to be dealt with at a Committee Meeting at which only three Members were present.

The Committee recommends the cancellation in the current half-year's Ledger of the following Paying Orders which were authorised and drawn at various dates during the two years ended September, 1932, and were either not issued or were issued but not cashed by the payee.

No. of Paying Order.	Half-year during Which drawn.	Amount.
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

112	September, 1930	£7 19 1
599	March, 1932	13 0 7
562	" "	6 0 0
555	September, 1932	81 7 6
586	" "	69 1 2
613	" "	60 16 6

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT

2566	September, 1930	0 4 4
2813	" "	2 17 10
4731	" "	1 11 5
319	September, 1931	0 6 0
4557	" "	1 6 4
4883	" "	0 0 6
5148	" "	3 0 0
6567	" "	0 10 0
2154	March, 1932	0 14 2
2835	" "	0 12 0
4169	" "	1 1 0
5125	" "	0 5 5
5280	" "	0 2 6
797	September, 1932	0 0 6
1762	" "	1 7 0
1935	" "	0 5 0
3673	" "	0 0 8
6373	" "	0 6 8
7647	" "	0 0 5
9744	" "	0 4 2
10834	" "	0 4 1

GROSS TOTAL £256 4 10

LOAN B.
1625 September, 1931 4 0

The Secretary submitted the following statement showing the

amounts at present outstanding unpaid in connection with the Council's Seed Schemes in the years 1932 and 1933:—

Seed Scheme, 1932	
Number of persons who took advantage of Scheme	309
Total value of Seeds supplied	£1543 3 2
Total value of the refunds, in part discharge or in whole (including interest) to the County Council by above persons, up to 18th August, 1933.	£734 11 1
Number of persons who have repaid their liabilities (in part, or in whole) to the Council in the above sum of £734 11 1	213
Seed Scheme, 1933	
Number of persons supplied	77
Total value of of Seeds supplied	£449 13 7
Total of the refunds received to this date	Nil

ORDER:—Submitted.

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

18th August, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;

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

Passed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " David H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £7573 1 4 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £1,711 5 4 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E Byrne;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

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 William J Henry;

Seconded by " Major C C Mitchell;

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.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Court House,

Wicklow,

28th August, 1933.

To/

The Presiding Chairman,

and Members of

Wicklow County Council.

Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932.

Gentlemen,

Under Article 8 of the 2nd Schedule to the above Act any person who is in receipt of an annual sum by way of compensation may within one year from the date on which the amount of such annual sum is fixed apply to commute not more than one-quarter of such annual sum by payment of a capital sum of money. Pensioned employees of the above Tramway have already taken advantage of the conditions set forth in this Article, and commutations amounting to £6526 16 6 have been sanctioned. The proportion of the aforementioned sum of £6526 16 6 payable by Wicklow County Council is £3263 8 3, and it has already been paid by means of a Loan repayable within ten years.

I am directed by the Finance Committee to bring to your notice that further commutations have been sanctioned amounting to £1495 6 4, and of this sum the amount payable by Wicklow County Council is £747 13 2. The Council is now called upon to decide how this sum is to be raised, as no portion of it is provided for in the approved Estimates for the service of the current year 1933-1934.

Yours faithfully,

P. T. HEALY.

Having considered the terms of the letter dated 1st August, 1933, in above connection from the Secretary, Dublin County Council, and the provisions of the Dublin & Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, the Council adjourned further consideration of the matter to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 30th October, 1933.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.

23rd August, 1933.

To/

The Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

(1) An application has been received from Messrs M Symes & Co.; Tin-

ahely, for permission to have an overhead electric wire erected across the street in Tinahely, connecting the two shops of this Firm. There is no objection to this application, provided such precautions as I may require be taken and that Messrs Symes undertake to indemnify the County Council in the result of any accident.

- (2) A Memorial signed by certain residents in Tigroney, Avoca, to have the Bridge between the Meetings and Avoca put into proper condition and painted, has been received—no money is available at present to repaint the Bridge, but steps will be taken to remove certain trees that have been washed down and lie against the piles.
- (3) An application has been received from Mr John Hanlon, 20, Wexford Road, Arklow, requesting permission to erect a fence in front of his residence—as this would cause no obstruction to the road, permission to erect the railing might be granted.
- (4) An application has been made by the Greystones & District Development Society, asking that a Parking Place for Motor Cars be constructed near the Railway Station. As there is no money available for the purpose at present, I suggest that I place the matter on next year's Road Works Scheme.
- (5) I have found it necessary to serve 10 Day Notices on the Contractors for the under noted roads:—

County Roads Nos. 45 & 46. From Ballygannon gate to Kilcool, both branches and from Kilcool street to Railway Station gate, Kilcool.

County Road No. 262. From Mullan Cross Roads, to Three Roads on Ballinaberney Gap.

I have also found it necessary to enter on Main Road No. 37, from West, Three Roads on Sraghmore to Sally Gap Cross Roads. I recommend that this Contract be cancelled and be placed in my charge to the end of the year.

Your obedient servant,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Orders:—

- (1) Approved and confirmed.
- (2) Trees to be removed, the question of painting to be included in the Road Works Scheme for 1934/1935.
- (3) Permission granted.
- (4) Council has no objection to proposal but there is no money available for expenditure on the project.
- (5) County Surveyor's Action approved and confirmed for Roads Nos. 45, 46 and 262; contract for Road No. 37 is hereby cancelled—and the Secretary is directed to endorse the papers accordingly.

The Contract papers in relation to Road No. 37—about 1920 perches—Contractor, Thomas Sutton, Sraghmore, Roundwood—and the Form No. 20 were submitted and the Contract formally cancelled on both these documents.

Roads Department,
Eastern Division,
28th August, 1933.

A Dhuine uaisle,

I should be much obliged if you would be good enough to grant permission for my annual three weeks leave to be taken on and from 18th September. I have arranged with Mr J P Caffrey, B.E., to attend to any urgent matters in my area, with the approval of the County Surveyor.

Le meas,
J. T. O'BYRNE.

ORDER:—Leave granted.

Roads Department,
Southern Division,
28th August, 1933.

Gentlemen,

I wish to apply for my annual holidays to start from September 4th. Mr J T O'Byrne, B.E. will attend to any urgent matter during my absence.

Yours faithfully,
J P CAFFREY.

ORDER:—Leave granted.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.
28th August, 1933.

To/

The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I have ascertained that a Grant of £3,000 will be made to the County Council to continue the work on Kilmacanogue—Glendalough Road, provided they raise £3,000 additional as a loan. This Road is every year carrying more traffic, and it is essential that the improvement work continues.

Your obedient servant,
S G GALLAGHER.

Copy of letter referred to by County Surveyor:
Department of Local Government & Public Health
(Roads)

RG 33

Custom House,
DUBLIN.

24th August, 1933.

Road T, 61—Kilmacanogue to Roundwood

A Chara,

I am directed by the Acting Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your enquiries concerning the question of a further grant for the completion of the work which is being carried out at Calary under the current year's Road Fund improvement Grant; and to

state that he would be prepared to recommend to the Minister for Finance the making of a further grant not exceeding £3,000 provided that an equal amount is contributed by the County Council for the work.

Mise, le meas,
H S MOYLAN.
A/s Runaidhe.

S G Gallagher, Esq.,
County Surveyor,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—As the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in his letter dated 24th August, 1933, states he is prepared to give a further Grant, not exceeding £3,000 for the completion of the work which is being carried out on Road No. T.61, Kilmacanogue-Roundwood, provided an equal amount is contributed by the County Council, we hereby decide that, subject to the Minister's approval, a loan of £3,000 be obtained from our Treasurer on the usual terms and conditions repayable over a period of five years, and that the County Surveyor be directed to expend the sum of £3,000 thus raised, and also the £3,000 Grant to be received from the Minister, on the continuation towards Roundwood of the aforementioned work of Road Improvement, and we urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have this Road classified as a National Road, as it caters wholly not alone for the Tourists of Ireland, but for Tourists from all over the world.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That we urge in the strongest possible manner, after most careful consideration of all the obtainable facts, on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to classify the following Roads as Link Roads, as they are in urgent need of special repair and maintenance to bring them into such a condition as will make them safe for the traffic they are called upon to bear:—

Road from Shillelagh to Coollatin.

" " Dunlavin to Colbinstown.

" " Coolboy to Loggan.

" " Carnew to Willoughby's (Togher).

" " Kilmaccommon Bridge to Coolboy.

Passed.

The Secretary having submitted the Notice forwarded to each member of the County Council on the 24th July, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of the Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of erecting two Poor Law Dispensaries—one at Enniskerry, in the Powerscourt Dispensary District, and one at Roundwood, in the Annamoe Dispensary District.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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 Seven Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out further extensions to the Killinerrick Sewerage System.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,200 (Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completing improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised by the Shillelagh Rural District Labourers Orders of the following dates: December 9th, 1909; May 30th, 1912; October 24th, 1912; April 13th, 1914.

Passed.

The Secretary again submitted the following Resolution which had been received from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in a letter dated the 13th February, 1933:—

"Resolved—That this Committee requests the Wicklow County Council to 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 Rural Centres, on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one-half the sum raised (Sections 51 (4, 5, 6) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930)."

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly;

Resolved:—That this Council approves of the raising of a Special Building Loan of Four Thousand Pounds (£4,000) for the purpose of extensions to the Arklow Technical School, and providing necessary accommodation for Vocational Education in Rural Centres; on condition that the Minister for Education refunds to the County Council a sum equivalent to one-half the sum raised.

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

For the Motion:—Councillors Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, James McCrea, Thomas Weadick, Laurence Moore, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, John J Barry, C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—12.
Against:—Councillors J J Bourne, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, Joseph Byrne, David Frame, George Heatley, J P O'Donnell,

James Everett, T.D., and D H Haskins—10.

The Motion was then put to the Meeting by the Chairman and declared to have been carried by 12 Votes for to 10 against.

At this stage the Chair was vacated by the vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne, and was taken by the Chairman, Councillor, C M Byrne.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor John J Redmond ;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

" That this Council consider the present state of the footpaths on the Public Roads in charge of the County Surveyor, and the legal aspect in the event of an accident occurring thereon in their present state."

After a prolonged discussion the Motion was withdrawn with the consent of the Council, and the subject matter thereof was referred to the County Surveyor with the instruction that he include it in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme.

APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

The Secretary submitted the following advertisement inviting applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 4 Collecting District :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

TEMPORARY POOR RATE COLLECTOR WANTED

The above-named Council will, at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, the 28th August, 1933, consider applications from persons over 21 years of age suitable for the position of Poor Rate Collector in a wholly temporary capacity in No. 4 Collecting District, which comprises the Electoral Divisions of Dunlavin, Rathallagh and Tober, at a remuneration of Sevenpence (7d) in the £ collected and lodged to the 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 1933/1934 the Warrant in No. 4 District is £3492 17 2. Certain Fees prescribed under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors Act, 1927, amounting approximately to Seven Pounds (£7) per annum 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 appointment 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 Saturday, the 26th August, 1933, 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 in the Public Bodies Orders, in a sum of £1,750.

It is to be clearly understood that this position is 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 7th day of August, 1933.

The following applied for the Position :—

Mr Patrick Burke, Merginstown, Dunlavin.

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved :—That Patrick Burke, of Merginstown, Dunlavin, be appointed as Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 (Dunlavin) Collecting District, at a Poundage of Sevenpence (7d), in accordance with the terms of the Council's published advertisements, subject to the approval of the Department for Local Government and Public Health, and we hereby approve of the four following as his Sureties :—

Michael Goggin, Crehelp, Dunlavin.

George Fisher, Merginstown, Dunlavin.

Joseph Whittle, Merginstown Glen, Dunlavin.

William Burke, Merginstown, Dunlavin.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted the following Resolution forwarded from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, by which Committee it had been passed at the Meeting of that Body, held the 4th July, 1933 :—

" Resolved—That the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee hereby awards Mrs S C Armstrong (nee R.oe) formerly Domestic Economy Instructress in their service, a marriage gratuity of £232 17 2 under Section 44 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, and request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to this award."

The County Council referred the matter back to the County Vocational Education Committee for further consideration.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS, 1899-1931.

The suggestion having been made that the County Council consider in Committee the applications received in connection with their Scheme under the above Acts, it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " Laurence Moore ;

Resolved—That Standing Orders be departed from to the extent that the County Council go into into Committee for the purpose of considering the applications received in connection with the Scheme approved under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the Housing Act, 1932.

Passed.

The Secretary reported that the approved Scheme (which Scheme is printed in full on pages 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council at the Spring Quarterly Meeting of that Body held 22nd May, 1933), herein had been duly advertised four consecutive weeks in the " Wicklow People " and the " Leinster Leader."

The Secretary intimated that copies of (a) the Scheme, (b) Memorandum of instructions to borrowers (c) Form 2 and (d) Form 2a had been posted to 153 persons. The Secretary further stated that 27 persons had sent in applications within the prescribed time, which, disregarding the question of title, were in compliance with the Scheme ; four persons had sent in applications within the prescribed time, which, however, did not comply with the terms of the Scheme ; and one person had sent in an application which had not been received within the prescribed time and did not comply with the requirements of the Scheme. He mentioned, also, that this latter application had been subsequently withdrawn.

The Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, who was present at the Meeting informed the Council that the 27 applications referred to by the Secretary—particulars of which are subjoined had been in due course transmitted to him.

Applications for Loans for the Erection of New Houses.

No.	Name and Address.	Loan sought £	Estimated cost of project £
1	James Rossiter, Bullingate Upr., Carnew	100	170
2	Patrick Bracken, Johnstown, Arklow	300	400
3	Matthew Dunne, Avoca	600	800
4	Bridget Hanlon, Butterhill, Blessington	170	200
5	Thomas Neary, Brewery Lane, Rathdrum	300	350
6	Thomas Costello, Ballinastockan, Blessington	70	210
7	James Duffy, Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy	300	300
8	Luke Quinn, Ballykillavane, Glencaly	100	300
9	Mrs Annie Crowley, Ballard, Kilbride, Wicklow	250	325
10	James Byrne, Rathtoole, Moone, Co. Kildare	80	150
11	Mrs Mary T Masterson, Kirikee, Rathdrum	800	1000
12	Mrs Gertrude J Ellison, Corballis Bungalow, Rathdrum	480	500
13	Christopher Flanagan, Dillonsdown, Blessington	200	260
14	Miss Nan Dunne, 4 Upper Ormond Quay Dublin	500	500
15	Thomas Barry, Ballece, Rathdrum	300	330
16	Mrs Mary Timmins, Parkmore, Ashford	300	300
17	Miss Mary Ryan, Ballinabarney, Rathnew	100	180
18	Solomon A Symes, Ballykillavane, Glencaly	405	450
19	Eugene Kirby, 70 Ferguon Rd., Dumcondra	250	800
20	John Keogh, Talbotstown, Kiltegan	150	200
21	John Douglas, Newtownmount-kennedy	600	600

Applications for Loans for the Purchase of Houses already in existence.

No.	Name and Address	Loans sought £	Estimated cost of project £
22	Charles McCormick, Newtownmountkennedy	268	315
23	Mrs Eleanor Kennedy, Rose Cottage, Glen Rd., Ashford	585	650
24	Patrick White, Blessington	55 10s	52 10
25	James Hutchinson, Sunnybank, Newtownmountkennedy	280	Not yet decided
26	Michael Bell, Rathdrum	350	350
Application for Loan for Re-construction of a House.			
27	John Ryan, Ballinabarney, Rathnew	100	180

After careful consideration of each of the applicants which the Solicitor reported to be in compliance with the terms of the Scheme (subject to a fuller investigation of the Title), the Council made the following orders :—

ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES.

No. 1	James Rossiter	Loan of £100 sanctioned
" 5	Thomas Neary	Adjourned for inquiries by Local Councillors
" 9	Annie Crowley	Same Order.
" 20	John Keogh	Same Order.

PURCHASE OF EXISTING HOUSES.

- No. 22 Charles McCormick £268 passed—as it does not exceed 90% of the value of the house, which amounts to £270.
- No. 23 Mrs Eleanor Kennedy Application disallowed.
- " 24 Patrick White Deferred.
- " 25 James Hutchinson Application allowed—Amount to be advanced, 90% of the purchase price of the house.
- " 26 Michael Bell Application not in order—certain documents required by the Solicitor not having been submitted.

RECONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE.

- No. 27 John Ryan Refused—Reconstruction not being contemplated in approved Scheme.

In connection with applications Nos. 12 (Mrs G J Ellison), 15 (Thomas Barry), and 16 (Mary Timmins) the Solicitor reported that no documentary proof had been submitted that the Land Commission had consented to the sub-division of the holding on which it was proposed to erect houses.

In connection with applications Nos. 8 (Luke Quina), 10 (James Byrne), 14 (Nan Dunne) and 17 (Mary Ryan) the Solicitor reported no documentary evidence had been submitted to enable him to issue a preliminary certificate of Title to the lands on which it was proposed to erect houses.

In connection with applications No. 2 (Patrick Bracken), 3 (Matthew and Alice Dunne), 4 (Bridget Hanlon), 6 (Thomas Costello), 11 (Mary T Masterson), 13 (Christopher Flanagan), 18 (Solomon R Symes), 19 (Eugene Kirby), and 21 (John Douglas) the Solicitor reported that the security offered for the proposed loan was not such as he could recommend, having regard to the terms of the Council's approved Scheme, unless the Land Purchase Annuity was redeemed in each case.

Application No. 7 (James Duffy) was reported by the Solicitor to have been withdrawn, and No. 27 (John Ryan) was not in accordance with the Scheme.

Having regard to the difficulties which confronted the Council in the matter of title to the lands bought out under the Land Purchase Acts on which many of the applicants proposed to erect houses; and to the terms of the opinion of Mr M J Ryan, K.C., in that connection which was submitted to, and considered at, the Meeting of the Council held on the 31st March, 1933, after a prolonged discussion, it was

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe;

Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That the question of considering the applications received in connection with the Scheme approved under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the Housing Act, 1932, be adjourned to a Special Meeting to be convened of this Council on a date to be fixed by the Chairman, and that in the meantime a Deputation from this Council, comprising the following, wait upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and discuss with him the difficulties confronting the Council in the matter of Title, etc., etc., in operating the Scheme, with a view to the introduction of such Legislation as will definitely ensure that the cost of the Scheme can never fall a burthen upon the Rates of the County Wicklow:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman,
 " Edward Byrne, Vice chairman,
 " James Everett, T.D.,
 " David Frame,
 " William J Henry,
 " David H Haskins,
 and Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor to the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the appointment of Dr. Josephine Conway, "Salem," Wicklow, as substitute for Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, during the latter's absence on annual holidays from the 24th July, 1933, to the 20th August, 1933, both days inclusive, at a remuneration of £7 7s per week with vouched travelling expenses.

Passed.

The Chairman, having been called away on an urgent matter of business, at this point vacated the Chair, which was thereupon re-taken by Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne.

Proposed by Councillor David Frame;

Seconded by " David H Haskins;

Resolved—That the Agreement entered into with the Coollatin Estate Company, Shillelagh, by the County Council for the letting of the Court House premises at Shillelagh for District Court purposes be hereby executed, and the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " John J Metcalfe;

Resolved—That, in accordance with the suggestion received from the Returning Officer, we hereby approve of the division of the County of Wicklow into four Districts for the purpose of Dail Elections, and, further, we decide that the said Districts shall be the four County Electoral Areas as now constituted.

Passed unanimously.

GREYSTONES HARBOUR.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Minister for Lands and Fisheries:—

Department of Lands and Fisheries,
 3 Kildare Place,
 DUBLIN,
 7th Jul, 1933.

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A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, and enclosures,

relative to certain obstructions in Greystones Harbour, I am directed by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to state that the liability for the maintenance of Greystones Harbour rests with the Wicklow County Council, and if stones or other obstructions prevent use being made of the Harbour it appears to be clear that the removal of such obstructions is the responsibility of the Council as a work of maintenance.

Mise, le meas,
 A O BROLCHAIN,

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

ORDER—Submitted, but responsibility not accepted.

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 30/6/1933.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	7-4-33	1	Dunlavin, Guard Brown	Genuine
New Milk	21-4-33	1	Rathdrum, Sgt. Cartright	"
Butter	"	2	" " "	"
Port	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	24-4-33	4	Bray D.A.T.I.	"
New Milk	28-4-33	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	Not Gen.
Butter	2-5-33	4	Baltinglass D.A.T.I.	Genuine
Butter	"	3	Dunlavin D.A.T.I.	"
New Milk	18-5-33	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	7 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	31-5-33	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	Genuine
New Milk	8-6-33	12	Bray, Guard Staunton	9 gen. 3 not gen.
Butter	15-6-33	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	Genuine
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	17-6-33	7	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Sugar	23-6-33	3	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Flour	"	1	" " "	"
Rice	"	2	" " "	"
Bread Soda	"	1	" " "	"
Tea	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	27-6-33	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
Bread Soda	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	28-6-33	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Drugs	8-4-33	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Co. Home	"
"	10-4-33	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	24-4-33	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	25-4-33	3	Dunlavin Dispensary	"
"	11-5-33	3	Newcastle Dispensary	"
"	15-5-33	3	Aughrim Dispensary	"
"	16-5-33	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	18-5-33	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"
"	20-5-33	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	22-5-33	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	26-5-33	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"
"	27-5-33	2	Coollatin Dispensary	"
"	20-6-33	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	23-5-33	3	Avoca	"
Water	8-4-33	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter Foods 66; Drugs, 44; Water, 1. Number adulterated, New Milks, 5; 1 Water, condemned. Total 111.
 Date 13-7-33.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

ORDER—Submitted.

Minutes of proceedings of the Meetings of the County Library Committee held on 7th April, 1933; 5th May, 1933; and 2nd June, 1933, were submitted.

The Secretary read a letter dated the 19th August, 1933, from Mr Loughlin Sutton, Hon Secretary, Wicklow Ratepayers' Association, with which he enclosed a Petition signed by over 100 Ratepayers in the Urban District of Wicklow praying the County Council to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to have the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from 21 to 9, or to such other number as the County Council may think fit.

Having considered the arguments in favour of this proposed reduction as set forth in the Petition, it was

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved—That, having carefully considered the terms of the Petition received from Wicklow Ratepayers' Association, signed by over 100 of the principal Ratepayers in the Urban District of Wicklow, praying this Council to take such steps as may be necessary to have the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from twenty-one to nine, we hereby approve of the proposal and we direct our Secretary to send a copy of the Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a request from this Council that he give effect to the terms of the Petition by the issue of a sealed Order reducing the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council from twenty-one to fifteen.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a Memorial signed by certain residents in Tigroney, Avoca, in which the Council was asked to have the Bridge between the Meetings and Avoca put into proper condition and painted.

ORDER—See County Surveyor's Report in which this matter is referred to and an Order made thereon.

The Council had under consideration an application from Messrs M Symes & Co., Tinahely, for permission to have an overhead electric wire erected crossing the street in Tinahely connecting the two shops of this Firm.

ORDER—See County Surveyor's Report in which this matter is referred to and an order made thereon.

A communication dated the 12th August, 1933, accompanied by a Medical Certificate from Dr. T F Broderick, Aughrim, was submitted from Collector P J Byrne, Ballygreen Park, Aughrim (No. 16 District), in which it was intimated that he is incapacitated from discharging his duties as Collector.

The Council noted in a further letter from the Collector, dated the 24th August, 1933, that he hoped to be in a position to resume his duties next week.

A communication dated the 12th March, 1933 (but which was received in the Council's Offices on the 14th August, 1933), was submitted from the Secretary, County Council's General Council, in which it was intimated that a Committee of that Council had arrived at the following Agreement with the Great Southern Railways Company regarding the maintenance of Railway Bridge Road approaches:—

"The Council to maintain the approaches as agents of the Company; the Company to pay the Council in respect of such maintenance the average cost per square yard for maintenance during the years 1911/1912, 1912/1913 & 1913/1914 multiplied by an index figure of 2.3 to represent the increased cost of labour and materials. The agreements to be for a period of five years subject to six months' notice in writing on either side (expiring on the 31st March) of intention to terminate."

ORDER—Noted.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne ;
 Seconded by Laurence Moore ;
 Resolved—That the Wicklow County Council call on the Government to make a substantial Grant towards relieving unemployment in the following areas :—

Wicklow Rural.
 Bray Rural.
 Arklow Rural.
 Baltinglass Area

as owing to distress due to unemployment the workers and their families are in grave straits of poverty.

Passed.

A communication dated the 21st August, 1933, was submitted from Mr Richard Caudy, Hon. Secretary, Kilquigan and Killinure Labour Club, in which the Council was asked to apply for a further Government Grant to be expended on the Tullow-Shillelagh Road to complete the work at present in progress.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
 Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That with a view to relieving unemployment and the great distress which prevails in the District named, and for the purpose of having the reconstruction of the Tullow-Shillelagh Road and the Road from Cronyehorn Cross Roads to Bullingate, completed, we ask the Minister for Local Government to give a Grant of £1,500 for each Road.

Passed.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

A Form No. 1 signed by six Ratepayers resident in the Townlands of Rockbog, Curransdown and Cooladangan was submitted, together with Map, duly marked, petitioning to have drainage works executed under the above-mentioned Acts in connection with the Water Course which crosses the Arklow-Gorey Road, and which it is stated, is flooding a large area of ground.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;
 Seconded by Thomas Weadick ;

Resolved—That the Petition and accompanying marked Map received from certain Ratepayers in the Townlands of Rockbog, Curransdown and Cooladangan under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, be referred to the County Surveyor for the usual Report.

Passed.

An application dated the 23rd August, 1933, was submitted from Poor Rate Collector John J Doyle, Main Street, Carnew (No. 19 District) to be permanently sanctioned in his position, his probationary period of one year having now expired.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
 Seconded by C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That Mr John J Doyle, Rate Collector, having completed satisfactory service for one year as Rate Collector for No. 19 Collecting District, we ask the Minister for Local Government to give sanction to his appointment permanently.

Passed.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
 Circular No. TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
 23/33. BAILE ATHA CLAITH,
 24th August, 1933.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Section 8 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and to state that in view of the number of disputes which have arisen thereunder the Minister considers it advisable that local authorities should, when advertising for tenders, include a Clause in the advertisement drawing attention to the fact that the provisions of the Section referred to will apply to the Contract. For their own guidance in dealing with tenders local authorities should ascertain definitely before inviting tenders the appropriate rates wages of and conditions of labour generally recognised by Trade Unions in their respective area at the time of the inquiry.

In the preparation of the contract documents a Clause on the lines of the following should be inserted :—

“ The Contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe conditions of labour at least as advantageous to the person employed by him under this contract as the appropriate rates of wages and conditions of labour generally recognised by Trade Unions (or in the absence of such, those which in practice, prevail amongst good employers in the Trade) in the District where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages or conditions recognised or prevailing in the District those recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted.

The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning directly or indirectly to any person or persons whatsoever any portion of his contract without the written permission of the local authority. In the event of the approved sub-letting the contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the conditions of contract by the sub-contractor.”

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M De Lasaigh,

Leas Runaidhe.

To/

Each Housing Authority under the
 Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

ORDER—Noted.

A communication dated the 26th August, 1933, was submitted from Ratepayers resident in Wentworth Villas, Wicklow, and immediate area applying to have a concrete footpath made opposite their residences from the corner of Marlton Road to the point opposite the entrance to Friarshill.

ORDER—This proposal to be included by the County Surveyor in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme submitted to the Council.

A communication dated the 26th August, 1933, was considered from Messrs Samuel Evans and Hugh Lawless, Blacklion, Greystones, in which they submitted a grievance which they allege they have suffered in connection with the Government and County Council Grants given towards the cost of erecting houses in Greystones stated to have been necessary for the purpose of replacing houses demolished by coast erosion.

ORDER—Copy of this communication to be sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe ;
 Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, call on the Executive Council to outlaw the Communist Party in the Saorstát as being detrimental to the spiritual and material welfare of the people and a menace to ordered Government.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe ;
 Seconded by Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, wish to specially draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of giving immediate consideration to unemployment in Rural, as distinct from Urban areas. Through no fault of their own Rural employers are unable to meet the customary burden of wages and therefore they are reluctantly obliged to dispense with employees in many cases and to lower the rates of wages in others. We see ample evidence of the effect of the lowered purchasing power of the rural community and its unfortunate effects on trade and business generally. We put forward this motion because we feel sufficient emphasis has not been laid on rural unemployment and the situation is such as to warrant the setting up a special Committee of Inquiry to find ways and means of tiding over the rural depression and thus stem the tide of emigration from rural areas to town and villages. The resources of this Council are not equal to the financial strain and we cannot see how we can go to the ratepayers for further funds. We appeal for immediate action and offer our wholehearted co-operation.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Doyle and accepted by the Chairman :—

“ I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move :—That the approval of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of £2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the improvement of the public Water Supply at Carnew.”

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John J Metcalfe and accepted by the Chairman :—

“ I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date 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 £2,800 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply for the Village of Stratford-on-Slaley.”

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 28th August, 1933.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH.

2nd June, 1933, No. SGA/202, intimating that the Minister has been in communication with the Minister for Industry & Commerce on the subject of the recruitment of labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds and outlining certain modifications which have been made in the existing rules.

2nd June, 1933, No. G. 58615/1933, Cill Mhanntain, relative to the renting of the Town Hall, Shillelagh, for District Court purposes and stating the Council are empowered under Section 8 (1) of the Petty Sessions Act, 1851, to provide accommodation for a District Court.

17th June, 1933, Circ. 50/53 ilghneitheach, dealing with the qualifications required for positions as Clerk of Works on works carried out by Local Authorities.

20th June, 1933, No. G.65913/1933, Cill Mhanntain, conveying sanction to the payment of bonus to Rate Collectors and outlining the basis of calculation of same.

21st June, 1933, enclosing copy of the Local Government Act, 1933, which repeals Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and contains special provisions in regard to persons whose positions were prejudiced through their failure to comply with the Section in question.

23rd June, 1933, No. P.H.67081/33, Cill Mhanntain (Sd), approving of the appointment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., Bray, as temporary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, during the absence of Mr S Conway, V.S., on leave from the 9th to 17th instant, inclusive.

4th July, 1933, No. G.71389/1933, Cill Mhanntain, relative to the appointment of Miss Grace McDermott as Courtkeeper for Wicklow Court House and stating the matter appears to be one for the Council.

6th July, 1933, No. RGM/201/33, confirming the interim notification of the allocation towards the upkeep of Main Roads in the County of the sum of £8,755.

7th July, 1933, No. R/RG/33, stating the Minister is not in a position to recommend a Grant for the making of a new road between Ardinary and Sallemount.

12th July, 1933, No. G. 68322/1933, Cill Mhanntain, intimating there will be no revision in the Cost of Living bonus between the 1st July, and 12th August, 1933.

14th July, 1933, No. G.75980/1933, Cill Mhanntain, relative to the Council's proposal to pay full Poundage to Collectors who closed their Warrants by 23rd May, 1933, and stating the Minister is prepared to agree to the allowance of full poundage to Collectors who closed their second Moiety Collections by the 3rd May, 1933.

14th July, 1933, Circ. P.65/33, ilghneitheach, referring to the provisions of the Children's Acts, 1908 and 1929, regarding the committal

of children to Industrial Schools, and stating the Minister considers the Local Authority should arrange to be legally represented in every case in which they are concerned.

29th July, 1933, No. G. 82302/33, Cill Mhantain, sanctioning the continuance of the Council's overdraft of £20,000 up to the 30 September, next.

12th August, 1933, No. P.H.86165/1933, Cill Mhantain (Sd) approving of the temporary appointment of Mr Caffrey, V.S., as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts during the Absence of Mr Conway, V.S., from the 17th to the 24th ultimo.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

19th June, 1933, No. L.2112/33, intimating the Minister has no objection to the temporary employment of Mr J Lowndes, V.S., under the Diseases of Animals Acts, during the absence of Mr S Conway, on leave from the 9th to the 17th instant inclusive.

2nd August, 1933, No. L.271./33, stating the Minister has no objection to the temporary employment of Mr Caffrey, V.S., as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, during the absence of Mr S Conway, V.S., from the 17th to the 24th ultimo.

11th August, 1933, relative to the recent outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the Blessington District and requesting the Council to instruct their Inspector to examine all the sheep on the farms on Messrs N & L Hastings at Lugginun, and also all sheep in contact with them, and that the Inspector be instructed to arrange for two further dippings of all the sheep affected.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

June, 1933, No. E.B.143051, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 31st ultimo regarding the employment of men at Ballynsk Quarry, and stating the Council are at liberty to prescribe the area from which men are to be employed.

30th June, 1933. No. E.B.L.A.251, intimating that after careful consideration it has been decided that the establishment of a Branch Employment Office at Carnew, Shillelagh, or Tinahely would not be justified.

FROM THE VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

28th July, 1933, No. C.R.700, notifying that Mr A E Mills will commence the annual revision of Valuation of the County on the 31st instant.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

3rd August, 1933, No. 16745/33, enclosing copy of the Barrow Drainage Bill, 1933, together with explanatory memorandum.

FROM THE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

15th August, 1933, No. L.A.1/28/32, stating that the Commissioners have decided in the case of Statutory requests received by them after the 5th July, 1933, to recommend for appointment one person and one person only, for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners.

FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

3rd July, 1933, stating that after consideration of the outbreaks of Sheep Scab the Committee had decided that it would be unwise to adopt a compulsory Scheme of Sheep Dipping just now, and, further, that if there was not a clean bill of health reported from the northern area by the 1st September next the Committee would recommend the County Council to impose a scheme of compulsory dipping in that district.

FROM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

30th June, 1933, regarding the proposed new Burial Ground at Dunlavin, and proposed Sewerage Scheme at Rathdangan, stating the matter would be placed before the next meeting of the Board but that it was doubtful if the schemes would be proceeded with in the terms set out in the Notices, but that they would be on a less elaborate scale.

23rd June, 1933, from the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to the granting of the Tramway Pensions Commutation Loan of £3263 8s 3d on the usual terms.

6th July, 1933, from William Toomey, Esq., B.L., Sub-sheriff, Annaorevy, Enniskerry, confirming the appointment of Miss Grace McDermott as Courtkeeper for Wicklow Court House.

28th June, 1933, from Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, Secretary, Greystones Harbour Committee, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and intimating that it would be laid before a Meeting of the Committee.

7th July, 1933, from The United Farmers' Protection Association, 49 Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, forwarding report of the proceedings at the Annual Convention held in Dublin on the 29th June, 1933.

11th August, 1933, from the County Councils' General Council, enclosing copy of Resolution relative to the difficulties in making title in compliance with the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and calling upon the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation simplifying the procedure.

11th August, 1933, from same, forwarding copy of Resolution on the subject of County Loan Commitments.

11th August, 1933, from same, forwarding copy of Resolution in which it is claimed that the Government should make good to the County Councils the amount of arrears of Land Annuities which the Government now proposes to wipe out but which have already been deducted from grants to County Councils.

18th July, 1933, from Dr. Josephine Conway, stating Mr Conway, V.S., had to go away on business on the 17th instant and would not return until the 24th instant, and that Mr Caffrey, V.S., had been nominated to carry out his duties.

29th July, 1933, from the National Council for Mental Hygiene, 71 Chandos House, Palmer Street, London, S.W.1., inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Third Biennial Mental Health Conference, to be held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, November, 22nd to 24th, 1933.

August, 1933, The Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, 84 Eccleston Square, Westminster, inviting the Council take part in the Seventh Congress and Exhibition to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from the 13th to 18th November, 1933.

From the National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, Report of Council to the Thirty-fourth General Meeting of Members.

RESOLUTION FROM PUBLIC BODIES.

19th June, from Longford County Council, Court House, Longford, recommending a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools.

23rd June, 1933, from Limerick County Council, 82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, resolution calling for the outlawry of the Communist Party in An Saorstát.

30th June, 1933, from Kildare County Council, Court House, Naas, resolution calling the attention of the Government to the necessity of giving immediate consideration to unemployment in Rural, as distinct from Urban Areas.

Edward Dwyer
30/10/33

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 noon, on Monday, 30th October, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Vice-Chairman, in the Chair.
Councillors James McCrea, John W Ryan, John Dunne, John J Redmond, James Everett, T.D.; Patrick Doyle, David H Haskins, J Bourne, George Heatley, William J Henry, Thomas Weadick, James Kavanagh, J J Metcalfe, David Frame, Timothy Mulcahy and Major C C Mitchell.

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 the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John J Metcalfe:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Meeting of this Council held after the usual statutory notice has been given that a pension of Fifty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Fourpence (£53 14s 4d) be granted to Mr William Burke, Merginstown, Dunlavin, who resigned his position in No. 4 Collecting District owing to continuous ill health, and who had twenty-three completed years service, ten years having been first added for good and faithful service."
- 9 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at our next Meeting that the Deputy Rate Inspector for the former R. D. Area of Rathdrum be instructed to attend at the Offices of the County Board of Health, Rathdrum, on appropriate dates, for the checking of the Collecting Books of Collectors M J Roche, William J Quinn and P J O'Byrne. Further, that our Secretary be requested to arrange with the County Board of Health regarding office accommodation. That the rent of the room in the Inspector's own house remain unchanged at 5/- per week for the purpose of checking the Books of the other Collectors in the area, and that the Inspector be allowed some small sum, to be fixed by the Finance Committee, to meet out-of-pocket expenses in attending at Rathdrum."
- 10 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 11 To consider a letter from D H Doyle, Secretary, The Coill...

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tin Estate Company, complaining of the condition of the Shillelagh-Coolboy, and Coollatin-Shillelagh Roads.

12 To execute the Mortgage required by the Treasurer in connection with the Loan of £3,000 to be advanced for the purpose of continuing works of road improvement on the road from Kilmacanogue to Roundwood.

13 To consider resolution from the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League requesting the County Council to instruct their Collectors to accept half the First Moiety of Poor Rate from Ratepayers who are unable to pay the whole of the First Moiety.

14 To consider communication from Miss Elizabeth F Bobbett, Secretary, Barnarrig Branch of the United Farmers' Protection Association enclosing a resolution requesting the County Council to favourably consider a proposal to accept payment of Rates during the Economic War by instalments.

15 To consider a very important letter, dated the 9th October, 1933, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he deals at length with the grave condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County Wicklow.

16 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date 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 £2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the improvement of the Public Water Supply at Carnew.'"

17 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John J Metcalfe:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date 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 £2,800 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply for the village of Stratford-on-Slaney."

18 To pass a Resolution authorising the payment out of Overdraft to Dublin County Council of the total sums demanded by that body in respect of commutation of Pensions awarded to officials of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway consequent upon the abandonment by statute of that undertaking.

19 To consider an application from the Poor Rate Collector P J O'Byrne (No. 16 District) for payment of the bonus in respect of the 1932/1933 Collection paid to other Collectors and also for payment of the half penny in the £ which was deducted from him in respect of that Collection which application is supported by a Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Branch of the Irish Local Government Official Union.

20 To execute an Agreement with Mr John Synnot, Newtownmountkennedy, for the letting for District Court purposes of the building in Newtownmountkennedy formerly used as a Court House.

21 To consider an application from the Commissioner administering the affairs of Wicklow Urban District for the County Council's consent to the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931 being put into operation in Wicklow Urban Area.

22 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he indicates the preliminaries to be complied with by the County Council before he will be in a position to issue a Sealed Order reducing the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council from 21 to 15.

23 To fill a vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions sub-Committee which has arisen in consequence of the transfer from Bray of the Rev. R H Foster.

24 To execute the promised Agreement required by the Hibernian Insurance Company in connection with the Council's Insurances.

25 To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the letter written to the County Council by Messrs Samuel Evans and Hugh Lawless relative to the affairs of the Greystones Public Utility Society Limited.

26 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he asks to be furnished with a memorandum setting out the difficulties the Council had in mind when they appointed the deputation to wait upon him to discuss certain difficulties in connection with the administration of the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

27 To consider the following resolution submitted by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—

"That we request the Wicklow County Council to borrow another £500 for the purpose of extension of the Arklow Technical School, so as to enable two schools to be built in the rural areas, viz., Balinglass and Carnew for the £4,000 already sanctioned."

28 To consider County Analyst's Report.

29 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly Meetings of the County Library Committee.

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.

Minutes of previous Meetings were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we offer to our worthy Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him on the death of his cousin, Mr Edward Byrne.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Timothy Mulcahy;

Seconded by " David H Haskins;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor John P O'Donnell, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with

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him and members of his family on the recent occasion of the death of his brother.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " John J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That we hereby extend to our esteemed Colleague Councillor P P O'Reilly, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him on the occasion of the death of his mother.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry ;

Seconded by " John J Metcalfe ;

Resolved—That we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to Mr Patrick J Noonan, the popular representative of the " Wicklow People " at meetings of this Council for so many years, on the loss he has recently sustained by the death of his father.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Timothy Mulcahy ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That we offer our sincere sympathy to our Collector P J O'Byrne, Ballycreen Park, Aughrim, on the occasion of the death of his father.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee, which fell through on the 9th instant in the absence of a quorum, was held on Friday, the 13th October, 1933, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors James Everett, T.D. and T Mulcahy.

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

The Committee, having examined the proposals by the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council for payment as follow :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£10,358 8 0.

The Committee, having examined the Demand received from the County Board of Assistance in respect of the financial year 1933/1934, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1934.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—£12,984 0 0
RATE COLLECTION.

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 30th September, 1933.

District No.	Amount of Warrants £ s d	Amount collected to date £ s d	Discount Allowed £ s d	Amount not Collected £ s d
1	5444 1 8	1150 0 0	20 7 8	4273 14 0
2	3270 10 5	369 11 10	9 3 8	2891 14 11
3	2648 12 0	336 0 7	8 15 1	2303 16 8
4	3492 17 2	22 0 9	— — —	3470 16 5
5	1703 10 3	83 8 11	3 1 10	1616 19 6
6	6307 16 11	172 18 8	5 0 5	6129 17 10
7	11958 0 4	3485 6 7	31 3 4	8441 10 5
8	3221 15 2	1266 1 6	6 9 8	1949 4 0
9	10613 2 10	3732 3 7	25 12 4	6855 6 11
10	3933 15 4	1379 16 11	8 11 1	2545 7 4
11	5980 0 7	1282 1 1	12 12 3	4685 7 3
12	5627 8 5	793 1 10	7 15 3	4826 11 4
13/15	5803 7 2	1277 11 9	16 8 9	4526 6 8
14	3336 2 5	961 3 9	5 0 4	2369 18 4
16	6349 19 11	1303 13 2	30 15 3	5046 11 6
17	4885 2 11	581 13 9	15 2 1	4288 7 1
18	4590 16 9	850 4 7	22 5 6	3718 6 8
19	3210 6 6	248 17 4	7 2 0	2954 7 2
Totals	£92377 7 1	£19295 16 7	£235 6 6	£72846 4 0

1931/1932 COLLECTION.

19 2386 5 5 2283 5 10 6 3 10 96 15 9

Bond for new Poor Rate Collector—No. 4 District.

The following letter was considered :—

Merginstown,

Dunlavin,

6th October, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I had arrangements made to go to Naas to complete the Bond to-day. I saw Mr Goggin yesterday and on account of the no-rate campaign he declined to act as Surety.

I have been speaking to Councillor John Metcalfe and he is quite satisfied with my substitute, Mr William Bagnall, Merginstown, Dunlavin, who is willing to act. When I hear from you I will have Bond signed immediately.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK BURKE,

P T Healy, Esq.

The Committee approve of the substitution of the name of Mr Bagnall for Mr Goggin in the Fidelity Bond to be entered into by this Collector.

The following letter from the Council's Solicitor was submitted :—

4 Church Street,

WICKLOW,

28th September, 1933.

Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

Referring to communication received from you relative to Rate Assessment on various unoccupied buildings and of houses constructed under the

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Housing and other Acts and also to our recent interview concerning same. I would point out that there have been so many changes made in the law of rating of unoccupied buildings in recent years, the matter is, as you are aware, most involved.

It would therefore, be advisable to obtain the Opinion of Counsel on the many questions arising and a Case to Advise should, in my opinion, be submitted to Mr Michael J Ryan, K.C., so as to have a definite document to refer to in all cases where the interests of the Council require to be protected.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL,

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

ORDER—The Committee are of opinion that having regard to all the circumstances the suggested Opinion of Senior Counsel should be obtained.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION IN NEWTOWN-MT-KENNEDY.

The Secretary read the following letters in this connection :—

10, Fitzwilliam Place,

DUBLIN,

22-9-1933.

Temporary Court House in Newtownmountkenny.

Dear Mr Healy,

Further to your letter of the 20th February, and previous correspondence, I informed the County Council in my letter of the 16th November, 1932, that I had found after twelve months' use that the present building was not suitable for use as a Court House. On the last Court Day, the 19th inst., there was heavy rain between 11 and 12 o'clock, and it was quite impossible to conduct business, owing to the noise made by the rain on the galvanised iron roof. I adjourned the only case of importance to the Garda Station and heard it there; I was able to do this as the case was an indictable one, and the hearing was therefore not necessarily public. If there had been any summary cases of importance I should have had to adjourn them all to Bray.

Apart from this objection to the building, it is impossible to warm it properly in the winter: in heavy rain the roof leaks: and it is not conveniently situated.

I am of opinion that I shall have to make arrangements to hear the business of the Newtownmountkenny District Court area in Bray or Wicklow, if a suitable building cannot be found; but perhaps the Council would first make a further effort to find other accommodation.

Yours sincerely,

LIAM PRICE.

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY,

27th September, 1933.

To

Mr Healy,
Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter with reference to the house I hold, known as the Court House, I have now decided to rent same to the Wicklow County Council for the sum of £10 per annum, and I will arrange to have the accommodation exactly the same as heretofore, when it was used for holding the Courts.

Trusting for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

J SYNNOTT.

ORDER—The Committee directed that formal notice be given forthwith to the Trustees of the Hall in Newtownmountkenny that it is the Council's intention to terminate the Agreement entered into, and to surrender the building, and further directed that an Agreement be prepared and entered into by the Council renting the building used for so many years as a Court House, and now the property of Mr John Synnott, at the annual sum of £10.

The Committee had under consideration the following important communication received from the Council's Treasurer :—

NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,

Wicklow,

4th October, 1933.

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

Re : Loan £3,000.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th September I am pleased to inform you that the Board have sanctioned the loan of £3,000 for a period of five years on the usual terms. I have written our Law Department to have the Mortgage made out as soon as possible and will forward you the draft copy when received for approval. The Board have directed me to inform you that as the Council has now very considerable liabilities to the Bank they wish you to intimate to the Council that any further increase is not regarded as desirable.

Yours faithfully,

J B O'Halloran,

Manager.

NO ORDER.

DUBLIN & BLESSINGTON TRAMWAY (ABANDONMENT ACT, 1932.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence received from Dublin County Council regarding sums due to that Body in respect of commutations of pensions payable to former employees of the above Tramway who had exercised the right conferred on them under the above Act to commute one-fourth of their annual pensions.

ORDER—The Committee note that the Council's effort to meet these liabilities by means of a Loan had not received the required sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and therefore no provision had been made in the Council's Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, to meet these payments.

The Committee recommend that such sum, or sums, as may become payable to Dublin County Council in this connection shall be paid out of Overdraft, and shall be raised in due course by the Secretary when preparing his Estimates for the service of the financial year 1934/1935.

Signed ; DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

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 Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 27th October, 1933.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors C M Byrne and James Everett, T.D.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

The Committee, having examined the Additional Proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council as follows:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£5,630 11 9.

The following letter from Mrs M Short, Clerk to Newcastle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee was considered:—

Newcastle Sub-Committee
of the Wicklow Local Pensions Committee,
Newtownmountkennedy,
October 12th, 1933.

Dear Sir,

Please take notice that the charge for use of room, cleaning and fire in future will be 10/- each meeting. 5/- in summer is not enough for room as it is in use best part of the day. The Committee find this room comfortable and convenient in the village and easy to get at.

Yours faithfully,

MAMA SHORT,

Clerk, O.A.P. Sub-Committee.

ORDER—Having regard to the fact that the above Sub-Committee found it necessary to hire a room in Mrs Short's private residence for their meetings in consequence of the County Council being compelled to surrender occupation of the building in Newtownmountkennedy used all down the years as a Court House, and to the further fact that the County Council is entering into an Agreement at their Quarterly Meeting on the 30th instant with the new owner the effect of which is to again rent the building for future use as a District Court, the Committee recommend the County Council to give the use of the Court House without fee to the Sub-Committee for the purpose of holding their Meetings therein, on condition that the Court House keeper be given 2/6 by the Committee for sweeping and cleaning after each meeting. The Committee desire to point out that this is the established practice with the other eight Sub-Committees through out the County, and it is clear from the Regulations that rooms are not to be rented for meetings in private residences where the free use of a Public Building can be obtained for the purpose.

The following list of Rates declared to be irrecoverable in respect of the Collection year 1932/1933 was checked over by the Committee, and is recommended for approval and adoption and subsequent refund to the Collector of the £4 15 5 claimed:—

District No.	Name of the Collector	Year	Amount claimed as irrecoverable
4	William Burke	1932/1933	£4 15 5

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

Dated this 27th day of October, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " William 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 FOLLOW:—

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas amounting to the sum of £10,358 8 0 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas amounting to £5,630 11 9 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

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 Thomas Weadick;

Seconded by " John J Ryan;

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 having read the usual Notice issued to each Member of the County Council on the 2nd September, 1933, under the provisions of 28 and 29 Vic., Cap. 26, of the intention to propose a motion granting superannuation allowance to ex-Poor Rate Collector William Burke, No. 4 Collecting District, following his resignation on the grounds of ill health, it was

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe;
Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved:—That a Pension of £53 14s. 4d. (Fifty-three Pounds, fourteen Shillings and Fourpence) be granted to Mr William Burke, Merginstown, Dunlavin, who resigned his position in No. 4 Collecting District owing to continuous ill health, and who had twenty-three completed years service, ten years having been first added for good and faithful service.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the following Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at our next meeting that the Deputy Rate Inspector for the former R.D. area of Rathdrum be instructed to attend at the Offices of the County Board of Health, Rathdrum, on appropriate dates for the checking of the Collecting Books of Collectors M J Roche, William J Quinn and P J O'Byrne; Further, that our Secretary be requested to arrange with the County Board of Health regarding office accommodation. That the rent of the room in the Inspector's own house remain unchanged at 5/- per week for the purpose of checking the Books of the other Collectors in the area, and that the Inspector be allowed some small sum, to be fixed by the Finance Committee, to meet out-of-pocket expenses in attending at Rathdrum."

The two following letters were submitted by the Secretary:—

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH

Secretary's Office,
County Home, RATHDRUM.
23rd October, 1933.

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

Wicklow,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th instant.

The room here which is used by the Assistance Officer for the Rathdrum District will be available for use by the Rate Inspector for the checking of the Collectors' Accounts if the County Council require it.

The Assistance Officer utilises the room on Wednesdays and it is also used by the Superintendent Assistance Officer for a few hours on Mondays. The Rate Inspector in making his arrangements will want to bear this in mind.

Yours faithfully,
P W SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

CHURCH HILL,
Wicklow.
23rd Oct., 1933.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,

County Council,

Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 20th inst. with copy of a Notice of Motion enclosed for which I am much obliged.

With regard to expenses which I consider should be paid me for attending at the County Home, Rathdrum, from time to time, I beg to say that as I would be away from my home all day, pay cost of conveyance from Wicklow to Rathdrum and thence to County Home, provide subsistence, and allow a small sum for my time I consider the very least I could ask for would be 15/- for each attendance.

Yours faithfully,
HARRY LYNCH.

After considerable discussion it was
Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved:—That an allowance of Ten Shillings be paid to Collector P J O'Byrne, for each attendance he makes at the house of his Rate Inspector, Mr H Lynch, Church Hill, Wicklow, to have his Accounts checked fortnightly during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March in each year, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, Wicklow.
26th October, 1933.

To/
The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.
Gentlemen,

30th Oct. 1933.

(1) I have found it necessary to serve 10 Day Notices, on the under noted Road Contractors :-

Road No.	From	To
171	Barniskey to Carrycole	
172	Templerainey to Ballinaheese	
173	Snugborough to Redeross	
Pt.205	Coolalug to Tinahely	
206	Ballinacor to Lugduff	
233	Boley to Ballisland	
250	Kilquiggan to Knockatomeoyle	
2.1	Cooltenno to Boley	
244	Greenhall to Muskeagh	
251	Kilquiggan to Gowle	
252	Oaks Cross to Knockballystine	
253	Knockeen Br. to Killinure	
254	Knockeen Br. to Ballyconnell	
94	Giants Cave to Ballycullen	
45		
46	Ballygannon to Kileool Railway Station	
165	Redeross to Kilmacrea	
123	Ballinderry to Rathdrum	
127	Greenane to Rathdrum	
262	Mullan to Ballinabarney	
264	Knockaderry to Ballinabarney Gap	
265	Rustyduff to Ballinfoyle	
300	Tuckmill to Ballyhook	
301	Winetavern to Stratford	
302	Rathbran to Castleruddery	
311	Tournant to Toberbeg	
323	Kilbreffy to Bushfield	
324	Ballinaclea to Rustyduff	
326	Cooliga to Coan	
327	Ballinreddan to Stranahely	
328	Seskin to Cannow	
329	Ballinaclea to Knickneen	
388	Tinoran to Rathmoon	

I also had to take over, on account of neglect, the following Roads :-

Road No.	From	To
41	Ballinastoe	Tinnapark
32	Agour Gate	Carrigower
36	Glassnamullen	Ballinastoe
56	Toghermore	Shraghmore

I recommend that my action be approved of, and where the Notices are not attended to, that Legal Proceedings be instituted against the Contractors and their Sureties.

(2) An application has been received to re-open a road at Kilmurray (Arklow). This Road is not maintained by the County Council, and is a private road.

(3) The Tourist Association has kindly volunteered their assistance in obtaining Grants for Roads used by Tourists. So far, our own able representative in the Dail and your own efforts have been very successful, and I feel sure the Association will second any representation you may see fit to make on this matter.

(4) A letter (Item No. 11, in the Agenda) has been received from Mr Doyne, Secretary, Coollattin Estate Company, relative to roads from Coollattin-Shillelagh. Representation had been made already to the Ministry for Local Government, asking for Grants on these roads.

Your obedient servant,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS :- Paragraph 1, see following Resolution

Proposed by Councillor J W Ryan ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved :- That the recommendations of the County Surveyor in paragraph one of his Report be approved, but if after the expiration of the time set out in the notice to the Contractors the County Surveyor is satisfied that sufficient work has been done, no further proceedings to be taken.

Passed.

Paragraph No. 2. - ORDER :- Noted.

Paragraph No. 3. - ORDER :- Noted.

Paragraph No. 4. - ORDER :- Noted.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW.
30th October, 1933.

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

I find it necessary for me to ask permission to utilize any money I can possibly save on some roads for work on other roads which will most urgently require it, no transfer being made from Main Roads to County Roads or vice versa.

Your obedient Servant,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER :- Formal permission granted to County Surveyor.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow.
30th October, 1933.

The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

Gentlemen,

I request permission to take the balance of my annual leave of absence from and including Monday, 6th November, to and including

30th Oct. 1933.

Monday, 20th November, 1933, and from and including Wednesday, 27th December, to the including Tuesday, 2nd January, 1934.

I also request that during this period of my absence that the Assistant Surveyors be authorised and directed to, attend to and carry out all matters in connection with my duties in their respective areas as I may direct.

Your obedient servant,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER :- Granted.

The Council proceeded to consider a letter from D H Doyne, Secretary, The Coollattin Estate Company, complaining of the condition of the Shillelagh-Coolboy, and Coollattin-Shillelagh Roads.

ORDER :- See County Surveyor's Report.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 29th October, 1933, which he had received that day from Mr J Byrne, Hon. Secretary, Carnew Labour Club, in which it was intimated that there were surely 200 unemployed men in Carnew, Bullingate and Parkbridge, and asking the Council to take whatever steps were possible to secure work for them.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " David Frame ;

Resolved :- That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be approached immediately with representations from the County Council that the Government be requested to allocate at the earliest possible moment to County Wicklow the sum of at least £10,000, so as to alleviate to some extent prior to, during, and after Christmas, the distressing condition of privation and dire want, we regret to have to state, exists to such an extent throughout this County in consequence of prolonged unemployment.

Passed.

A letter dated the 21st October, 1933, was read from Mr F O'Neill, Whitestown, Stratford-on-Slaney, who pointed out that his dwelling house is situated close to Carrigower Quarry and that very considerable damage has been done to it from time to time by the blasting in the Quarry. Further, he stated that he was still paying the Land Purchase Annuity on the acre acquired by the Council with the Quarry, and he asked to be informed if the Annuity for this acre should not under the arrangement entered into be paid by the Council.

ORDER :- Referred to County Surveyor for his report, and for remedial steps to be taken if he finds them necessary.

A Memorial, supported by letters from Rev. John Fairley, B.A., Rector of Kiltegan, and Rev. E J Kinsella, C.C., Hacketstown, dated the 26th and 27th October, respectively, was submitted from Ratepayers whose premises were approached by the lane, or bye-road, at Driem, Rathdangan, in which the Council was requested to put this lane into proper repair.

ORDER :- Copies of the Memorial and supporting letters to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works with a very strong recommendation that the improvement of the road described therein be dealt with as a Minor Relief Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " J J Bourne ;

Resolved :- That we, the Wicklow County Council, desire to urge in the strongest possible manner on the Government to draft and put into operation a Scheme for the relief of unemployment, at present so prevalent in this and other Counties, based on the following lines :-

1. That the names of Farmers willing to re-employ discharged men, or to add to the number of men hitherto employed, be embodied in a Register.
2. That men accustomed to and suitable for Agricultural work, at present unemployed and living in the immediate neighbourhood of such Farmers should be allocated to work for the aforementioned Farmers and a proportion—not less than half—of the wages of those re-employed or newly employed men be guaranteed or paid by the Government to these Farmers under a National Scheme, so long as the Farmer benefiting under the Scheme does not reduce the wages or the number of men employed by them normally prior to Registration, and such men are employed on useful and productive work.

Copy of this Resolution to be sent to each County Council, and copy to be sent to Senator Thomas Farren, Secretary, Labour Administrative Council, Leinster House, Dublin.

Passed,

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved :- That pursuant to Letter of Sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 25 September, 1933, the sum of £3,000, be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for the purpose of defraying proportion of the cost of further improvement work proposed to be carried out on the Roundwood Kilmacanogue Road, said sum to be repaid within five years with interest at the rate of a half per cent 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.

As items No. 13, 14, and 15 on the Agenda dealt with the Poor Rate Collection in the County the Council decided to consider all three together for the purposes of discussion.

The Secretary informed the Council that he was thoroughly dissatisfied with the present condition of their finances and he suggested that the time had arrived when their financial position should receive the most careful consideration. The following three communications were then read :-

NATIONAL FARMERS' AND RATEPAYERS' LEAGUE
WICKLOW COUNTY

Wicklow,
7/9/1933.

Dear Mr Healy,

30th Oct. 1933.

The enclosed Resolution passed to-day. I sent copy to the Chairman and presume he will call upon you to give the needful help.

Yours sincerely,
David H Haskins.

Resolution passed unanimously at the Meeting of the Executive of the County Wicklow Farmers' and Ratepayers' League held to-day.

"That while we are aware that many Ratepayers are unable to meet this Demand for Rates, we request the County Council to instruct their Collectors to accept half the First Moiety from Ratepayers who are still unable to pay that amount.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman and Secretary to the County Council, asking to summon a Special Meeting of the County Council to deal with the matters forthwith."

Springfield,
Kilbride,
Wicklow,
29th September, 1933.

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

At a Meeting of the United Farmers' Protection Association, held at Barndarrig, on the 22nd instant, a Resolution was passed that this Branch request the County Council to favourably consider to accept payment of local Rates during the Economic War by instalments.

Many farmers stated they were unable to pay a penny rates owing to the economic depression, others stated that although they had stock to sell they failed to get buyers. As for grain, the sale price is still unsettled.

From every point of view the acceptance of rates by instalments is advisable.

Mise, le meas,
Elizabeth F Bobbett,
Secretary,
Barndarrig Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
9th October, 1933.

Circ. No. 104/33.

Rate Collection.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to express his grave concern at the lamentable state of the Rate collection from returns showing the position at the close of the half year ended the 30th ultimo. At this period, granted efficient collection, the proportion of the entire year's collection lodged should have amounted to one-half, but in no county has one-third been reached and the general position is that less than one-eighth of the rates have been collected. This position is discreditable alike to County Councils, their collectors, and the rate payers themselves. Economic conditions were difficult last year when the proportion collected at this stage amounted to one-fifth. In the preceding year the proportion was one-fourth while the year before showed a collection of over one-third. The retrogression disclosed cannot but reflect on all parties concerned.

County Councils are not merely spending bodies, the main source of their income is from rates and their most important duty is to see that the rates necessarily levied are promptly collected. The published report of the proceedings at meetings of many County Councils show that many Councillors appear from their public utterances more disposed to excuse ratepayers in default than to stress their obligations to meet their civic debts. Utterances of this character are quite inconsistent with the functions for which Councillors are elected—they discourage—ratepayers and rate collectors. The Minister wishes to emphasise that it is the duty of each and every County Councillor both by personal example in prompt payment and by direct encouragement to ratepayers to assist in the early collection of rates.

The position of County Secretaries in this matter is that they are the responsible executive officers of the various Councils and as such are responsible to see that the rates are properly collected and that the Rate Collectors properly perform their duties. In this portion of their duties neither County Secretaries nor Rate Collectors can be lawfully interfered with by Councils. Should Councils or Councillors purport to instruct their officers to refrain from taking all due steps to secure prompt payment of rates County Secretaries are obliged under Section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to warn the Meeting that the Councillors in question may be held responsible at audit for any subsequent loss.

Each County Council should thoroughly examine the rating position and take all steps necessary to bring about an improvement. On the one hand they should issue public notices to ratepayers calling for the immediate payment of rates and pointing out the serious consequences that would be entailed by curtailment of civic services should this become necessary by lack of financial accommodation. On the other hand they should examine scrupulously the manner in which their officers are attending to the collection. The collectors should be required to show when all the Demand Notes were issued, how long after they received their warrants and what subsequent steps they have taken to collect the rates. Delay in the issue of demand notes should be dealt with by disciplinary action. The Rate Inspectors should be called upon to exercise the utmost energy in their supervisions and to bring to light forthwith any cases of slackness on the part of collectors. The Inspectors should report at frequent intervals as to the manner in which the Collectors are proceeding and showing what supervision they themselves are exercising. Particulars of the number of inquiries made by the Rate Inspectors from ratepayers appearing in arrear should be given and whether as the result

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of such inquiries the Inspectors are satisfied or not with the work of the Collectors.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON.
Runaidhe.

To/
each County Council.

The following Schedule showing the condition of the several Poor Rate Collections in the County for the financial year 1933/1934, as they stood on Saturday, the 28th October, 1933, was submitted:—

District No.	Amount of Warrant	Amount Collected to date	Discount and Credit allowed	Amount not collected
1	£5444 1 8	2028 15 11	20 7 8	3394 18 1
2	3270 10 5	1129 15 10	9 3 8	2131 10 11
3	2648 12 4	656 13 10	8 15 1	1983 3 5
4	3192 17 2	22 0 9		3470 16 5
5	1703 10 3	115 19 3	3 1 10	1584 9 2
6	6307 16 11	609 17 3	5 0 5	5692 19 3
7	11958 0 4	4922 8 3	31 3 4	7004 8 9
8	3221 15 2	1563 5 2	6 9 8	1652 0 4
9	10613 2 10	4224 3 8	25 12 4	6363 6 10
10	3933 15 4	1605 16 5	8 11 1	2319 7 10
11	5980 0 7	1786 1 10	12 12 3	4181 6 6
12	5627 8 5	1335 17 5	7 15 8	4283 15 9
13/15	5803 7 2	1788 1 11	16 8 9	3998 16 6
14	3336 2 5	1821 2 11	5 0 4	2009 19 2
16	6349 19 11	2100 15 5	30 15 3	4218 9 3
17	4885 2 11	1189 18 10	15 2 1	3680 2 0
18	4590 16 9	1251 18 8	22 5 6	3336 12 7
19	3210 6 6	569 5 1	7 2 0	2633 19 5
Totals	£92377 7 1	£28201 18 5	£235 6 6	£68940 2 2

The gross amount lodged showed a reduction of 6.4% as compared with the figures for the period of the 1932/1933 Collection to the 31st October.

No Order made.

The Secretary having read the special notice issued by him on the 2nd September, 1933, to each Member, of the County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

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 £2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the improvement of the Public Water Supply at Carnew.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the special notice issued by him to each Member of the County Council on the 2nd September, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor John J Metcalfe;
Seconded by " William J Henry;

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 £2,800 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Public Water Supply for the village of Stratford-on-Slaney.

Passed.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY (ABANDONMENT) ACT, 1932.

The Secretary having submitted a file of correspondence received from Dublin County Council regarding Wicklow County Council's liabilities under the above Act for the payment of gratuities and pensions, and commuted pensions, to officials who lost their positions by reason of the closing down of the Line, it was

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the recommendation of our Finance Committee to pay, at this day's Meeting, to Dublin County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, the sum of £1177 2s. 8d. in respect of pensions and gratuities to former employees of that Company, and the sum of £1214 0s. 4d. (out of overdraft to be included in the Rate assessment for the year 1934/1935) in respect of commuted pensions paid to ex-officials who took advantage of the clause in the foregoing Act.

Passed.

The following letter was submitted:—
Ballygreen Park,
Aughrim,
10th October, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for Poundage received some time ago on my last half year's collection, but I find that you have cut my Poundage by 3d in the £ and you sent me no bonus. I kindly ask you to put before the Finance Committee my request that they will grant me the 3d in the £ deducted, and the bonus. I have explained before to you my difficulties in collecting last year's rates, owing to the low prices and how hard it was for the ratepayers to cash their stock. I never had so much trouble or as hard a year to collect rates, but it was chiefly owing to the Aughrim area that debarred me from closing in the usual time as I have always done. In this Electoral area they were asked to pay 1/9d in the £ more than any other area in the County. They claimed they were unjustly assessed and held up paying till they obtained satisfaction from the County Council in November of last year when they sent a deputation to wait on the above Body. You were aware of the difficulties, trouble and hardship I experienced trying to collect in this area and even County Councillors advised me to stay my hand till the Ratepayers would get satisfaction. I went to some houses in that part ten times with no result. The lateness of the 1st Moiety left it impossible for me to get the second in time, even the reduction of £1 1s. 3d. on the first £10 Valuation was not able to succeed and that meant double the collecting, and left it almost impossible to close. I did my very best to get in those rates and it has

cost me more expenses than poundage, and even when I did close I was a lot of money out of pocket. I respectfully ask your Council to grant me the difference in my Poundage, and the bonus which I believe I have justly deserved and earned on the double last year. I cannot possibly get on without it, as you see from the facts that my case was different from any other collector, and trusting to your kind consideration.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
P J O'Byrne.

Mr P T Healy,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

A supporting communication dated the 19th October, 1933, was received from the Honorary Secretary, County Wicklow Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials Union and considered.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by " Timothy Mulcahy;

Resolved:—Recognising as we do the exceptional difficulties which confronted Poor Rate Collector P J O'Byrne, No. 16 District, in his efforts to close his 1932/1933 collection within the prescribed periods and having regard to the exceedingly depressed conditions in the agricultural community during that year and still existing, we desire to urge in the strongest possible manner upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend his sanction to this Council's unanimous proposal to pay to Collector O'Byrne the bonus which other Poor Rate Collectors received for that financial year, and also the amount of Poundage which was withheld from him by Order of the Minister; Further, we hereby appoint our Chairman and Councillor James Everett, T.D., to wait upon the Minister at as early a date as is practicable to support the terms of this Resolution.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor Timothy Mulcahy;
Seconded by " David H Haskins;

Resolved:—That the Agreement with Mr John Synnot, Newtownmountkennedy, for the letting for future District Court purposes of the building in Newtownmountkennedy formerly used as a Court House be now executed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and witnessed by our Chairman.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by " John J Redmond;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the application received from the Commissioner appointed to discharge the duties of the Wicklow Urban District Council in which he gives intimation of his intention to enforce the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1931 in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by " David Frame;

Resolved:—That we hereby select and appoint our Law Agent, Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, to hold the Inquiry and to issue the usual notices, etc., in connection with the Resolution passed at our last Quarterly Meeting recommending the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to issue a Sealed Order reducing the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council from 21 to 15.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That Rev. J A Gordon, of Madely, Bray, be hereby appointed to fill the vacancy of the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee which has arisen in consequence of the resignation of Rev. R D Foster.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe;

Resolved—That the Agreement with the Hibernian Insurance Company for the Council's Insurances for a further period of five years be Sealed and witnessed by our Chairman.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 3rd October, 1933, No. H.98841/1933 (Cill Mhanntain Hbf), and a further letter dated the 27th October, 1933, from Mrs Annie Tucker, Alberta, Greystones, relative to the affairs of the above Society.

The Council directed that a copy of Mrs Tucker's letter be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with the request that the Minister be asked to give the statements made in this letter, and in the letters from Messrs Samuel Evans and Hugh Lawless, the most searching investigation, and that a copy of the report showing the result of such investigation be forwarded to the County Council in due course for consideration.

HOUSING SCHEME.

A communication was submitted by the Secretary from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 9th September, 1933, No. H.98332/33, Cill Mhanntain, relative to the proposed deputation to discuss certain difficulties in connection with the Administration of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in the County; and requesting to be furnished with a memorandum setting out the difficulties referred to.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Council, who had undertaken to call upon the Department in connection with this matter, further consideration was postponed to the Council's next meeting.

The following letter was submitted:—

Cumann Oideachais Gairme Beatha, Co. Cille Manntain,
Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee,
County Office,

103/33

Technical School,
WICKLOW,
17th October, 1933.

Re: Proposed Loan of £4,000 to provide additional building accommodation.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee at their Meeting held on the 26th ult. considered your letter of the 2nd idem together with its enclosures, and the following is a copy of the Minute and Resolution passed:—

MINUTE 402.

NEW BUILDING LOAN.

Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a letter despatched to the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, also copy of Resolution passed by Wicklow County Council at the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on the 28th August, 1933, were read:—

Proposed by Mr C M Byrne;
Seconded by Rev. Father Sheridan, C.C.

Resolved—"That we request the Wicklow County Council to borrow another £500 for the purpose of extension of the Arklow Technical School, so

as to enable two Schools to be built in the rural areas, viz. Baltinglass and Carnew for the £4,000 already sanctioned."

Passed unanimously.
Kindly bring this resolution to the notice of your Council at their next meeting.
Mise, le meas,
H. PAINTING,
Chief Executive Officer.

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

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

"That in compliance with the terms of the Resolution now submitted from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee we hereby undertake to raise a Loan of £500, in addition to the £4,000 which the Council undertook to raise by way of Loan at their last Quarterly Meeting, which £500 is to be devoted to extending the Technical Schools, Arklow."

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors Patrick Doyle, James McCrea, Thomas Weadick, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, and James Everett, T.D.

—7. AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, James Kavanagh, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Major C C Mitchell, David Frame, George Heatley, D H Haskins and Timothy Mulcahy—9.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost Seven Councillors having voted for it and Nine Councillors having voted against.

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 30/9/1933.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Butter	1-7-33	3	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	Genuine
Whiskey	"	3	" " "	"
New Milk	28-7-33	4	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	"
Whiskey	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Lard	31-7-33	1	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	"
Margarine	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	2	" " "	"
New Milk	19-8-33	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Coffee	6-9-33	1	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	"
New Milk	"	1	" " "	"
Butter	"	1	" " "	"
Whiskey	13-9-33	1	Dunlavin, Guard Brown	"
Port Wine	"	1	" " "	"
Tea	"	1	" " "	"
Sugar	"	1	" " "	"
New Milk	14-9-33	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	7 gen. 1 not gen
New Milk	27-9-33	8	" " "	Genuine
New Milk	"	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
Jam	30-9-33	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	Not Gen.
Butter	"	1	" " "	Genuine
Lard	"	1	" " "	"
Coffee	"	1	" " "	"
Drugs	11-7-33	3	Co. Home	"
"	26-7-33	6	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	27-7-33	3	Baltinglass Dispensary	"
"	3-8-33	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	8-8-33	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	18-8-33	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	25-8-33	3	Wicklow Dispensary	"
"	6-9-33	3	Delgany Dispensary	"
"	21-9-33	3	Kiltegan Dispensary	"
Water (Ballyorney Powerscourt)	20-7-33	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Stratford)	24-7-33	1	"	"
Water (Seskin, Knockarrngros)	18-8-33	1	"	"
Water (Stratford)	21-8-33	1	"	"
Water (Knockloe)	30-8-33	1	"	"
Water (Cookswell)	1-9-33	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Stratford)	13-9-33	1	"	"
Water (Johnstown Arklow)	27-9-33	2	"	1 Passed 1 Condemned
Water (P J Foley, B.E.)	"	"	"	"

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 51; Drugs, 33; Waters, 10; Total 94. Number Adulterated—New Milk, 1; Butter, 1; 9 waters condemned.

Date 14-10 '33.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of Proceedings of the monthly Meetings of the County Library Committee held on 18th August, 1933, 1st September, 1933, and 6th October, 1933, were submitted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne:—and was accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the Town of Tinahely."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in Councillor James Everett, T.D., and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

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A communication dated the 20th October, 1933, was submitted from the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.8, offering the services of the Association in the matter of securing Government Grants for roads of special importance from the Tourist Traffic point of view.

ORDER—See County Surveyor's Report.

A communication dated the 18th October, 1933, was submitted from Mrs Annastatia Byrne, Kilmurry, Arklow, applying to have road made, and the future maintenance of same undertaken by the Council.

ORDER—See County Surveyor's Report.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 30th October, 1933.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

4th September, 1933, No. R/RD/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 2nd instant, and stating that the question of scheduling the roads referred to therein as Main Roads will be looked in to when revision of the Main Road Schedules generally is undertaken.

4th September, 1933, Circ. No. 32/33, intimating that the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, has, by order dated the 30th August, 1933, appointed the 14th November, 1933, for the holding of Elections of members of local authorities.

8th September, 1933, No. G.98734/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr John J Doyle as Poor Rate Collector on a part-time basis.

6th September, 1933, Circ. No. 94/33, directing attention to the fact that the time for the receipt of applications under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1923 expired on the 29th July, 1933, and asking if the Council desires to have the Act re-enacted in its present state or in an amended form.

12th September, 1933, No. RV/221/6, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Act, 1933 (Date of Commencement) Order No. 1, 1933.

11th September, 1933, RV/221/28, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic (Petroleum Spirit) Regulations, 1933.

12th September, 1933, No. JH/GC, calling the Council's attention to the powers vested in them under Article 9 of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing), Regulations, 1926, and enclosing extract from the Article referred to.

19th September, 1933, No. G.10286/1933, Fa. Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the appointment of Mr P Burke as part-time Rate Collector on the terms set out on the Query Form.

15th September, 1933, No. P.55960/1933, Ighneitheach, giving one month's notice to the County Council of the Minister's intention to amend and modify the County Scheme under Section 5 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

27th September, 1933, No. P.106904/33, Cill Mhanntain, stating that the proposed amendment of the County Wicklow Scheme is not put forward in relation to any contemplated changes in the institutional situation in the County, but is a general one which is being carried out in all the County Schemes adopted or approved under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

23rd September, 1933, No. G.105833/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning continuance of the Council's overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £20,000 to the 30th November next.

23rd September, 1933, No. G.105832/1933, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister raises no objection to the expenditure incurred in connection with the appointment of rates, writing Demand Notes, Receipts, Credit Notes, etc., for year 1933/1934.

28th September, 1933, No. R/RU/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letters of the 4th instant on the subject of relief grants, and stating that preference is being given to public health works, from which several applications from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance are at present before the Department.

21st September, 1933, No. R/RG/33, intimating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making of a Grant from the Road Fund of £3,000 towards the cost of the work of road improvement on the Kilmacanogue-Glendalough Road.

25th September, 1933, No. S, sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £3,000 to defray the cost of further improvement work on the Roundwood-Kilmacanogue Road.

7th October, 1933, Sealed Order, No. 34704/1933, intimating that the District Electoral Division of Greystones has been determined as the area of charge for the purpose of providing for the public lighting of Kilmacarrig.

12th October, 1933, Circ. No. 105/33, stating the Minister has given directions for the issue of an Order under the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, revoking his Order the 30th August, 1933, and appointing the 15th July, 1934, as the date for the holding of elections of members of Local Authorities.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1933, No. 102 Local Elections (Date of Election) Order, 1933.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

9th September, 1933, No. 5414/F, intimating the Department has acquired 332 acres of land in the Glen of the Downs, Delgany, and, as employees of the Council have been observed carrying out operations in the quarry indicated on attached tracing, requesting to be informed from whom the quarrying rights were obtained, and enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr P Blake, Mount Tallant Avenue, Dublin, seeking permission to get 100 tons of stones from the above mentioned quarry.

16th September, 1933, from the Office of Public Works, No. X.1643, intimating, in reply to the Council's resolution on the subject, that the sum of £100,000 for Minor Relief Schemes will be used practically exclusively for agricultural areas, and outlining the method of allocation of

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such Grants.

7th September, 1933, from the Department of the President, No. R.A.1214/33, advertising to the Council's resolution on Communism and enclosing copy of a Dail question and the reply given thereto by the President, and, further, stating that the views contained in the Council's resolution relative to unemployment in the rural areas are being examined.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR—MR. JOSEPH BRAZIL.

14th September, 1933, referring to the leasing of the Glen of the Downs Quarry from Mr Frame, and stating that as Mr Frame continued

to accept the rent reserved by the Lease after the termination of the term of five years without receiving notice of the continuance of the letting from year to year it is safe to assume that the notice referred to, if not given, was waived by him, and the Council now holds from year to year upon the same terms and provisions contained in the Lease.

19th October, 1933, reporting that an application was made to the District Justice at Bray District Court for the committal to an Industrial School of a girl named Sarah Kelly. In the absence of Mr Brazil Mr McCarroll attended and opposed the application, which was refused by the District Justice.

1st August, 1933, from the County Council's General Council, reporting the result of an interview of a Deputation from the County Council's General Council which had waited on the Minister for Agriculture on the question of the Land Bill, 1933, and deductions from Grants in respect of Annuity Arrears.

11th October, 1933, from same notifying that the Annual Meeting of the County Council's General Council will be held on the 12th December, 1933.

6th September, 1933, from Mr P J O'Byrne, Ballyreen Park, Aughrim, intimating that he resumed his duties as Collector for No. 16 District on the 31st August, 1933.

19th September, 1933, from S O Donnachadha, Railway Station, Greystones, enclosing resolution which was passed by the Greystones Cumann, Fianna Fail, calling upon the County Council, to attend promptly to the matter of the generous offer of £200 made by the Parliamentary Secretary for the repair of Greystones Harbour.

From M Symes and Co., Tinahely, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter granting permission for the erection of an electric cable, and undertaking to accept responsibility for any accident which might be caused thereby.

25th September, 1933, from the Hon. Secretary, Public Works, Roads & Transport Congress and Exhibition, Royal Agricultural Hall, London, N., asking the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress.

October, 1933, from the National Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1, enclosing copy of Brochure relating to Burrow Hill Sanatorium Colony.

C. W. Byrne
19/10/34

The Annual Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 4th December, 1933.

The following Members attended :-

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman ;
Councillors John W Ryan, James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, John Dunne, J J Redmond, James Everett, T.D. ; Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Weadick, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, George Kearon, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, William J Henry, Denis Condren and J J Bourne.

A post-card was submitted by the Secretary intimating that Councillor Major O C Mitchell was absent from home on business and consequently would be unable to be present at the Meeting.

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.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
5. To declare a vacancy on the County Council caused by the death of Mr Michael Fleming, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh
6. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to grant superannuation allowance to Mr William Burke, Merginstown, Dunlavin who retired through illhealth from the position of Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 (Dunlavin) Collecting District, and to pass a modified resolution in connection therewith.
7. To consider a communication from Councillor James Everett, T.D., in which he points out the extraordinary poverty and privation in the County due to widespread unemployment, and requests the Council to take active measures to provide monies and employment for at least a short period before and after Christmas as has been the Council's practice in recent years.
8. To consider a letter from Dublin County Council requesting that financial arrangements be made forthwith for meeting claims by that Body in respect of pensions and commuted pensions payable to the retired officials of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company.
9. To consider communications from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, and The O'Mahony, T.D., regarding an offer of the Minister for Finance, through the Office of Public Works, to give a grant of £300 for the clearing berths etc. at Greystones Harbour at an estimated cost of £500, on condition that Wicklow County Council would agree promptly to contribute the balance of £200,
10. To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

11. To receive Reports from County Officers.
12. To consider official correspondence.
13. To consider general correspondence.

The Chair was taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor C M Ua Broin. Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded " James Kavanagh ;
Resolved—That we have learned with deep regret of the death of our esteemed Colleague, Councillor Michael Fleming, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh, who was for so many years a respected member of this Council, and we hereby tender to his relatives the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor E Byrne ;

Seconded by " P Doyle ;
Resolved—That Councillor Christopher 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.
Proposed by Councillor J McCrea ;

Seconded by " J W Ryan ;
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 his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed.
At this stage a Deputation of Ratepayers consisting of Messrs William Sheane, Ballymoney, Martin Doyle, Ballinacor, Colclough Byrne, Ballyvaltron, Henry Miller, Ballyvaltron, Walter Kerr, Ballybeg, Richard Jones, Springfarm, and John Driver, Ordinary, entered the Council Chamber, and, through Councillor David H Haskins, asked permission to address the Council on the question of their inability to pay the Poor Rates for the full financial year ending 31st March, 1934, due by them, in respect of which rates each had received a Civil Bill from Collector M J Roche's Solicitors for both Moieties.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;
Resolved—That Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of hearing in Committee the Members of the Deputation of Ratepayers from Barndarig regarding their difficulties in meeting their liabilities as Ratepayers.

Passed.
The Council, having heard in Committee the views of the Members of the Deputation as submitted by their spokesmen, discussed the matter at great length. When the Council came out of Committee it was

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;
Resolved—Having heard the views of the following Ratepayers :— William Sheane, Ballymoney, Martin Doyle, Ballinacor, Colclough Byrne, Ballyvaltron, Henry Miller, Ballyvaltron, Walter Kerr, Ballybeg, Richard Jones, Springfarm, and John Driver, Ordinary, who waited upon us this day regarding their inability to meet their full year's rates for 1933/1934, concerning which they state they have received Civil Bills at the instance of Poor Rate Collector M J Roche, we hereby instruct Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., (the Solicitors acting for the Collector) to withhold all the Civil Bills issued by that Collector in his area until the 14th January, 1934, the beforementioned Members of the Deputation having given their personal undertaking this day to the Council that they will pay at least the first Moiety of the Rates due by them before that date ; and it is further resolved that each Collector in the service of the Council be forwarded a copy of this Resolution, so that she or he may know that this Order to Collector Roche is to apply in her or his case also.

At this point the Secretary informed the Council that pursuant to the provisions of Section 61 of the Local Government Act, 1925, it was his duty to point out to the Members present that, in his opinion, there were no powers whatsoever vested in the Council which permitted them to direct, on the 4th December, 1933, by Resolution or otherwise, any Poor Rate Collector to stay legal proceedings instituted by him by means of Civil Bill for the recovery of First Moiety of Poor Rates which were legally due and payable prior to the 30th September, 1933, and for that reason, and because of the far reaching consequences to the Council's finances which the passing of the Motion might entail, he proposed to take a vote of the Members present on the Motion at the moment before the Council.

A vote having been taken it was found that the Members present voted as follow :-

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle, J Kavanagh, George Kearon, James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, James Everett, T.D. ; and David H Haskins—10.

AGAINST—Councillors T Weadick, W J Henry, Edward Byrne, Joseph Byrne, John Dunne and George Heatley—6.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion passed by 10 votes for to 6 against.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, No. 1.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 14th November, 1933.

The following Members were present :-

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob, and John P O'Donnell. The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting.

DUBLIN & BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

The following letter was submitted :-

4 Church Street,
WICKLOW.

14 November, 1933.

Wicklow County Council re Dublin and Blessington Tramway.

Dear Sir,

Under the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, the Committee on and from a day to be appointed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce were authorised to cease to maintain or work the tramway and sell and convert into money all the property and contents of the undertaking and apply the proceeds in the manner provided in the Act, and it was further enacted that the County Councils (including Wicklow County Council) and the Corporation and each of them execute such conveyances of the property of the undertaking sold by the Committee under the Act.

The Committee have agreed to sell a piece or plot of ground comprised in Indentures dated 4th December, 1894, containing 1a. 2p. Statute situate in the Parish of Tullow, Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin to Mr Michael O'Brien, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, for the sum of £580.

The Committee have also agreed to sell to the Hammond Lane Foundry

Co., Ltd., for the sum of £115 the plot of ground in the Town of Blessington upon which the Engine and Carriage Sheds stand and also the piece of waste ground or plantation containing 1r. 23p. Statute.

This morning I received from Mr John J Sheil, Solicitor, two Draft Deeds for approval on behalf of Wicklow County Council.

I have pursued both Draft Deeds and am satisfied that same are in order, and, accordingly, I would like the authority of your Council to approve of same on their behalf,

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL.

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

ORDER:—The Committee instructed the Council's Solicitor to approve of the Draft Deeds as submitted,

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " David H Haskins;

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

Passed.

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 1, it was

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by " J J McCrea;

Resolved:—The Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway having exercised their powers under the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and sold a piece of ground containing 1 rood, 23 perches, in the Town of Blessington on which the engine and carriage sheds stand to the Hammond Lane Foundry Company, Ltd., for the sum of £115, we hereby formally execute the Conveyance required herein and direct that the Council's Seal be affixed thereto and witnessed by our chairman.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor William J Henry;

Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved:—The Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway having exercised their powers under the provisions of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1932, and sold a piece of ground containing 1 acre 2 perches statute, situate in the parish of Tullow, Barony of Upper Cross and in the County of Dublin, to Mr Michael O'Brien, Templeogue, Co, Dublin, for the sum of £580, we hereby formally execute the Conveyance required herein and direct that the Council's seal be affixed thereto and witnessed by our Chairman.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, No. 2.

The usual fortnightly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 25th November, 1933.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David 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 on their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last Meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following Report regarding the necessity for providing additional office accommodation:—

24th November, 1933

To/
The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen.

The secretarial work has grown to an almost unbelievable extent in recent years, and as a consequence we are finding it a matter of the utmost difficulty to discharge our duties efficiently in our present cramped surroundings. There is practically no room now for storing and filing documents required from day to day. My own office, too has in recent years to be used entirely as a Public Office and as a consequence there is no place at the moment where I can interview the numerous callers without dislocating the clerical work whilst doing so.

There is an unused room at the back of my own office, on the same floor, which could be made available as an office for myself. I would respectfully ask you to authorise the County Surveyor to expend the monies required to cover the cost of breaking a doorway from my office into the room in question, and of having said room fitted out in every respect as an office at as early a date as possible, so to allow of it being used by me in future as portion of your Offices.

This room I may add, was formerly intended as a retiring room for Juries on the very few occasions when the Record Court was used for Court purposes, but it has not been so used for many years.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

P T HEALY.

ORDER:—The adjoining unused Juries' room to be added to the Secretary's Offices and suitably furnished, the County Surveyor to have this work done forthwith.

The Secretary submitted the following applications from four members of the Council's Office Staff:—

Court House
Wicklow
24th November, 1933.

Gentlemen

I beg to apply for an increase in the increment of my Scale of Salary. It is at present £10 per annum and I would respectfully ask you to make it £15 per annum

Yours faithfully,
W. C. BYRNE

The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee,
Wicklow County Council.

County Council Offices,
Court House, Wicklow,
24th November, 1933

To/
The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,

I would respectfully ask you to take into consideration the inadequacy of the annual increment to which I am entitled under the scale of salaries fixed by the County Council early in 1931. I have almost three and a half years service in your offices of which two years and seven months ranks permanent service, but nine more years must elapse before I reach the maximum salary to which the present scale entitles me. This, I believe, was not the Council's original intention, and, accordingly, I would ask the Committee to be so kind as to make a favourable recommendation to the Council in connection with this matter.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obedient servant,
A O'CONNOR.

Court House,
WICKLOW,
24th November, 1933.

To/
The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen,

Herewith, I beg to submit, for your kind consideration, an application to increase my annual increments, and thus enable me to attain my maximum salary in a shorter period than hitherto specified.

At present my salary increases by an annual sum of £7 10s at which rate it would take me approximately eleven years to reach the maximum, and as I am desirous of reaching it in a shorter period than this, I shall feel thankful if the Committee would be so kind as to recommend my application to the favourable consideration of the Council.

Your respectfully,
VINCENT KING.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
WICKLOW,
24th November, 1933.

To/
The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

Having almost completed two years' service as clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, I would respectfully ask you to reconsider the question of my annual increment. In doing this, I would bring to your notice the fact that in order to carry through the work of the office, I have had to work very hard while the increment is not as much as was originally proposed by the County Council.

I believe the County Secretary and the County Surveyor will agree that I have done my utmost to carry out the Office work in a satisfactory manner. In these circumstances, I would ask you to favourably consider my application.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN O'ROURKE.

ORDER—The Committee, after careful consideration of all the facts relating to each applicant, recommends the County Council to increase the annual increments under the approved scale of salaries at present operating from £7 10s per annum to £15 per annum in the cases of Messrs A O'Connor, Vincent King and John O'Rourke; this annual increase in increment, however, not to come into effect until each has three completed years of permanent service.

The Committee further recommends that Mr W C Byrne's annual increment be increased from £10 to £15 per annum, and that this increase in increment shall take effect from the 1st April, 1934, in view of the fact that Mr Byrne has over 14 completed years of service.

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

Dated this 25th day of November, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

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

Passed.

The Council decided to adjourn indefinitely consideration of item No. 5 on the Agenda, namely, to declare a vacancy on the County Council caused by the death of Mr Michael Fleming, Ballynulta, Shillelagh, believing the span of life of the present Council was now so short as to make it of little consequence whether the vacancy was filled or not.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved:—Having regard to the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 23rd November, 1933, No. 130866/1933, Chill Mhanntain, (Fa), we hereby award a superannuation allowance of £39 to Mr William Burke, ex-Poor Rate Collector for No. 4 (Dunlavin) Collecting District, who completed twenty-four years service with Wicklow County Council, and who retired owing to continuous ill health.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted communications from Councillor James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow, and Mr J A Larkin, Secretary, Michael Dwyer cumann, Fianna Fail, Aurora House, Glencree, Co. Wicklow, dated the 25th and 30th November, 1933, respectively, in which the Council was asked to take immediate measures to relieve, during the

Christmas period, the numerous cases of privation and want existing in the County due to widespread unemployment.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved :—Acknowledging, as we must, that there is extensive privation throughout the County in consequence of prolonged unemployment, as disclosed in to-day's protracted discussion, we hereby decide, subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained, to forthwith submit a scheme to the Minister on which to expend immediately prior to and after Christmas the sum of £3,000 to be taken out of the amount raised by means of rates in the financial year ending 31st March, 1935 ; the County Surveyor is hereby authorised to purchase required tools wherever available, and himself employ all men in the areas where most privation and want requires to be relieved, in his opinion.

And this Council unanimously appeals to the Minister to give immediately a generous Grant to be expended by our County Surveyor on work of Road maintenance—as the £3000 referred to above will be very inadequate to meet the impoverished conditions we are aware exist in the County.

Passed.

With a view to ensuring as far as possible that the unemployed persons to be relieved should each receive a Paying Order prior to Christmas, the County Surveyor was directed to take every possible step to have the work put in hands at once, and he was authorised to take up Pay Sheets up to and including the period ending Saturday, 16th December, 1933, and that a special effort was to be made to have Paying Orders for the amounts appearing on such Pay Sheets authorised for issue at a Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Thursday, 21st December, 1933, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated the 8th November, 1933, from Dublin County Council requesting that financial arrangements be made forthwith for meeting claims by that body in respect of pensions and commuted pensions payable to the retired officials of the Dublin & Blessington Tramway Company.

ORDER :—All claims, where liability is clearly shown, to be paid out of overdraft pending other and more definite arrangements being made when same are found by the Council to be possible.

Communications were submitted from the The O'Mahony, T.D., Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, and the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, dated the 4th and 16th November, 1933, respectively, intimating that an offer has been made by the Minister for Finance, through the Office of Public Works, to give a grant of £300 for the clearing of berths, etc., at Greystones Harbour at an estimated cost of £500, on condition that Wicklow County Council would agree promptly to contribute the balance of £200.

ORDER :—No Action.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor P P O'Reilly, and was accepted by the Chairman :—

I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month 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 following Loans, viz :—

(1) To complete works in connection with the provision of water supply, sewerage system, and relief of flooding at Donard, £650.

(2) To complete works in connection with the provision of Sewerage system at Newtown-Mount-Kennedy, £1,100.

(3) To complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Rathdrum, £830.

(4) To complete works in connection with the sewerage system at Daulavin, £750.

(5) To Complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Greystones, £370"

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea, and was accepted by the Chairman :—I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council :—"That we ask the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the road from Killaveny to Kerr's Togher classified as a Main Road from the 1st April, 1934."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D., and was accepted by the Chairman :—

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council :—"That having regard to the numerous complaints this Council has received from Members of the Greystones Public Utility Society, and to the facts that have now come to the knowledge of this Council, we call upon the Utility Society to refund to this Council the Grants which were made to the Society for the benefit of four Members of that Society whose houses were not destroyed by coast erosion, but are in fact at present occupied, and I shall further move that we respectfully suggest to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he also should demand the return of the four sums of £100 which his Department paid to the Society in respect of same four houses, for it is certain this Council would not have made any Grant in respect of these four houses if the Minister had not previously done so."

*Ch Byrne
12/22/34*

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1934.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors James McCrea ; Denis Coadren, P P O'Reilly, John Dunne, J J Redmond, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle, James Everett, T.D. ; Joseph Jacob, Joseph Byrne, D H Haskins, J J Bourne, George Kearon, George Heatley, W J Henry, John Barry, T Weadick, James Kavanagh, J P O'Donnell, J J Metcalfe and T Muleahy.

BUSINESS :

1 To consider the present state of the Poor Rate Collection for the current financial year, 1933/1934.

2 To receive a deputation of Ratepayers in connection therewith.

3 To consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935.

The Secretary submitted the requisition received through the Chairman which led to the Meeting being convened.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, have heard with the deepest regret of the sad bereavement which has befallen our esteemed colleague, Councillor David Frame, by the death of his daughter, and we tender to him and to the members of his family the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our esteemed colleague, Councillor James Everett, T.D., the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him in the bereavement he has suffered by the death of his uncle, Mr. Patrick Doyle, of Cullen.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we offer to Mrs G MacCormack, and the members of her family, our sincere sympathy on the death of her husband, Dr. William J MacCormack, who was for many years a valued official in County Wicklow.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County, and in this connection the Secretary submitted

16th Jan. 1934.

The following tabular statement showing the state of the collection at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 15th January, 1933:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants			Amount collected to date			Discount & Credit allowed			Amount not collected		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	5444	1	8	2880	8	9	24	3	2	2339	9	9
2	3270	10	5	1632	15	11	14	13	1	1623	1	5
3	2648	12	4	1066	15	4	12	2	0	1569	15	0
4	3492	17	2	906	12	1	10	13	2	2575	11	11
5	1708	10	3	246	16	4	6	5	4	1450	8	7
6	6307	16	11	1420	10	8	19	6	3	4868	0	0
7	11958	0	4	6874	15	8	61	4	6	5022	0	2
8	3221	15	2	1619	10	0	10	1	5	1592	8	9
9	10613	2	10	6089	9	10	42	10	11	4481	2	1
10	3933	15	4	1900	15	5	10	2	4	2022	17	7
11	5980	0	7	2771	8	11	17	9	6	3191	2	2
12	5627	8	5	2259	3	10	12	7	4	3355	17	3
13/15	5803	7	2	2514	19	6	22	1	11	3266	5	9
14	3336	2	5	1718	5	9	6	18	2	1610	18	6
16	6349	19	11	2798	18	4	41	17	1	3509	4	6
17	4885	2	11	1947	3	7	21	11	7	2916	7	9
18	4590	16	9	2160	13	6	26	19	10	2403	3	5
19	3210	6	6	1231	2	5	8	9	1	1970	15	0
Total	£92377	7	1	£42040	5	10	£368	16	8	£19968	4	7

The Council noted that in respect of the year 1933/1934 according to the return 48.5% of the Collection had been lodged to credit of the Council as compared with 50.8% lodged to credit of the Council on the 27th January, 1933, in respect of the Poor Rate Collection for the year 1932/1933, and that the total of the warrants for the current financial year is £18,570 greater than the total of the warrants for the year 1932, 1933.

The following letter was read:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
G.142557/1933.
Cill Mhanntain.

Custom House,
DUBLIN,
11th December, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Wicklow County Council at their meeting on the 4th instant in effect directing each of their rate collectors to stay legal proceedings until the 14th proximo for the recovery of rates already substantially overdue.

The positions of the County Council and of their officers in this matter were explained so recently as the 9th October last by circular of that date and the Minister cannot but express his surprise at the action taken by the Council. The Council have entirely exceeded their powers and their resolution is ultra vires.

Each collector should be informed accordingly and instructed that it is his duty to enforce the immediate collection of the rates by all legal means at their disposal. The Minister will not permit victimisation of any collector by the Council for proceeding in this way but on the other hand the collectors should all understand that poundage fees will not be sanctioned unless their collections are effectively pursued.

Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

A large and representative deputation of Ratepayers appeared before the Council, consisting of the following:—

Colclough Byrne, Ballyvaltron
John Diver, Arinary
Eugene Byrne, Coolbeg
John Burne, Kilmaerea
Colclough Byrne, Ballykeane
Samuel Burgess, Ballinaparik
Richard R Jones, Ballykeane
Walter Kerr, Ballybeg
Miss E Bobbett, Springfield, Kilbride
John Brennan, Gormanstown
Michael Kinsella, Kilmurray
James Darcy, Castletimon
Richard Darcy, Cullen
John Kehoe, Jack White's Cross Roads
Michael Byrne, Ballyvaltron
James Byrne, Ballykeane
Clive Ruskell, Ballyrichard
Robert McCoy, Ballyteskin
John Stringer, Carycole
M Sheane, Ballymoney
Cyril Ruskell, Ballyrichard
Irvine Sheane, Ballintekin

The Deputation arranged to submit their views through four of their number, namely, Mr E J Byrne, Mr John Diver, Miss E Bobbett and Mr Michael Kinsella.

After prolonged discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and also the Minister for Agriculture, be asked to receive a small deputation of members of this Council and of Ratepayers of this County, who, as the result of a prolonged discussion at this day's Council meeting, are most anxious to place before the Ministers some of the difficulties confronting the ratepayers, who find themselves crippled by the economic

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war and the general depression throughout the agricultural world, with a view to obtaining some concessions in the matter of payment of Poor Rates, so that the Ratepayers in this County may be assisted in meeting their obligations in that connection.

The following to comprise the Deputation:—

REPRESENTING THE COUNTY COUNCIL

C M Byrne, Chairman,
James Everett, T.D.,
J J Bourne,
J P O'Donnell,
D H Haskins,

REPRESENTING THE RATEPAYERS.

Eugene Byrne, P.C., Coolbeg,
J Diver, Arinary, Wicklow,
Michael Kinsella, Redcross, Wicklow.

Passed,

A letter dated the 16th December, 1933, was submitted from Collector Michael Roche, 21 Main Street, Arklow, with reference to observations regarding statements made by the Deputation of Ratepayers which waited on the Council at the Meeting of that Body held on the 4th December, 1933.

A communication dated the 13th January, 1934, was submitted from Mr James McDonald, Hon. Secretary, Wicklow Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, 7 St. Kevin's Terrace, Arklow, containing a Resolution passed on the 13th inst. pointing out the difficulties which the Rate Collectors have to contend with in their efforts to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the terms of their appointments.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1934/1935.

The Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935 (copy of which was in each Councillor's hands prior to the Meeting) was considered and discussed.

It was proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

seconded by " J J McCrea;

That this Council allots to National, Trunk and Link Roads, as they appear on pages 1 and 2 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1934/1935, exactly the same amounts that were set aside for these roads in the financial year 1933/1934.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh;

Resolved—That the sums we allocate to the National, Trunk and Link Roads on pages 1 and 2 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1934/1935—be the figures allowed in 1933/1934 for the same roads and same two pages having first reduced such figures by Twenty per cent (20%).

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

For the Amendment—Councillors J J Bourne, J Kavanagh, George Kearon, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins and T Mulcahy—10.

Against the Amendment—Councillors D Condren, P Doyle, James McCrea, T Weadick, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond and C M Byrne—8.

The original motion was declared to have been lost by 8 votes to 10. The Chairman then put the Amendment to the Meeting and declared it to have been passed by 10 votes for to 8 against.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That for County Roads to be maintained otherwise than by Contract, Page 11 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme, for the year 1934/1935 the same total sum of £4,000 be allowed which was the figure allowed in 1933/1934.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Kavanagh;

That for the year 1934/1935 we allow the figure given for County Roads (Page 11) in the year 1933/1934, having first reduced same by Twenty per cent (20%).

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

For the Amendment—Councillors James Kavanagh, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins, and T Mulcahy—8.

Against the Amendment—Councillors J J Bourne, P Doyle, D Condren, James McCrea, T Weadick, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond and C M Byrne—9.

Councillor George Kearon who was present did not vote.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost by 8 votes for to 9 against.

The original Motion was then put to the Meeting and declared carried by 9 votes for to 8 against.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved—That the sums of £2,000, £1,000 and £1,000 appearing under the heading Special Works (Materials) be struck out of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1934/1935 Page 12.

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

For the Motion—Councillors J J Bourne, J Kavanagh, George Kearon, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins and T Mulcahy—10.

Against the Motion—Councillor D Condren, P Doyle, J McCrea, T Weadick, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, C M Byrne—8.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been passed by 10 votes for to 8 against.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe;

Seconded by William J Henry;

That all works of improvement appearing on pages 13 and 14 of

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the Provisional Board Works Scheme for the year 1934/1935 be postponed.

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

For the Motion—Councillors J J Bourne, J Kavanagh, George Kearon, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, George Heatley, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—8.

Against the Motion—Councillors D Condren, P Doyle, James McCrea, T Weadick, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond and C M Byrne—8.

The Chairman having given his casting vote against the Motion the voting then became 8 votes for to 9 against and the Motion was declared to have been lost.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley :

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

That the Motion on page 13 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1934/1935 appearing in the name of Councillor Heatley be passed at the sum given—£250.

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

For the Motion—Councillors Edward Byrne, John Dunne, George Heatley, J J Redmond and C M Byrne—5.

Against the Motion—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, P Doyle, J Kavanagh, George Kearon, James McCrea, T Weadick, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost by 5 votes for to 11 against.

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick ;

Seconded by " D Condren ;

Resolved—That we approve and confirm the expenditure of £420 on the making of a concrete footpath in Arklow from the R.C. Church to the Vale Cross Roads, Arklow.

Passed

The question of the amounts to be expended on Main Roads in the forthcoming Financial Year 1934/1935 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 other 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, 1935**

MAIN ROADS

(1) Repairs	(a) Trunk Roads	...	£2919	0	0
	(b) Link Roads	...	£13113	0	0
	(c) Contracts (Link)	...	£548	4	8
	(d) County Surveyor's recommendations for special repair of existing works	...	£1400	0	0
(2) Improvements (Councillors' Applications)	...	514	0	0	
(3) Contingencies	...	100	0	0	
(4) Loan Repayments	...	1364	0	0	
Total—			£19958	4	8

COUNTY ROADS

(1) Repairs	(a) Contracts	...	6797	1	8
	(b) New Proposals (inc. roads in charge £325)	...	4325	0	0
	(c) Co. Surveyors recommendations for special repair of existing works	...	1955	0	0
(2) Improvements (Councillors Applications)	...	255	0	0	
(3) Contingencies	...	780	0	0	
(4) Loan Repayments	...	100	0	0	
Total—			592	10	0

Gross Total £34712 16 4

The Secretary intimated that of the foregoing sums allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads a Grant of about £7,397 might be expected from the Government which would leave the sum of £27,315 16 4 to be raised by means of Poor Rate for Main Roads.

The Secretary submitted the following communications:—

28th November, 1933, from Mr John Johnson, Coolboy, Tinahely, Secretary, Tinahely Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers Union suggesting that the majority of all roads be maintained by direct labour.

No Order.

2nd January, 1934, from Mr D O'Brien, Graig House, Kiltegan, Secretary, Rathdangan Fianna Fail Cumann, asking the Council to allocate part of a Grant from the Road Fund to the making of the Main Road from Rathdangan Village to Aughavannagh.

NO ORDER.

Memorial signed by six unemployed in the Town lands of Mullins, Knocknaskeagh, Ballynahanogue, Rathbawn, Knocknagilky and Carrig-namuck who alleged that the unemployed in their districts did not receive a fair share of work on the roads.

NO ORDER.

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23rd December, 1933, from Mr Richard Candy, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, Tullow, Secretary of the Local Labour Club, in which the County Council was requested to receive a Deputation who would submit the views of the local Ratepayers with a view to having improvements made to the roads in that area.

15th January, 1934, from the Very Rev. M O'Brien, P.P., Killinure, Tullow, regretting his inability to attend the Meeting and heartily supporting the appeal the deputation was to make thereat.

A Memorial extensively signed by representative Ratepayers in the Area in which it was suggested that the following roads required immediate improvement and that the money expended thereon would go far to relieve the unemployment so prevalent:—

Oakes' Cross to Knockballastine	Road No. 252
Kilquiggan to Goolie	" " 251
Boley to Mullinacuffe	" " 249
Oakes' Cross to Money Upper	" " 269 or 239
Darcy's Cross through Killinure	" " 240 } and
Killinure to Rathglass	" " 238 }

Messrs Robert Byrne, Killabeg, and John Brennan, Liscolman, attended before the meeting and explained at great length the situation locally and the necessity for action on the Council's part to relieve distress and want and at the same time improve the condition of the roads.

NO ORDER.

11th January, 1934, from Mr Joseph Fortune, Killaveney, Tinahely, from whom Collector D J Kinsella was endeavouring to collect Poor Rates by Legal proceedings.

NO ORDER.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Thomas Weadick and accepted by the Chairman:—

I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of this Council—That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000, to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads, as the amount passed for same at to-day's meeting is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these roads in proper repair and for utilising material prepared under various Grants.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea and accepted by the Chairman:—

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that the County Surveyor be instructed to use at least 200 tons of Kileavan inertite for road surfacing for the year 1934/1935.

Edw Byrne
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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 12th February, 1934.

The following Members attended :

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;
Councillors James McCrea, Denis Condren, Daniel J Kehoe, P P O'Reilly, Thos. Weadick, Jas. Everett, T.D., Patrick Doyle, Jos. Jacob, David H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, James Kavanagh, George Heatley, William J Henry, J J Redmond, John Dunne, Edward Byrne, J J Metcalfe, J P O'Donnell and T Mulcahy.

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 sign Treasurer's advice notes for the Past Quarter's payments.
- 5 To consider proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To seal such Contracts as may have been approved by the County Council.
- 7 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 10 To pass a formal Resolution approving and adopting the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935.
- 11 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 12 To consider a suggestion from W H J Joyce, 3 Guilford Rd., Sandymount, Dublin, that the Shield in the Coronation Plantation in the Upper Liffey Valley should be renovated.
- 13 To consider an application from the Commissioner discharging the functions of Bray Urban District Council for permission to use Main Roads within the Urban Area of Bray for the purpose of holding a Road Race thereon on the 26th May, 1934.
- 14 To consider Report from the Council's Solicitor following the Inquiry conducted by him on the Memorial from Ratepayers in the Urban Area of Wicklow to have representation on Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from 21 to 15.
- 15 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's alleged interference with the Rate Collectors and the collection of Rates.
- 16 To consider letter from the Minister for Agriculture re same.
- 17 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P P O'Reilly :—
That the approval of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following Loans, viz :—
(1) To complete works in connection with the provision of water supply, sewerage system and relief of flooding at Donard, £650.
(2) To complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Newtownmounckennedy, £1,100.
(3) To complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Bathdrum, £830.
(4) To complete works in connection with the sewerage system at Dunlavin. £750.

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(5) To complete works in connection with the sewerage system at Greystones, £370.

18 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea—That we ask the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the road from Killaveney to Kerr's Toger, classified as a Main Road from the 1st April, 1934.

19 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Thomas Weadick :—That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000, to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads, as the amount passed for same at to-day's Meeting is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these Roads in proper repair, and for utilising material prepared under various Grants.

20 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :—That the County Surveyor be instructed to use at least 200 tons of Kilcavan Inertite for road surfacing for the year 1934/1935.

21 To consider letter from the Department of Local Government and further correspondence regarding the administration of Grants by Greystones Public Utility Society.

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

That having regard to the numerous complaints this Council has received from Members of Greystones Public Utility Society, and to the facts that have now come to the knowledge of this Council, we call upon the Utility Society to refund to this Council the Grants which were made to the Society for the benefit of four Members of that Society whose houses were not destroyed by coast erosion, but are in fact at present occupied, and I shall further move that we respectfully suggest to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he also should demand the return of four sums of £100 which his Department paid to the Society in respect of the same four houses, for it is certain this Council would not have made any Grant in respect of these four houses if the Minister had not previously done so.

23 To fill a vacancy on the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture which has arisen in consequence of the death of Mr Michael Fleming, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh.

24 To fill two vacancies on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification for non-attendance of Messrs D Condren and W J Henry.

25 To consider a communication from the Cumann O'Rahilly, Fianna Fail, Bray, giving the names of three persons who they suggest should be appointed on Bray Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

26 To consider a communication from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Bray, regarding the necessity to increase the number of samples to be taken up annually under the Food and Drugs Acts in the County arranged by the County Council.

27 To consider a communication from the Greystones and District Development Society in which the County Council is urged to expend £200 with the Government Grant of £300 on removing obstructions in Greystones Harbour.

28 To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1935.

29 To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and other correspondence, dealing with the difficulties of administering the Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

30 To consider letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to vary the scale of increments for members of their Clerical Staff.

31 To consider the following resolutions received from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee :—

"That we ask the County Council to raise a sum of £300 for the purpose of supplementing the sum of £1,500 which the Committee will have in hands after the erection of Carnew School and the extension to Arklow School, for the purpose of erecting a new Technical School at Baltinglass, conditional upon the Department refunding half the Loan to the Wicklow County Council."

32 To consider County Analyst's Report.

33 To receive Minutes of proceedings of the monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

34 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

35 To receive Reports from County Officers.

36 To consider Official Correspondence.

37 To consider General Correspondence.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary informed the Council that on the 4th December, 1933, he had received the sum of Ten Shillings restitution money which he had lodged to the credit of the County Council with their Treasurer. He asked the Press representative present to be so kind as to publish this statement, that being the only means at his disposal of notifying the sender that the Ten Shillings had been safely received and duly accounted for.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee (which fell through on the 26th January, 1934, in the absence of a quorum) was held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 2nd February, 1934, in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow.

The following Members were present :—

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

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read, confirmed, and signed. The Committee had before them the following Proposals, and after careful consideration of same, recommend them for payment by the County Council :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Quarterly Proposals amounting to £8,802 11s 11d.
Additional Proposals " " 2,047 1s 4d.
The Committee having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance for the service of the financial year 1934/1935 recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same :—

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

The County Board of Public Assistance—£10,780 0 0
The Committee having examined the Annual Demand for the service of the financial year 1934/1935 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, 1934.

The County Board of Public Health—£9,552 10 0
The Secretary submitted a claim for refund of the sum of £8 18 1, supported by a Court Decree marked "No goods" by the Under Sheriff, received from ex-Poor Rate Collector William Burke, No. 4 District, who lodged this sum out of his own pocket in order to close his Poor Rate Collection for the financial year 1931/1932.

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ORDER—Refund recommended subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained.
The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

2nd February, 1934.

To The Chairman
and Members of the Finance Committee.
1932 Seed Scheme.

Gentlemen.

In the year 1932 the County Council supplied seeds to 309 persons under the provisions of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act, 1932. The total sum paid for these seeds by the County Council was £1,543 2s 2d. Of that sum I have collected and lodged to the credit of the Council £759 18s 0d, leaving still uncollected £783 4s 5d. Section 6 of the above Act enables Councils where the monies due have not yet been paid to recover the amounts by levies with the Poor Rates assessed for the year 1933-1934, or by special rates as may be necessary. The Council, however, decided that these sums should be recovered direct from the persons to whom seeds were granted.

I now suggest that a further and final application be made by me to each person concerned in the outstanding amount of £783 4s 5d and that the collection of the sums due by those persons who fail to comply with the request for immediate payment be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor with a view to recovering such sums by legal proceedings.

Yours faithfully,

P. T. HEALY.

ORDER—Secretary's suggestions recommended for adoption.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

No. 137576. 20th November, 1933.
I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow County Council including the Libraries Committee for the three half-years ended 30th September, 1931; 31st March, 1932, and 30th September 1932.

Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.
The following is a comparative table of the rates raised for the years 1931-1932, 1932-33 and 1933-1934.

	1931/32	1932/33	1933/34
In respect of Roads (Rate in £)	25½	26½	29
" " " County Services	31½	32½	30½
" " " Poor Relief	34½	85	41
" " " Health District Charges	5½	5½	12
	97½	99½	112½

It will be observed that for the year 1933-1934 there are substantial increases under the heads of Poor Relief, and Health District Charges. I am informed by the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, that the rate raised under the head of Poor Relief in the year 1933-34 was for the first time in many years, an adequate measure of the estimated expenditure for the year including accumulated liabilities, the Board of Health abandoning the practice which had prevailed of arbitrarily reducing estimates. The increased rate would be accounted for in a large measure by this change of policy.

In respect of the increased rate for Health District Charges there is a dual explanation. The expenditure in respect of cottages which had previously been a separate Charge, became, on and after the 1st April, 1933, a General Health District Charge, and in view of a new scheme for the erection of additional cottages, an increased amount for Loan repayment was included in the Estimate.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 7th December, 1931, tenders for Books, Stationery and Printing for a period of three years from 1st October, 1931, to 30th September, 1934, were considered, and a tender which was not the lowest was accepted by a majority vote of the Council eleven voting for the acceptance of the highest tender and seven voting against. In view of Section 20, Local Government Act, 1902, as amended by Section 61 (3) Local Government Act, 1925, under which an Auditor is obliged to charge the persons responsible for any loss accruing to the Funds of a Public Body, I communicated with the Members of the Council who voted in the majority, so as to give them an opportunity of justifying their action in doing so. The Firm whose tender was accepted is situated in the Town of Wicklow adjacent to the Council Offices, and Members who replied to my communication justified their action mainly on the grounds of convenience and expediency, referring to the loss of time, and the cost of freightage and postage in having printing, sometimes of an urgent nature, executed by a firm resident at a considerable distance. The Minutes of the Meeting of December 7th show that the Members were also influenced by the fact that the Firm whose tender was accepted were considerable ratepayers and gave local employment. On making a comparison of the relative tenders I find that during the period under Audit the Council have paid for printing and stationery an amount of £71 11s 0d. in excess of what they would have paid had they accepted the lowest tender, and if the Contract is maintained until 1934, the loss to the Council's funds will be much more considerable. I have come to the conclusion that there was no valid substantial reason to justify the Council in placing such an unnecessary burden on the ratepayers and I have charged the members responsible with the realized loss in respect of the period under audit.

The liability of the Wicklow County Council under the Louth Mental Hospital (District Adjustment) Order, 1931, was fixed at £2993, one instalment of which the Council decided to pay out of Revenue. A Loan of £4258 repayable over a period of five years was raised to meet the other two instalments and also to make provision for proportion of the increased Demand of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the year 1931-1932 under the abnormal circumstances relating to this demand.

A sum of £1500 was received under Fidelity Bonds from the Guaranteeing Company during the period under Audit in respect of the default of two Rate Collectors who were dismissed in the years 1927/1928.

When vouching receipts I found a counterfoil receipt dated the 12th May, 1932, for a sum of Eight Pounds and Two Shillings, received from the "Cow Park Committee" Ballymarroge. This sum was not brought into the Council's Accounts, but was endorsed and paid to the Irish Land Commission, the Council in this respect purporting to act as Trustees consequent to a purchase agreement in respect of a parcel of land at Ballymarroge made with the Irish Land Commission dated the 26th June, 1931. I think it would be well that the Council should obtain legal advice as to their powers to accept any responsibilities in this connection.

All Insurance Renewal Premiums have been paid to date.

Sean O hEalughthe.

Do'n Aire Raitais Aiteamhla,
agus Slainte Poblidhe.

ORDER :—Submitted; the Committee recommend the Council to adopt the suggestion in the last paragraph of the Report with a view to obtaining from their Solicitor legal advice as to the Council's powers in accepting any responsibility in connection with the Cow Park, at Ballymarroge.

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The Secretary submitted the following letter for the information of the Members of the Council :—

Department of Local Government & Public Health,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

Circ. No. 24/34.

9th January, 1934.

Agricultural Grant, 1934-35.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that the Grants to be provided for the relief of rates on agricultural land in the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, will amount to £1,750,000.

Each County Council will receive the same share of the total grant as in the present year, subject to such deduction as may be necessary to meet draws upon the Guarantee Fund.

The County Council were notified before the commencement of the present financial year that in 1934-35 the grant would be applied to the relief of rates on a new basis. The following is the method of distribution for which legislative sanction will be sought in due course :—

(a) The Primary Grant. Occupiers of holdings not exceeding £10 in valuation will receive relief at the same rate in the year 1934-35 as in the current year and an equal rate of relief will be afforded on the first £10 of higher valuations. Occupiers of more than a single holding will receive relief on the first £10 only of the aggregate valuations of all their holdings.

(b) The Secondary Grant. The balance of each county's share will then be applied towards a Secondary Grant which will provide further relief to occupiers of land valuations over £10 where it can be shown that full time employment has been given during the whole period of nine months ended 31st December, 1933, to a male adult over 18 years of age (male relatives over 18 engaged permanently at agricultural work and maintained out of the holding will reckon as employees). In respect of each such person employed relief will be given on each £10 unit of valuation over the first £10 at the same rate as it is given on the first £10. When there is not a complete additional unit of £10 the relief will be proportionate. For instance in a holding of a land valuation of £15 on which there is besides the occupier one male adult in permanent employment the relief will be at the same rate as this year on the on the first £10 and at an equal rate on the remaining £5 only. If the balance of the County's share of the total Agricultural Grant is insufficient to provide in full for the Secondary Grant the rate of relief will be abated proportionately to the amount available.

(c) The Supplementary Grant. After the primary and Secondary Grants have been allocated the remainder (if any) of the county's share will be applied as a Supplementary Grant at a equal rate in favour of the portion of the land valuations that have received no relief out of the Primary and Secondary Grants.

A further communication will be addressed to you as to the Form in which occupiers of over £10 valuation should be asked to furnish particulars of the employment afforded on the holdings and the manner in which these will be verified.

Any suggestions you may wish to make with the object of facilitating the operation of the new scheme of relief will be carefully considered. It will be understood that the basis of the scheme is not subject to alteration in any way. Such suggestions may be transmitted to the Department not later than the 20th instant.

Misc. le meas,

E. P. McCARRON.

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To the Secretary,
of each County Council.

ORDER :—Submitted; to be printed in full in Report.

The following communication was submitted from Mr H Lynch, Church Hill, Wicklow, who performs the duty of Rate Inspector of the Accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors in the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District.

Church Hill,

Wicklow.

1st February, 1934

P T Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

For family reasons I find it necessary to leave Wicklow and reside in Dublin.

With the permission of your Council I would like to retain my part-time position of Rate Inspector. I could travel to Wicklow every fortnight and check the Books of the six Rate Collectors in my District as usual, and have arranged with the Collectors accordingly, pending your sanction.

I would engage a room in Wicklow for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY LYNCH.

P.S. My Dublin address will be 4 Terenure Road, N.

H. L.

ORDER :—Sanctioned.

Signed :—D H HASKINS.

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

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

Passed.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT BY THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE

WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved that we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £8802 11s 11d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved :—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2047 1s 4d (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " William J Henry ;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

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

Passed.

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

Proposed by Councillor George Healy ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

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.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

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, Wicklow
Thomas Gibson, Shillelagh
William Alcorn, Abbey Street, Wicklow
S V Delahunt, Abbey Street, Wicklow
Garnet B Hopkins, Main Street, Wicklow
John E Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray
Thomas M Barker, Coolboy, Tinahely
James Bradshaw, Kiltegan
Mrs Mary Toomey, Hollywood
James Craul, Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride
D J Coogan, Laragh
Joseph Deegan, Ashford
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, Knockananna
John W Hanbidge, Dunlavin
Robert Griffin, 23 Main Street, Bray
Frederick J Sutton, Rathdrum
Arthur Hennessey, Blessington
William F Murphy, Aughrim
Arthur R H Pasley, Tinahely
Simon Lambert, Market Square, Rathdrum
Thomas Annesley, 50 Main Street, Arklow
Edwin Doyle, Church Road, Greystones
John Synnott, Newtownmountkennedy
Robin Haskins, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow
Elizabeth Kavanagh, Aughrim
Edward V Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford
Joseph Walsh, Rathdrum
P J Bradshaw, Shillelagh
H F Cope, Main Street, Baltinglass
Saul & Sons, Rathdrum
E H Murdoch, 32 Main Street, Bray
Thomas F Phelan, Aughrim
Lawrence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood
William B Kidd, Moyne, Ballinglen
Miss Kate Keogh, Ballyknockan, Blessington
Patrick Leigh, Grange Con

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved :—That we hereby direct our Secretary to issue a renewal of the Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to Mr John Hipple, Coolagad, Greystones, for the premises known as the Picture House, Greystones, and that the Council's Seal be affixed to such renewal Licence.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Redmond ;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne ;

Resolved :—That we hereby direct our Secretary to issue a renewal of the Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the premises known as St. Killian's Hall, Greystones, which Licence has been applied for by the Honorary Secretary of that Hall, Mr C Traynor, and that the Council's Seal be affixed to such Renewal Licence.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved :—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the Meeting of that Body held on the 18th January, 1934.
Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Court House, Wicklow,
8th February, 1934.

To/
The Wicklow County Council
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) In reference to item number 12 on the agenda, concerning a Shield at Coronation Plantation. This Shield is not County property and no money appears to be available for repainting and relettering.

(2) Item No. 13. There is no objection to the use of Bray Main roads for a road race, provided no liability for accident to person or property is thrown on the County Council and that no liability for expenses is incurred for the repair, alterations or other works to or on the roads is accepted by the County Council.

(3) Petitions have been received asking the County Council to repair Ballymoyle Lane as a Minor Relief Work. The distribution of Minor Relief Grants is not in your hands, and I understand the sums available for County Wicklow this year are exhausted. Of course, no expenditure can be incurred by the County Council as the road is not maintained by you.

(4) An application has been received by Mr Myles O'Keefe, Knockananna, asking that a drain be made across the road at Knocknagilkey, for the purpose of draining his bog. As this drain is not required for the repair, drainage or maintenance of the road, and no money has been provided for this purpose, you are not in a position to incur any expenditure on such work.

(5) A request by Mr Myles O'Keefe, on behalf of Knockananna Fianna Fail Cumann, asking that the County Council obtain a Grant for the repair of road No. 134, Bullockford to Ballinglen. This road is not a Main Road and is not eligible for Road Fund Grants. The sums allocated under the Road Schemes are duly expended, and will continue to be expended on the repair to this road.

(6) A request to remove a turn at Mr O'Keefe's cannot now be entertained as no proposal was duly forwarded in time to have it placed on the Road Scheme for this year.

(7) I have found it necessary to serve Notices on the under noted Road Contractors :—

Road No. 32 Three Roads at Agour Gate and at Kilmurry South, to Carrigower Three Roads.

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Road No. 154 Canary Cross Roads, to Three Roads, Knockanree Lower, and on Ballygahan.
Road No. 262 Mullan Cross roads, to Three Roads on Ballinabarney Gap.
Road No. 314 Three Roads on Randalstown, to Three Roads on Merginstown Glen.

Mise, le meas,

S G GALLAGHER.

County Surveyor.

ORDERS :—

Paragraph (1) The Council regret there is no money available for the purpose, and suggest that Mr Joyce be referred to the Marquis of Downshire.

Paragraph (2) See Resolution.

Paragraph (3) Petitions to be sent by County Surveyor to the Office of Public Works.

Paragraph (4) No Order ; the County Surveyor to give Mr O'Keefe permission to put a drain across the road at his own expense and on the usual terms and conditions.

Paragraph (5) See Resolution.

Paragraph (6) No Order.

Paragraph (7) Approved.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe ;

Resolved :—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to classify as a Main Road, the Road No. 134, Bullockford-Ballinglen.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from the Commissioner discharging the functions of Bray Urban District Council, and from the Town Clerk, Bray, in which the Council was asked for permission to use Main Roads within the Urban Area of Bray for the purpose of holding a Road Race thereon on the 26th May, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved :—That, having considered the correspondence received from the Town Clerk of Bray, and from Commissioner P J Meghen, who is discharging the duties of Bray Urban District Council (Pursuant to an Order issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health), in which correspondence application is made for permission to use certain Main Roads within the Urban Area of Bray for the purpose of holding a Road Race for Motor cars thereon between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the 26th May, 1934, and for practice purposes on the previous morning between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., we hereby grant the Commissioner permission to use the Main Roads within the Urban District of Bray which he requires for the purposes of holding the aforementioned Road Race for Motor cars and for practice purposes, but we grant such permission on the clear understanding that no expenditure whatsoever is incurred by, or on behalf of, Wicklow County Council for the purpose of this Road Race ; and on the strict understanding that this County Council accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of any claim for damage to either persons or property which may arise out of or in connection with the said Road Race for Motor cars.
Passed.

Regarding the question of representation on Wicklow Urban District Council the Secretary submitted the following :—

Re PETITION

of Ratepayers in Wicklow Urban District Area praying Wicklow County Council to take steps to have the Representation on the Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from twenty-one to nine, or such other number as the County Council may think fit.

LAW AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Chairman,
and Members of Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

Pursuant to the Resolution passed by the County Council at the Special Meeting of that body held on the 30th October, 1933, I conducted an Inquiry on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1934, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, having first duly complied with the formalities required by Article 26 (1) in the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, and the Regulations as to Inquiries and Notices of 25th July, 1899.

There were present at the Inquiry Messrs John McGrath (Solicitor) Town Clerk of Wicklow (Representing Mr P J Meghen, Commissioner discharging the functions of Wicklow Urban District Council ; E J H Hopkins, Solicitor, on behalf of his clients, the Wicklow Ratepayer's Association ; W J Haskins, and John Connor, members of that Association ; James Everatt, T.D., representing the Wicklow Branch of the Labour Party, and P T Healy, Secretary to Wicklow County Council.

The County Secretary explained that the question of the Representation on the Urban District Council of Wicklow came first before Wicklow County Council in a letter dated 19th May, 1928, from the Urban District Council containing a Resolution applying to have the membership of their body reduced from 21 to 15. This Resolution was considered by the County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 21st May, 1928, when the subject was referred back to the Urban District Council to submit a prima facie case in regular order.

On the 19th August, 1933, Mr Loughlin Sutton, Honorary Secretary to the Wicklow Ratepayers' Association, Main Street, Wicklow, forwarded to Wicklow County Council a Petition signed by over 100 Ratepayers in the Urban Area of Wicklow praying the County Council to take steps to have the representation on the Urban District Council of Wicklow reduced from 21 to 9, or to such other number as the County Council might think fit.

The County Council, at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 28th August, 1933, after due consideration of the Petition, passed the following Resolution :—

Resolved—That, having carefully considered the terms of the Petition received from Wicklow Ratepayers' Association, signed by over 100 of the principal Ratepayers in the Urban District of Wicklow, praying this Council to take such steps as may be necessary to have the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council reduced from twenty-one to nine, we hereby approve of the proposal, and we direct our Secretary to send a copy of the Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a request from this Council that he give effect to the terms of the Petition by the issue of a Sealed Order reducing the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council from twenty-one to fifteen.
Passed.

This Resolution was in due course transmitted to the Minister for Local

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Government and Public Health, who in his letter dated 12th September, 1933, acknowledging receipt of the Resolution, drew the County Council's attention to the requirements of Article 26 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, and to the Regulations as to Inquiries and Notices of the 25th July, 1899. This letter was considered at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on the 30th October, 1933, when the following Resolution was passed:—

Resolved—That we hereby select and appoint our Law Agent, Mr Joseph Brazil, Solicitor, to hold the Inquiry and to issue the usual notices, etc., in connection with the Resolution passed at our last Quarterly Meeting recommending the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to issue a Sealed Order reducing the Membership of Wicklow Urban District Council from 21 to 15.

Passed.
These were the circumstances that led up to the holding of the Inquiry. The County Secretary went on to explain that Section 41 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, enacted that The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and the enactments amending same shall apply to every town having Commissioners under the Lighting of Towns (Ireland) Act, 1823, and should so apply in like manner as if it had been in whole adopted in the town, and the boundaries of each such town at the passing of this Act were to be the boundaries approved under the first-mentioned Act.

The Act of 1898 further enacted that in each such town the number of Councillors, or Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be the same as the existing number of Councillors, or Commissioners, provided that if the Local Government Board thought fit to divide the town into wards the wards should be determined and set out and the Councillors, or Commissioners, apportioned amongst the wards in the manner provided by Section 15 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

On the 31st October, 1898, the Local Government Board issued an Order under Seal, by virtue of the powers provided by Section 1 (24) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and therein directed and appointed that the provisions of Section 41 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, should come into operation on the 7th November, 1898.

The Town of Wicklow was a town to which Sub-Sections 1 and 2 of Section 41 of the 1898 Act should apply, having at the time at which the said Act came into operation Commissioners to the number of 21, under the Lighting of Towns (Ireland) Act, 1823.

On the 16th December, 1899, the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers vested in the Board by Sub-Section 2 of Section 41 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, issued an Order under Seal dividing Wicklow into three wards, Abbey, Castle, and Kilmantin, and directing that seven Councillors should be allocated to each ward.

This Representation was subsequently varied by the Local Government Board issuing a Sealed Order fixing the Representation of Kilmantin Ward at 9 Councillors, of the Castle Ward at 7 Councillors, and of the Abbey Ward at 5 Councillors.

Having heard the views of the Association as put forward by their Solicitor, Mr E J H Hopkins, and the further views expressed by Messrs W J Haskins and John Connor, members of that Association; and having also had the advantage of learning the views of the Labour Party in the Town of Wicklow, as submitted by Mr James Everett, T.D., I am pleased to be in a position to report that I am expressing the unanimous views of those present when submitting to the County Council from the Inquiry, as I now do, the representation that the Town of Wicklow should continue to have three Wards, Abbey, Castle, and Kilmantin, and that the total representation for these three Wards should be fixed at 15 members, of which seven members should be apportioned to the Kilmantin Ward, five members should be apportioned to the Castle Ward, and three members should be apportioned to the Abbey Ward.

Having regard to the foregoing I hereby recommend the County Council to make an Order under Seal, for confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, giving effect to this unanimous recommendation from the Inquiry, fixing the representation on Wicklow Urban District Council at the number of 15 and allocating 7 members to Kilmantin Ward, 5 members to the Castle Ward, and 3 members to the Abbey Ward.

JOSEPH BRAZIL,
2nd February, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by D H Haskins;
Resolved:—That we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, pursuant to the powers vested in us by Article 26 of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, having complied with the terms of the said Order and the Regulations as to Inquiries and Notices of the 25th July, 1899, and having caused a Public Inquiry to be held into the Petition received from Wicklow Ratepayers' Association and having received a unanimous recommendation therefrom, hereby order and direct that the representation on Wicklow Urban District Council be reduced from 21 to 15, and that the 15 members on future Councils in that Urban Area be allocated as follows:—

7 members to Kilmantin Ward, 5 members to Castle Ward, and 3 members to Abbey Ward; and that we further direct that the Seal of this Council be affixed to this Order in the presence of the Chairman, and that this Order be subject to confirmation and formal sanction by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.
The Secretary read the following communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's attitude towards the Poor Rate Collectors and Ratepayers in respect of the current rate collection.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.
S.7830/34,
Cill Mhanntain,
A Chara,
19adh Eanáir, 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that his attention has been drawn to the published proceedings of the Wicklow County Council at their Meeting of yesterday on the subject of the current Rate Collection. The Minister finds cause for complaint against the Chairman and other members of the Council who instead of discharging their public duty and promoting the prompt collection of rates have on the contrary by word and act encouraged delays and in fact with gross impropriety have purported to interfere with the Collectors in their duties. The Minister is not prepared as appears to have been proposed to receive a deputation representing the Council and farmers, but on the contrary wishes it to be clearly understood that if further interference takes place with the Rate Collectors he will take such steps as will ensure the definite cessation of such conduct by persons holding representative positions.

The Rate Collectors no doubt understand that it is their duty to continue diligently with their collections as required by law, and any failure to do so will lead to their dismissal.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

The Secretary also submitted further communications on the same subject received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 11th

12th February, 1934.

December, 1933, No. G.142557/1933, 26th January, 1934, No. G.8548/1934, and also a letter dated the 26th January, 1934, from the Minister for Agriculture.

The Secretary also submitted a Return showing the state of the current year's Poor Rate Collection on the 31st January, 1934, from which it was observed that at that date there was 50.4% of the Collection still outstanding.

No Order.
The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;
Seconded by J J Metcalfe;
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 following

- Loans, viz.:
- (1) To complete works in connection with the provision of water supply, sewerage system and relief of flooding at Donard, £650.
 - (2) To complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Newtownmountkennedy, £1,100.
 - (3) To complete works in connection with the provision of sewerage system at Rathdrum, £830.
 - (4) To complete works in connection with the sewerage system at Dunlavin, £750.
 - (5) To complete works in connection with the sewerage system at Greystones, £370.

Passed.
In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by Patrick Doyle;
Resolved:—That we ask the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the road from Killaveney to Kerr's, Togher, classified as a Main Road from 1st April, 1934.

Passed.
In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor T Weadick;
Seconded by P P O'Reilly;
Resolved:—That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads as the amount passed for same at last Meeting is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these roads in proper repair, and for utilising material prepared under various Grants.

After prolonged discussion consideration of the Motion was, with the proposer's consent, adjourned to the Meeting of the Council at which the Estimate of Rates for the year 1934-1935 is to be submitted.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by J J Bourne;
Resolved:—That the County Surveyor be instructed to use at least 100 tons of Kilmacan Inertite for Road surfacing during the year 1934/1935.

Passed.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Secretary read the following letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the above subject:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
Dublin,
8th January, 1934.

H.143672/33. (Po),
Cill Mhanntain,
A Chara,
Dublin.
With reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo regarding the payment of Grants under the Housing Act, 1929, to the Greystones Public Utility Society in respect of houses erected in substitution of other houses which were rendered inhabitable by coast erosion, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the full amount of the Grants paid by the State and Wicklow County Council to the Society appears to have been paid to the persons for whom the houses were erected. Apart from assuring himself that the Grants payable to Public Utility Societies under the Act are properly applied to the erection of houses the Minister has no functions with regard to the proceedings of such Societies and he does not propose to take any action with regard to the complaints referred to in the enclosures to your letter of the 3rd November last and 8th ultimo. It is open, however, to any aggrieved Member of a Utility Society to represent the circumstances to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward Street, Dublin.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by John Dunne;

Resolved:—That having regard to the numerous complaints that this Council has received from Members of Greystones Public Utility Society, and to the facts that have now come to the knowledge of this Council, we call upon the Utility Society to refund to this Council the Grants which were made to the Society for the benefit of four members of that Society whose houses were not destroyed by coast erosion, but are in fact at present occupied, and I shall further move that we respectfully suggest to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he also should demand the returns of four sums of £100 which his Department paid to the Society in respect of the same four houses, for it is certain this Council would not have made any Grant in respect of these four houses if the Minister had not previously done so; and that our Solicitor take up the entire matter with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward St., Dublin.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;
Seconded by J P O'Donnell;

Resolved:—That we hereby appoint Councillor Timothy Mulcahy, of Ballinakill, Rathdrum, to fill the vacancy on County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture caused by the death of Mr Michael Fleming, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;
Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That we hereby appoint Councillor John J Redmond of 3 Kenmare Terrace, Trafalgar Road, Greystones, and Councillor Peter P O'Reilly, of Ballyknocken, Blessington, to fill the vacancies on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification through non-attendance of Messrs. Denis Condren, 81 Main Street, Arklow, and W J Henry, Burgagemore, Blessington.

Passed.
A communication dated the 1st November, 1933, was submitted from the Secretary, Cumann O'Rahilly, Fianna Fail, Bray, in which the names and addresses of three persons were given with the request to the Council to appoint them as members of the Bray Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

ORDER:—No action taken.
The Council considered a communication dated the 15th December, 1933, No. DW.3990/33, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochanna, Bray, in which he suggested that conditions made it necessary now for the County Coun-

to increase the limit of 300 samples to be taken up annually under the Food and Drugs Acts and forwarded the County Analyst.

The Secretary submitted the views of the County Analyst, Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, as contained in her letter dated 21st December, 1933.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " D Keogh :

That having considered the representation made by the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Bray, as to the impracticability of efficiently discharging the duties imposed on ex-officio Foods and Drugs Inspectors if the County Council adheres to their limit of 300 samples per annum, we hereby authorise and direct the said ex-officio Food and Drugs Inspectors to take such additional samples over and above the 300 limit referred to as they may deem necessary for the purpose of efficiently discharging their duties under said Acts, and we hereby further decide that the County Analyst be paid the fee of Five Shillings for each sample over 400 per annum forwarded her by Members of the Garda Síochána for analysis under these Acts—but the number to be so paid for to be limited to one hundred over and above the said 400.

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

For the Motion—Councillors P Doyle, T Weadick, D J Kehoe, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, J J Redmond, C M Byrne, James Eyre, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—10.

Against—Councillors J J Bourne, D Condren, J Kavanagh, James McCrea, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Joseph Byrne, George Heatley J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins and T Mulcahy—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost by 10 votes for to 11 against.

The Council considered a letter dated the 12th January, 1934, from the Secretary, Greystones and District Development Society, in which the County Council was urged to expend £200 on removing obstructions from Greystones Harbour, which £200 would be supplemented by a Government Grant of £300 for the same purpose.

ORDER—No action taken.

The Council postponed to a Special Meeting the question of considering the Estimates and striking the rates for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J J McCrea ;

Resolved—That the Meeting to strike the Rates for the year 1934-1935 be held on the 28th February, 1934, but, if that be found not possible, application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend to a date not later than the 20th March, 1934, the period within which the Poor Rates for the beforementioned year must be struck.

Passed.

HOUSING SCHEME

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Having considered a number of letters dealing with the above Scheme, including one dated the 13th November, 1933, No. H.109147/33, Cill Mhanntain, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, it was

Proposed by Councillor O M Byrne ;

Seconded by " James Eyre, T.D. ;

Resolved :—That in view of the introduction of new legislation at an early date in the Oireachtas, which it is understood will greatly simplify the existing procedure and will allow more advantageous terms to be offered to prospective candidates, we hereby suspend the operation of the Council's Housing Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts until such time as the Council may have an opportunity of going into the matter again after due consideration of the beforementioned legislation.

Passed.

Clerical Staff—Variation in Scale of increments.

The Council proceeded to consider the following communication :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
15th December, 1933.

G 142556/1933
Cill Mhanntain

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., regarding the proposal of the Council to grant increased increments of salary in the cases of Messrs. W C Byrne, A O'Connor, V King and J O'Rourke, and to point out that the salary and annual increments in the case of Mr Byrne, were increased on his promotion to the accounting section in April, 1931, and that Messrs. O'Connor and King were appointed as recently as September, 1931, and Mr O'Rourke in December, 1931. None of these officers has been on his existing scale three years and it is considered premature to re-open the question of their salaries now with a view to revision. The Minister cannot therefore concur in the proposal put forward by the Council.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON.

Runaidhe.

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

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved :—That, having carefully considered the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 15th December, 1933, No. G142556/33, Cill Mhanntain, we would again urge the Minister to accord his sanction to the Council's proposal to vary slightly by increase the scale of annual increments to the following Members of the Clerical Staff :—Messrs W C Byrne, A O'Connor, V King, and J O'Rourke, and we would respectfully point out that the Council's proposal only affects the scale of increments and there is no intention to vary in any way the maximum limit of salary which any one of these Officers may reach.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following letter from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee :—

COUNTY WICKLOW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

County Office,
Technical School,
WICKLOW.

9th January, 1934.

Ref. E/33.

A Chara,

I am directed to forward you a copy of a resolution passed at the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee Meeting held on 5th December,

1933, and to request you to have the same considered at the next Meeting of the County Council.

Proposed by : Mr E O'Neill ;

Seconded by : Rev Canon A D Moore, M.A. ;

Resolved :—That we ask the County Council to raise a sum of £300 for the purpose of supplementing a sum of £1,500 which the Committee will have in hands after erection of Carnew School and extension to Arklow School, for the purpose of erecting a new Technical School at Baltinglass, conditional upon the Department refunding half the loan to the Wicklow County Council.

Mise, le meas,

H. PAINTING.

Chief Executive Officer.

P T Healy, Esqr.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " D H Kehoe ;

Resolved :—That we raise a sum of £300 for the purpose of supplementing a sum of £1,500, which the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee will have in hands after erection of Carnew School and extension to the Arklow School for the purpose of erecting a new Technical School at Baltinglass, conditional upon the Department refunding half the Loan to Wicklow County Council.

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 31/12/1933.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	31-10-33	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	Genuine
New Milk	15-11-33	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
New Milk	17-11-33	1	Bray Urban Council	"
New Milk	21-11-33	6	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"
New Milk	22-11-33	1	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	"
Sugar	24-11-33	1	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Cocoa	"	1	"	"
Raisins	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	3	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
New Milk	25-11-33	1	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
Butter	"	3	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Dunlavin, Guard Brown	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Lard	"	1	"	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Butter	27-11-33	1	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	"
New Milk	30-11-33	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	1-12-33	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	2-12-33	4	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	"
New Milk	7-12-33	4	Baltinglass, Guard London	"
Whiskey	14-12-33	6	Shillelagh, Sgt. Kenny	"
Butter	"	3	"	"
New Milk	18-12-33	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	20-12-33	4	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"
New Milk	29-12-33	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
New Milk	30-12-33	3	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	"
New Milk	"	6	Arklow, Guard Reilly	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
Tea	"	2	Newtown-Mt.-Kdy., Gd. Olwill	"
Sugar	"	2	"	"
Flour	"	2	"	"
Cocoa	"	2	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Rum	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	2	"	"
New Milk	"	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
Drugs	6-10-33	2	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	Genuine
"	12-10-33	8	Co. Hospital	"
"	20-10-33	3	Tinahely Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	21-10-33	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"
"	23-10-33	3	Dunlavin Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	24-10-33	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	26-10-33	3	Co. Home	"
"	13-11-33	1	Tinahely Dispensary	"
"	25-11-33	3	Fever Hospital	"
"	4-12-33	3	Avoca Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Powerscourt Dispensary	"
"	6-12-33	3	Rathdrum Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	15-12-33	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	18-12-33	3	Newcastle Dispensary	"
"	24-12-33	3	Delgany Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	29-12-33	2	Arklow Dispensary	"
Water (Johnstown South)	10-11-33	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed
Water (Dist. Hosp. Baltinglass)	29-11-33	2	"	"
Water (Cronebane)	7-12-33	1	"	"

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 98 ; Drugs, 59 ; Waters, 4 ; Total 161. Number Adulterated—None.
Date 18-1 '34.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

12th February 1934.

The Minutes of proceedings of the Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee held on 1st December, 1933, and 5th January, 1934, were received.

The Secretary submitted an application dated the 6th instant from Mr S Conway, V.S., "Salem", Wicklow, for permission to absent himself from his duties as Veterinary Inspector from the 12th to the 17th February, 1934.

ORDER:—Permission Granted, and arrangements made by Secretary approved.

A letter dated the 30th January, 1934, was received from Mr James Heffernan, Carrigamuck, Moyne, Ballinglen, in which he complained that he was entitled to work but was unable to obtain any.

ORDER:—Referred to County Surveyor.

A communication was submitted from Mrs Mary K Duffy, Newtownmount-kennedy, with reference to some house property from which she states her late husband was evicted.

No Order.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved:—That the County Surveyor and each of the three Assistants be hereby directed to attend at each Meeting of the County Council in future, and that it be a further direction to these officials to remain in attendance until the business at each meeting is concluded.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 12th February, 1934.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

30th October, 1933, No. G.124311/1933, Cill Mhanntain, returning Collector P Burke's Bond, the terms of which had been approved.

9th November, 1933, No. G.128600/1933, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister will raise no objection to the granting of an allowance of 10/- to Collector P J O'Byrne for each attendance in Wicklow to have his accounts checked.

9th November, 1933, Circ. No. 111/1933, containing instructions in connection with all future Compulsory Purchase and Clearance Orders under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, etc.

11th November, 1933, No. 119893/33, Cill Mhanntain, (c), intimating the Claim of the Registration Officer, for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Eleventh Register of Electors has been examined and requesting the Council to claim for recoupment of a portion of the expenditure.

11th November, 1933, Cir. No. 89A/1933, enclosing copy of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act, 1933, and directing attention to Section 4 of same.

15th November, 1933, directing the Council's attention to the terms of the contract for the supply of Saorstad coal in the official list of Contractors and stating the sales of this commodity to Local Authorities are not as satisfactory as they might be.

27th November, 1933, No. G.136519/1933, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £20,000 on the Council's accounts up to 31st January, 1934.

5th December, 1933, No. R/RM/33, intimating the Minister will raise no objection to the County Surveyor taking steps to provide road materials to the value of £3,000 for use in 1934/35, in order to provide immediate employment—this sum to be a first charge against next year's rate.

12th December, 1933, No. G.143674/1933, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication in which it was proposed to make a payment of Poundage to Collectors in respect of sums collected and lodged up to the 30th ultimo, stating interim poundage is only payable when a moiety has been accounted for, and drawing attention to the terms of Article 101 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Order:—Copy to be sent to each Collector.

13th December, 1933, No. RU/33, notifying the making of a Grant of £400 out of the Relief Schemes Vote, 1933/34, for the carrying out of works for the relief of unemployment on roads in the following areas:—
Donard, Avoca, Kiltegan and Enniskerry.

18th December, 1933, No. R/RS/33, copy of a letter addressed to the County Surveyor raising no objection to the employment of a temporary clerk in his office during periods 18th to 23rd instant and 1st to 6th January.

21st December, 1933, No. R/RM/33, intimating the Minister will raise no objection to expected savings on certain Main and County Roads being utilized for other Main and County Roads.

22nd December, 1933, Circular No. 118/1933, drawing attention to the danger to public safety that may arise from local authorities carrying out building works in proximity to E. S. B. overhead wires.

23rd December, 1933, No. P.79568/1933, Ighneitheach, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister amending County Schemes adopted or approved under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

22nd January, 1934, R.V/221/6 enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, (Date of Commencement) No. 4 Order 1933

22nd January, 1934, No. 116427/33, Igh., enclosing copy of The Standard Specifications (Revised-August) for the manufacture of interlocking concrete roofing tiles.

24th January, 1934, No. G 48/1/34, transmitting copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933.

26th January, 1934, Circ. No. 13/34, forwarding copy of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, and drawing particular attention to Sections 2 and 26 thereof.

2nd February, 1934, No. G.11722/1934, Cill Mhanntain, conveying the Minister's sanction to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 up to the 28th instant.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

24th January, 1934, No. L.37/34, transmitting copies of the Forty-third list of names approved by the Minister for use in connection with Margarine.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

7th November, 1933, enclosing copy of the first List of Minor Relief Schemes approved for the County Wicklow.

20th November, 1933, enclosing copies of the lists of Minor Relief Schemes sanctioned for County Wicklow during the 1932-33 season.

15th January, 1934, Form Z2A adverting to the Council's communication on the subject of Relief works at Carrigower and stating that owing to the limited sum available it was not proposed to include for this winter, at least, the work referred to.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

December, 1933, enclosing copy of the Secondary School's Programme, for the year 1933/1934.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

1st November, 1933, reporting that the Malicious Injury claim of Henry J Cooney, Avondale Hotel, Delgany, was before the Circuit Court Judge on the 31st ultimo, and a sum of £25 and costs to be levied off the County at large Urban was awarded the claimant.

12th February, 1934.

1st November, 1933, reporting the hearing of the case of Patrick Burke, Blakestown, Hollywood, for compensation for malicious injury and intimating that the Judge had awarded a sum of £4 5s. to be levied off the County at Large Urban.

9th December, 1933, reporting the result of the case against Thomas P Phelan, under the Food and Drugs Acts, stating the Defendant was convicted and ordered to pay £1 9s. expenses.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD., WICKLOW

1st December, 1933, intimating that the Board of Directors have sanctioned a continuance of the overdraft accommodation up to £20,000 up to 31st January, 1934.

FROM THE GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

25th January, 1934, informing the Council the Capitation Grant claims in respect of 1932/1933, have been certified by the Local Government Auditor, that the amount payable to Wicklow County Council is £3,104 17 2, which amount will be subject to abatement under the provisions of Section 51 (5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

25th October, 1933, enclosing extract from the Official Dail Report dealing with the Amendment to the Land Act, 1933, adopted by the Seanad with the object of safeguarding local authorities from liability in respect of any future default in Land Annuities.

30th November, 1933, reporting the result of an interview with the Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the simplification of the procedure in making title in compliance with the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

30th November, 1933, on the subject of the Land Act, 1933, and deductions from Grants in respect of Land Annuity Arrears, stating the Land Commission is not yet in a position to give the statement asked for.

30th November, 1933, enclosing copy of a preliminary Report of the Emergency Committee on the Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, which had been considered and approved by the Executive Committee.

22nd December, 1933, on the same subject and stating the Report referred to had been adopted at the Annual Meeting with certain amendments, and requesting the Councils to closely examine the provisions of the Bill.

11th January, 1934, forwarding copy of Resolution which had been adopted on the subject of Local Loan Commitments.

30th January, 1934, forwarding copy of a communication which had been received from the department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the suggested amendments to the Town and Regional Planning Bill, embodied in the preliminary Report of the Emergency Committee.

3rd October, 1933, from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, copy of Annual Statistics and report.

November, 1933, from the Royal Institute of Public Health, 23 Queen Square, London W.C.1, notifying that the Annual Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, will be held in Norwich from May 15th to May 20th, and requesting the Council to appoint Delegates.

Coolawina,
Rathnew,
Co. Wicklow,
3rd November, 1933.

Dear Mr Healy,

Very many thanks indeed for your very kind note of sympathy in my recent sad bereavement, and the enclosed resolution of sympathy from the County Council, for which I am deeply grateful.

Please convey to the other members of your staff my appreciation of their thoughtfulness on the occasion.

I remain,
sincerely yours,
J P O'DONNELL.

Ballyknocken,
Blessington,
13/11/33.

P T Healy, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please convey my heartfelt thanks to your Council and Staff for their kind note of sympathy to me on the death of my beloved mother (R.I.P.).

Respectfully yours,
P P O'REILLY.

Cill Mhanntain Hill,
Wicklow, 14th Nov., 1933

A Chara,

With sincerest appreciation, I beg to acknowledge the resolution from your Board tendering me sympathy on the death of my father, and I beg of you kindly to convey to your Members my gratitude and thanks.

Similarly do I appreciate most gratefully the sentiments expressed by you on behalf of self and Staff, and I thank you ever so much.

Yours sincerely,
P J NOONAN.

P T HEALY, Esq.,

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Ballycreen Park,
Aughrim,
15th November, 1933,

Mr P T Healy,

Secretary,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I return my very sincere thanks to the Members of the County Council for their vote of sympathy to me at the last Quarterly Meeting, and also my sincerest thanks to the Members of the Secretarial Staff.

Yours sincerely,
PATRICK J O'BYRNE,

Shillelagh, 8-12-33

Dear Mr Healy,

Please convey to your Council my sincere thanks for kind vote of sympathy passed on December 4th, conveyed to me by yours of to-day.

It is a great satisfaction to know that my father's actions and efforts over so long a period on your Council were so appreciated as to merit so generous and kindly references by all sections of the County Council.

Your early wire on behalf of staff together with your further kind message of yesterday from yourself and staff was in keeping with the good feeling that existed between my father and secretarial staff at all times.

Yours
THOMAS FLEMING.

18th December, 1933, from the United Farmers' Protection Association, 49 Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, on the subject of an alleged false report in an English newspaper in reference to the President of the Executive Council.

12th February 1934

28th December, 1933, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London S.W.1, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Health Congress to be held in Bristol from July 9th to 14th, 1934.

6th January, 1934, from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Twentieth Annual Conference to be held in London, June 14th to 16th, 1934.

10th January, 1934, from the Gaelic League, 14 Parnell Square, Dublin, forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by the Executive protesting against the practice of broadcasting "Jazz" from wireless stations in An Saorstát.

22nd January, 1934, from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 84 Eccleston Square, London S.W.1, inviting the Council to appoint Representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Buxton and Sheffield on June 13th to 16th, 1934.

Mrs McCormack and family return sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.
Wentworth Villa,
Wicklow.

January, 1934.
Corke Abbey,
Bray,
January, 1934.

Dear Mr Healy,

My husband and family join with me in sincerely thanking you and the members of your staff for your kind words of sympathy with us in our great loss.

Will you please convey to the County Council our appreciation of the Resolution which they so kindly passed and of their sympathetic message.

Yours sincerely,
NELLIE FRAME,

P. T. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

23rd January, 1934, from Kerry Board of Health and Public Assistance, Resolution calling upon the Government to cause a Commission of Inquiry, in to the general operation of Banks in this country.

13th January, 1934, from Waterford County Council forwarding Resolution appealing to the Government to grant full de-rating on all agricultural property.

10th January, 1934, Cork County Council, Resolution calling upon the Government to issue instructions to the Land Commission to use the additional powers now being given them (under the Land Bill, 1933), to acquire land for the reinstatement of Evicted Tenants.

15th November, 1933, from Westmeath County Council, Resolution requesting the Government to pass legislation to establish a pension Fund for officials of Local Authorities.

9th November, 1933, Mayo County Council, Resolution requesting the Minister for Education to provide proper Sanitary Schools to replace the defective ones in existence, and provide recreation grounds adjacent.

8th November, 1933, from Killarney Urban District Council, Resolution calling upon the Government to introduce legislation repealing the Criminal Injury Acts.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday the 19th March, 1934.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman,
Councillors Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, James McCrea, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D., Patrick Doyle, Edward Byrne, J J Redmond, Joseph Jacob, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, George Heatley, George Kearon, W J Henry, J J Metcalfe and J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Reports
2. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Thomas Weadick:—
"That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads as the amount passed for same is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these roads in proper repair, and for utilising material prepared under various Grants."
3. To receive a Deputation of Ratepayers from Roundwood district who demand that roads be maintained in a less dangerous condition for pedestrian and horse traffic.
4. To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1935
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne:—
"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds for the purpose of improving the public Water Supply to the town of Tinahely"
6. 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 expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew"
7. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908
8. To receive and consider Reports from Committees
9. To receive reports from County Officers
10. To consider official correspondence
11. To consider general correspondence

19th March, 1934

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 1.

A Special Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 9th March, 1934

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors C M Byrne; J P O'Donnell; Major C C Mitchell

The Secretary submitted, in the Form prescribed, the annual Estimate of the amounts required to be raised as General Charges and as Separate Charges during the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, 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

The following Report was submitted:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To/

The Chairman
and Members of Wicklow County Council,
Gentlemen,

I beg to submit herewith the annual Estimates of the amounts which in my opinion will be required during the forthcoming financial year, 1934/1935, to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and to meet the Demands of the several Public Bodies financed by the Council. The following are the General Rates which I suggest should be struck for the service of the forthcoming year:—

	s	d.
Roads	2	4½
County Services	3	3
Poor Relief	2	10½
Health District Charges		10½

Gross Total 9 4½

In the suggested Rates Roads are down ½d. in the £, County Services are up 8½d., Poor Relief is down 6½d., and Health District Charges are down 1½d.

I subjoin for the purpose of comparison the General Rates assessed on Other Hereditaments and on Land in respect of the years 1929/1930, 1930/1931, 1931/1932, 1932/1933 and 1933/1934:—

Year ending 31st March,	On Other Hereditaments		On Land.	
	s	d.	s	d.
1930	8	0½	5	1½
1931	7	11½	5	0½
1932	8	1½	3	4½
1933	8	3½	3	6½
1934	9	4½	3	9

It is a curious coincidence that the Rate I have recommended corresponds exactly with the Rate in operation during the current financial year. Members of the Council are already aware that during the financial years 1932/1933 and 1933/1934 there was additional relief given in respect of Rate on Land amounting to 2/1½d on each £ of the Poor Law Valuation on Land up to but not exceeding £10 in the case of any one Ratepayer. This was possible owing to the Government allocating Supplementary Agricultural Grant for the purpose, and such relief was given each year by means of Credit Notes.

The Finance Committee has already reported to the County Council at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body held on the 12th ultimo on the new method of calculation which comes into operation in the forthcoming year when affording relief to Rates on Land. The Committee referred to the first unit of £10 P. L. V. on Land, and to subsequent units of £10. I understand now that the first unit of Poor Law Valuation on Land will be £20 or under, and each unit after that will be £12 10s.

The figures on the Estimate are set out in great detail on the accompanying Explanatory Table, and no item therein would appear to require special comment from me.

I am very concerned about the state of the Council's Finances, and, notwithstanding the difficulties of the times, I would urge the Council to pass my Estimate without change. The policy of reducing annually items here and there throughout the Explanatory Table has a very adverse and cumulative effect on the Council's finances. To illustrate what I mean I might point out that in the financial year 1931/1932 the Council required to operate an overdraft on only 39 days; during the financial year 1932/1933, the number of days had grown to 143; and during the current financial year, 1933/1934, the Council will have operated an overdraft during no less than 259 days of the year.

Yours faithfully,

P. T. HEALY.

1st March, 1934.

The terms of the Report and each figure on the Form 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 Committee made certain modifications under the following heads, as will be observed by a comparison of the figures in the Form already circulated to each Councillor with the figures on the revised Form which accompanies this Report:

GENERAL CHARGES.

- A. ROADS.
Maintenance of Steam rolling plant.
- B. COUNTY SERVICES.
Repairs to Courthouses.
Cost of Rate Collection.
Part of the 1933/34 Warrant not likely to be Collected.
Advertising pleasure resorts.
Deficiency in Agricultural Grant, 1933.
Provision for Local Government Elections.
Estimated loss on Seeds Supply Scheme, 1932.
Loan for Vocational Education Schools.
Gratuity to Mrs Armstrong former Domestic Economy Instructor.

- C. POOR RELIEF.
Debit Balance in Council's Ledger.
- SEPARATE CHARGES.

- F. SEPARATE CHARGES.
Debit Balance in Council's Ledger against Blessington Tramway former area.
Repayment of Tramways Pensions commutations Loan.

The whole system of relief of rates on Agricultural Land, as the Council is already aware, is in process of being changed for service of the forthcoming financial year 1934/1935, and consequently it is not possible to show at the moment either the rebate on Agricultural Land or the net Rate on Agricultural Land.

The Committee enclose herewith the revised copy of the Explanatory

19th March, 1934.

Tables which have already been circulated to each Councillor showing the figures modified in the manner beforementioned and they strongly recommend that these amended figures be approved and adopted for the purpose of calculating the General and Separate Charge Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935.

These recommendations, if adopted by the Council, will entail the striking of the following Rates:—

	s	d.
A. ROADS	2	4½
B. COUNTY SERVICES	2	9
C. POOR RELIEF	2	7½
D. HEALTH DISTRICT CHARGES	0	10½
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	8	7

It affords the Committee much pleasure to be able to report that the Rate they now recommend on other hereditaments for the forthcoming year is no less than 9½d in the £ lower than the Rate which was levied on other Hereditaments in the current financial year.

Signed:— DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman Finance Committee,

Dated this 9th day of March, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Major C C Mitchell;

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.

In the absence of Councillor Thomas Weadick consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda was adjourned to the Council's next Meeting:

"That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads as the amount passed for same is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these roads in proper repair, and for utilising material prepared under various Grants."

The Secretary submitted a communication from Mr John Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood, with which was enclosed the following Resolution which had been passed at the meeting of Farmers and horse owners of the Roundwood and Calary District:—

"Resolved:—That we ask the Wicklow County Council to receive at its next Meeting a deputation from our body to place before the Council our most urgent and insistent demand that our roads at present most dangerous be made safe for pedestrians and horse traffic."

Six residents in the area referred to, namely, Very Rev. Dr. Michael Butler, P.P., Roundwood; John Storey, Moneystown, Roundwood; Andrew Doyle, Lickeen, Roundwood; Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood; John Murphy, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood; and Parrick Molloy, Ballyremo, Roundwood, attended the Meeting, and asked, and were granted, permission to place their views strongly before the Council in support of the terms of the Resolution.

A second Deputation, representing Residents in the area, consisting of Malachy Brennan, Roundwood; William S Doyle, Togherbeg, Roundwood; John Manley, Knockraheen, Roundwood; William Murtagh, Moneystown, Roundwood; and William Hatton, Knockraheen, Roundwood, appeared before the Council and, through their spokesmen, stated the people they represented were very grateful to the Council for the excellent work executed on the Road from Kilmacanogue to Roundwood, which they alleged was giving the utmost satisfaction, and they expressed the hope that the Government would make available a further Grant to complete this much needed road improvement to The Seven Churches.

Both Deputations were informed by the Chairman that they might rest assured the County Council would take into serious consideration the views they had expressed and would at all times as far as their finances would allow endeavour to meet the wishes of local residents from time to time.

The following letter was considered:—

Springfield,
Kilbride,
Wicklow.

15th March, 1934.

The Secretary,
Wicklow Co. Council,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the United Farmers' Protection Association, Barnardrig Branch, held on Tuesday, 13th March, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we request the Councillors to consider the Farmers' abilities to pay rates for the coming year and to strike a rate accordingly."

Yours faithfully,
ELIZABETH F BOBBETT,
Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

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, 1935, as follows:—

GENERAL CHARGES.	
Construction and Maintenance of Roads	2 4½
County Services	2 9
Poor Relief	2 7½
Board of Health Charges	10½
Total Rate on other Hereditaments	8 7

SEPARATE CHARGES.	
Baltinglass No. 1 R. D.—Water Supplies, etc.	7½
Dunlavin Dispensary District—Sewerage	0
Rathdown No. 2 R. D.—Water Supplies	10

Delgany Dispensary District—Water, etc.	2
Delgany Parish—Sewerage	11
Powerscourt Dispensary District—Sewerage	2
Greystones E. D.—Lighting	19
Rathdrum R. D.—Water Supplies	1
Arklow Rural E. D.—Water	1
Newcastle Disp. Dist.—Water Supply and Sewerage	3
Rural portion Wicklow Dispensary Dist.—Water	2
Shillelagh R. D.—Water supplies and Sewerage	3
Part of Enniskerry E. D.—Lighting	2
Avoca and Ballyarthur E. D.'s—Lighting	1
Blessington E. D.—Lighting	1
Carnew E. D.—Lighting	1
Donard E. D.—Lighting	1
Newcastle Upper E. D.—Lighting	1
Rathdrum E. D.—Lighting	1
Tinahely E. D.—Lighting	1
Wicklow Rural E. D.—Lighting	1
Stratford E. D.—Lighting	2
Rathdangan E. D. Lighting	2
Delgany E. D.—Lighting	4
Arklow Harbour	1
Wicklow Harbour	1
Dublin and Blessington Tramway—Half Debit Balance	10
Tramway Employees Commutation of Pensions	—
Criminal Injury Awards	—
Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board	—
Baltinglass Union Loans	—
Naas Union Loans	1
Rathdrum Union Loans	—
Baltinglass District Pensions	—
Rathdrum District Pensions	—
Rathdrum—Criminal Injury	—
Arklow—Criminal Injury	—

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Major C C Mitchell ;

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, 1935, as follows :—

	Arklow			Tray			Wicklow		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Roads	443	6	1	2090	9	1	459	14	10
County Services	571	14	7	2765	10	10	609	16	6
Poor Relief	1188	13	0	5533	0	0	1005	7	0
Board of Health									
Charges	61	14	0	308	5	0	60	12	6
Separate Charges	181	8	6	4	17	0	151	9	0
							840	10	6
Totals	£2396	16	2	£10702	1	11	£2286	19	10
							840	10	6

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each member of the County Council on the 3rd November, 1933, in compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " Patrick 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 £1500 (Fifteen Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the town of Tinahely.

Passed.

Consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., was adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council :—

"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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne

Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be issued to Mr. James Belton, Killiskey, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

Passed.

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 14th May, 1934.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;

Councillors James McCrea, John W Ryan, John J Redmond, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle, D H Haskins, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, Major C C Mitchell, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, Thomas Weadick, J P O'Donnell, James Kavanagh, Daniel J Kehoe and T Mulcahy.

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 consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 8 To Seal such Contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To receive and consider the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
- 10 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health notifying the deductions from Government Grants amounting to £12,542 17s. 9d. which it is proposed to devote to meeting arrears of Annuities in the County.
- 11 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 12 To pass a Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, declaring certain roads on the Burnaby Estate in Greystones to be public roads for all purposes, and further declare that Umrigar Lane shall be a public road for all purposes.
- 13 To consider a communication from the Chief State Solicitor, The Castle, Dublin, outlining the conditions under which alone white silica rock may be purchased for road purposes on the holding of Mr John Dean, Whiterock House, Tinahely.
- 14 To consider a letter from the Office of Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, in which he points out that some of the heavy rocks overhanging the Enniskerry Dublin road at the Scalp have fallen on the road and others are in danger of so doing.
- 15 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Thomas Weadick :—
"That we hereby obtain a Loan of £10,000 to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads as the amount passed for same is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these

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roads in proper repair, and for utilising material prepared under various Grants."

16 To consider a communication from Mr Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Finahely, in which he complains that the Council has vacated his quarry, and are now working in a less accessible quarry on adjoining lands at a loss to the rates.

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

"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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

18 To execute an Agreement with Mr Laurence O'Toole, Main Street, Arklow, for use of certain premises, his property, as a Pound.

19 To execute the usual Agreement with the Irish Tourist Association regarding the Council's contribution to the funds of that body in respect of the financial year 1934/1935.

20 To receive Medical Certificate that Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, Rate Inspector, will be unfit to discharge his duties for at least two months, and to make arrangements to have the checkings continue.

21 To receive a communication from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, asking to have a Food and Drugs Inspector appointed for Rathdrum to replace the present Inspector who has been transferred.

22 To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, and of the Proposals and Finance Committees in the coming year 1934/1935.

23 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, together with Sealed Order issued under section 2 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, appointing the 26th June, 1934, as the date for holding Local Government Elections.

24 To consider correspondence connected with the raising of a Loan of £4,800 to be utilized by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in erecting Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew, and of necessary extensions to the Technical School premises at Arklow.

25 To consider lists prepared by the Secretary of houses in respect of which certain abatements in the rate are allowable.

26 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Government's intention to make provision for the payment of a sum of £300,000 to County Councils in respect of Grants absorbed in the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts to meet arrears of annuities which have been funded under the Land Act, 1933.

27 To consider County Analyst's Report.

28 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of County Wicklow Library Committee.

29 To consider communications from Dublin County Council, from the Department of Agriculture and from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture regarding the necessity for adopting and rigidly enforcing during the forthcoming Sheep Dipping season regulations which have as their object the dipping of all sheep in the County under supervision.

30 To make the Rates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1935, and to Seal and sign the Rate Books and the Collectors' Warrants.

31 To sign and Seal Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, for the year 1934/1935.

32 To consider correspondence from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-ree, Greystones, in reply to the Council's Resolution regarding the administration of the affairs of Greystones Public Utility Society.

33 To receive and consider Reports from Committees

34 To receive reports from County Officers

35 To consider official correspondence

36 To consider general correspondence

The Minutes of previous Meetings were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved :- That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, who was for so many years a valued official in this County, and we hereby tender to Mr E J H Hopkins, Solicitor, Wicklow, and the Members of his family, the assurance of our sincere sympathy.
Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 1.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 27th April, 1934.

The following Members were present :-

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors Joseph Jacob and John P O'Donnell.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE ... £9238 5s. 4d.

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand for the service of the year 1934/1935 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, 1934.
COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ... £10,104 0s. 0d.
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary, submitted, as usual, the Reports received from

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Rate Inspectors on their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the last meeting of the Committee, and reported that on the 31st March, 1934, the closing date of the financial year, there remained un-lodged Poor Rates amounting to £24,694 3s. 4d. out of a total warrant of £92,377 7s. 1d. for the financial year 1933/1934, representing the equivalent of 26.7% still outstanding.

The Secretary further submitted the following Return showing the conditions of the Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 23rd April, 1934, which Return shows that 12.4% of the collection still remained outstanding on that date :-

No.	Collector's Warrants	Amount collected to date	Discount and Credit	Amount not collected
1	5444 1 8	4669 2 11	163 5 2	611 19 7
2	3270 10 5	2808 10 9	282 11 0	179 8 8
3	2648 12 4	1947 2 8	163 11 8	537 18 0
4	3432 17 2	2668 4 5	157 5 4	667 7 5
5	1703 10 3	1165 5 9	160 0 1	378 4 5
6	6307 16 11	3908 6 7	238 8 9	2161 1 7
7	11958 0 4	11432 8 10	186 11 0	339 0 6
8	3221 15 2	2959 9 3	130 19 11	131 6 0
9	10613 2 10	8557 14 8	229 11 5	1825 16 9
10	3933 15 4	3542 4 8	290 8 9	101 1 11
11	5980 0 7	5237 8 2	159 18 6	582 18 11
12	5627 8 5	4780 15 1	147 6 5	699 6 11
13/15	5803 7 2	4938 4 6	231 6 1	633 16 7
14	3386 2 5	3026 16 3	167 12 3	141 18 11
16	6819 19 11	5066 2 10	408 19 6	874 17 7
17	4835 2 11	3901 18 9	389 10 0	593 14 2
18	4590 16 9	3869 12 11	320 0 7	501 3 3
19	8210 6 6	2457 17 9	241 19 0	510 9 9
Total	£92377 7 1	£76987 1 9	£3969 5 5	£11470 19 11

An application was submitted from Poor Rate Collector P J Doyle (No. 7 Collecting District) for refund of the sum of £2 18s. 11d. being rates for the year 1931/1932 lodged by him on behalf of Patrick Nolan, Calary Upper, for the purpose of closing that year's Collection which rates it has been found since to be impossible to collect.

ORDER :- To be refunded.

A similar application was submitted from Poor Rate Collector W J Quinn (No. 13/15 Collecting District) for refund of the sum of £5 17s. 11d. being rates for the year 1932/1933 lodged by him on behalf of Denis Hannigan, Ballinamons, Avoca, for the purpose of closing that year's Collection, which rates it has been found since to be impossible to collect.

ORDER :- To be refunded when the Collector supports his application by sending in the Court's Deeree.

Signed :- DAVID H HASKINS.

Chairman, Finance Committee.

27th April, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

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 Adjourned Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 11th May, 1934.

The following Members attended :-

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman.

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

The Committee considered the following Additional Proposals (including Road Contracts to 31st March, 1934) and recommend the same to the County Council for payment.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS ... £3497 0s. 9d.
IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

An application was submitted from Collector Michael J Roche, No. 14 Collecting District, for refund of Rates lodged by him for the purpose of closing his Warrants for the financial years 1931/1932—£4 15s. 9d. and 1932/1933—£7 16s. 1d.

The Committee recommend that these two sums be refunded to the Collector subject to the claim form being approved and initialled by a County Councillor with local knowledge.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts since the Committee's last meeting, and also a Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as it stood on the 30th April, 1934.

The Committee noted that out of a total Warrant of £92,377 7s. 1d. there remained un-lodged on that date £11,215 19 11, representing a percentage outstanding of 12.1.

A letter dated the 8th May, 1934, was submitted from Mr James McDonald, 7 St. Kevin's Terrace, Arklow, Hon. Secretary of Wicklow Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, with which he enclosed three resolutions passed by that Body at their Meeting held on the 28th ultimo regarding :-

(1) The steps that should be taken to close the Poor Rate Collections for the financial year 1933/34 ;

(2) the remuneration which should be paid to the Collectors for supplying in book form the detailed information required by the County Secretary for the Purpose of assessing Agricultural Grant for the financial year 1934/35 ;

(3) the necessity for supplying Poor Rate Collectors with stationery

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and postage expenses to recoup them for losses incurred replying to correspondence in connection with Credit Notes and other enquiries regarding rates.

Having heard and discussed at considerable length the representations submitted by a Deputation of Collectors from the Association consisting of Messrs Thomas Fleming (No. 18 District), William J Quinn (No. 18/15 District) and James J McCall (No. 11 District), the Committee made the following Order:—

The Committee recommend that this communication be considered at the County Council's Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, 14th May, 1934.

Signed: DAVID H. HASKINS,
Chairman, Finance Committee

Dated this 11th day of May, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the subjoined copies of three resolutions passed by the Wicklow Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union at the Meeting of that Body held on the 28th April, 1934, which had been transmitted on the 8th May, 1934, by the Hon. Secretary, Mr Patrick McDonald, 7, St. Kevin's Terrace, Arklow.

A. That Collectors who have been victimised by being out on their Poundage in respect of 1st Moiety, 1933-34, that the County Council be asked to use their influence with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have cuts restored, and further, we ask the County Council to put before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his consideration the case of Collectors having 90% of the full Warrant collected and balance in hands of Solicitor for collection, that this balance be carried forward to new Warrant and Collector paid his full poundage on amount collected.

B. That an application be made to Wicklow County Council for 3d. per each item of rating for work done by Rate Collectors preparing lists in connection with information required by County Secretary for the purpose of assessing under new Agricultural Grant.

C. That owing to extra correspondence in connection with Credit Notes and other enquiries regarding rates that the County Council be asked to supply Collectors with stationery and postage expenses.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That, in view of the extraordinary difficulties which confronted Rate Collectors during the current year's Collection, we hereby urge in the strongest possible terms the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow this Council to pay to each Collector the amount of Poundage withheld from him by the Minister's Order in respect of the collection for the year 1933/1934, for we respectfully submit, with our local knowledge, a grave injustice will have been inflicted on certain of our Collectors if this proposal is not sanctioned and carried into effect.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved—That, having considered the Resolution passed by the Rate Collectors' Association regarding the closing of the 1933/34 Collection, we hereby direct the Collectors to make every possible effort to close their Collections before the 15th June, proximo, on which date the Collectors are to prepare and send in to our Secretary their Irrecoverable Rates Claims for that Collection, for consideration at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of this Council which will be convened for 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1934.

Passed unanimously.

On the suggestion of the Secretary the Council deferred consideration of the question of fixing the remuneration to be allowed to each Poor Rate Collector for his assistance in supplying information necessary for the purpose of allowing abatement in respect of Agricultural Grant in the financial year 1934/35, for the purpose of ascertaining the full amount of assistance which will be required of Collectors in that connection.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

Resolved—That in the exceptional depression existing throughout this country in the farming community we hereby appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have such legislation enacted as will allow of this Council accepting Credit Notes in respect of Additional Agricultural Grant for the year 1933/34 to 1st May.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved—That we are of opinion that the closing of Poor Rate Collections in this County would be greatly assisted if Poor Rate Collectors were allowed to accept Poor Rates by instalments from Ratepayers, giving their own personal and separate receipts for such sums, and the County Council's Official Receipts when the full amount of each moiety is paid, and we appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to accord his sanction to this proposal.

Passed.

The Council adjourned to a future meeting consideration of Resolution "C" in which the Collectors asked for an allowance to cover stationery and postage expenses.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " John J Metcalfe;

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

Passed.

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PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS BY THE PROPOSALS COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:—
PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;

Seconded by " William J Henry;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £9,238 5 4 (any modification made therein having been first intialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John J Redmond;

Seconded by " John Dunne;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £3497 0 9 (any modification made therein having been first intialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

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 Joseph Byrne;

Seconded by " T Mulcahy;

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 submitted by the Proposals Committee, and consequently, no Contracts to be sealed.

The Council adjourned to their Meeting to be held on the 20th June, 1934, item No. 9 on the Agenda, namely, to receive and consider the Claims for Rates stated to be Irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.

The Council considered the following letter on the subject of withheld Agricultural Grant:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

28th March, 1934.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that on the clearance of the Guarantee Fund on the 17th ultimo the amount of Local Taxation Grants absorbed on account of arrears of annuities in Wicklow County amounted to £12,542 17 9. As this amount exceeds the balance of the share of the County, viz., £10,459 0 0 in the Agricultural Grant for the present year no further payments in respect of that Grant can be made to the County in the present financial year. The debit balance of £73 1 2 as per statement annexed will have to be deducted from the first payment in respect of Agricultural Grant for the financial year commencing the 1st proximo.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

STATEMENT.

WICKLOW COUNTY

Proportion of share of County (including Urban Districts) in Estate Duty Grant for year ending 31st March, 1934	£2010 16 7
Less amount absorbed in the Guarantee Fund between February, 1933, and February, 1934	12542 17 9
Debit Balance	10532 1 2

Deduct Balance of Agricultural Grant for year ending 31st March, 1934

Balance to be deducted from Agricultural Grant 1934/35

The Secretary explained that the effect of this communication showed that the loss to the Council's funds on the 31st March, 1934, was:—

Estate Duty	£2010 16 7
Agricultural Grant	10459 0 0
Total lost	£12469 16 7

To which might be added the further amount which it is intimated will be deducted in the current financial year

Gross Total

NO ORDER.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Court House, Wicklow.

10th May, 1934.

To/
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,

WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) I have found it necessary to serve Notices on the under noted Road

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Contractors :-

Road No.	32	Agour Gate-Carrigower
"	45	"
"	46	Ballygannon-Kilcoole Railway Station
"	125	Tanseyclose-Strand Bridge
"	127	Greenane-Rathdrum
"	151	Ballece-Rockstown
"	235	Drummin-Ballinvortha
"	240	Darcy's Cross-Killabeg
"	252	Oak's Cross-Knockballystine
"	262	Mullan-Ballinabarney
"	265	Rustyduff-Ballinfoyle
"	376	Athdown to Tinode

I recommend that my action be approved of and where the Notices are not attended to, that Legal proceedings be instituted against the Contractors and their Sureties.

(2) A communication has been received by the County Secretary, from the owner of a quarry at Ballyraheen. Immediately on receipt of this letter, and in pursuance to your instructions, the County Secretary forwarded the communication to me for my report at this meeting. The owner of the quarry requires to know why we gave up quarrying on his land, and opened a fresh quarry. No fresh quarry was opened. I considered it might be cheaper to go back to the original quarry. This was done, and we found we saved 3 pence per ton in the quarry, and we were able to do cartage more convenient.

(3) An application has been received from the Fianna Fail Cumann, Avoca, calling attention to the corner at Kilqueeny. This corner is a very obvious corner, and sharp turn, the cost of removing it would be prohibitive under present circumstances, but I suggest a white-line might prevent any possibility of accident.

(4) A communication from the Garda Siochana, Bray, regarding heavy rocks on the Scalp, which might if disturbed, fall on the road. The County Council as a Road Authority cannot be responsible for these rocks if they fall on the road, beyond removing them, or causing them to be removed.

Mise, le meas,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS :-

- Paragraph (1) Action approved.
- Paragraph (2) Noted—No Order.
- Paragraph (3) No Funds—White Line to be inset.
- Paragraph (4) No action to be taken by the Council.

The following letter from Mr Patrick J Geoghegan, Tinnakilly Quarries, Aughrim, was submitted :-

Tinnakilly Quarries,
Aughrim,
Co. Wicklow,
May 10th, 1934.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I am in a position to inform you that I have secured a large contract for the supply of granite to the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

As the road leading from the Main Road to the Quarries situated at Tinnakilly, Aughrim, is in a very bad condition I should be very much obliged if your Council would assist me by having this road put into such repair as would enable lorries or tractors to travel over it.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P J GEOGHEGAN.

ORDER—Minister for Industry and Commerce to be sent a copy with an application for a Special Grant which we consider is urgently necessary.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,
14th May, 1934.

To/ The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

I request permission to take my annual leave of absence from and including 10th June to and including the 15th June, and from and including 12th August to and including 31st August, 1934.

I also request that during this period of my absence that the Assistant Surveyors be authorised and directed to attend to and carry out all matters in connection with my duties in their respective areas as I may direct.

Your obedient Servant,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor,

ORDER—Approved.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House, WICKLOW,
14th May, 1934.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

I have received an application from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee asking permission to enclose a portion of the road in front of the new Technical School, Baltinglass. It is proposed to erect a railing in front of this place and the frontage of the railings will be in line with the adjoining buildings. I think this permission might be given provided no obstruction will be caused.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe;

Seconded by Major C C Mitchell;

Resolved—That the County Surveyor be authorised to permit railing to be erected in front of the new Technical School, Baltinglass; the

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railing not to project beyond the prolongation of the frontage of the adjoining buildings.

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

Resolved—That having complied with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, hereby formally take over for the purpose of repair and maintenance the following roads in the Burnaby Estate, Greystones, namely :-

Killincarrick Road,
Whiteshed Road,
Portland Road,
Somerby Road,
Erskine Road.

and we approve of the expenditure of £600 thereon during the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1935.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by James Kavanagh ;

Resolved—That having complied with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, we, the County Council for the County of Wicklow, hereby formally take over for the purpose of repair and maintenance the Lane known as Umrigar (or Bell's) Lane from the 3 roads at Umrigar to the junction with the Road No. 220 from Ballyellis Cross Roads to Shillelagh, and we approve of the expenditure of £15 thereon during the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1935.

Passed.
The Secretary submitted the following letter, and Assistant Surveyor J P Caffrey's Report thereon (Copy of which he had transmitted to the Chief State Solicitor :-

CAISLEAN A' THA CLIATH,
18th April, 1934.

Re : Silica Rock Quarry
White Rock, Co. Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Department of Industry and Commerce that Mr John Deane, of Whiterock House, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, has sold some white silica rock to your Council for road material. This Rock in question is State property, and Mr Deane had no right or authority whatever to sell same to the Council. I have written informing him that unless I receive an undertaking forthwith that he will cease selling State rock proceedings will be instituted against him; and further that any payment due by the Council in respect of material is to be paid to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward Street, and not to Mr Deane. I will be obliged if you will kindly note this and let me have particulars of any sums which are payable by the County Council to Mr Deane.

Yours faithfully,

H HORAN,

From : J P Caffrey,
AUGHRIM.

To : S G Gallagher, Esq., B.E.,
WICKLOW.
April 25th, 1934.

Re : Silica Rock Quarry.

Dear Sir,

Relative to the letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce in connection with the purchase of white silica rock from Mr John Deane, Whiterock House, Tinahely. I wish to state that we last purchased this stone from Mr Deane on December 31st, 1932, paying £18 6 9 for 163 tons at 2/3 per ton. This sum was for supplying and delivering the stones to the road.

At the present moment we have 302 tons of this rock on the roadside supplied by Mr Deane at 2/- per ton inclusive of all charges, haulage, etc. It has not yet been paid for as we never pay for road material until the material is actually used, and now, of course, payment will be held up until this matter is settled.

I think it well to state that this stone is the stone rejected by the Whiterock Quarry Co. as being too impure for their purposes.

Yours faithfully,

J P CAFFREY.

ORDER—Secretary's action approved.

The following letter was submitted :-
AN GARDA SIOCHANA,
Superintendent's Office,
Bray,
30/4/34.

To/The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chars,

I have to inform you that some of the heavy rocks overhanging the Enniskerry-Dublin road at the Scalp have fallen on the road and others are in danger of so doing.

I beg to suggest that this is a matter which requires immediate attention.

Mise, le meas,

M A J O'REILLM,
Feadhmannach.

ORDER—No action to be taken by the Council; see County Surveyor's Report.

The following Memorial was submitted and referred to the County

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Surveyor to do whatever he finds possible in the circumstances :—

DELGANY,
Co. Wicklow,
21st April, 1934.

To Wicklow County Council,
Gentlemen,

As residents in this district we beg hereby to bring under the notice of the members of the Council the following matter :—

At the junction of the Delgany and Upper Kendalstown Roads there is a sharp corner. Between the apex of the corner and the gate of " Hillside" there is a green plot. Many motorists 'cut' across this plot when taking the corner much to the danger of pedestrians. Now we suggest that half of the plot be taken off and the footpath continued right round it; then a strong high kerb to be put round the path.

This we think should be done as soon as possible and before the tourist season really begins and we earnestly request the Council to put the matter in the hands of their engineer at once.

We also request that a white line be painted in the centre of the main road extending from opposite Mr Ludlow's shop to opposite Miss McPartland's shop.

Trusting the members of the Council will give these matters immediate consideration.

We remain,
PETER KEDDY,
EVERINA S. I. MASSY, M.B., B.Ch., (R.U.I.),
JOHN C BELTON, Ivy Cottage, Delgany,
C M TURTON,
IDA LINDE, Hillside, Delgany,
P V O'NEILL, P.C., Delgany.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Weadick ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved :—That we hereby obtain a Loan of £3,000 to be expended on Trunk and Link Roads as the amount passed for same is totally inadequate to enable our Road Department to fulfil its liability in maintaining these roads in proper repair, and for utilising materials prepared under various Grants, and we appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to supplement this sum with an additional £3,000 by way of Grant.

Passed.
Correspondence from Mr Denis Byrne, Ballyrahan, Tinahely, to the Council's Offices and to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he complained that the Council has vacated his Quarry and are now working in a less accessible Quarry on adjoining lands at a loss, he alleged, to the rates, was submitted.

Having regard to paragraph 2 of the County Surveyor's Report in which he stated that he was saving 3d. per ton because of the change in Quarries no Order was made.

A letter dated the 4th May, 1934, No. IR/121, giving six reasons why the Minister finds himself unable to approve of the Council's proposal to use 100 tons of Inertite on roads in the County, was submitted.

ORDER :—This letter to be placed as an item on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

The Secretary having read the usual notice issued pursuant to Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved :—That the Agreement between this Council and Mr Laurence O'Toole, Merchant, Main Street, Arklow, concerning premises to be used in future as a Pound, be now executed and the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Passed.

The Secretary reported that it would be necessary to adjourn to the next Meeting of the Council the question of executing the usual Agreement with the Irish Tourist Association regarding the Council's Contribution to the funds of that Body in respect of the financial year 1934/1935, in consequence of the Agreements not having yet been received from the Association's Offices.

A Medical Certificate dated 1st May, 1934, was submitted from Dr. M A Clements, Tinahely, to the effect that Mr John Hopkins, Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District would be unfit for duty for at least two months. The Secretary has expressed regret at having to report that Mr Hopkins had died on the 4th May, 1934, and it was incumbent on the Council to make arrangements to have the duties of checking the accounts of the three Poor Rate Collectors concerned continued, and also the duties of Secretary to Shillelagh Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, which position became vacant in consequence of the death of Mr Hopkins.

The Secretary intimated that he had asked the neighbouring Rate Inspector Mr H Lynch, if he would be so good as to write to the Council stating the conditions under which he would take over the duties of Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District, and he now submitted Mr Lynch's application as follows :—

WICKLOW,
8th May, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation some days ago regarding checking Rate Collectors' Books for District of Shillelagh. I beg to say that I could attend at Shillelagh one day each fortnight for the purpose. I would, of course, be away from home all day and to cover my expenses, railway fare, provide subsistence, and allow myself something as earnings I consider a reasonable amount to ask would be 25/- for each attendance.

Yours faithfully,

H. LYNCH.

After consideration of the question the Council decided to have the Collection Books of the Collectors for Nos. 17, 18 and 19 Districts, Messrs D J

14th May, 1934

Kinsella, Thomas Fleming and John Doyle, checked temporarily in their Secretary's Offices, the Collectors to forward their books on the usual fortnightly date by regist red post for that purpose.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea :—
" I hereby give notice, that I, or some Councillor for me, will move a Resolution at the next Meeting of this Council to make arrangements for the filling of the position of Rate Checker for Shillelagh area, rendered vacant by the death of Mr John Hopkins."

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved :—That we hereby appoint Mr Thomas Fleming of Shillelagh to discharge temporarily the duties of Clerk to the Shillelagh Old Age Pension sub-Committee, which position has become vacant owing to the regrettable death of Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe ;

Resolved :—That Garda Patrick McTiernan (5239) of Rathdrum be hereby appointed as food and drugs Inspector for that area to replace Garda James Millar who has been transferred.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

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 1934/1935 :—

Place of Meeting	Hour	Summer Qr. 1934	Autumn Qr. 1934	Winter Qr. 1935	Spring Qr. 1935
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PROPOSALS COMMITTEE 12 Fri., July 27th Fri., Oct. 12th Fri., Jan. 25th Fri., Apr. 12th

Court House, WICKLOW.

COUNTY COUNCIL 12 Mon., Aug. 27th Mon., Oct. 29th Mon., Feb. 11th Mon., May, 13th

Court House, WICKLOW.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, together with Sealed Order issued under Section 2 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, appointing 26th June, 1934, as the date for holding Local Government Elections.

ORDER :—Noted.

In connection with the proposed Loan of £4,300 to be devoted towards the cost of the erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and of extensions to the existing Technical Schools at Arklow, the Secretary submitted a file of correspondence which had passed between the Council's Offices and the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), The County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee and the Department of Local Government and Public Health, including a Resolution from the Vocational Education Committee expressing their thanks to the Council for acceding to their request to borrow the sum indicated for the purposes referred to.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe ;

Resolved :—That having considered the correspondence which has passed between our Secretary and the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), Talbot House, Dublin, C 10., and the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, regarding the Loan of £4,300 which this County Council proposes to raise to be utilised in meeting

the cost of erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and of extensions to the existing Technical Schools at Arklow, more particularly the letter from the Department of Education dated the 20th March, 1934, No. 2333/34, in which it is stated that the Minister for Finance has now intimated that in the event of the Council raising the above-mentioned Loan for the purpose indicated, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, he will be prepared to consent to a refund being made to the Council out of State funds under Section 51 (6) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, to the maximum extent permitted by the Section, namely, 50% of the actual repayment charges, we hereby decide to raise the aforementioned Loan of £4,300 from the Commissioners of Public Works out of Local Loans Fund, repayment to be spread over a period of 25 years, and we hereby further decide to hand over the entire Loan of £4,300 when received to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, and to charge that Body with the responsibility for its disbursement on the above-mentioned projects under supervision of the Department of Education of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " W J Henry ;

Resolved :—That the New Buildings Lists prepared by our Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, etc., in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, 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.

The following letter was submitted :—

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TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
23rd April, 1934.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the Government have decided to make provision for the payment of a sum of £300,000 to County Councils in respect of grants absorbed in the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts to meet arrears of Annuities which have been funded under the provisions of the Land Act, 1933. A Vote for the amount will be submitted to the Dail at an early date.

The Minister wishes it to be clearly understood that the amount now proposed to be paid is in respect of grants for which County Councils have already taken credit in previous years, and the amount payable to each County must not be applied to a reduction of the estimated expenditure to be met out of rates in the present year. The amount must be applied to reducing overdrafts and rehabilitating the financial position of the Council. In all cases the Council will bear in mind the necessity of making full provision to meet current services. The Minister will not be prepared to accede to an extension of overdraft accommodation in the present year since, if outstanding revenues are collected, the payment now proposed to be made should effect a material improvement in the financial position of the Council. There should be no relaxation in the collection of outstanding rates. Councils should determine that all warrants must close not later than the 30th June next.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary of
the County Council.
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 31/3/1934.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Flour	1-1-34	1	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	Genuine
Sugar stick	"	1	"	"
New Milk	5-1-34	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	9-1-34	3	Shillelagh, Guard Kenny	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	11-1-34	1	Newtown-Mt.-Kdy., Sgt. Olwill	"
Rum	"	1	"	"
New Milk	20-1-34	2	Carnew, Guard Campbell	1 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	23-1-34	2	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	Genuine
New Milk	26-1-34	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	29-1-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	"
New Milk	2-2-34	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
Butter	13-2-34	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
New Milk	17-2-34	3	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
New Milk	3-3-34	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	3 gen. 1 not gen.
Butter	26-3-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Lundon	Genuine
Butter	27-3-34	1	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	3	"	"
New Milk	28-3-34	1	Rathdrum, Guard Millar	"
New Milk	30-3-34	2	Aughrim, Guard Lee	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Drugs	13-1-34	3	Dunganstown Dispensary	"
"	17-1-34	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	20-1-34	3	Coolatin Dispensary	"
"	22-1-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	24-1-34	3	Wicklow Dispensary	"
"	10-2-34	3	Co. Home	"
"	24-2-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	26-2-34	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	1-3-34	3	Baltinglass Hospital	"
"	6-3-34	3	Dunlavin Dispensary	"
"	7-3-34	3	Baltinglass Dispensary	"
"	22-3-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
Water (Rathnew)	13-1-3	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 45; Drugs, 36; Water, 1; Total 82. Number Adulterated—New Milk 2; 1 Water condemned
Date 18-4-34.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Library Committee were received.

NO ORDER.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby renew the Poisons and Pharmacy Licence granted to the firm of Laurence Pierce, Merchant, Tinahely.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from the Dublin Co. Council, from the Department of Agriculture and from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture regarding the necessity for adopting, and rigidly enforcing, during the forthcoming Sheep Dipping season regulations which would have as their object the dipping of all sheep in the County under proper supervision.

ORDER—Referred to County Committee of Agriculture for further consideration.

The Secretary having reported that owing to the enormous amount of extra work involved this year following the new basis of allocating Agricultural Grant the preparation of the Rate Books, etc., was not sufficiently advanced to allow of the Council proceeding with items Numbered 30 and 31 on the Agenda, namely,

- (1) To make the Rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, and to Seal and sign the Rate Books and the Collectors Warrants
- (2) To sign and Seal Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, for the year 1934/1935.

ORDER—Consideration deferred to adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 20th June, 1934.

GREYSTONES PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Council adjourned consideration of a file of correspondence submitted by the Secretary from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, in reply to the Council's Resolution regarding the administration of the affairs of the above society.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which was outlined the method of distribution of the Agricultural Grant in respect of the financial year 1934-1935, which was accompanied by a draft Form of Claim of Abatement of Rates for use by occupiers of Agricultural land exceeding £20 rateable valuation.

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

"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds (£30,000) for the purpose of carrying through a Scheme of Cottage Building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.'

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor C M Byrne:-
"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move 'That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Sixty-three Thousand Pounds (£63,000) for the purpose of carrying through a Scheme of Cottage Building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.'

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 14th May, 1934.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

9th February, 1934, No. BGM/201/34, interim notification of the provisional allocation of the sum of £7192 for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County, which sum represents a Grant of 40% of the amount passed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads.

20th February, 1934, No. P.H.20153/34, Cill Mhanntain (Sa), approving of the appointment of Mr W Richardson, V.S., as locum tenens for Mr S Conway, V.S. from the 12th to the 17th instant.

22nd February, 1934, No. G.20898/1934, Cill Mhanntain Fa., sanctioning an extension of the time within which to determine the rate for the year 1934/1935 to date not later than 20th proximo.

23rd February, 1934, No. R/RD/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 21st instant, and stating the roads mentioned therein have been noted for consideration when revision of Main Road Schedules is undertaken.

26th February, 1934, No. G.22779/1934, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister will raise no objection to the proposed refund £8 18 1 to Collector William Burke.

27th February, 1934, No. G.22778/1934, Cill Mhanntain, intimating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal to grant increased increments to Messrs Byrne, O'Connor, King and O'Rourke.

1st March, 1934, No. H.143672/34, Cill Mhanntain, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 21st ultimo regarding the affairs of the Greystones Public Utility Society.

1st March, 1934, No. R/RGM/33, referring to the Council's letter and Resolution on the subject of the use of Inertite for road surfacing, and pointing out that the conditions governing the payment of Grant towards upkeep of Main Roads require that surfacing dressing materials be purchased only from Official Contractors.

2nd March, 1934, No. G.24115/1934, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning continuance of the Council's overdraft not exceeding £20,000 to the 31st instant, on the usual terms.

13th March, 1934, No. Circ. S.25/34, stating the Minister has carefully considered the procedure to be followed by Local Authorities when filling vacancies in the offices mentioned on attached list, and intimating that the filling of the vacancies referred to should normally be by reference to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

15th March, 1934, No. IR/107/1, enclosing copy of an Order authorising the temporary closing of certain roads in Bray Urban District for the Motor car trials and race in May.

15th March, 1934, No. G.28847/1934, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister will not withhold approval to the arrangements made by Mr Lynch for the continuation of his duties on change of address to Dublin, but if further experience shows it is not practicable to carry out the duties efficiently, the Council should review the position.

19th March, 1934, No. P.H.20279/1934, Sealed Order determining that the area of Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, as constituted immediately before the 1st October, 1925, shall be the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a supply of water at Knockenarrigan.

23rd March, 1934, No. P.H.26607/34, Cill Mhanntain (Sd), stating the Minister has approved of the appointment of Mr W Richardson, V.S., as temporary Veterinary Inspector during the absence from duty of Mr S Conway, V.S. from the 16th to 24th ultimo.

24th March, 1934, No. 24/3/34, Cill Mhanntain, intimating that the Primary Grant in the County would appear to be 3/8d plus 2/13d (total 5/94d in the £) with such additional relief as the balance remaining on hand in respect of Credit Notes for the current year may allow.

28th March, 1934, No. G.35500/1934, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning continuance of the Council's overdraft not exceeding £20,000 up to the 30th proximo, at the agreed rate of interest.

28th March, 1934, Circular notifying that the sum of £12,542 17 9 had been absorbed out of Local Taxation Grants on account of arrears of annuities in Wicklow County, and as this amount exceeds the balance of the share of the County, viz.—£10,459 0 0 in the Agricultural Grant for the present year no further payments in respect of that Grant can be made to the Council in the current financial year.

10th April, 1934, Statutory Rules and Orders, 1934, No. 104, Local Elections Postponement Order, 1934, fixing June 26th, 1934, as the date for the holding of election of members to local authorities.

14th April, 1934, reporting that representations have been made to the Minister to the effect that some officers of Local Authorities are in the habit of ordering from the Official List (issued under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925) materials for their personal use, which is very irregular.

19th April, 1934, asking the co-operation of Local Authorities in the encouragement of the Peat Industry in An Saorstát.

4th May, 1934, No. G.56212/34, Cill Mhanntain, Fa, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to 31st July next on the usual terms and conditions.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

14th February, 1934, No. L.5184/33, stating the Minister raises no objection to the temporary employment of Mr W Richardson, V.S., under the Diseases of Animals Acts in Rathdrum and Naas No. 2 districts during the absence of Mr S Conway, V.S., from the 12th to the 17th February.

1st March, 1934, No. L.723/34, intimating that the Minister will raise no objection to the temporary employment of Mr W Richardson, V.S., as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts in Rathdrum and Naas No. 2 Districts during the absence of Mr S Conway, V.S. from the 16th to 24th February.

April, 1934, Memorandum No. L.1088/32, on the subject of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order, 1931.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Circular No. 10/34, intimating that Students desirous of competing for University Scholarships, where such are provided, but who have not fulfilled the Regulations as to pursuing an approved course of study as pupils of a Secondary School, may be admitted to the Department's Leaving Certificate Examination at the request of the Council for the purpose of competing for these Scholarships.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

6th April, 1934, enclosing a further Schedule of Minor Relief Schemes which has been approved for the County.

5th April, 1934, from The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to a continuance of the Council's overdraft accommodation of £20,000 up to the 30th April; and stating if further accommodation is required it will be necessary to advise the Board, after consultation

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with the Council, as to what arrangements have been made for the eventual discharge of this portion of the advance which has been availed of almost continually since September, 1932.

10th March, 1934, from Joseph Brazil, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Church St., Wicklow, reporting the results of the applications for the Commitment of six children which were heard at Bray District Court on 2nd March;—two applications were withdrawn, two children were committed, and the Justice refused to commit the remaining two.

22nd March, 1934, from Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, enclosing copies of his report for the year 1933.

16th February, 1934, from S Conway, Esq., V.S., Salem, Wicklow, intimating that he will be absent from duty from the 16th to 24th inst., and had nominated Mr. W. Richardson, V.S., to attend to his duties during his absence.

23rd February, 1934, from Chas. Budina, Esq., Kilmacurra Estate, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, drawing attention to the condition in which Gypsies leave their roadside encampments, and asking that they be instructed to clean and tidy their encampments before leaving.

13th February, 1934, from Superintendent, P Greany, Garda Siochana, Wicklow, referring to previous correspondence on the subject of taking of Milk Samples under the Urban Council's Free Milk Scheme, and stating he had issued instructions to have milk samples taken periodically, and he would personally transmit copies of the Analyst's Certificates to the Town Clerk.

26th March 1934, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London S.W.1, informing the Council that the date selected for the celebration of Health Week in 1934, is October 7th to 13th.

13th April, 1934, from County Dublin Committee of Agriculture, forwarding copies of correspondence which had passed between Mr P Belton, T.D. and the President of the Executive Council.

17th April, 1934, from The Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, reporting a breach of the Cinematograph Act, 1909, (Section 3) by Augustus McCormack, Proprietor of a Travelling Cinema, at Roundwood.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER BODIES.

6th February, 1934, from Leitrim County Council, resolution suggesting that the Executive Council provide an alternative arrangement whereby County Councils would be relieved of having recourse to Joint Stock Banks for Overdraft accommodation.

8th February, 1934, from County Dublin Committee of Agriculture, resolution advocating the remission of rates and Land annuities on agricultural Land during the continuance of the Economic War.

27th February, 1934, from Kildare County Council, resolution protesting against the method of allocating Agricultural Grant during the year 1934/1935.

6th March, 1934, from Roscommon County Council, suggesting alteration in the method of allocations of Agricultural Grant during the current financial year.

C. M. Byrne
12/8/34

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1934.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillor James McCrea, Denis Condren, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle, P P O'Reilly, Joseph Byrne, J J Bourne, George Heatley, Major C C Mitchell, William J Henry, J J Metcalfe, and Thomas Weadick.

BUSINESS.

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To execute an Assignment of a plot of ground at Terenure, portion of the assets of the recently closed down Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, which has been sold by the Joint Committee to Mr Patrick J Cronin of Terenure for the sum of £50
- 3 To execute an Agreement with Mr William Cullen, Rathdrum, for the use of portion of his premises as a Pound
- 4 To execute in duplicate the Agreement to be entered into with the Irish Tourist Association in respect of the County Council's contribution thereto
- 5 To consider the state of the Poor Rate Collection in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934
- 6 To receive and consider the claims for rates stated by the Poor Rate Collectors to be irrecoverable in respect of the financial year which ended on 31st March, 1934
- 7 To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation Lists for the County
- 8 To approve of the appointment of Assistant Surveyor John P Caffery, B.E., by Arklow Urban District Council as Engineer or the carrying out of a Housing Scheme for that body
- 9 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 expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds (£30,000) for the purpose of carrying through a Scheme of Cottage Building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932"
- 10 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne:
"I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from this date I will move that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Sixty-three Thousand Pounds

(£63,000) for the purpose of carrying through a scheme of Cottage Building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932."

11 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 this Council to make arrangements for the filling of the position of Rate Checker for Shillelagh Area, rendered vacant by the death of Mr John Hopkins."

12 To make arrangements for the permanent appointment of a Clerk to Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-committee which became vacant by the death of Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh

13 To receive from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health copy of an Order made by him on the 5th June, 1934, constituting the Urban District of Wicklow District Electoral Areas and assigning 15 Members thereto

14 To consider a letter dated the 24th May, 1934, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he states that his attention has been drawn to the failure of some Members of Local Rating Authorities to pay rates assessed on them; and to receive from the County Secretary the Report which the Minister asks for in that circular

15 To consider a communication from Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, in which he points out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts

16 To consider a letter dated the 4th May, 1934 from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to use 100 tons of "Inertite" on the roads in the County

17 To consider a communication from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance suggesting that the County Council make application to the Office of Public Works for a grant to be devoted to the making of proper roads to turf banks so as to make them accessible.

18 To allow and make the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, and to sign and seal the Rate Books and the Collectors' Warrants

19 To sign and Seal the Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow, for the year 1934-1935

20 To receive and consider a letter from the Dublin County Council forwarding a copy of the Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations made by that Body which apply to a special scheduled area adjoining County Wicklow, and also enclosing copy of Regulations restricting the movement of sheep from Co. Wicklow into Co. Dublin adopted by that Council on the 28th May, 1934

21 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly meeting of County Wicklow Library Committee

22 To consider correspondence from Mr Edward Archer, Ard-Na-Ree, Greystones, in reply to the Council's resolution regarding the administration of the affairs of the Greystones Public Utility Society

23 To nominate a representative from the County Council on the Board of Irish Tourist Association for the current year

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

The Finance Committee had no Report for submission to the Council.

The Secretary having read the letter from the Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, dated the 17th May, 1934, it was

Proposed by Councillor William Henry;
Seconded by " Joseph Byrne;

Resolved :-That we hereby sign and Seal the Assignment in respect of the plot of Ground at Terenure, portion of the assets of the recently closed down Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, which has been sold by the Joint Committee to Mr Patrick J. Cronin of Terenure for the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50)

Passed.
The Secretary having submitted a further letter dated the 16th June, 1934, from the Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, it was

Proposed by Councillor William Henry;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved :-That we hereby sign and Seal the Assignment in respect of (1) Dwelling house, stables and premises known as Moira House and Moira Ville, Terenure; (2) a plot of Ground situate at Terenure, coloured pink on attached Map; (3) the triangular piece of ground, part of the lands of Terenure coloured blue on attached Map; and (4) all that portion of the premises coloured red on the attached Map, which have been sold by the Joint Committee to Andrew Armstrong O'Malley, of 82 Rathmines Road, Dublin, for the sum of £400.

Passed.
The Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4 Church Street, Wicklow, submitted an Agreement which had been entered into by William Cullen, Rathdrum, for the leasing of a site in that Town for a Pound, and in doing so pointed out that the Agreement was signed on the condition that an entrance was made by the County Council at the point A on the Map on the Agreement, which was the old entrance to the Pound (now built up), and that the present entrance shown at the point B on the Map is to be built up by the Council, for the reason that in order to enter the Pound at point B at present it is necessary to pass through the yard used by Mr Cullen, and this would be extremely unsatisfactory for everybody concerned.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " J J Metcalfe;

Resolved :-That we hereby execute the Agreement with Mr William Cullen, Rathdrum, for the use of portion of his premises in Rathdrum as a Pound at an annual rent of £10, and we hereby authorise the

County Surveyor to expend such sums as he may consider necessary in closing up the existing gate into the Pound through Mr Cullen's premises and opening up and erecting a new Gate on to the public road from the proposed Pound.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;

Resolved :-That we hereby execute in duplicate the Agreement required to be entered into with the Irish Tourist Association regarding the conditions imposed by the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931, in respect of the County Council's contribution of One Hundred Pounds (£100) to that Association during the financial year ending 31st March, 1935.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following Schedule showing the conditions of the Poor Rate Collection in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934, as it stood on the 16th June, 1934 :-

District No.	Collectors' Warrants.	Collected to date.	Discount and credit allowed	Amount not collected.	Overlodged	Claimed to be irrecoverable.
1	5444	4888	168	227		215
2	3270	2905	289	365		77
3	2648	2054	163	57		430
4	8492	2954	157	129	1	251
5	1708	1185	160	0		223
6	6307	4579	238	0		958
7	11953	11433	186	0		338
8	3221	2959	150	0		131
9	10613	9408	229	0		941
10	3983	3542	290	0		101
11	5950	5700	159	0		92
12	5627	5112	147	0		367
13/15	5803	5234	281	0		387
14	3836	3108	167	0		65
16	6349	5341	410	0		387
17	4885	4029	389	0		430
18	4590	4226	220	0		76
19	3210	2724	241	0		247
Total	92377	81334	3970	1403	8 13 2	5671
Overlodged						18 3
						92381

The Secretary submitted the following summary of the rates in respect of the financial year 1933/1934 claimed by the several Poor Rate Collectors to be irrecoverable :-

Collecting District.	Irrecoverable	Temporarily Uncollectible	Claim Disallowed
1	28 0 2	187 4 6	
2	17 12 0	59 12 7	
3	2 14 9	428 0 11	
4	5 5 7	245 15 10	
5	2 2 9	220 19 1	
6	38 7 10	919 19 8	
7	275 17 6	62 9 1	
8	57 8 6	73 16 6	
9	14 17 4	926 6 1	
10	4 8 4	96 13 7	
11	16 17 0	76 0 0	
12	5 2 7	362 5 0	
13/15	49 11 0	287 12 9	
14	1 18 2	63 2 5	
16	60 10 1	327 0 3	8 14 4
17	53 14 8	376 15 7	5 10 8
18	8 8 1	68 2 5	70 4 7
19	1 4 6	246 1 2	
Totals	644 0 10	5027 17 5	84 9 7

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved :-That we hereby accept and approve the claims for irrecoverable rates submitted to us this day by our Poor Rate Collectors, with the exception of those received from No. 3 (Mr Edward Lynch) and No. 9 (Mrs K M Doyle), and we direct our Secretary to deal with these claims according to our rulings made thereon to-day.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;

Resolved :-That the Irrecoverable Rates Claims received from Collector Edward Lynch, (No. 3) and from Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9) be returned to them for modification, as the County Council considers the amounts therein to be treated as temporarily uncollectible are altogether too high, and, further, that the names of many Ratepayers are shown thereon

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whom the Council certainly believe are better able to pay their Poor Rates than many who have after a great struggle paid theirs.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved :—That this County Council hereby urges the Minister for Local Government to investigate the cause of the Delay in Paying to the Poor Rate Collectors under this Council the Fees due to them for their services in connection with the Preparation of the Eleventh Register of Electors, and we desire to emphasise the necessity for the Minister to see that a similar delay is not allowed to occur in paying to the Collectors the Fees due to them since the 1st January, 1934, for the Twelfth Register.

Passed unanimously.

The Council, having considered the communication dated the 16th May, 1934, No. S.568 from the Secretary, Valuation Department, 6, Ely Place, Dublin, C.2., in which attention was drawn to a number of essential points in connection with the preparation of the lists of tenements requiring revision, and the lists of changes in the names of Occupiers and Lessees, to be forwarded to that Office in the month of June annually, in accordance with the provisions of Valuation Acts, it was

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Byrne ;

Seconded by " Major C C Mitchell ;

Resolved :—That we have considered the changes and alterations deemed to be necessary in the General Valuation Lists as given on the accompanying Revision Sheets, and we request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Valuation Lists revised according y.

Passed.

The following letter was considered :—

URBAN COUNCIL'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
ARKLOW.

17th May, 1934.

P T HEALY, Esq.,
Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Arklow Urban District Council to inform you that they have appointed, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr J P Caffrey, B.E., one of your Assistant County Surveyors, as Engineer for the carrying out of a Housing Scheme, and to ask accordingly for the County Council's kind permission to Mr Caffrey's acting in the proposed capacity.

An early reply will much oblige.

Yours faithfully,

J W BARRETT.

P.S.—I have also communicated with the County Surveyor in the matter. "J.W.B."

Proposed by Councillor Jacob J Bourne ;

Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved :—That this Council hereby accords its sanction to the appointment of Assistant Surveyor, J P Caffrey, B.E., by Arklow Urban District Council as Engineer for the carrying out of a Housing Scheme for that Body.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved :—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds (£30,000) for the purpose of carrying through a Scheme of Cottage building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J J Metcalfe ;

Resolved :—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of Sixty-three Thousand Pounds (£63,000) for the purpose of carrying through a Scheme of Cottage building under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved :—That we hereby apply to the Local Appointments Commissioners to advertise for and select a suitable person who will be appointed by Wicklow County Council to the position of Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District, at the same rate of remuneration enjoyed by his predecessor, the late Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, and on the same terms and conditions.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 4th June, 1934, No. FC.6/34, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Old Age Pension Branch, with which was transmitted copies of the Department's circular letter of the 13th October, 1932, and Old Age Pensions Committees (Clerks) Order, 1932, at the same time pointing out that notice to fill the vacant post of Clerk to Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-committee should be given by advertisement, and that any appointment made is subject to the approval of the Minister.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved :—That our Secretary be directed to issue an advertisement for candidates for the permanent appointment to the position of Clerk to the Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-committee at the same

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rate of remuneration and on the same terms and conditions as governed the appointment of the late Clerk, Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 5th June, 1934, No. F.65761/34 (Cill Mhanntain) (c) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, with which was enclosed copy of an Order made by the Minister on the 5th June, 1934, revoking the previous Order made on the 30th September, 1919, and constituting in the Urban District of Wicklow three District Electoral Areas for the election of Urban District Councillors, namely, the Abbey Ward to which is assigned three Members, the Castle Ward to which is assigned five members and the Kilmartin Ward to which is assigned seven members.

ORDER—Noted.

The Council considered the following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and also the subjoined Report, which the County Secretary was directed in the letter to submit :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN.

Circular 58/1934.

24th May, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that his attention has been drawn to the failure of some members of local rating authorities to pay rates assessed on them.

The Minister desires to state that, in his opinion, default in the payment of rates on the part of a member of a Local Authority should be regarded as a more serious matter than default by other ratepayers. The example of such a member is an embarrassment to the rate Collector and generally has a very bad effect. A public representative who fails to meet his obligations, cannot well press for active measures being taken against persons who like himself have not paid their rates; the fact that he himself is in default precludes him from insisting on other defaulters being compelled to pay. By this failure he becomes unfitted to be guardian of the revenues of the local authority.

The Minister hopes investigation will show that the evil is not of serious dimensions. But whatever may be its extent it is in the public interest that the facts be brought to light. I am, therefore, directed to instruct the Secretary or Clerk of each rating authority to ascertain the names of the members of the authority from whom any rates are due in respect of the year 1933-1934 and the amount due. These particulars should be submitted to the local authority at their next meeting and a copy sent to this Department. The names of those members who have paid no rates for 1933-34 should be distinguished on the list from those who have paid a moiety.

Mise, le meas.

E P McCarron,
Runaidhe,

To the Secretary or Clerk
of each Rating Authority,

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Court House,
Wicklow,

19th June, 1934

To/

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

Complying with the directions of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, contained in the second last sentence of his letter No. 58/1934, dated the 24th May, 1934, I beg to report that Councillor Daniel J Kehoe, of Weavers' Square, Baltinglass, has not, up to this date, discharged in full his liabilities to the County Council in respect of Poor Rates assessed upon him for the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,
P T HEALY.

No Order.

The Council adjourned consideration of a communication dated 17th May, 1934, from Dr. G P G Beckett, County M.O.H., County Home, Rathdrum, in which he pointed out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

A prolonged discussion took place on the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, on the subject of the use of "Inertite" for Road maintenance :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

(Roads),

Custom House,

DUBLIN.

4adh Bealtaine, 1934.

IR/121.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 22nd February last and this Department's reply of the 1st March relative to the use of 100 tons of "Inertite" on the roads in the County and to state that Mr Roberts of the Kilcavan Slate Quarry accompanied by Mr Orea called at this Office yesterday and made further representations for sanction to the use of the material mentioned during the present year. It was stated that the County Council and the County Surveyor were waiting for Departmental sanction to the use of "Inertite" to the extent mentioned. In the circumstances, the Minister would be glad of a Report from the County Surveyor in the matter. In this connection I am to say that the Minister is advised that the use of the material cannot be sanctioned for the following reasons :—

- It is extremely costly.
- It is difficult to get out of the old drums it is now supplied in.
- It requires to be heated to an extremely high temperature.
- It is refractory and difficult to use.
- It has given no good result as a dressing.
- As a surface dressing it is too costly and too doubtful in its wearing properties.

Mise, le meas.

B P McCARRON,
Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

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Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
 Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;
 Resolved—That, having considered the terms of the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 4th May, 1934, Reference IR/121, we re-affirm our Resolution authorising the use of 100 tons of " Inertite " on the Roads in this County, and we hereby direct our County Surveyor to issue an Order to the Kilcavan Slate Quarry for the supply of this 100 tons of " Inertite " which is to be used as indicated.

Passed.

County Surveyor's Office,
 Court House, Wicklow,
 20th June, 1934.

To/

The Wicklow County Council,
 Court House,
 WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

I found it necessary to serve a ten-day notice on the contractor, and take over Road No. 388, from Tinoran to Rathmoon, in accordance with Clause No. 4 of the Specification. It was also necessary to serve ten-day notices on the Contractor for Road No. 106, from Ballyteskin to Kilpool, and Road No. 19, from Tinnahinch to Glencormac.

I also found it necessary to carry out certain works at Snugborough as Emergency Work. The probable cost should not exceed £20 0 0 ; the authorisation was signed by Local Councillors.

Mise, le meas,
 S G Gallagher.

ORDER—Approved.

The Secretary submitted the following communication from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance :—

WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH,
 Secretary's Office.

1164/34.

County Home, RATHDRUM,
 1st June, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago the Board of Health and Public Assistance had been considering the question of the extended use of turf as fuel in the County generally, and they directed the attention of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health to the necessity for Government Assistance towards the making of proper roads to turf banks so as to make them accessible.

At the meeting on the 28th ultimo the Board had before them a letter from the L. G. D to state it was understood the Office of Public Works gave grants for the making of Bog Roads in connection with Union Relief Schemes. The Board made an Order requesting the County Council to make application to the Office of Public Works for Grants for the purpose mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

P W SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Proposed by Councillor J J Metcalfe ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby make application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a free Grant of not less than £10,000, so as to allow of putting into proper repair the approach roads to all turf banks in the County Wicklow, which, pending such reconstruction as the County Council contemplates, are particularly inaccessible, as a consequence of which the local efforts to produce the amount of turf required are rendered almost futile, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and further, that our Engineers be asked to prepare Schemes in this connection and forward same to the appropriate Government Departments.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle ;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

Resolved—That the attention of the Government be directed to the fact that pursuant to the recognised and publicly stated policy of the Government many small farmers in County Wicklow have sown wheat, but find that the approaches to their haggards from the roads are not in a condition to allow of the entrance of threshing outfits, and we hereby apply to the Government for a free Grant of sufficient magnitude to allow of these approaches being put into a proper condition for the above outfits to safely pass through.

Passed.

Owing to the extension by the Minister for Local Government of the time within which the owners of Agricultural Land may complete and send in to the County Secretary's Offices their Forms claiming abatement of Rate in connection with the operation in the year 1934/1935 of the Agricultural Grant, the Council found it necessary to adjourn to a future meeting consideration of items 18 and 19 on the Agenda, i.e., the making of the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935 ; the signing and Sealing of the Rate Books and Rate Collectors' Warrants, and the signing and Sealing of the Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils.

The Council, after some discussion, referred to the Co. Committee of Agriculture, for consideration, the letter from the Dublin County Council with which was enclosed copy of the " Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations " made by that Body, which Regulations apply to a special scheduled area adjoining County Wicklow, and further enclosing copy of " Regulations restricting the movement of sheep from County Wicklow into County Dublin " which had been adopted by that Body on the 28th May, 1934.

The Minutes of Meeting of County Wicklow Library Committee were submitted.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from Mr Edward Archer, Ard Na Ree, Greystones, and from the Council's Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, 4, Church Street, Wicklow, dealing with the terms of the Council's Resolution regarding the administration of the affairs of the Greystones Public Utility Society, which Society is stated to have been wound up some time ago.

No Order

The Council adjourned to a future Meeting consideration of a communication dated the 13th June, 1934, from the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.S., in which the Council was invited to nominate a representative on the Board of the Association for the current year.

The Council also referred to a future meeting consideration of the Local Services (Temporary Economic) Act, 1934, together with a file of circulars from the Department of L. G. & P. H., and relative documents submitted by the Secretary.

A letter dated the 18th June, 1934, was submitted from Mr Joseph Jacob (junior), Secretary, Rathnew Branch of the Irish Labour Party, in which certain complaints were made with regard to the employment of men from that area on works of road Maintenance.

ORDER—When asked, local bodies to submit the names of men unemployed in their area to the County Surveyor, the County Surveyor to have full powers of selection.

A file of correspondence was submitted by the Secretary on the subject of the compilation of the Register of Electors in the Newtownmountkennedy district, including letters from the Labour Election Committee, Newtownmountkennedy, and a letter of explanation from Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 District), Wentworth Place, Wicklow.

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ORDER :—The Rate Collector's explanation considered perfectly satisfactory.

The County Surveyor submitted the following additional Report :—
 County Surveyor's Office,
 Court House, Wicklow.
 20th June, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

In reference to the site for the proposed sanitary convenience requested by Arklow Urban District Council, I beg to inform you that as far as the Road Authority is concerned there is no objection to the site, but I would suggest that the Council cause enquiries to be made as to their powers to dispose of the site.

Yours faithfully,
 S G GALLAGHER,
 County Surveyor.

ORDER :—Report confirmed and approved.

Collector Michael Roche (No. 12 District) submitted, as requested a detailed report showing the steps taken by him for the purpose of collecting the rates for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1934, from Mr Charles Heavener, Cullen, Kilbride, Wicklow, towards whom it had been stated by a County Councillor at a previous meeting he had used unnecessarily severe measures.

ORDER—Collector's explanation is considered perfectly satisfactory.

The following communication was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Committee set up by the users of the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue :—

Kilquiggan,
 Mullinacuffe, Tinahely.

Dear Mr Healy,

I am directed by the Kilquiggan Towns Park Committee to draw your attention to the serious position which has been created. During the week we had a visit from an Inspector of the Land Commission who pointed out that the Council had refused to act as Trustees for the Tenants. This came as a great surprise to us as we understood this matter had been completed when we took over the Tenancy. I would ask you to bring this matter before the Council at their Meeting on the 20th inst., so as to have our position defined.

Yours faithfully,
 R. CANDY.

ORDER—Copy to be sent to the Council's Solicitor in whose hands this matter has already been placed.

Ed Byrne
 27/8/34

The Annual Meeting of the newly elected Council for the County of Wicklow was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th July, 1934.

The Official Form No. 2 "Notice of Result of Elections" of County Councillors held on Tuesday, 26th June, 1934, having been submitted, the following Councillors who were present signed, in the presence of the County Secretary, their Declarations of Acceptance of Office:—

Councillors James McCrea, Main Street, Carnew; William Cleary, 25, Upper Main Street, Arklow; Jacob James Bourne, Porttown, Ballyraheen, Tinahely; Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh; Thomas Joseph Birthisle, 5, Main Street, Arklow; Daniel Somers, Thomastown, Arklow; Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely; Denis Condren, 81, Lower Main Street, Arklow; Patrick Doyle, Winetavern, Stratford-on-Slaney; Peter P O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington; Daniel J Kehoe, Baltinglass; Michael Mooney, Rathattan, Hollywood; Martin Gleeson, Winetavern, Stratford-on-Slaney; Michael Timmins, Baltinglass East, Baltinglass; Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Road, Bray; George Heatley, Knocklynn, Bray; Major Robert Smith, "Ye Nook," Greystones; Malachy J Brennan, Toghermore, Roundwood; John Dunne, 10, Dargan Street, Bray; Miss Margaret Kelly, 3, Eglinton Road, Bray; John W Ryan, 79, Main Street, Bray, James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow; David Haskins, Newtown, Wicklow; Christopher M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy; John W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum; John P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew; Joseph Jacob, Ballybeg, Rathnew; and Joseph Keenan, Keenan's Hotel, Roundwood.

BUSINESS:

- 1 Councillors present to sign their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
- 2 The Chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.
- 3 To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year and until his successor shall have been appointed.
- 4 To elect a Vice-chairman for the ensuing year and until such time as his successor shall have been appointed.
- 5 To elect the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
- 6 To appoint a Proposals and Finance Committee.
- 7 To appoint a County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.
- 8 To appoint a County Vocational Education Committee.
- 9 To appoint a County Library Committee.
- 10 To appoint Representatives on the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorm Mental Hospital.
- 11 To appoint Representatives on the County Council's General Council.
- 12 To appoint Representatives on the Arklow Harbour Board.
- 13 To appoint Representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board.
- 14 To appoint Representatives on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
- 15 To pass a Resolution constituting the Members of the County Council for the time being as the Old Age Pensions Committee for the County Wicklow.

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16 To appoint the nine Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the County Wicklow.

17 To pass a Resolution approving and confirming the County Secretary's decisions on the claims for abatement of rate in connection with the Agricultural Grant for the service of the year 1934/35.

18 To transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

19 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

20 To receive Reports from County Officers.

The Chair was taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by J W Cooke;

Resolved—That Councillor C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy, be re-elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council for the ensuing year and until his successor shall have been appointed and accepted office.

As an Amendment, it was

Proposed by Councillor Michael Timmins;

Seconded by Martin Gleeson;

"That Councillor J J Bourne be elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council for the ensuing year."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthisle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, John W Ryan and David Haskins—10.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle, (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Peter P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Malachy J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, John W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—17.

The Original Motion was then put to the meeting and Councillor C M Byrne was declared to have been elected Chairman by 17 Votes for to 10 against.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by P P O'Reilly;

Resolved—That Councillor Edward Byrne, of 9 Florence Villas Bray, be re-elected Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year and until such time as his successor shall have been appointed and accepted office.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter dated the 18th June, 1934, No. 70/34, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health explaining the rules set out in the 2nd Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1925, according to which members of the Board of Health are to be elected, and dealing with other matters connected with the Local Government Elections.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by John Dunne;

"That each Candidate who headed the Poll and was elected first in each Local Electoral Area at the Elections be elected to the first four positions on the County Board of Health."

As an amendment, it was

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren;

Seconded by J W Cooke;

Resolved—That the four Representatives to be elected on the Board of Health be elected by the full Vote of the Council.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthisle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Peter P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly, John W Ryan, David Haskins, C M Byrne, J W Cooke, John P O'Donnell, and Joseph Keenan—23.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Jacob—5.

The Amendment was then put to the Meeting and declared to have been passed by 23 Votes for to 5 against.

The Council proceeded to elect representatives from each Local Electoral Area on the County Board of Health.

LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA OF ARKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor William Cleary;

Seconded by Daniel Somers;

Resolved—That Councillor Denis Condren be elected to represent Arklow Local Electoral Area on the Board of Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by P P O'Reilly;

"That Councillor Patrick Doyle, of Coolboy, represent Arklow Local Electoral Area on the Board of Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by Michael Timmins;

"That Councillor J J Bourne represent Arklow Local Electoral Area on the Board of Public Health."

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

FOR COUNCILLOR CONDREN—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Malachy J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, John W Cooke, and Joseph Keenan—10.

FOR COUNCILLOR DOYLE (Coolboy)—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Jacob—7.

FOR COUNCILLOR BOURNE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthisle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, John W Ryan, David Haskins, and John P O'Donnell—11.

Councillor Doyle having received the smallest number of votes, he

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was eliminated and in the second round it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR COUNCILLOR CONDREN—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); Peter P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—16.

FOR COUNCILLOR BOURNE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, John W Ryan, David Haskins, and John P O'Donnell—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillor Denis Condren elected on the County Board of Health by 16 votes for to 11 against, to represent the Local Electoral Area of Arklow.

LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA OF BALTINGLASS.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That Councillor P P O'Reilly be elected to represent Baltinglass Local Electoral Area on the County Board of Public Health.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;
Seconded by " G Heatley;

Resolved—That Councillor M Gleeson be elected to represent the Baltinglass Local Electoral Area on the Board of Public Health."

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

FOR COUNCILLOR O'REILLY—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—17.

FOR COUNCILLOR GLEESON—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillor P P O'Reilly elected on the County Board of Health by 17 votes for to 11 against to represent Baltinglass Local Electoral Area.

BRAY LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected to represent Bray Local Electoral Area on the County Wicklow Board of Health,
Passed unanimously.

WICKLOW COUNTY LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA.

Proposed by Councillor William Cleary;
Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved—That Councillor C M Byrne be hereby elected to represent Wicklow Local Electoral Area on the County Board of Health.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary pointed out that four members out of ten had now been appointed on the Board of Health, leaving six seats on that Board still to be filled. As 28 members constituted the County Council this figure when divided by the six vacant seats gave a quotient of four and a fraction, so that, rounding the fraction into a whole number, the number to constitute a group must be accepted as five.

The Councillors thereupon proceeded to form themselves into groups of five.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell;
Seconded by " T J Birthistle;

Resolved—That the following five Members form a group:—

Councillors Wallace Hammond,
Michael Mooney,
J J Bourne,
T J Birthistle,
J W Ryan,

and that they select Councillor J J Bourne to represent them on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;
Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That the following five members form a group:—

Councillors George Heatley,
Major Robert Smith,
Martin Gleeson,
Michael Timmins,
D H Haskins,

and that they select Councillors Michael Timmins to represent them on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor William Cleary;
Seconded by " M J Brennan;

Resolved—That the following five members form a group:—

Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly,
M J Brennan,
William Cleary,
Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern),
Joseph Keenan,

and that they select Councillor Miss Margaret Kelly to represent them on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " D J Kehoe;

Resolved—That the following five members form a group:—

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Councillors Denis Condren,
C M Byrne,
D J Kehoe,
Daniel Somers,
J W Cooke,
and that they select Councillor J W Cooke to represent them on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;

Resolved—That the following five members form a group:—

Councillors Edward Byrne,
Joseph Jacob,
Patrick Doyle (Coolboy),
John Dunne,
P P O'Reilly,

and that they select Councillor James Everett, T.D., to represent them on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we, Councillors J P O'Donnell, James McCrea and James Everett, T.D., who have not already voted, nominate Councillor Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely, on the County Wicklow Board of Health.

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

Resolved—That the following nine Councillors be appointed, together with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to form the Proposals Committee and to form the Finance Committee:—

David H Haskins, Two-mile-water, Wicklow.
James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.
J P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew.
Joseph Jacob, Ballybeg, Rathnew.
John W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum.
James McCrea, Main Street, Carnew.
M J Brennan, Toghermore, Roundwood.
Major Robert Smith, Ye Nooke, Greystones.
Denis Condren, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow.

Passed.
Before proceeding to elect the County Committee of Agriculture the Secretary submitted a communication from Mr J J Bergin, Hon Secretary, Irish Fruitgrowers' Association, Maybrook, Athy, who asked the Council to consider sympathetically the appointment to that Committee of at least one person in the County who is engaged in fruit production on a Commercial Scale.

The Secretary drew the Council's attention to the terms of the letter dated 19th June, 1931, No. G.1475/31, and to the provisions of Sections 14 (1) and 15 of the Agricultural Act, 1931, and to the second Schedule thereto.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " J W Ryan;

Resolved—That the following be appointed to form the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy
James McCrea, Main Street, Carnew
P P O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington
Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely
James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow
Denis Condren, 81 Lr. Main Street, Arklow
Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh
Martin Gleeson, Wine-tavern, Stratford-on-Slaney
Daniel Somers, Thomastown Arklow
John W Ryan, 78/79 Main Street, Bray
Joseph Keenan, Keenan's Hotel, Roundwood

Non-Members of Wicklow County Council.
Mr Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood
" John Evans, Charlesland, Delgany
" J R Hudson, Kilquade House, Delgany
" Eugene J Byrne, Coolbeg, Rathnew
" Patrick Byrne, Ballinacrow, Stratford-on-Slaney

Passed.
Letters dated the 5th July and 7th July, 1934, numbered respectively, 548/34 and 552/34, were submitted from the Chief Executive Officer, County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee and the possible and actual attendances therein disclosed of the outgoing members of that Committee were considered.

The Secretary also submitted a communication from the Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, dated 20th June, 1934, Reference No. 4264/34, in which was outlined the conditions governing the election of Members on the Vocational Educational Committee.

The Secretary further submitted a communication dated the 9th July, 1934, from Seosamh O Mordha, Runaidhe, Wicklow Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, Glenealy N.S., with which he forwarded copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of his Branch in January, 1931, requesting the appointment of at least two teachers, Members of the I.N.T.O., as Members of the Vocational Education Committee for the County.

The Council, after some discussion, were unanimous in their selection of the eight Members of the County Council which they wished on this Committee, and were also in agreement in their selection of three Clergymen whom they wished to elect on the Committee.

The names of five non-members of the County Council were submitted for election to fill the three remaining vacancies on the Committee, A Vote having been called for, the five following were submitted to the Council—Mr Thomas Weadick, 4 Harbour Road, Arklow; Mr George Flood, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow; Mr Denis O'Driscoll, N.T., Rathnew; Mr E J Lalor, Dunlavin, and Mr John Olohan, Fitzwilliam Road,

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Wicklow, and it was found that the members present voted as shown hereunder—each Member having the right to vote for three persons out of the five.

FOR THOMAS WEADICK—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Thomas J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, Malachy J Brennan, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; John W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—21.

FOR FLOOD—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Keenan—17.

FOR O'DRISCOLL—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, D H Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob—12.

FOR LAWLOR—Councillors William Cleary, J J Bourne, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, M J Brennan, C M Byrne, J W Cooke and Joseph Keenan—13.

FOR OLAHAN—Councillors James McCrea, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Jacob—9.

Mr John Olohan's name having been eliminated from the second round it was found that the Members present voted as follows—each Member still having three votes:—

FOR WEADICK—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Major Robert Smith, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—19.

FOR FLOOD—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Major Robert Smith, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—22.

FOR O'DRISCOLL—Councillor James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, John Dunne, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell and Joseph Jacob—19.

FOR LAWLOR—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, J W Cooke and Joseph Keenan—11.

Thereupon it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne.

Resolved—That the following be appointed to represent the Wicklow County Council on the County Vocational Education Committee:—

Councillors James McCrea, Main Street, Carnew

C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy

James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow

P P O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington

Martin Gleeson, Winetavern, Stratford-on-Slaney

J W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum

Daniel Somers, Thomastown, Arklow

Thomas J Birthistle, 5 Main Street, Arklow.

Non members of the County Council.

Rev W E G Ormsby Vandeleur, Killiskey Rectory, Ashford

Very M Behan, P.P., Parochial House, Arklow

Rev Francis Sheridan, C.C., Avoca

Thomas P Weadick, 4 Harbour Road, Arklow

George Flood, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow

Denis O'Driscoll, N.T., Rathnew.

Passed.

In connection with the election of Members to the County Wicklow Central Library Committee the Council had under consideration:—

(1) A letter dated the 9th July, 1934, from the County Librarian pointing out that the Urban Councils of Arklow and Wicklow, although contributing to the funds, had no representation on the Committee, and

(2) A letter dated the 9th July, 1934, from the Town Clerk, Arklow, in which he stated he was instructed to ask the County Council to give more local representation on the County Library Committee on which his Urban Council had scarcely any representation.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Major Robert Smith;

Resolved—That we select and appoint to form the County Wicklow Central Library Committee the following:—

Councillors J J Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely

C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy

Denis Condren, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow

James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow

D H Haskins, Two-mile-water, Wicklow

Joseph Jacob, Rathnew

William Cleary, 25 Upper Main Street, Arklow

Thomas J Birthistle, 5 Main Street, Arklow

Daniel Somers, Thomastown, Arklow

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Non-members of the County Council.

Very Rev M F Canon Hoey, P.P., The Abbey, Wicklow

Rev W E G Ormsby Vandeleur, Killiskey Rectory, Ashford

Rev D J Lucy, C.C., Kilmacanogue

Mrs A S S Grimshaw, Friars' Hill, Wicklow

Miss Ida Halpin, Church Street, Wicklow

Miss C Wall, Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow

Mr John Kennedy, Main Street, Wicklow

Mr William O'Grady, Main Street, Wicklow

Michael McMahon, Main Street, Wicklow

John Olohan, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow

Mrs Dr. Ryan, Kindlestown, Dalgany

Miss Mary J Chisholm, Gleneap Commons South, Kilmacanogue

Passed.

In connection with the appointment of Representatives on the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, the Council, after a short discussion, agreed unanimously that Councillors C M Byrne, James Everett, T.D., and John W Ryan, should continue to represent the County Council on the Joint Committee. For the fourth vacancy on the Committee—Councillors John Dunne and Michael Mooney were put forward. A vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

FOR COUNCILLOR DUNNE—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, John W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David H Haskins, C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—19.

FOR COUNCILLOR MOONEY—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, and John P O'Donnell—8.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That the following be appointed to represent the County Council on the Joint Committee of Management of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital:—

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy

James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow

John W Ryan, 78/79 Main Street, Bray

John Dunne, 10 Dargan Street, Bray

Passed.

The Council proceeded to appoint three representatives on the County Councils' General Council. The names of Councillors C M Byrne, James Everett, T.D., Malachy J Brennan and Major Robert Smith were proposed. A vote having been called for it was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

FOR COUNCILLOR C M BYRNE—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, John W Cooke, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—24.

FOR EVERETT—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—24.

FOR COUNCILLOR BRENNAN—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—15.

FOR COUNCILLOR SMITH—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, David Haskins and J P O'Donnell—10

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe;

Resolved—That the following be appointed to represent the County Council on the County Councils' General Council.

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy

Malachy J Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood

James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " D J Kehoe;

Resolved—That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us under Section 3 (1) and Section 5 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following two representatives on the Arklow Harbour Board, to hold such office until their successors are appointed:—

Councillors Denis Condren, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow

William Cleary, 25 Upper Main Street, Arklow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Denis Condren;

Resolved—That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by Section 3 (1) and Section 5 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following six representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board, to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Councillors J W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum

Joseph Keenan, Keenan's Hotel, Roundwood

C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy

James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow

J P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew

Joseph Jacob, Rathnew

Passed.



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Proposed by Councillor Major Smith ;
Seconded by " J J Bourne ;
Resolved—That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by Section 5 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following eight representatives on Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:—

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy
James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow
D H Haskins, Two-mile water, Wicklow
Joseph Jacob, Rathnew
J P O'Donnell, Coolawinna, Rathnew
J W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum
Joseph Keenan, Keenan's Hotel, Roundwood
Malachy J Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;
Resolved—That all the Members of the County Council for the time being be appointed to constitute the County Old Age Pensions Committee.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor William Cleary ;
Seconded by " D Somers ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute the Arklow Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:—

Councillors Daniel Somers, Thomastown, Arklow
William Cleary, 25 Upper Main Street, Arklow
T J Birthistle, 5 Main Street, Arklow
Denis Condren, 81 Lower Main Street, Arklow
Very Rev M Behan, P.P., Parochial House, Arklow
Rev. James O'Riordan, C.C., The Presbytery, Arklow
Thomas P Kavanagh, Lower Main Street, Arklow
Mrs Mary Hoynes, The Hotel, Arklow
Andrew Kavanagh, Wicklow Terrace, Arklow
Patrick O'Reilly, Avoca
Thomas P Weadick, 4 Harbour Road, Arklow
Thomas E Greene, Main Street, Arklow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Martin Gleeson ;
Seconded by " D J Kehoe ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute the Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:—

Councillors Michael Timmins, Baltinglass
D J Kehoe, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass
Patrick Doyle, Winetavern, Stratford-on-Slaney
Martin Gleeson " "
Very Rev T Monahan, P.P., Baltinglass
William Byrne, Redwells, Baltinglass
Joseph Doyle, Talbotstown, Kiltegan
Thomas Wade, Stratford-on-Slaney
Eamonn O'Neill, Baltinglass
Michael Tutty, Hollywood
Patrick Dwyer, Ballinacrow, Stratford-on-Slaney
George Fisher, Merginstown, Dunlavin

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " Miss Margaret Kelly ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute the Bray Old Pensions Sub-committee:—

Councillors Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Villas, Bray
John Dunne, 10, Dargan Street, Bray
Miss Margaret Kelly, 3, Eglinton Road, Bray
John W Ryan, 78/79 Main Street, Bray
James O'Brien, Main Street, Bray
John Duffy, Castle Street, Bray
Very Rev Canon Bowden, P.P., St. Cronan's, Bray
Rev Chancellor Scott, M.A., The Rectory, Bray
Rev J A Gordan, Madeley, Bray
Rev Bro. Austin, M.A., Presentation College, Bray
Rev Kevin Brady, C.C., The Presbytery, Bray
R J Connolly, O'Byrne Road, Bray

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Mooney ;
Seconded by " M Timmins ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute Naas No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-committee:—

Councillors Michael Mooney, Rathattan, Hollywood
P P O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington
Laurence Moore, Blessington
William J Henry, Burgagemore, Blessington
Charles Fitzsimons, Ballylow, Blessington
John Healy, P.O., Blessington
Thomas Mullally, Blessington
John Byrne, Ballyboys, Blessington
Michael Kelly, Hollywood
Rev Father O'Keeffe, P.P., Vallemont
Rev Mr Scully, Rector, Blessington

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne ;
Seconded by " Joseph Keenan ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute the New-castle Old Age Pension Sub-committee:—

Councillors Malachy Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood
Joseph Keenan, Keenan's Hotel, "
Very Rev M Condren, P.P., Kilquade
Rev A Crinion, C.C., Newtownmountkennedy
Joseph Doyle "
Daniel Dunne "

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Edward Power, Newtownmountkennedy
John Egan "
Thomas Kilty, N.T. "
Thomas Short "
John Courty "
John Kavanagh, Seizenpark "
Laurence Murphy, Togher, Roundwood

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J W Cooke ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-committee:—

Councillors John W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum
C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy
John J Barry, The Hotel, Rathdrum
Very Rev P Kennedy, P.P., Avon Park, Rathdrum
Rev M Gleeson, C.C., The Presbytery, Rathdrum
Gregory Doyle, N.T., Brewery Lane, Rathdrum
James Byrne, Ballinderry, Rathdrum
Michael Davis, Fairgreen, Rathdrum
Daniel O'Riordan, C. Ballis, Rathdrum
Andrew Belton, Brewery Lane, Rathdrum
William Saul, Rathdrum

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute Rathdown No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-committee:—

Councillors Major Robert Smith, "Ye Nooke," Greystones
Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Terrace, Bray
John Dunne, 10, Dargan Street, Bray
Malachy J Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood
Patrick Dunne, Ballyorney, Enniskerry
Rev. J J Kennedy, P.P., Enniskerry
" J Toomey, C.C., Greystones
" D J Lucey, C.C., Kilmacanogue
John J Redmond, 4 Kenmare Terrace, Trafalgar Rd, Greystones
Robert Davereux, Willow Grove, Dalgany
Thomas Darcy, Windgates, Greystones
Patrick Keady, Greystones

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-committee:—

Councillors James McCrea, Main St., Carnew
Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh
J J Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely
Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely
Rev. Chancellor Rennison, Shillelagh
Very Rev M O'Brien, P.P. Killinure
Rev. James Murphy, C.C., Coolfancy
Mrs Patrick Kenny, The Hotel, Shillelagh
John Scantlan, Shillelagh
Frank Gilbert, Umrigar, Carnew
W J Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahely
John Brennan, Liscolman, Tullow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major Robert Smith ;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;
Resolved—That the following be appointed to constitute Wicklow Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:—

Very Rev M F Canon Hoey, P.P., The Abbey, Wicklow.
Rev. W. E. G. Ormsby Vandeleur, M.A., Nuns Cross, Ashford
Rev. Patrick Fahey, C.C., Wicklow
Joseph Jacob, M.C.C., Rathnew
John Olohan, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
James Everett, T.D., M.C.C., Summerhill, Wicklow
David H Haskins, M.C.C., Two-mile-water, Wicklow
William O'Grady, Main Street, Wicklow
C M Byrne, M.C.C., Ballykillavane, Glenealy
Michael McMahon, Main Street, Wicklow
Matthew Olohan, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;
Resolved—That Councillor J W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum, be elected to represent this County Council on the Board of the Irish Tourist Association.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Malachy J Brennan ;
Seconded by " J W Cooke ;
Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt the decisions made by our Secretary on the information at his disposal in connection with all the claims for abatement of rates lodged in our offices in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, more extensively dealt with in circulars from the Department of Local Government and Public Health which have been under consideration at Meetings of this Council from time to time, and we hereby direct that the assessment of rates shall be proceeded with with all the practicable speed on the basis of such decisions.

Passed unanimously.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the Town of Tinahely."

(Signed): J J BOURNE.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month 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 a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500) for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

Signed: JAMES EVERETT.

The Council had under consideration a communication from the Department of Agriculture, dated the 7th July, 1934, No. L728/34, with which was enclosed a further copy of specimen regulations which it was hoped the County

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Council would adopt so as to bring the entire question of Sheep Dipping in the County Wicklow under proper supervision.

ORDER :— Referred to County Committee of Agriculture.
RE : SURCHARGE.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

S.146514/33,
Gill Mhanntain (Fb).
A Chara,
6adh Iul, 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has under consideration the appeal of the persons charged with the sum of £71 11s. in respect of loss incurred to the funds of the Wicklow County Council by the acceptance of a tender for books, stationery and printing required by the Council, which was not the lowest tender received by the Council. The Auditor in his reasons for making the charge sets out that he communicated with the members who voted for the acceptance of the higher tender so as to afford them an opportunity of giving any further reasons which might justify their action, and he stated he was satisfied they had no valid reason to offer. The Minister has given careful consideration to the representations made by the appellants and he directs me to state that he takes a serious view of the case. The reasons set out in the appeal by the appellants for accepting the highest tender would defeat the principle of competitive tendering and on the facts before him he would have considerable hesitation in agreeing to any remission of the charge.

If a definite assurance is given by the Council that the lowest tender will not be rejected in future where the person tendering offers adequate security for the due performance of the work the Minister will be prepared to consider the matter further. Without such an assurance he will have no option on the facts before him but to enforce the charge.

Mise, le meas,

J HURSON,

a.s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Jacob ;

Seconded by Joseph Keenan ;

Resolved—That, having considered the terms of the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 6th July, 1934, No. S. 146514/33, Cille Mhanntain (Fb), on the subject of the Auditor's recent surcharges, amounting to the sum of £71 11s. we desire to assure the Minister that this Council had no intention of wasting public funds in any circumstances, and will not reject the lowest tender in future for any work where the person tendering offers adequate security for the due performance of the work advertised. Accordingly, we again ask the Minister to issue an Order remitting the above surcharge.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted for further consideration the Irrecoverable Rates Claims forwarded by Collectors Edward Lynch (No. 3 District), and Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 District), and also read a communication dated the 9th inst. addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Council by Collector Mrs K M Doyle with regard to her lists of rates which she claimed to be at present uncollectible.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by J W Cooke ;

Resolved—That having examined further the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable presented by Mr Edward Lynch (No. 3 District) and Mrs K M Doyle (No. 9 District) we hereby approve of these claims being dealt with as follows :—

	Irrecoverable	Temporarily uncollectible	Disallowed
No. 3 District	£2 14 9	£367 18 6	Nil.
No. 9 District	14 17 4	764 8 9	Nil.

Passed.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 31st July, 1934.

The following Members were present :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;
Councillors M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel Somers, Liam O Cleirigh, Joseph Keenan, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ; P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Joseph Jacob, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, Daniel J Kehoe, D H Haskins, John W Ryan, Denis Condren, James McCrea, and J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS :

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 2 To consider draft Deed of Mortgage submitted on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works by the Treasury Solicitor in respect of the Loan of £4,300 for the erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and the extension of the Arklow Technical Schools.
- 3 To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's sanction in respect of the Loan of £4,300 referred to in the previous item on the Agenda.
- 4 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which the Council is asked to consider the question of appointing a Rate Inspector for the entire County as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, instead of continuing with the proposal to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District.
- 5 To allow and make the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, and to sign and Seal the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants.
- 6 To sign and Seal the Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1934/1935.
- 7 To confirm and approve the appointment of a locum tenens for Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, while the latter is on annual leave of absence.
- 8 To consider an application from Mr Bernard J Mulhall, Annacurra, Aughrim, for a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 9 To consider a communication from the County Committee of Agriculture (supported by a voluminous correspondence) with accompanying copy of a draft Scheme recommended by that Committee, after a conference of Sheep Owners, for the supervision of all Sheep Dipping in the County and the issuing of certificates in connection therewith.
- 10 To consider a communication from Dr. G P G Beckett, County M. O. H. in which he points out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.
- 11 To consider a communication from the Kilcool Development Association drawing the Council's attention to the bad condition of the Sea Road on which there is very extensive traffic.
- 12 To consider a communication from the Irish Labour Party, Rathnew Branch, protesting against the conditions governing the employment of men on Road Work, and asking the Council to receive a representative of the Club on the subject.
- 13 To consider a communication from Mr Richard Hayes, Ballylusk, Ashford, complaining of the conditions under which men are employed on Road Work.

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14 To consider two draft Resolutions to be submitted by the County Secretary which aim at placing all future engine hiring and carting on a more businesslike footing.

15 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

16 To receive reports from County Officers.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr Sean T O'Kelly, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him, and the members of his family, in the great bereavement that has befallen him by the death of his wife.

Passed unanimously.

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 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 20th July, 1934.

The following members attended :—

Councillors D H Haskins, Denis Condren, Joseph Jacob, James Everett, T.D. Malachy J Brennan, Major Robert Smith and John P O'Donnell.

The Chair was taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor D H Haskins.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " Major Robert Smith ;

Resolved—That Councillor David H Haskins be, and he is hereby, re-elected Chairman of the Proposals and Finance Committees of Wicklow County Council, to hold that Office until his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last Meeting of the accounts of such of the Poor Rate Collectors as have not yet closed the Poor Rate Collection for the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934, in their district.

The usual fortnightly Wages Sheets were examined, the payments recommended thereon authorised, and the Advice Notes therefor duly signed.

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 20th July, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Jacob ;

Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage submitted on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works by the Treasury Solicitor in respect of the Loan of £4,300 for the erection of Technical Schools at Balinglass and Carnew and the extension of the Arklow Technical School ; and we also approve of the Form of Undertaking that the instalments in repayment of the Loan now proposed, as well as of any existing Loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, and we direct that the Council's Seal be affixed to same, and witnessed by our Chairman—as requested in the letter from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works, dated 23rd July, 1934.

Passed.

The following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was submitted in connection with the proposed Loan of £4,300 referred to :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,

DUBLIN.

S.89725/34.

Cill Mhanntain.

A Chara,

12adh Iul, 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned a Loan of £4,300 proposed to be raised by the Wicklow County Council for the purpose of making a grant to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in connection with the proposed erection of Technical Schools at Balinglass and Carnew and the extension of the Technical School at Arklow, and he has obtained the authority of the Minister for Finance for the issue of the Loan from the Local Loans Fund repayable within a period of 15 years.

The Minister for Finance has intimated that instalments in repayment of this Loan and of all existing loans from the Local Loans Fund must be paid punctually on each 1st May and 1st November.

The Treasury Solicitor will prepare the Mortgage Deed and will communicate direct with the Council in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

RATE INSPECTOR.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,

DUBLIN.

G.92130/34.

Cill Mhanntain.

A Chara,

21st July, 1934.

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant in regard to the proposed appointment of a Rate Inspector for the former Shillelagh Rural District, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he desires the County Council to consider the question of appointing a Rate Inspector for the entire County as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, Article 106.

Mise, le meas,

J COLLINS,

A/s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,

Courthouse,

WICKLOW.

ORDER—Notice of Motion required—letter to be placed on the Agenda for forthcoming Quarterly Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we now allow and make the rates, as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Poor Rate Books and the Poor Rate Collectors' Warrants for the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District

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Council of Arklow for the sum of £2396 16 2 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " Martin Gleeson ;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum of £10,702 1 11 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, be now signed by the Chairman, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor W Hammond ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum of £3,127 10 4 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with which was enclosed Form to be completed in connection with the appointment of a locum tenens by the County Council for the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G P G Beckett, whilst the latter is on annual leave of absence.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " Miss Margaret Kelly ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the appointment of Dr. Josephine B Conway, "Salem," Wicklow, as locum tenens for Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, while the latter is on annual leave of absence from the 24th July, 1934, to the 20th August 1934, both dates inclusive, and that Dr. Conway be paid the sum of Seven Guineas per week, together with vouched travelling expenses.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Seconded by " John W Ryan ;

Resolved—That we hereby grant a Licence under the poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Bernard J Mulhall, Annacarra, Aghrim, and also to John Briscoe, Bridge House, Rathdrum, so soon as the Garda Síochána have reported that the premises of the latter are suitable for the purpose.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " J W Ryan ;

Resolved—That we hereby grant a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Mr Harold H Murdoch, of 82 Main Street, Bray, so as to place the firm of Mr E H Murdoch & Co., 32 Main Street, Bray, in a position to continue to sell Sheep Dip, etc., whilst the Manager of the Firm, Mr Whitten is absent on holidays.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the County Committee of Agriculture, dated the 19th July, 1934 (supported by a voluminous correspondence) together with a draft Scheme recommended by the Committee, after a conference of sheep owners, for the supervision of all sheep dipping in the County and the issuing of Certificates in connection therewith.

The Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, explained that having regard to the gravity of the situation confronting sheep breeders and owners consequent upon the regulations at present enforced by Dublin County Council and the prospect of similar regulations being imposed by another adjoining county in the near future, he, accompanied by the Instructor in Agriculture, Mr Edward McGauran, had called at the Offices of the Department of Agriculture and discussed with the Chief Veterinary Inspector the draft Scheme as recommended by the County Committee of Agriculture to the County Council. In the Department it was pointed out that there were certain provisions in the draft Scheme which could not be sanctioned by the Minister for Agriculture, and, consequently, much valuable time would be allowed to elapse before the Scheme could be put into operation, he, therefore, submitted for consideration and approval the Scheme as recommended by the County Committee of Agriculture and as modified in the Offices of the Department of Agriculture.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Michael Timmins ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the following Scheme for the future supervision of all sheep dipping in the County and the issuing of Certificates in connection therewith ; that the Council's Seal be affixed thereto ; and that we hereby apply to the Minister for Agriculture to accord his sanction and approval to this Scheme at the earliest date possible.

Further, that we hereby undertake to employ the services of 20 Inspectors for the dipping period from the 16th August, to the 15th November, 1934, and will pay to each such Inspector the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20), subject to our Veterinary Inspectors (who shall carry out all duties necessary in connection with dipping by surprise visits, etc., etc.) stating in writing that the Inspector has carried out his duties efficiently, and we further undertake to pay a bonus to each Veterinary Inspector for the extra duties which this Scheme will impose on him ;

Advertisements to be issued in the weekly papers circulating in the County for two consecutive weeks, and the County Council to meet on Tuesday, the 14th August, 1934, to make the twenty appointments.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

TIME AND PLACE FOR DIPPING SHEEP REGULATIONS, 1934.

We, the Wicklow County Council, at our meeting held on the 31st July, 1934, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in us under the Agricultural Act, 1931, and the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1932, the Orders made thereunder, and of every other power enabling us in this behalf hereby order as follows :—

1 All sheep in the Administrative Area of County Wicklow required to be dipped under the Sheep Dipping Order of 1915 shall be caused to be dipped by the owner or person in charge thereof at such times and at such Dipping Stations as may be specified in a notice signed by an Inspector of the Wicklow County Council, and served by post or otherwise on

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the owner or person in charge of the sheep referred to in the notice. It shall not be a compliance with these regulations to dip sheep at any other times or places save those as prescribed in the notice above referred to.

2 All sheep in the administrative Area of County Wicklow shall be dipped, under the supervision of a Dipping Inspector appointed by us under the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) (Ireland) Order of 1915, three times, viz., once in the period between the 1st day of June, 1934, and the 31st day of July, 1934, and twice (with an interval of not less than seven or more than fourteen days) in the period between the first day of August, 1934, and the fifteenth day of November, 1934, provided that in any case inclement weather renders dipping impossible on the date appointed, the dipping shall be carried out on the next day that the weather is suitable therefor without any further notice being given by the Inspector.

3 (a) Where the County Council are satisfied that an owner or person in charge of sheep in the area to which these regulations apply has in his possession or under his charge a proper swim tank, the County Council may, subject to such conditions as they think fit, allow the sheep of such owner to be dipped in such swim tank on such dates as may be appointed for the purpose by an Inspector of the County Council, and such dipping shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of these regulations, provided (1) the dip used is a dip approved under the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order of 1905 or otherwise, and (2) the dipping has been supervised by and carried out to the satisfaction of the aforesaid Inspector.

Applications addressed to the Secretary of the County Council under this Article must be made on or before the 13th August, 1934.

(b) Any exemption given under this Article may at any time be withdrawn by the County Council.

4 Whenever required by an Inspector of the County Council an owner or person in charge of sheep in the area to which these regulations apply shall accompany the Inspector to the mountain or place where such sheep graze, at such time as required by the Inspector; and shall collect all the sheep off such mountain or place.

5 An owner or person in charge of sheep in the area to which these regulations apply shall comply with all reasonable requirements of an Inspector of the County Council as to the collection and penning and dipping of all sheep in his possession or under his charge, or in lands in his occupation, and shall afford all reasonable assistance and facilities that may be required for the dipping of all such sheep.

6 No sheep in the area to which these regulations apply shall be exposed for sale (a) between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of August, 1934, unless they have been dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of July previous, or (b) between the 1st day of September, 1934, and the 15th day of November, 1934, unless they have been twice dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of July previous, and unless in each of the aforesaid periods they are accompanied by a Certificate of Dipping signed by an Inspector acting for the Wicklow County Council, which Certificate shall be produced by the person in charge of the sheep on demand to any member of the Garda Síochána or an Inspector of the Minister of Agriculture or of the Wicklow County Council, who may record on such Certificate of Dipping particulars of the sale of any such sheep at such Fair or Market.

7 Any owner or person in charge of sheep in the Administrative Area of County Wicklow who fails to comply with any of these regulations shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

These regulations shall apply to the entire area of the County of Wicklow and shall come into force on the 16th August, 1934.

IN WITNESS whereof the County Council of the County of Wicklow have hereunto set their Official Seal this 31st day of July, 1934.

P T HEALY,

SEAL.

Clerk to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Michael Timmins;

Resolved—That where sheep owners have not the required dipping accommodation at present, and are prepared to incur the cost of providing the necessary Dipping Baths, the County Council hereby undertakes to refund such owners half the ascertained cost of his expenditure on such Dipping Tanks or Baths, the amount of the County Council's liability not to exceed £15 in each case.

Passed.

The Council adjourned to their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 27th August, 1934, a communication dated the 17th May, 1934, from the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G P G Beckett, in which he pointed out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, particularly that more samples of milk should be taken.

It was directed that the County Analyst, Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., be asked what concession she is prepared to make in the event of the Council increasing considerably the number of samples at present taken up annually, i.e., 300.

The following letter was submitted:—

KILCOOLE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Kilcool,

Co. Wicklow,

9-7-34.

The Secretary,

Co. Council.

Dear Mr Healy,

I have been directed by above Association to draw the Council's attention to the bad condition of the Sea Road here. The surface is badly broken and the dust something awful. To give you an idea of the traffic, there were 100 motor cars parked at one time yesterday evening at the sea.

Yours faithfully,

J. GREGORY,

Hon. Sec.

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ORDER—The County Surveyor to do what he can with this road as soon as possible.

The Council proceeded to consider a letter dated the 7th July, 1934, from Mr Joseph Jacob (junior), Secretary to the Irish Labour Party, Rathnew Club, further complaining of the conditions existing in that and adjoining areas for the recruitment of labour for work on roads.

The Secretary read a Report dated the 28th July, 1934, to the County Surveyor from Assistant Surveyor J T O'Byrne, B.E., dealing with each paragraph in Mr Jacob's letter in which complaints were made.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That the Members of this Council for each Local Electoral Area constitute a Sub-committee in that area for the purpose of going into and subsequently reporting to this Council on the whole question of the recruitment of Labour on the roads whether paid for out of Rates or Grants—The County Surveyor to convene the required meetings to meet in the most suitable available place at which the County Surveyor, his Assistants, and the Overseers shall attend to assist the members in their deliberations.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 4th July, 1934, from Mr Richard Hayes, Ballylusk, Ashford, who also complained of the system operating in Ashford and surrounding district governing the employment of men at work on roads.

A Report dated the 28th July, to the County Surveyor from Assistant Surveyor J T O'Byrne, B.E., was read dealing, paragraph by paragraph, with the letter from Mr Hayes.

ORDER—Assistant Surveyor's explanation considered satisfactory.

When the Council reached item 14 on the Agenda the County Secretary submitted a draft resolution which he had prepared solely for the purpose of placing all future engine hiring and the employment of carters in the County on a more businesslike footing.

The Council, after some discussion, referred this whole matter to the meeting of the newly set up Sub-committee in the four Local Electoral Areas which are to deal with the recruitment of labour to work on roads and report thereon to the County Council.

The Secretary again submitted the Local Services (Temporary Economics) Act, 1934, and the circular letters received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in that connection, together with the required communications from each official in the service of the County Council, and the County Secretary's Report.

ORDER—Consideration of these matters is hereby adjourned to Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th August, 1934.

The Secretary was instructed by the Council to place as an item on the Agenda for the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 27th August, 1934, the correspondence which had been before the Council's Quarterly Meeting on the 14th May, 1934, received from Mr Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, to the Council, and the letter addressed by him to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which he complained that the Council has vacated his Quarry and are now working in a less accessible Quarry on adjoining lands at a loss to the Rates as he alleges.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirig;

Seconded by " Daniel Somers;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, respectfully request the Government to give a Grant to restore the broken part of the coast road between Sallymount turn and Ardinary; this coast road being an important tourist road, but owing to this broken portion the road loses much of its value as such; the re-linking would also be a distinct advantage to the inhabitants in this area by considerably reducing the distance which has at present to be covered in transacting their business, and getting to Mass on Sundays.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved—That the Government be asked for a Grant of £4,000, out of the £500,000 allocated, to steam roll the road leading from Valley-mount to Granabeg National School.

Passed.

Edw Byrne
27/8/34

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 14th August, 1934.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;
Councillors Daniel J Kehoe, Denis Condren, J W Cooke, Daniel Somers, Miss Margaret Kelly, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Joseph Keenan, Edward Byrne, Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ; James Everett, T.D. ; James McCrea, John Duane, Thomas J Birthistle, P P O'Reilly, David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, Michael Timmus, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, John W Ryan, Major Robert Smith, Malachy J Brennan, and John P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS :

- To consider the applications for the temporary positions as Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the twenty areas, into which the County has been divided under the recently approved "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," and to appoint the twenty Inspectors temporarily required for the supervision of all Sheep Dipping and the issuing of certificates in connection therewith.
- To consider the grave financial situation which has been created by the Council's Treasurer failing to grant the Council overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 (representing an increase of £10,000 on the previous overdraft owing to the withholding of Government Grants amounting to £12,543) for the two months ending 30th September, 1934, on the usual terms and conditions.

SHEEP DIPPING.

The Council at their Special Meeting held on the 8th July, 1934, having unanimously, under Seal, passed the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," and having in the same resolution undertaken to appoint twenty Inspectors temporarily to supervise the dipping of all sheep in the county in the following fifteen areas (corresponding to Garda Siochana Sub-Districts) into which the entire county has been divided on the recommendation of the County Committee of Agriculture following a consultation with the Sheep Breeders' and Owners' Association:—

Area	Number of Inspectors to be appointed.
Arklow and Avoca	1
Aughrim	1
Carnew and Shillelagh	1
Tinahely	1
Bray and Enniskerry	1
Baltinglass and Kiltegan	3
Hollywood and Blessington	3
Donard	1
Dunlavin	1

Glendalough	1
Roundwood	1
Rathdrum	1
Ashford	1
Newtownmountkenedy and Greystones	2
Wicklow and Redcross	1

The County Council proceeded to consider the applications received for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector in each area.

The Acting Secretary submitted the following letter from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning, with some very slight modifications, the scheme as already adopted by the Council.—

AN ROINN TALMHAOICHTA,
L.3356/34. BAILE ATHA CLIATH, M.17.
3rd August, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant and its enclosures, relative to the proposed Sheep Dipping Scheme in County Wicklow, I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state that he will offer no objection to the appointment of 20 Sheep Dipping Inspectors with remuneration of £20 each, to cover the remaining portion of the current sheep dipping season. The men recommended for appointment should be selected for experience of sheep farming and sheep dipping and it is desired that, when their names are submitted to the Department for approval of their appointment, an indication shall be given, in case of each nominee, as to his qualifications for employment as Sheep Dipping Inspector. The Minister will likewise offer no objection to an allowance of £15 to sheep owners selected by your local Authority for the erection, on their premises, of a fully equipped Dipping Station, including the necessary pens, draining facilities, etc., in addition to the bath. Any expenditure proposed to be incurred in this connection should, however, be submitted for approval, with details of the work involved, and particulars as to the location of the site, the area which it would serve and the approximate number of sheep therein. It will, of course, be understood that no site should be selected the use of which would involve the pollution of domestic water supplies or fishing waters.

The Department note that your Local Authority's Veterinary Inspectors will supervise the work of the Dipping Inspectors. Their services should also be availed of in connection with the selection of sheep dipping sites. The question of the grant of a bonus to the Veterinary Inspectors in respect of additional duties discharged by them in connection with the inauguration and operation of the Scheme will be considered at the end of the dipping period.

The Regulations adopted by your Local Authority with a view to securing the dipping of sheep at specified times and places are in order except for the slight necessary amendments indicated on the copy thereof which is returned herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P O'CONNOR,

for Secretary.

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

He further submitted a list of twelve applications which, for technical reasons, did not comply with the terms of the Council's published advertisement, and asked for the direction of the Council as to their inclusion. The Council unanimously decided to have these applications entered in the lists for their respective areas.

Voting papers were then submitted to the Council for the various areas containing a full list of the candidates for each area, the number in all totalling 209 applicants.

The Council discussed the method of voting, and, being aware that most of the Councillors present could, as a body, have no real knowledge of the qualifications of many candidates, and further, realising that it would take more than one meeting to make the appointments by the ordinary method of single vote, it was suggested that in the best interests of the Scheme it was desirable to submit all the names to the Veterinary Inspectors for the County to select candidates suitable for the duties required.

After a prolonged discussion it was
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we refer all the applications to the three Veterinary Inspectors for the County for an examination, all the candidates to be notified to attend at central places to be fixed by the Veterinary Inspectors, the names of three candidates qualified for each position to be recommended to the Council, the dates to be fixed by the Veterinary Inspectors, and Reports to be submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on the 27th instant.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That the Council fix the centres for each examination

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Denis Condren ;

Resolved—That the examinations for the positions of Sheep Dipping Inspectors be held at the following centres:—

Bray,
Rathdrum,
Tinahely,
Baltinglass,
Blessington.

Passed.

14th August, 1934.

14th August, 1934.

The Council discussed a proposal to approach the Dublin County Council with a view to having the Regulations at present enforced by that Body withdrawn at the earliest possible moment so as to allow Sheep from County Wicklow being disposed of at sales and in the Dublin Markets, having regard to the fact that Wicklow County Council was now actively engaged in putting into operation a Compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme.

The proposal was allowed to drop.

The Acting Secretary submitted a file of correspondence leading up to the Council's present grave financial situation which has been created by the Council's Treasurer failing to grant the Council overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 (representing an increase of £10,000 on the previous overdraft) for the two months ending 30th September, 1934, on the usual terms and conditions. He mentioned that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in his letter dated 26th July, 1934, No. G.96/114/34, Cill Mhantain, had sanctioned over raft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 on the accounts of the Wicklow County Council up to the 30th September next and stated that interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate. The Treasurer, however, conveyed the decision of his Board of Directors in the following letter:—

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,
WICKLOW, 1st August, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

Wicklow County Council.
(Liabilities—£26,494—28/7/34.

With reference to your letter of the 27th instart, and enclosure, my Board write me under date 31st July, 1934, with regard to your application for £30,000.

"I am directed to point out that no good reason has been put forward for such a large increase in the Council's commitments and it is not satisfactorily explained even in the copy letter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which you enclose, why such a very large overdraft is required. Further, I am to say that the Board will not sanction continuance of accommodation at any figure in excess of £20,000, and it is necessary therefore for you to so acquaint the Council and ascertain their further views on the matter."

Yours truly,
M J DOWLING,
for Manager.

ORDER—To be pointed out to the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, that the increased overdraft has become necessary owing to Rate Books, Collection Books, etc., not being issued to the Rate Collectors, consequently no Rates have been collected yet for the financial year 1934/1935.

Handwritten signature: C. M. Byrne
27/8/34

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 27th August, 1934.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C. M. Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors Daniel J Kehoe, Denis Condren, Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel Somers, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle, Winetavern; Joseph Jacob, Edward Byrne, James McCrea, P P O'Reilly, James Everett, T.D.; Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, John W Ryan, Joseph Keenan, J W Cooke, M J Brennan, and John P O'Donnell.

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 consider Proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To Seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 7 To sign applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.
- 9 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 10 To receive a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he states that a sum of £11,335 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the road Improvement Grant 1934/35 for the improvement of certain indicated Main Roads.
- 11 To consider correspondence received from Mr Harold J Wiley, Brookville, Dargle Road, Bray, in connection with a water pipe outside his house which he alleges has been burst by road traffic.
- 12 To re-consider by direction of the Council, a communication from Mr Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, in which he complains that the Council has vacated his quarry and are now working in a Quarry on adjoining lands at a loss to the rates.
- 13 To consider a letter from Mr James Kavanagh, Ballinvalley, Avoca, pointing out the danger tarred roads presents to horses and cattle traffic and asking to have said roads either roughened or sanded.
- 14 To consider a letter from Stratford-on-Slaney Fianna Fail Club asking to have the road from Baltinglass to Blessington widened by at least two feet on each side of the road owing to the danger to horse traffic by the present tarred surface; also drawing attention to two very dangerous corners, one on the Manger road, known as Williams' Corner, the other at Ballyhook on Road No. 300.
- 15 To consider a letter from Mr A D Penney directing the Council's attention to the dangerous state of the road from Dublin down into Newtownmountkennedy, which, he alleges, is in an unfinished state owing to it having been rolled only to within some yards of the wall.
- 16 To consider letter from Mr L Jackson, Glenmalure Hotel, in which he formally protests against the bad condition of the roads in that vicinity.
- 17 To consider a communication from Coolboy Labour Club containing

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a resolution calling on the Council to take steps to stop the unfair distribution of work on roads in that area.

18 To consider a communication from the Rev T O'Neill, C.C., Greenaun, Rathdrum, in which he calls the Council's attention to the appalling state of the roads in that area, more particularly the road from Greenaun to Aughrim, via Macreddin.

19 To consider a communication from Messrs John Byrne, James Farrell and a number of other carters in Rockbig, Arklow district, who protest against the unfair distribution of carting work in that district.

20 To consider a communication from the Turf Development Board, Ltd., with regard to the Council's recent resolution applying for Government Grants for the development of roads in County Wicklow leading to turf bogs.

21 To receive the recommendations of the Committee Meetings composed of Veterinary Inspectors in the Council's service regarding the appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors under the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," and to appoint twenty temporary Inspectors for the fifteen areas into which the County has been divided under the aforementioned Regulations.

22 To re-consider the grave financial situation which has been created by the Council's Treasurer failing to grant the Council overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 for the two months ending 30th September, 1934 on the usual terms and conditions.

23 To execute Deed of Mortgage submitted on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works by the Treasury Solicitor in respect of the Loan of £4,300 for the erection of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and the extension of the Arklow Technical Schools.

24 To re-consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which the Council is asked to consider the question of appointment of a Rate Inspector for the entire County as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, instead of continuing with the proposal to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District.

25 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the Town of Tinahely."

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 first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month 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 a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500) for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

27 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Danlavin in room of Garda Kevin D Browne, transferred.

28 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health remitting the surcharge of £71 11 0 charged at the last Audit of the accounts of the Council against certain Members in respect of the loss incurred by the acceptance of a tender for books, stationery, printing, etc., which was not the lowest tender therefor received by the Council.

29 To approve of the temporary appointment by the County Wicklow Central Library Committee of Mrs Mooney, Kilmacanogue, as Caretaker to that Library Centre.

30 To fill a vacancy on the Wicklow Harbour Board caused by the resignation of Councillor J W Cooke, therefrom.

31 To fill a vacancy on the Wicklow and Rathdrum Joint Burial Board caused by the resignation of Councillor J W Cooke therefrom.

32 To consider correspondence from the Council's Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, regarding the manner in which the Council's interests are affected by reason of the passing of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934.

33 To receive County Analyst's Report.

34 To re-consider a communication from Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County M.O.H., in which he points out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

35 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meetings of County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

36 To consider a communication from Collector Thomas Fleming applying on his own behalf, and on behalf of his colleagues, to be paid the Poundage withheld from them in respect of their 1933/1934 Poor Rate Collections.

37 To consider an application from Mr J A Harbourn, Bridge Hotel, Baltinglass, for permission to use the Court House for Meetings of the Baltinglass Town Tenants Association.

38 To consider a communication from Mr William Deely, Senior, Honorary Secretary at a general meeting of the Ratepayers of Enniskerry and surrounding district when it was unanimously decided to oppose any extension of the Bray Urban District which would take in Enniskerry or any portion of the surrounding District.

39 To consider a letter from Mr D M Doyle, An Gleann, Ballymacsimon, Glenealy, in which he makes representations as to the necessity of preserving the ruins of the Cottage at Darrinamuck, Glenn of Imaal, from which Michael Dwyer escaped, and where Daniel McAllister fell in the winter of 1798, and for appointing a Local Advisory Committee on National Monuments.

40 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

41 To receive reports from County Officers.

42 To consider official correspondence.

43 To consider general correspondence.

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

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, on Friday, 27th July, 1934, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major Robert Smith and John W Cooke.

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

The Committee, having examined the proposals for payments by

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the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council for payment as follows:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£8,282 9 3.

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, 1934.

To the County Board of Public Assistance—£10,780 0 0.

The Committee, having examined the annual Demand received from the County Board of Health, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1935.

To the County Board of Public Health—£9,552 10 0.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking, since the Committee's last meeting, of the accounts of such of the Poor Rate Collectors as have not yet closed their Warrants in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934, and also submitted the following Schedule showing the condition of such collections as they stood on that date:—

No.	Warrant	Collected to date	Discount & Cr. allowed	Amount not collected	Written off Irrecoverable
3	£2648 12 4	£2095 18 1	£163 11 8	£18 9 4	£370 13 3
4	3492 17 2	3029 2 5	157 5 4	55 8 0	251 1 5
5	1703 10 3	1197 3 7	160 0 1	123 4 9	223 1 10
6	6307 16 11	4647 5 5	238 8 9	463 15 3	958 7 6
Total	14152 16 8	10969 9 6	719 5 10	630 17 4	1803 4 0

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

Dated this 27th day of July, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " T J Birsthile;

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.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 17th August, 1934.

The following members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major Robert Smith and John W Cooke.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Inspectors on their checkings since the Committee's last Meeting of the accounts of such Poor Rate Collectors as have not yet closed their Collections in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

The Committee, having examined the Additional Proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council as follows:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£2,657 12 4.

The Proposals and Finance Committee were unable, for a variety of reasons (such as the strike in the printing and publishing trades, which makes it impossible to advertise for or receive tenders from almost all the firms by whom tenders are usually submitted, and the necessity for ascertaining the exact amount of extra printing which will be required for entering into Road Contracts for 1935, and for operating the compulsory Sheep Dipping Regulations now sanctioned), to advertise for or provisionally enter into contracts for ratification at the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting for the Council's general printing and advertising for the three years commencing 1st October, 1934.

ORDER—The Committee therefore recommends that the question of advertising for, and accepting tenders be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee to be held on the 12th October, 1934, or to such later date as circumstances may render necessary, and that the provisional contract entered into at that meeting be approved and confirmed by the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting on the 29th October, 1934; the prices in the present contract which expires on the 30th September, 1934, to operate during the three months which will end on the 31st December, 1934, and the County Printers to be paid in accordance with the figures in the printing contract now current.

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " C M Byrne;

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 confirmed.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

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

Passed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £8,282 9 3 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

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ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;

Seconded by " Joseph Keenan ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2,657 12 4 (any modification made therein having been first intialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

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, and, consequently, no contracts to be sealed.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Mooney ;

Seconded by " J J Bourne ;

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.

Proposed by Councillor David Haskins ;

Seconded by " Michael Mooney ;

Resolved—That Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be hereby issued to Mr Edward Dowse, of Carnew, and Mr Albert E Cole, Ballard, Wicklow, a favourable report on the premises to be received from the Garda Siochana before a Licence is issued to Mr Dowse.

Passed.

No report was submitted from the County Surveyor who was on holiday until the 1st September, 1934.

The Council, however, empowered the Chairman to fix the date for a special meeting of the County Council to be held for the purpose of considering all matters of every nature whatsoever connected with roads and road maintenance, and, further, to consider the reports to be received by the County Surveyor from the meetings of the Committees of Members of the County Council for each Local Electoral Area set up by Resolution of the Council passed at the Special Meeting held on the 31st July, 1934.

The Council directed the County Surveyor to summon Meetings of these Committees at the earliest possible date so that the County Secretary might be in a position to approach the Chairman to fix a date for the forthcoming special meeting with as little delay as possible.

ROAD GRANTS.

The Secretary read a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 14th August, 1934, No. SG M/201/34, in which he stated that a sum of £11,335 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the Road Improvement Grant—1934-35 to be expended as follows:—

1	L.181.	Blessington-Kildare Co. Bounds. Strengthen, roll and surface dress about 1 mile length	£1,016 15 0.
2	L.107.	Glendalough Lakes Road. Widen end of road to provide turning place for buses and cars	815 0 0
3	T.17.	Rathnew-Glenealy Road. Surface in cresote macadam	1,406 0 0
4	L.29.	Bray-Windgates-Greystones Road. Build up shoulders, reshape, roll and surface dress one mile	799 0 0
5	L.32.	Aughrim-Rathdrum Road. Strengthen, surface roll and surface dress about 1½ miles	1,848 15 0
6	L.19	Tinahely-Hacketstown Road. Work, ditto to 5. Length, 1 mile	1,092 10 0
7	L.31.	Shillelagh-Tullow Road near Shillelagh. Work same as above	2,360 0 0
8	T.6.	To continue reconstruction. Annamoe and Laragh, commencing near Annamoe	2,000 0 0
			£11,335 0 0

The Minister further intimated that the arrangements regarding employment are to be set out in the Minister's circular letter No.SGA/202, of the 5th June, 1934, as follows:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH.

(Roads),

Custom House,

DUBLIN,

5th June, 1934.

Recruitment of Labour for Works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's circular letter SGA/202, of the 2nd June, 1933, on the subject of the recruitment of labour for works financed wholly or partly from the Central Funds:—and to state that the arrangements laid down are now superseded by the following arrangements as from yesterday:—

- I Recruitment through Employment Exchange ceases and no question arises as to whether men are registered or not at Exchanges.
 - II Applications for employment are to be made to the official in charge of the work.
 - III Those in receipt of unemployment assistance are to be employed before men not in receipt of unemployment assistance, it being understood that, where practicable, men longest unemployed will get preference. Men in receipt of unemployment assistance will have cards. The Local Officers of the Department of Industry and Commerce will assist the officer in charge of the works by letting him know, on request, whether the men selected for employment are in receipt of unemployment assistance and whether they are married or not.
 - IV Seventy-five per cent of the vacancies are to go to married men and twenty-five per cent to single men.
- As previously, men now in the employment of Councils engaged and in the Maintenance of Main Roads (to which the Main Road Grants are applicable) are not, if they should become unemployed, to be subject, in the event of their re-employment in the same capacity, to the rules governing the recruitment and selection of men for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds. Additions to this class will, of course, be subject to these rules.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runaidhe.

To each County Council.

" " County Borough.

" " Urban District Council.

Proposed by " Wallace Hammond ;

Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

27th August, 1934.

Resolved—That the following Members of the Council be delegated to wait upon the Minister for the purpose of impressing upon him the many advantages to be gained by the use of Inertite extensively in County Wicklow, where trials of it have already been proved most satisfactory and economical over long periods—and also to avail of the opportunity to discuss the question of Grants to County Wicklow, where they are so badly needed:—

The Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne,
The Vice chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne,
Councillor James Everett, T.D.

" Major R Smith,

" James McCrea,

" J J Bourne,

" J W Cooke,

" Wallace Hammond,

" M M Gleeson,

the County Surveyor to accompany the Deputation, and to prepare for submission that day to the Minister of detailed Schemes for further developing the County from Tourist, Industrial and practical view points.

Passed.

Correspondence was submitted from Mr Harold J Wiley, Brookville, Dargle Road, Bray, in connection with a burst water pipe from the Main to his house which the Dublin Corporation had called upon him to have remedied forthwith, but which burst, he alleges, is due to the faulty methods used by the County Council in repairing and maintaining the road.

ORDER—All liability repudiated—the County Surveyor to consult with local Councillors.

When item No. 12 on the Agenda was reached the Secretary submitted a complete file of correspondence and records dealing with the letters from Mr. Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, to the Council and to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he complained that the Council had vacated his quarry and are now working in a quarry on adjoining lands at a loss to the Rates.

Having read the entire correspondence to the Council, the Secretary directed special attention to the portions of the letter written by Mr Byrne to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he made a most serious allegation against the Secretary. Mr Byrne's son, who was present at the meeting, was invited by the Council to submit details of his complaints. He was further asked if he had heard the entire correspondence read, and if he still was of the opinion that the County Secretary had deliberately arranged matters so that his letter would not come before the County Council for consideration. Mr Byrne (junior) then stated that it was he who wrote, in the first instance, the letter to the County Council and in the second instance, the letter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and he publicly withdrew the charges against the County Secretary made therein, which charges he submitted were made under a misapprehension on his part.

After a long discussion, during which Mr J P Caffrey, B.E., Assistant Surveyor, read to the Council particulars of the cost of quarrying at each of the two quarries at Ballyraheen as given with a letter dated the 27th instant to the County Secretary, it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " John W Ryan ;

Resolved—That we adjourn for further consideration of the questions raised in connection with the Council's taking of stones from the quarries of Mr Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, and Mr J J Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely, and that in the meantime we request the County Surveyor to send to each Councillor a fully detailed printed Report dealing with all the facts relating to the use of both quarries as they occurred from the beginning up to this date.

Passed.

Items numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 set forth on the Agenda as follow, together with a communication dated the 20th instant, from Councillor Major R Smith, in which he conveyed the complaints of the residents of Greystones regarding the manner in which the streets and roads in that district were maintained, were referred to the County Surveyor to be brought by him for consideration before the meeting of the Special Sub-committee of members of the Council elected for the several Local Electoral Areas whose decisions thereon are to be embodied in the Reports from these Committees to the County Council at the forthcoming Special Meeting of that Body.

13 To consider a letter from Mr James Kavanagh, Ballinvalley, Avoes, pointing out the danger tarred roads presents to horses and cattle traffic and asking to have said roads either roughened or sanded.

14 To consider a letter from Stratford-on-Slaney Fianna Fail Club asking to have the road from Baltinglass to Blessington widened by at least two feet on each side of the road owing to the danger to horse traffic by the present tarred surface; also drawing attention to two very dangerous corners, one on the Manger road, known as Williams' Corner, the other at Ballyhook on Road No. 300.

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20 To consider a communication from the turf development Board, Ltd., with regard to the Council's recent resolution applying for Government Grants for the development of roads in County Wicklow leading to turf bogs.

APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTORS.

The Secretary submitted a Schedule showing the recommendations for each of the fifteen areas from the Committee Meetings composed of Veterinary Inspectors in the Council's service following their interview at local centres of each of the persons who applied for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector under the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," and whose applications were received in accordance with the terms of the following advertisement published for two consecutive weeks in the "Wicklow People" and "Leinster Leader."

NOTICE.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTORS.

Wicklow County Council, at a Meeting of that Body to be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 14th August, 1934, intend to appoint twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors for the following areas:—

Name of Area.	Number of Inspectors for Area.
Arklow and Avoca	1
Aughrim	1
Carnew and Shillelagh	1
Tinahely	1
Bray and Enniskerry	1
Baltinglass and Kiltegan	3
Hollywood and Blessington	3
Donard	1
Dunlavin	1
Glendalough	1
Roundwood	1
Rathdrum	1
A-hford	1
Newtownmountkenedy and Greystones	2
Wicklow and Redcross	1

Applications, which should set forth the qualifications the candidate may have for the position and the particular area applied for, should be addressed to P T Healy, County Secretary, County Council Offices, Court House, Wicklow, and must reach him before 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 13th August, 1934.

The duties of an Inspector will be to supervise the dipping of ALL sheep in his area; to see that the dipping solution is properly mixed; to see that sheep are given the proper time in the solution; and to issue Certificates of Dipping. Each Inspector will be held accountable for the proper dipping of all sheep in his area, and he will be liable to dismissal if unfavourably reported on by a Veterinary Inspector in the service of the Wicklow County Council.

Applications will be considered only from men with practical experience in the dipping and management of sheep.

The position is temporary and non-pensionable and will last from the 16th August, 1934, to the 15th November, 1934 (subject to favourable reports from the Veterinary Inspectors) for which period the County Council will pay the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20 0 0).

Appointments to the positions of Sheep Dipping Inspectors may be terminated by a week's notice given in writing on either side.

BY ORDER,

P T HEALY,
County Secretary.

County Council Offices,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1934.

The Schedule set forth the number and name of the area, the number of applications received for that area, the number of candidates for that area who presented themselves before the Veterinary Committee, for examination, the number of Inspectors to be appointed for each area, and the names and addresses of three candidates for each Inspectorship who were, in the opinion of the Veterinary Committee, best qualified for appointment to the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector.

The names of all the persons recommended—59 in number—were considered, and the Council having decided to fill the positions by a vote it was found that the Members present in the Council Chamber voted as follows for the recommended candidates in each area:—

BRAY AND ENNISKERRY AREA

(One Inspector).

FOR ALBERT FOX, Bohilla, Kilmacanogue:—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—16.

FOR JOHN KING—Killough, Kilmacanogue:—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—11.

FOR BERNARD RYDER, Kilmacanogue, Bray:—Nil.

The Chairman thereupon declared Albert Fox elected by 16 votes for to 11 against.

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENEDY AND GREYSTONES.

(Two Inspectors).

FOR WILLIAM CARR, Knockraheen, Roundwood—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—14.

FOR DANIEL SHORT, Aghowle, Ashford—Nil.

FOR WILLIAM FANNING, Balisland, Roundwood—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins and J P O'Donnell—11.

FOR JOHN ROCHE, Carrigower, Kilpedder—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins and John P O'Donnell—15.

FOR JOSEPH MONTEITH, Newtownmountkenedy—Nil.

FOR RICHARD DOYLE, Kilmacanogue—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Peter P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob and Joseph Keenan—14.

The Chairman thereupon declared John Roche to have been appointed.

Second Round.

FOR CARR—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Cooke and Joseph Keenan—11.

FOR FANNING—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, David Haskins, and John P O'Donnell—11.

FOR DOYLE—Councillors Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—5.

Third Round.

FOR CARR—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob, Joseph Keenan, Denis Condren and Patrick Doyle (Winetavern)—16.

FOR FANNING—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins and J P O'Donnell—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared William Carr appointed by 16 votes for to 11 against.

ASHFORD AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR THOMAS J BRANGAN, Ballydowling, Glenealy—Councillors C M Byrne, J W Cooke and Joseph Jacob—3.

FOR DANIEL SHORT, Aghowle, Ashford—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins and J P O'Donnell—11.

FOR ANDREW KAVANAGH, Knockodda, Roundwood—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; and Joseph Keenan—13.

Second Round.

FOR SHORT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and John P O'Donnell—11.

FOR KAVANAGH—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J W Cooke, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—16.

The Chairman thereupon declared Andrew Kavanagh to have been appointed by 16 votes for to 11 against.

RATHDRUM AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR JOSEPH CLANCY, Ballyreen, Aughrim—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, Joseph Jacob, and J P O'Donnell—21.

FOR JAMES GRANT, Carrigineen, Glendalough—Councillors Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, M J Brennan, C M Byrne, J W Cooke, and Joseph Keenan—6.

The Candidate, William Healy, withdrew from this Area.

The Chairman thereupon declared Joseph Clancy, Ballyreen, Aughrim, to have been appointed by 21 votes for to 6 against.

ROUNDWOOD AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR MATTHEW MITTEN, Sleemane, Roundwood—Councillors James McCrea, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Cooke, and Joseph Keenan—9.

FOR BERNARD MALONE, Batinanima, Roundwood—Councillors William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—18.

The Chairman thereupon declared Bernard Malone to have been appointed by 18 votes for to 9 against.

WICKLOW-REDCROSS AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR ROBERT JOHNSON, Kilpoole, Wicklow—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—15.

FOR FRANK CLARKE, Newtown Park, Wicklow—Councillor James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—11.

FOR FRANK LAMBE, Bolagh, Redcross—Nil.

The Chairman thereupon declared Robert Johnson to have been appointed by 15 votes for to 11 against.

GLENDALOUGH AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR JAMES NOLAN, Glenmacanass Laragh—Councillors Patrick Doyle, (Coolboy); and James Everett, T.D.—2.

FOR WILLIAM HEALY, Clara, Rathdrum—Councillors James McCrea, Wm. Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—13.

FOR MICHAEL DEVITT, Killalane, Laragh—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael

Timmins, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—11.

Second Round.

FOR HEALY—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—15.
FOR DEVITT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared William Healy to have been appointed by 15 votes to 11.

ARKLOW AND AVOCA.

(One Inspector).

FOR THOMAS KEOGH, Ballinvalley, Woodenbridge—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—14.

FOR PETER LAWLOR, Clonwilliam, Woodenbridge—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—11.

FOR JOSEPH DILLON, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge—Councillor Denis Condren—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Thomas Keogh to have been appointed.

TINAHELY AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR THOMAS KINSELLA, Muskeagh, Tinahely—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—17.

FOR JOHN J CAREY, Clone Lower, Aughrim—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—9.

FOR MARTIN FITZPATRICK, Coollattin Row, Carnew—Nil.

The Chairman thereupon declared Thomas Kinsella to have been appointed.

AUGHRIM AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR MATTHEW DOYLE, Ballymanus, Aughrim—Councillors Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); and P P O'Reilly—3.

FOR ANDREW FLEMING, Aghavannagh, Aughrim—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, D J Kehoe, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—13.

FOR ANDREW BURKE, Ballinatore, Greenans—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, and David Haskins—10.

Second Round.

FOR FLEMING—Councillors James McCrea, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—14.

FOR BURKE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins—11.

The Chairman declared Andrew Fleming to have been appointed by 14 votes to 11.

CARNEW-SHILLELAGH AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR TERENCE CLARE, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

FOR HENRY SOUTHERN, Cronyhorn, Carnew—Nil.

FOR MARTIN FITZPATRICK, Coollattin Row, Carnew—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—15.

The Chairman thereupon declared Martin Fitzpatrick to have been appointed.

BALTINGLASS-KILTEGAN AREA.

(Three Inspectors).

FOR MATTHEW OWENS, Tinoran, Baltinglass—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, and J P O'Donnell—10.

FOR JOHN CULLEN, Colliga, Knockenarrigan—Councillor Daniel Somers—1.

FOR PETER WHELAN—Killamoate, Kiltegan—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—17.

FOR WILLIAM DRIVER, Toorboy, Kiltegan—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—8.

FOR HUGH O'KEEFE, Rathbawn, Hacketstown—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—13.

FOR MATTHEW O'TOOLE, Kiltarne, Ballinglen—Councillors William Cleary, P P O'Reilly—2.

FOR MORGAN O'FLAHERTY, Ballyellis, Carnew—Nil.

FOR JAMES POWER, Barraderry, Kiltegan—Nil.

FOR JOHN BYRNE, Blackrock, Kiltegan—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—24.

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs John Byrne, Peter Whelan and Hugh O'Keefe to have been appointed.

DONARD AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR EDWARD LENNON, Kiltough, Donard—Councillors Michael Timmins and M J Brennan—2.

FOR MICHAEL GRACE, Knockendarrow, Donard—Nil.

FOR JAMES KAVANAGH, Clonshannon, Knockenarrigan—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—23.

The Chairman thereupon declared James Kavanagh to have been appointed.

DUNLAVIN AREA.

(One Inspector).

FOR JOHN O'BRIEN, Sandyhills, Dunlavin—Councillor M J Brennan—1.

FOR PATRICK O'TOOLE, Munroe, Donard—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—13.

FOR THOMAS J WHITTLE, Merginstown Glen, Dunlavin—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared Patrick O'Toole to have been appointed.

HOLLYWOOD-BLESSINGTON AREA.

(Three Inspectors).

FOR PATRICK MURPHY, Oakwood, Vallemount—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, David Haskins, C M Byrne, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—14.

FOR GEORGE MILEY, Knockadruce, Vallemount Blessington—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, David Haskins, and C M Byrne—11.

FOR MYLES BALFE, Blessington—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—11.

FOR PATRICK TOOMEY, Lockstown, Vallemount—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—17.

FOR JOHN BURKE, Knockadruce, Blessington—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Timmins, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, and Joseph Keenan—9.

FOR PATRICK DUNNE, Ballasize, Ballymore-Eustace—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, and J P O'Donnell—9.

FOR PATRICK KELLY, Carriek, Brittas—Councillor M J Brennan—1.

FOR FRANK MURPHY, Ballysmiltan, Manor-Kilbride—Councillors M J Brennan, and Joseph Keenan—2.

FOR THOMAS DONOHOE, Manor-Kilbride—Councillors M J Brennan—1.

The Chairman declared Messrs Patrick Toomey and Patrick Murphy to have been appointed.

Second Round.

FOR MILEY—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, David Haskins, C M Byrne, Joseph Jacob, and Joseph Keenan—16.

FOR BALFE—Councillors P P O'Reilly, and James Everett, T.D.—2.

FOR BURKE—Councillors J J Bourne, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, and J P O'Donnell—6.

FOR DUNNE—Councillor M J Brennan—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared George Miley to have been appointed.

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

Resolved—That having considered the Reports received from the Committee of Veterinary Inspectors set up by Resolution passed at the Council's recent Special Meeting following the interviews held at the appointed centres in the County for the purpose of examining into the qualifications of the large number of persons who sent in applications in response to the Council's published advertisements, we hereby select and appoint the following twenty persons as Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the fifteen areas into which the County has been divided for sheep dipping purposes under the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," as adopted at the Council's Meeting held on the 31st July, 1934, and since sanctioned by the Minister for Agriculture, and we respectfully request the Ministers for Agriculture and for Local Government and Public Health to extend their formal sanction to these appointments with as little delay as possible so that the Scheme which is so imperative may be proceeded with without delay:—

Area for which appointed. Name and address of Inspector.

Arklow and Avoca Thomas Keogh, Ballinvalley, Woodenbridge.

Aughrim Andrew Fleming, Aghavannagh, Aughrim.

Carnew and Shillelagh Martin Fitzpatrick, Coollattin Row, Carnew.

Tinahely Thomas Kinsella, Muskeagh, Tinahely.

Bray and Euniskerry
Baltinaglass and Kiltegan

Hollywood and Blessington

Donard

Dunlavin
Glendalough
Roundwood

Rathdrum
Ashford

Newtownmountkenedy and
Greystones

Wicklow and Redcross

Albert Fox, Bohilla, Kilmacanogue.
John Byrne, Blackrock, Rathdangan.
Peter Whelan, Killamoate, Kiltegan.
Hugh O'Keefe, Rathbawn, Hacketstown.

Patrick Toomey, Lockstown, Valley-mount.
Patrick Murphy, Oakwood, Valley-mount.
George Miley, Knockadruce, Valley-mount.

James Kavanagh, Clonshannon, Knockenarrigan.
Patrick O'Toole, Munroe, Donard.
William Healy, Clara, Rathdrum.
Bernard Malone, Baltinanima, Roundwood.

Joseph Clancy, Ballyreen, Aghrim.
Andrew Kavanagh, Knockfodda, Roundwood.

John Roche, Carrigower, Kilpedder.
William A Carr, Knockraheen, Roundwood.
Robert Johnson, Kilpoole, Wicklow.

Passed,

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

Resolved—That in accordance with the procedure that has worked smoothly and efficiently for so very many years we hereby delegate to the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture the entire working of the "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," as from this date, and we hereby undertake to make an allowance as from this day of Eighty Pounds (£80) per annum to the Secretary to the County Committee of Agriculture, Mr G P Byrne, to remunerate him for all the extra work that will be imposed on him as Secretary to the above Committee in enforcing the Regulations, and we respectfully ask the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be so good as to afford their formal sanction to the terms of this resolution ; the County Committee of Agriculture to send to the County Secretary one month before each Quarterly Meeting a certified list of such payments as may be properly payable by the County Council consequent upon the putting into operation of the above referred to Regulations in the County.

Passed.

The Council re-considered the grave financial situation which had been created by the Council's Treasurer failing to grant the Council overdraft accommodation amounting to £30,000 for the two months ending 30th September, 1934, on the usual terms and conditions.

The Secretary submitted the following letter which he pointed out smoothed the financial difficulties which confronted the Council :

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,
Wicklow, 27th August, 1934.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,

County Council,
WICKLOW.

Re : Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant I am pleased to inform you that the Board, having recorded the explanation now afforded for the Council's increased overdraft requirements, reconsidered their explanation with regard thereto and have sanctioned an overdraft to the extent of £30,000 up to the 30th Proximo.

Yours faithfully,
J B O'Halloran,
Manager.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe ;

Resolved—That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds (£4,300), proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, etc.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe ;

Resolved—That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council, but prefer that the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee shall receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chief Executive Officer of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary of the County Council. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to the Account of the Vocational Education Committee in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank, Limited.

Passed.

The Council further adjourned consideration of a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which the Council was asked to consider the question of the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the entire County as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, instead of continuing with the proposal to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each mem-

ber of the County Council pursuant to Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " J J Bourne ;

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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500) for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;

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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the Town of Tinahely.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ;

Resolved—That Garda Patrick C Lavery, 3273, Dunlavin, be hereby appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Garda Kevin D Browne who has been transferred therefrom.

Passed.

The following letter was read, and the terms thereof considered very satisfactory.

SURCHARGE.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIÜLA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

S.96113/34. 2adh Iughnasa, 1934.
Cill Mhanntain (Fb).
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and accompanying resolution of the Wicklow County Council at their meeting held on the 10th idem in connection with the sum of £71 11 0 charged at the last audit of the accounts of the Council against certain members of the Council in respect of loss incurred by the acceptance of a tender for books, stationery and printing required by the Council, which was not the lowest tender therefor received by the Council.

In view of the Council's resolution the Minister has now agreed to a remission of the charge.

Mise, le meas,
J HURSON,
A.s. Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor J W Ryan ;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby approve of the temporary appointment by the County Wicklow Library Committee of Mrs Mary Mooney, Kilmacanogue, as Cartetaker in Kilmacanogue Library Centre at a remuneration of Eight Pounds (£8) per annum.

Passed.

LOCAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY ECONOMIES) Act, 1934.

The following Report from the County Secretary, consideration of which had been adjourned at two previous meetings, was submitted :—
SECRETARY'S REPORT.

18th June, 1934.

To/

The Chairman
and Members of
Wicklow County Council.

Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

A Chairde,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Sub-section 1, of the above Act, I beg to report that the saving to the Poor Rates consequent upon the putting into operation of this Act by the County Council amounts to £181 1 6 in respect of the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1935.

I desire to point out that the figures that go to make up this total sum are subject to revision after the 31st March, 1935, when the actual payments to the several Officials in respect of the current financial year shall be ascertainable. I attach hereto the relevant Schedules for your information.

Mise, le meas,
P T HEALY,
County Secretary.

ORDER—Approved—and deductions authorised.

" Ardcairn,"
Wicklow.

23rd August, 1934.

P T Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,
Court House, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

Would you be so good as to obtain the permission of the County Council to my taking my usual annual leave on and from Monday, the

27th August, 1934.

10th September, up to and including Monday, the 1st October, 1934, subject to the convenience of the County Surveyor's requirements.

Yours faithfully,
J T O'BYRNE.

ORDER—Granted.

Blessington,
Co. Wicklow,
27th August, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

The Rev Father Whitney, Superior, African Missions, High Park, Kiltegan, has asked me for the use of the roller for a day or two. I suggest that the permission be granted on condition that he pays the driver and supplies the necessary coal. This was done on a previous occasion in my district.

Yours faithfully,
P J FOLEY.

ORDER—Granted, subject to the Assistant Surveyor seeing that the Roller, etc., and the Council's interests are fully covered by Insurances at the expense of Father Whitney.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor C M Byrne, and accepted:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting to be held after the expiration of one Calendar Month from this date I will move that the Wicklow County Council hereby approve of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Nine Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the improvement of the Roundwood Water Supply."

CM Byrne
29th October 1934

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 29th October, 1934.

The following members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel J Kehoe, James Everett, T.D.; Daniel Somers, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, Peter P O'Reilly, Patrick Doyle, (Coolboy); James McCreagh, Joseph Jacob, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Liam O Cleirigh, J W Cooke and J P O'Donnell.

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 confirm and accept the Contract for printing, etc., covering the period from the 1st November, 1934, to the 30th September, 1937, provisionally entered into by the Proposals Committee.
- 8 To seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 9 To consider County Surveyor's Report.
- 10 To consider the Special Report on matters connected with Roads from the Meetings of the County Councillors, meeting as a Subcommittee for each Local Electoral Area, as circulated by the County Surveyor.
- 11 To consider a communication from Joseph T O'Byrne, Assistant County Surveyor, reporting on a letter from Mrs Arnold in connection with a plot of land at Brittas, and the condition of the old mill chimney there.
- 12 To consider a communication from the Grange Con Fianna Fail Club forwarding a list of works for the attention of the Council.
- 13 To consider a communication from William Doyle, Secretary, Knockananna Fianna Fail Club, drawing the Council's attention to the condition of the roads in that locality, and requesting the Council to start work immediately on the roads, together with Assistant Surveyor Caffrey's report thereon.
- 14 To consider a communication from Mr B Mulhall, Kibballyowen, Ballinglen, with reference to the condition of the road from Killacoran to Annacurra.
- 15 To consider a communication from Stratford-on-Slaney Fianna

Fail Cumann requesting the County Council to take steps to have the road between Blessington and Baltinglass widened, and certain dangerous turns thereon removed.

16 To consider a communication from Councillor James McCrea conveying the views of local residents that the dangerous turn at Rudd's Forge on the Clonegal-Tullow Road should be removed.

17 To consider an extensively signed Petition drawing the Council's attention to the extremely dangerous state of the road between Kilquade and Pretty Brush and also the road known as Mill Lane at Three Trout Bridge.

18 To consider a Petition in which the Council's attention is directed to the dangerous condition of the roadway from the Cross Roads at the grove to the Turf Bog on Kilcough Mountain.

19 To consider a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, P.C., Munny House, Carnew, drawing the Council's attention to the dangerous condition of the turn at Gilbert's Cross Roads on the Ferns to Munny and Askamore Road.

20 To re-consider, by direction of the Council, a communication from Mr. Denis Byrne, Ballyraheen, Tinahely, in which he complains that the Council has vacated his quarry and are now working in a quarry on adjoining lands at a loss to the rates, and to consider the printed report from the County Surveyor thereon which has been circulated to each member of the Council.

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

22 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne:—

"I hereby give notice that at the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date I will move:—That the Wicklow County Council hereby approve of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Nine Hundred Pounds for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the improvement of Roundwood Water Supply"

23 To hand in Notices of Motion regarding the proposed Loans for Tinahely Water Supply and Rathnew Sewerage, the Treasury Solicitor for Ireland having decided that the resolution already passed connected with these matters do not constitute a valid consent.

24 To reconsider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which the Council is asked to consider the question of the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the entire County as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, instead of continuing with the proposal to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District.

25 To receive and consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Committee in which the Council is asked to raise an additional Loan of £2,500 for the erection of new Technical Schools at Carnew and Baltinglass, extensions to the Arklow Technical School, and the necessary new equipment for same.

26 To consider a communication from Joseph Brazil, Esq., Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, regarding the erection of a Sanitary Convenience on portion of the Court House premises at Arklow.

27 To consider and make clear the Council's position with regard to applications received from time to time for the use of the Court Houses in the County, and to receive the Under-Sheriff's views on such applications as set forth in his letter of the 7th September, 1934.

28 To consider an application from the Baltinglass Town Tenants Association for the use of Baltinglass Court House for the purpose of holding meetings of that Body therein.

29 To consider an application from the Tinahely Fianna Fail Dramatic Club for the use of Tinahely Court House on the nights of the 25th and 26th of November, 1934.

30 To consider what action should be taken by the Council towards covering the additional liabilities imposed on them by the Workmens Compensation Acts, 1934, which consolidates and amends the existing Law relating to the compensation of workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

31 To fill a vacancy on the Wicklow Harbour Board caused by the resignation of Councillor J W Cooke therefrom.

32 To fill a vacancy on the Wicklow and Rathdrum Joint Burial Board caused by the resignation of Councillor J W Cooke therefrom.

33 To re-consider a communication from Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, in which he points out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

34 To consider a communication from Mr William Deely, senior, Honorary Secretary, at a general Meeting of the Ratepayers of Buniskerry and surrounding district when it was unanimously decided to oppose any extension of the Bray Urban District which would take in Eniskerry or any portion of the surrounding District.

35 To consider a communication from Collector Thomas Fleming applying on his own behalf, and on behalf of his colleagues, to be paid the Poundage withheld from them in respect of their 1933-1934 collection, together with a letter on the same subject from Collector W J Quinn.

36 To consider a communication from Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, regarding certain difficulties connected with the appointment of a permanent Clerk to the Old Age Pension Sub-committee for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District.

37 To consider County Analyst's Report.

38 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

39 To consider a letter from D M Doyle, An Gleann, Ballymacsimon, Glenealy, in which he makes representations as to the necessity of preserving the ruins of the Cottage at Derrinamuck, Glen of Imaal, from which Michael Dwyer escaped, and where Daniel McAllister fell in the winter 1798, and for appointing a Local Advisory Committee on National Monuments.

40 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

41 To receive Reports from County Officers.

42 To consider Official Correspondence.

43 To consider General Correspondence.

The Minutes of previous meetings were read, 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, on Friday, the 12th October, 1934, at 12.30 o'clock, p.m.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D. H. Haskins, Chairman.

Councillors James Everett, T.D., Major Robert Smith and J P O'Donnell.

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

The Committee, having examined the Proposals by the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council for payment as follow:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE ... £8916 3s. 8d.

The Committee, having examined the Demand received from the County Board of Public Assistance in respect of the financial year 1934-1935, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same.

QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1935.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE .. £10,104 0s. 0d.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors since the Committee's last meeting, and also the following showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County on the 30th September, 1934:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants.	Amount Collected to date.	Credit Notes	Discount allowed	Amount not collected
1	5335 4 2	637 9 9			4697 14 5
2	2762 12 0	95 16 11			2666 15 1
3	2496 16 3	352 0 2			2144 16 1
4	8661 7 9	352 15 8			8308 12 1
5	1443 8 5				1443 8 5
6	6028 13 10				6028 13 10
7	12818 1 7				12818 1 7
8	3480 7 2	280 7 7			3199 19 7
9	10886 10 11	663 2 11			10223 8 0
10	3201 9 11	308 1 11			2892 12 11
11	5894 5 7	949 9 11	11 3		5441 4 8
12	6024 8 5	519 14 11	0 19 1		5045 3 8
13	5541 13 6	494 10 3	0 4 10		2465 6 9
14	2860 9 9	394 4 0	19 0		5361 16 10
15	5536 18 2	175 1 4	0 4 4		3723 16 3
16	3950 8 2	226 12 7			3757 9 0
17	3873 16 5	116 3 1			2956 13 0
18	2956 15 0				
19					
Total	88748 5 8	5565 11 0	110 15 2	3 19 0	88068 0 6

ORDER:—Submitted.

The Secretary submitted the following Report:

Court House,
WICKLOW.

12th October, 1934.

To/

The Chairman and Members,
Finance Committee,

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re: Local Government Elections, held 26th June, 1934.

A Chairde,

I regret the delay in reporting to you the cost of conducting the above elections, but, even at this date, I fear that there are one or two small accounts unrepresented.

The total sum advanced to me by the County Council was £970 receipts from other sources amounted to £3 18s. 9d., making a gross total of £973 18s. 9d. The total expenditure to this date is £969 3s. 10d., leaving in my hands to-day unexpended the sum of £4 14s. 11d.

Is mise, le meas,
P. T. HEALY.

29th October, 1934

The Secretary reminded the Committee that there were 209 applications for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspectors and that the County Council had, by resolution, requested their three Veterinary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts to interview applicants in their own areas and report to the County Council the names of three of the most suitable candidates in each of the fifteen districts into which the County had been divided for sheep dipping purposes. The Secretary now submitted accounts from the three Veterinary Inspectors, as follow:—

FROM—W J Richardson, M.R.C.V.S.,

Leabeg House, Newcastle.
Five days @ £5 5s. per day ... 26 5 0
Travelling expenses 205 miles @ 9d. per mile 7 13 9
Hotel expenses and lunches ... 3 10 6

Total £37 9 8

FROM—A F Walsh, M.R.C.V.S.,

35 Dublin St., Carlow.
Five days @ £5 5s. per day ... 26 5 0
Travelling expenses 374 miles @ 9d. per mile 14 0 6
Lunches ... 17 6

Total £41 3 0

FROM—S Conway, M.R.C.V.S.,

"Salem", Wicklow.
Five days @ £3 3s. per day ... 15 15 0
Travelling expenses 300 miles @ 6d. per mile 7 10 0

Total £23 5 0

The Committee, after very careful consideration of these three claims recommend the Council to make the following payments, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Agriculture:—

To—W J Richardson, M.R.C.V.S.

Five days @ £3 3s. per day ... 15 15 0
205 miles @ 6d. per mile ... 5 2 6

£20 17 6

To—A F Walshe, M.R.C.V.S.

Five days @ £3 3s. per day ... 15 15 0
374 miles @ 6d. per mile ... 9 7 0

£25 2 0

To—S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S.

Five days @ £3 3s. per day ... 15 15 0
300 miles @ 6d. per mile ... 7 10 0

£23 5 0

The following list of Paying Orders outstanding for one cause or another was submitted by the Secretary, and is hereby recommended to the County Council for cancellation —

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

No. of Paying Order	Half year of issue	Amount £ s d
73	March, 1933	4 0 0
607	" "	23 10 0
628	" "	8 0 10
68	September, 1933	857 0 0
124	" "	23 10 0
147	" "	4 4 8
328	" "	3 2 6

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.

647	March, 1933	0 8 0
1810	" "	0 6 0
2998	" "	3 8 4
3370	Fin. Meeting 16/12/32	0 0 4
4	" "	0 2 2
87	" "	0 4 3
89	" "	0 0 4
90	" "	0 0 4
1	" "	0 0 11
2	" "	0 0 5
3	" "	0 0 6
4	" "	0 0 3
5	" "	0 0 1
6	" "	0 0 3
7	" "	0 0 1
8	" "	0 0 5
9	" "	0 0 4
3400	" "	0 0 6
1	" "	0 0 6
4	" "	1 1 3
7	" "	0 4 9
8	" "	0 5 4
3410	" "	0 1 7
3433	" "	0 0 6
3440	" "	0 0 4
9	" "	0 1 11
3462	" "	0 0 6
78	" "	0 0 3
7	" "	0 0 6
94	" "	0 8 0
5	" "	0 5 10
3502	" "	0 12 9
3	" "	0 8 6
16	" "	0 0 6
17	" "	0 2 8

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No. of Paying Order	Fin Meeting 16/12/32	Amount
18	" "	1 0 2
29	" "	0 1 1
72	" "	0 2 8
87	" "	0 0 1
94	" "	0 1 7
97	" "	0 0 6
3602	" "	0 1 7
3	" "	0 1 1
5	" "	0 0 8
7	" "	0 0 4
42	" "	0 8 0
61	" "	0 0 4
72	" "	0 0 4
3675	" "	0 0 3
81	" "	0 0 6
91	" "	0 0 6
3707	" "	0 2 8
16	" "	0 1 1
17	" "	0 1 1
3720	" "	0 1 1
37	" "	0 1 1
42	" "	0 0 6
44	" "	0 0 6
3747	Half-year March, 1933 Fin. Meeting 16/12/32	0 1 1
51	" "	0 2 8
2	" "	0 0 6
9	" "	0 0 6
3760	" "	0 1 7
6	" "	0 4 3
70	" "	0 1 1
86	" "	0 0 6
7	" "	0 0 6
3796	" "	0 0 6
3804	" "	0 0 1
5	" "	0 0 1
18	" "	0 0 6
24	" "	0 1 1
6	" "	0 0 6
36	" "	0 0 6
55	" "	0 4 3
68	" "	0 1 1
79	" "	0 1 7
83	" "	0 1 1
84	" "	0 0 6
97	" "	0 0 4
3909	" "	0 0 6
19	" "	0 0 6
3921	" "	0 0 6
3942	" "	0 0 6
56	" "	0 1 1
77	" "	0 0 6
3986	" "	0 1 1
90	" "	0 0 6
4015	" "	0 0 6
21	" "	0 0 6
34	" "	0 1 1
42	" "	0 0 3
63	" "	0 0 6
77	" "	0 0 6
80	" "	0 0 5
81	" "	0 0 8
4104	" "	0 0 6
23	" "	0 0 6
5317	" "	0 1 1
5578	" "	0 14 2
6869	" "	1 0 10
8027	" " 31/12/32	1 15 9
9823	" "	10 0 0
4	" " 17/2/33	0 0 6
6	" "	0 0 6
10995	" " 16/3/33	0 1 1
790	Half-year September, 1933.	0 4 0
829	" "	1 5 0
833	" "	0 5 4
851	" "	0 1 1
864	" "	0 2 8
8638	" "	0 1 1
12107	" "	1 12 3
12108	" "	0 1 1
	" "	0 2 2

29th October, 1934

The following application was submitted from your Chief Clerk and Accountant :

10th October, 1934.

To :
The Chairman and Members
of Wicklow County Council.

Gentlemen,

The work of preparing the Rate Books, Collecting Books and Credit Notes for the current year involved additional new features in regard to the apportioning of Agricultural Grant. This work, which was entirely new, necessitated a prolonged period of constant supervision, covering almost twice the time as compared with previous years. I would, therefore, respectfully ask you to allow me some extra remuneration by way of bonus for this supervisory work.

Hoping you will favourably consider this application.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
L. WOLOHAN,
Chief Clerk and Accountant.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to make a payment of Twenty Pounds (£20 0 0), as they realise the extra duties involved were very heavy.

An application dated the 24th August, 1934, was submitted from Mr Michael J Roche, 21 Main Street, Arklow, Collector for Nos. 12 and 14 Districts, in which he asked for payment of the bonus of one penny in the £ which has been paid to him in respect of his Collections for several years past with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

ORDER—The Committee recommends the Council to obtain the sanction of the Minister for payment of this bonus of one penny in the £ for each of his Collecting Districts in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1934.

The Committee had under consideration a circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 19th September, 1934, No. 24/18/34, in which is outlined the scales of fees the Minister is prepared to sanction to Poor Rate Collectors in respect of the extra services which these officials were called upon to render in bringing this year's scheme for the distribution of agricultural Grant into operation, namely, 5/- per 100 ratings in each Collector's District where lists have been prepared by the Collector, together with a payment of a further sixpence for each claim referred to the Collector and examined and certified by him.

ORDER—The Committee recommend payment to the Collectors calculated in accordance with the above referred to scale as follow :—

District No.	Name of Collector	Amount to be paid
		£ s d
1	Luke McDonnell	5 1 6
2	John A Doyle	4 15 8
3	Edward Lynch	3 7 8
4	Patrick Burke	3 9 8
5	Frank Healy	2 10 10
6	Frank Healy	5 5 8
7	P J Doyle	4 3 8
8	Patrick Mulligan	2 6 10
9	Mrs K M Doyle	5 3 6
10	Wm. P Murphy	4 15 2
11	James J McCall	4 2 10
12	Michael Roche	4 2 7
13/15	William J Quinn	5 12 6
14	Michael Roche	3 10 0
16	P J O'Byrne	8 5 10
17	D J Kinsella	6 16 10
18	Thomas Fleming	5 1 6
19	John J Doyle	3 14 0

Total £82 6 3

The Secretary reported that the overdraft accommodation, amounting to £30,000, sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Council's Treasurer expired on the 30th September, ult. He further mentioned that both the Minister and the Treasurer had approved of this overdraft accommodation being extended to the 30th November next, the amount not to exceed £25,000, at the usual rate of interest, (Vide the Minister's letter No. G.125677/34, Cill Manntain (Fa), dated the 25th September, 1934, and the letter from the Council's Treasurer dated the 4th October, 1934).

The Secretary submitted to the Committee the advisability of making a recommendation to the Council regarding the applications received from time to time for the use of one or other of the Court Houses in the County for the purpose of holding Meetings, Dramatic entertainments, etc., therein.

The Committee consider this a matter that should be dealt with by the County Council and directed that it form an item on the Agenda for the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting of that Body.

SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence, and reported that steps were being taken, through the Council's Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, to have all the risks created by the appointment of twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors fully covered by Insurance.

ORDER—Secretary's action in this connection approved and confirmed.

WORKMENS COMPENSATION ACT, 1934.

The Secretary further submitted a file of correspondence which

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has passed regarding the effect on the County Council's present Insurances which the operation of the above Act will produce. He drew special attention to Section 73 of the Act which introduces an entirely new feature into the Workmen's Compensation legislation in Saorstát Eireann, in which Section the employer may become liable to pay Medical or Surgical fees up to £5 0 0 in addition to compensation to the injured workman.

Many Insurance Companies were increasing the amount of their premiums by 25% with a view to covering these risks and the other risks embodied in the Act.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the Council to proceed as slowly with this matter as possible in view of the fact that the operation of certain provisions in the Act are thought to be vague and likely to lead to litigation at an early date: the Secretary to make this an item on the Agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council.

SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted the following claim, and also the sub-joined Report received from the Sheep Dipping Inspector concerned, copy of which he received from the County Committee of Agriculture with a letter dated the 6th instant :—

Ballinteskinn,

WICKLOW,

September 27th, 1934.

The following information regarding the dipping of my sheep also my brother's at Hawkestown on September 25th. The following are the facts to the best of my opinion :—

We arrived at Hawkestown on above date at 12.30 p.m., as arranged, waited until 1.30 when the Inspector arrived. The bath had not been emptied since the last dipping on September 15th and in my opinion the dip seemed quite strong as it was, and also in the opinion of Mr Tom D'Arcy, and three of my own men. However, my objection was ruled out, three more puckets of dip were then added without any extra water, and we proceeded at once to dip the sheep, timing each one a minute by the watch. After dipping—the sheep were then allowed to rest near the bath for about half an hour, when they were quietly driven home, a distance of about one mile. On seeing my sheep same evening at 6.30 I found quite a number of them not able to stand up and when lifted seemed very sore and stiff. On the following morning at ten o'clock I found my pure bred Suffolk ram lying dead on the field, and also many more of the ewes quite stiff and unable to move about. I then went for Mr Conway, V.S., and he arrived that evening and saw the ram lying dead, and also inspected the ewes. Mr Conway will give any other information required.

Later to-day, the 27th instant, when in the field where the sheep are, I found what appeared to be the formation of a lamb having been dropped by one of the ewes. Quite a number of these ewes were due to have lambs in December next, and it now appears my loss is going to be very heavy.

I herewith now claim compensation, firstly, for my pure-bred Suffolk ram, 11 guineas, secondly, and reasonable compensation for damage to ewes.

Writer :—John Sheane.

(Claimant :—Irvine A Sheane).

Kilpools,

Wicklow,

29th September, 1934.

Dear Mr Byrne,

With reference to Mr Sheane's letter of the 27th instant I beg to state the following :—That I arrived 1.30 at Hawkestown on the 25th instant and found Mr Sheane's sheep and Mr D'Arcy's sheep in the pen, waiting to be dipped, and the dip already mixed by some of the men present, including Mr Sheane himself. As one of the men was the owner of the bath in question, and states that he knows the measurement of it, I took it for granted that the dip was proper strength, and so I allowed them to proceed with the dipping. As to Mr Sheane's statement in his letter about his objection being ruled out, well I never heard any word from anyone present about the strength of the dip (that argument must have taken place before I arrived). If any person said to me "that he thought the dip too strong" I would immediately find out how much dip and water was in the bath, and do my best to have it proper strength. As regards the strength of the dip, I would like to mention that I tell every man for whom I dip that half strength is sufficient for second dipping.

I would state in conclusion, that I find a little difficulty in getting some of the farmers to dip according to instructions, as they profess to know more about dipping sheep than the Inspectors, for which reason I did not question the mixing of the dip on the occasion of the 25th inst.

I am very sorry that Mr Sheane should sustain any loss by dipping in my presence, but I suggest that he and the owner of the bath were more to blame than I was.

Hoping you will understand this explanation and consider it sufficient. If not I can go to see you any time you like.

Mise, le meas,

(Signed) ROBERT JOHNSON.

ORDER—The Committee, on behalf of the County Council, confirm and approve the Secretary's action in writing to Mr Sheane repudiating all liability for any loss which he may sustain in the circumstances set forth in his claim.

The Secretary submitted the following letter in connection with the checking of the Rate Collectors' Accounts in the former Shillelagh Rural District.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

CUSTOM HOUSE,

G.122593/34.

DUBLIN,

Cill Mhanntain (Sa).

26th September, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public

Health to advert to your letter of the 17th instant and to state that he sanctions the proposed employment of Miss J Flynn for a period of one month with remuneration at the rate of 30/- per week to check the Rate Collecting Books for Districts Nos. 17, 18 and 19. At the same time I am to request you to state whether a date has yet been fixed for the holding of a meeting of the Council at which the question of the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the whole County can be considered.

Mise, le meas,
The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse, Wicklow.

ORDER—Miss Flynn's temporary appointment approved and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted the following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in reference to the Council's proposals to enter into a new contract for County Printing covering the period from 1st January, 1935, to 31st December, 1937, and to pay for all printing required and supplied between 1st October, 1934, and 31st December 1934, at the price prevailing in the printing contract which expired on the 30th September, 1934.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
G.114751/1934.
Cill Mhanntain (Pg). 10th September, 1934.
A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to offer any opinion as to whether the circumstances justified the Council in extending the existing printing contract for three months. The Council will have to satisfy the Auditor in due course as to the propriety of the course taken by them.

The Minister notes that on the present contract being entered into in 1931 there were no tenders received from Dublin Printers and that the lowest tender was passed over in favour of the local tender. If the Dublin morning papers have not resumed publication tenders could be invited directly from those who tendered on the last occasion and also from the principal letterpress printers.

Mise, leas meas,
The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Court House, Wicklow.

ORDER—The Committee, having regard to all the circumstances recommend the Council to approve of the steps they have taken to provide a new Printing Contract which will commence on the 1st November, 1934, instead of the 1st January, 1935, as was contemplated by both the Committee and the Council when the matter was last under consideration.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob;
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.

Before this Motion to adopt the Report was put to the Meeting a discussion arose regarding the amounts which the Committee recommended should be paid to the three Veterinary Inspectors in the employment of the Council as remuneration and expenses for the duties discharged by them in connection with interviewing candidates for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector, and recommending the three most suitable in each district for consideration by the Council.

As an amendment Councillor Wallace Hammond proposed the following:—"That Mr W J Richardson, V.S., be allowed for travelling expenses the same amount as may be allowed to Mr S Conway, V.S., namely £7 10s., by adding 95 miles in lieu of his Hotel expenses, which would represent a sum of £2 7 6 calculated at 6d per mile.

This Motion, not having been seconded by any Councillor present, was declared to have fallen through.

As an amendment it was
Proposed by Councillor Michael Timmons;
Seconded by " George Heatley;
"That we delete the claim for mileage in each case and allow the three Veterinary Inspectors a fee of three guineas per day."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors William Cleary, J J Bourne, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley and J W Cooke—9.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Major R Smith, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—12.

The Amendment was declared by the Chairman to have been lost nine Councillors having voted for it and twelve Councillors having voted against it.

The original Motion to adopt the Report was then put to the meeting and declared to have been passed.

Arising out of the Finance Committee's Report, the Council proceeded to consider the Minister's letter of the 21st July, 1934, in which he directed the Council's attention to the necessity of complying with Article 106 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, by appointing a Rate Inspector for the entire County instead of going on with their proposal to appoint a Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District, to replace Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, deceased.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by " C M Byrne;
Resolved—That, having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 21st July, 1934,

No. G.92130/1934, on the question of appointing a Rate Inspector for the entire County, we submit to the Minister that the arrangements hitherto existing in this County have worked smoothly and efficiently all down the years, and, accordingly, we ask his formal sanction to the appointment of a Rate Inspector selected by the Local Appointments Commission for the area formerly known as the Shillelagh Rural District, to replace Mr John Hopkins, deceased.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint as from the 1st November, 1934, Mr Michael O'Neill, of Bullingate, Carnew, as Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District in a purely temporary capacity at One Pound (£1) per week pending the permanent appointment of a person selected as suitable for the position by the Local Appointments Commission.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " D Somers;

"As an amendment, that Mr Thomas Balfe, of Croneyhorn, Carnew, be temporarily appointed as Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District at a remuneration of One Pound per week."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); D J Kehoe, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne and J W Cooke—7.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—14.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost seven members only having voted for it and fourteen members having voted against.

Councillor Everett's Motion was thereupon put to the Meeting and declared to have been passed by fourteen votes to seven.

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 12 o'clock, noon on Friday, the 26th October, 1934.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors C M Byrne, Major Robert Smith and John W Cooke.

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

The Committee recommended the following Additional Proposals to the County Council for payment:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£2037 1 8.

On the application of the Secretary the Committee gave authority for the purchase of a bilingual executive map of Ireland mounted on linen, varnished on rollers, at a cost of £1 10s, to be hung for reference purposes on the wall in the Council's Offices.

The following was submitted by the County Surveyor:—

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,
26th October, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

Kindly place before the Finance Committee the enclosed application made by Mr Patrick Keogh, Road Ganger, Baltinglass Area, in reference to payment to him of wages for the periods from 5th to 12th July, 1922, and the 1st to the 16th August, 1922 (say 3 weeks).

Mr Keogh was detained by the Military Forces during this period. I recommend that under the circumstances Mr Keogh be paid for this three weeks at the rate payable to gangers at that time, namely, £3 0 0 per week. (Vide page 165 of the Minutes of the County Council Meeting, held on the 22nd March, 1921).

This payment should be made subject to the consent of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Nine Pounds (£9) granted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, having regard to Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

The Secretary submitted the following communication from the firm of Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., Solicitors.

4, Church Street,
WICKLOW,
24th October, 1934.

Wicklow County Council.
Claim for destruction of property in
Baltinglass Workhouse.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter of the 17th inst. received from the Department of Finance together with the Paying Order for £581 15 0 which accompanied same.

The Representative of the late Mr J H McCarroll, Solicitor, has agreed to accept the sum of £450 in respect of the sum awarded for the recon-

struction of the legal document which formed part of the Decree.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL,

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

ENCLOSURE

Saorstát Éireann.

Roinn Airgid,
(Department of Finance),
Sraid Mhuirbhtean Uacht,
Upper Merrion Street,
Baile Atha Cliath,
(Dublin).

17adh Deire Foghchair, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to enclose herewith a Paying Order for £584 15 0 in favour of the Treasurer of the Wicklow County Council in full discharge of the Decree made under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, in favour of the Baltinglass (No. 1) Rural District Council in respect of (1) legal documents and (2) furniture and other contents destroyed in the burning of Baltinglass Workhouse on the 5th February, 1923. The amount payable includes £450 in respect of the legal documents and £100 in respect of the furniture, etc., plus the costs (£31 9 0) and witnesses expenses (£8 6 0) given in the Decree.

Mise, le meas,
P J REDMOND.

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

ORDER—The Committee find, on examining the minutes of the County Council Meeting held on the 23rd August, 1926, that of this Award the sum of £100, together with the sum of £34 15 0 (costs and expenses) was, by arrangement at that meeting with the late J H McCarroll, Solicitor, to be retained by the County Council, and, accordingly, the Paying Order for £584 15 0 has been lodged to credit of the County Council with your Treasurer, the National Bank, Limited, Wicklow, and we recommend a payment to the legal representatives of the late J H McCarroll of the sum of £450 subject to the receipt beforehand by your Secretary of a resolution passed by County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance certifying that all documents referred to in the original decree have been replaced and all legal work connected therewith carried out to the entire satisfaction of that Body; the issue of the Paying Order to be also subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

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

Dated this 26th October, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " J W Cooke ;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;
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.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS FROM THE PROPOSALS
COMMITTEE WERE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS :—

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Somers ;
Seconded by " Margaret Kelly ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £8916 3 8 (any modification made therein having been first intialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Somers ;
Seconded by " Miss Margaret Kelly ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £2037 1 8 (any modification made therein having been first intialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins ;
Seconded by " D Somers ;

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 James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

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.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Proposal Committee report that at their Adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting, held on Friday, the 26th October, 1934, they had received two tenders for printing, providing and supply the books, forms, notices, circulars, stationery, etc., etc., required by the County Council and the County Registrar and their respective Offices as the same may be

ordered during the period of two years and eleven months commencing the 1st November, 1934, and ending 30th September, 1937.

The tenders were from the following :—

The Bray Printing Co., Ltd., Main Street, Bray.
The County Printing Works, Ltd., Wicklow.

Two of the Members of the Firm, the Bray Printing Co., Ltd., attended at the opening of the meeting, and, with the permission of the Committee, withdrew their tender. Only one Tender, therefore, that of the County Printing Works, Ltd., Wicklow remained to be considered by the Committee. Accordingly the Committee recommend the County Council to approve and confirm the Committee's action in accepting the Tender of the County Printing Works, Ltd., Wicklow, at the sum of £425 18 5 per annum.

The following tenders were received for executing the whole of the advertising required by the County Council and their several offices, and for certain advertising required by the County Registrar during the two years and eleven months commencing the 1st November, 1934, and ending on the 30th September, 1937.

Firm Tendering.	Amount of Tender.
The Manager, " Wicklow People," A1 North Main Street, Wexford.	@ 6d. per line.
The Manager, " Leinster Leader." Naas, Co. Kildare.	@ 6d. per line.

ORDER—Both Tenders approved and accepted at 6d. per line for such advertisements as are required and ordered by the County Secretary and County Registrar.

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS,
Chairman.

Dated this 26th October, 1934.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That we now seal the Tender accepted at the sum of £425 18 5 per annum, by the Proposals Committee for the County Printing for a period of two years and eleven months commencing 1st November, 1934, and, further, that we ratify the acceptance of the Tenders for advertising for the same period from the " Wicklow People " and from the " Leinster Leader " Proprietors at 6d. per line.

Passed.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT,
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Court House,
WICKLOW,
25th October, 1934.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) I have found it necessary to serve 10 Day Notices on the under noted Road Contractors :—

Road No. 45	} Ballygannon-Kilcoole Railway Station
" " 46	
" " 165	Redcross-Kilmacrea
" " Pt.166	Kilmagig-Coolanearl
" " 171	Barniskey-Carrycole
" " 172	Templerainey-Ballinaheese
" " 173	Snugborough-Redcross
" " 182	Castlamacadam-Ballymorris
" " 240	Darcy's Cross-Killabeg
" " 262	Mullan-Ballinabarney
" " 264	Knockaderry-Ballinabarney Gap
" " 265	Rnстыduff-Ballinfoyle
" " 269	Talbotstown-Killalish
" " 293	} Kyle-Keadeen ; Spynans-Brusselstown
" " 294	
" " 295	} Kylbeg-Davidstown-Knockaderry-Ballintruemore (at Glebe)
" " 296	
" " 305	} Ballynure-Grangecon, Ballynure-Ballyhook
" " 306	
" " 326	} Colliga-Coan ; Ballinceddan-Stranahely ; Seskin-Cannow Ballinaclea Knickeen
" " 327	
" " 328	
" " 329	
" " 330	} Donard-Ballinaclea ; Snugborough-Knockandarrig
" " 331	
" " 332	Intack-Kilcough
" " 352	Garryknock-Togher
" " 356	Annacorney-Ballyknocken
" " 365	} Lackan-Ballyknocken ; Templeboden-Kylbeg
" " 366	
" " 367	Lacken-Ballinoultha
" " 371	Blessington Street-Cross and Kilbride Chapel
" " 376	Athdown-Tinode
" " 383	Brittas N.-Kilbride Br.

I request that my action be approved, and where the Notices are not attended to, that you authorize me to enter on the roads.

(2) In reference to items No's. 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on the Agenda, no provision is made for the carrying out of these works by the County Council, and therefore no money is available for the purpose. It is a matter for the Local Councillors whether they put them forward for the Road Works Scheme, or not. However, in reference to No. 18, representation has been made to the Board of Works to have the work carried out.

Mise, le meae,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—(1) Paragraph 1 approved ;
(2) Paragraph 2 Noted.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,

WICKLOW.

28th September, 1934.

To:

The Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

(1) In accordance with your instructions of the 31st July, 1934, I convened meetings of the members of the Council in each Local Electoral Area to enable the matter of your resolution referred to the Councillors in each area to be gone into.

(2) A Meeting was convened at Baltinglass on the 7th August, 1934. All the Councillors in that area were asked to attend, viz:—Councillors P P O'Reilly, D J Kehce, M Timmins, M M Gleeson, M Mooney and Patrick Doyle, and all attended. Various matters were discussed and the following resolution passed.

(3) "Carting to be done by who likes to come at a price settled by the County Surveyor, not to be less than 8d per mile, deserving farmers and carters in the particular area to get preference—the County Surveyor to fix the limit of miles.

Hiring of Engines—To advertise for tenders, confined to County Wicklow, and, provided all things being equal, County Wicklow to get preference."

(4) On the 6th September a meeting was convened at Bray. The following Councillors attended:—Councillors Edward Byrne, Vice-Chairman of the County Council; Councillors Major Smith, J Dunne, M J Brennan. Various matters were discussed and it was decided that the best way to obtain the labour, in accordance with the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 5th June, 1934, would be for the County Surveyor to provide the Gangers in the area affected with a Form on which to obtain the names of the men seeking employment and the requisite particulars necessary to fulfil the conditions set forth in the Minister's letter.

(5) On Thursday, the 6th September, a meeting was convened at Wicklow. Councillors Everett and Jacob attended. Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman of the County Council, and Councillor J W Cooke wrote that they were unavoidably prevented from attending. Various matters were discussed and the following minute made regarding the Minister's letter: "It is agreed that the longest unemployment qualifications is satisfactory, but that the first preference be given to those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance is not satisfactory inasmuch as that a number of men who are a long time unemployed have not yet received the qualification certificate which would entitle them to that assistance, and whereas a number of men are not as long unemployed, are already in receipt of that assistance, and, therefore, would receive a preference to employment over men not in receipt of relief."

(7) "That the men in future work only a 40 hour week, as more men could then be employed."

It was pointed out by the County Surveyor that this minute dealt with a matter not covered by the terms of reference issued by the County Council.

(8) "That haulage by horses be distributed equally among the Carters applying for work."

(9) On the 12th September, 1934, a meeting was convened at Tinahely. Councillors D Condren, James McCrea, Wallace Hammond, Daniel Somers, T J Birthistle and J J Bourne attended. Councillor D Condren acted as Chairman. Various matters were discussed and the following resolution passed:—

(10) Proposed by Councillor T J Birthistle;
Seconded by " Daniel Somers;

Resolved—That the County Surveyor give instructions to the Overseers to prepare a list of the unemployed men and carters for work on the Clash Road to be submitted to a Local Committee consisting of Councillors Doyle, Condren, Somers, Birthistle, Everett and Cooke, one week before work commences.

(11) This Meeting to be summoned by the County Surveyor or his Assistant, and the Overseers in the area to be requested to attend.

(12) Proposed by Councillors James McCrea;
Seconded by " W Hammond;

Resolved—That the County Surveyor give instructions to the Overseers to prepare a list of the unemployed men and carters for work on the Tullow-Shillelagh Road and the Tinahely-Crossbridge Road, the list, when completed, to be submitted to a local Committee consisting of Councillors Bourne, Hammond, Doyle and McCrea, at least one week before the work commences. Said meeting to be summoned by the County Surveyor or his Assistant.

(13) The Overseers in the area to be requested to attend this meeting.

(14) The County Surveyor and the Assistant in the Area and the Gangers attended as instructed.

Your obedient servant,
S G GALLAGHER,

ORDERS—PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3—Approved and adopted as amended.

PARAGRAPH 4—Issue by Forms by County Surveyor approved and practice to be continued.

" 5—Approved.
" 6—To be dealt with by Notice of Motion.
" 8—Approved as set forth above.
" 10—Approved.
" 12—Approved.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D., and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, shall move—that in future men be employed on a 40 hour week basis, at the present rate of wages, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a loan of £5,000 be raised to provide relief works for the unemployed in various parts of the County."

The following Report was submitted from Assistant Surveyor J T O'Byrne. B.E.:

23rd August, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 16th instant, regarding the complaint lodged to you by Mrs Arnold in connection with a plot of land at the Old Mill, Brittas, I beg to report that this plot is not being used at the moment for storing road material or any other materials the property of the County Council. Up to about three weeks ago road material was lying on this plot, and in fact the plot had been used as a kind of stone depot for some years, but when the County Surveyor was informed that there was a dispute as to ownership he directed me to remove these stones, which I did.

Regarding the Old Mill Chimney which Mrs Arnold alleges has become undermined, the County Council, or their agents, are in no way responsible for this, and did not interfere with it in any way. I believe the chimney is simply leaning over under its own weight and on account of its age. Further, I do not think that it is in any immediate danger of falling on the bridge.

Yours faithfully,

J T O'BYRNE,

ORDER:—

No specific Orders were made in the cases of items Nos, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on the Agenda because of the fact that they had been fully dealt with in the County Surveyor's Report.

The Council referred to the Co. Surveyor, for his information and suitable action, item No. 13 on the Agenda, i.e., the question of considering a commutation from Knockananna Fianna Fail Club regarding the condition of the roads in that locality, and the necessity for starting work immediately thereon.

The Council proceeded to discuss the following memorandum from the County Surveyor on the subject of item No. 20 on the Agenda which had figured on the Agenda for the Council's two previous meetings:—

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Court House, Wicklow.

7th October, 1934.

Memorandum relating to Ballyraheen Quarry.

Sometime in 1922 a Quarry was opened on Mr. Bourne's land and about 370 tons were quarried, but as the cost was high and Mr. Bourne could not agree with the late Mr. Boyd, Assistant Surveyor, as to giving a roadway through his land, the quarry was then abandoned and a quarry opened on the lands of Mr. Hadden, which in turn was abandoned as soon as the Road Fund Grants were completed, about 1927. Later a quarry was opened on Mr. Byrne's land and at intervals from 1927 to 1933, 5321 tons of stone were quarried in this quarry at a cost of 2/7½ per ton (breaking being extra). In 1933, Mr. Bourne was asked and agreed to give a road passage through his land, and, as there appeared to be a prospect of obtaining material at a less cost for the road for which the material was required, the County Surveyor directed Mr. Caffrey to work the quarries on Mr. Bourne's land, and from 29/5/33 to 21/10/33 the quantity of 3270 tons was produced at a cost of 2/4½ per ton, this cost also including the spalling of about 1000 tons.

The comparative costs of the last periods of work at Mr. Byrne's quarry and Mr. Bourne's quarry are:—

Mr. Byrne's Quarry from 25th June, 1932, to 3rd June, 1933.

Pay Sheets	June 25th 1932	...	14	0	3
"	July 9th 1932	...	50	18	1
"	July 23rd 1932	...	61	5	8
"	Aug. 6th 1932	...	17	1	3
"	May 6th 1933	...	45	6	6
"	May 20th 1933	...	47	15	9
"	June 3rd 1933	...	23	3	6
Total	...	£259	11	0	for 1931 tons

at 2/8½ for quarrying alone.

Mr. Bourne's Quarry from 21st April, 1934, to 14th July, 1934.

Pay Sheets	April 21st 1934	...	17	8	7
"	May 19th 1934	...	16	9	0
"	June 2nd 1934	...	28	12	9
"	June 16th 1934	...	26	17	10
"	June 30th 1934	...	27	2	8
"	July 14th 1934	...	17	2	11

£133 13 9 for 1381 ton at a cost of 1/11½ for quarrying—and this also includes the cost of breaks in spalling for granulating (actual quarrying—1/5½, spalling 6d. per ton).

29th October, 1934

No stone was spalled at Mr. Byrne's quarry and only 5 days were spent granulating rejects from crusher.

During the period of quarrying in Mr. Bourne's quarry from the 3rd June, 1933, to the 21st October, 1933, the stone was hand broken to metal size.

If the stone at Mr. Byrne's quarry was granulated the cost would have been about 6d. per ton additional for spalling, or 3/4 per ton (making no allowance for conveying to granulator, which would be at least 6d. extra).

The cost of quarrying, spalling and carting to the Granulator from Mr. Bourne's quarry works out at 2/9½ per ton.

Under the circumstances the County Surveyor considers the change justified.

These quarries were only worked for broken periods according as the stone was required.

Signed :—S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by " Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That any stone required from Quarries at Ballyraheen be taken in equal quantities from each of the two Quarries situated on the lands of Messrs Denis Byrne and J J Bourne.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That we hereby renew for one year the licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, which was granted to Mr Samuel H Correll, Carnew but which was allowed by him to lapse as from the 31st December, 1928.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each member of the County Council on the 11th September, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Major R Smith ;

Resolved—That the Wicklow County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of Nine Hundred Pounds (£900) for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the improvement of Roundwood Water Supply.

Passed.

When the Council came to consider item No. 23 on the Agenda the Secretary recommended that new Notices of Motion be handed in for the purpose of authorising the County Wicklow Board of Health to raise loans for (a) Improvements to Tinahely Water Supply (b) Rathnew Sewerage, having regard to the terms of the following extract from a communication addressed on the 29th September, 1934, by the Treasury Solicitor to the Office of Public Works to the County Wicklow Board of Health :—

" Referring to your letters of the 17th and 22nd instant with enclosures, I am advised that the consent of the 27th August, 1934, is not a valid consent and that a new consent of the County Council to the loan must be obtained. The notice of the 12th July, 1934, was for the first meeting to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from that date. The Meeting of the 14th August was the meeting before which the Motion should have come in accordance with the Notice."

The following Notice of Motion was then handed in by Councillor J J Bourne and accepted by the Chairman :—

" I hereby give Notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month from this date 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 Fifteen Hundred Pounds (£1,500) for the purpose of improving the Public Water Supply to the Town of Tinahely."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D., and accepted by the Chairman :—

" I hereby give notice that at the first meeting of this Council to be held after the expiration of one calendar month 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 a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£7,500) for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme at Rathnew."

The following letter and resolution were submitted from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee :—

COUNTY WICKLOW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

County Office,

51/34. Technical School,

WICKLOW.

12th September, 1934.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the County Wicklow Vocational Committee held on the 11th instant, the appended resolution was passed unanimously, and instruction given that a copy be forwarded to the Co. Council for their favourable consideration at their next meeting.

For the information of your Council I beg to inform you that on the advice of the Department's Inspector it was originally estimated that the three schools would cost as follows :—

Carnew	...	£1,900	
Baltinglass	...	£1,800	
Arklow	...	£600	Total—£4,300

On receipt of the tenders it was found that the actual buildings would cost :—

Carnew	...	£2,362	
Baltinglass	...	£2,386	
Arklow	...	£974	Total—£5,722

together with Architect's fees calculated at £280.

29th October, 1934

Acting on the advice of the Department as set out in their letter No. 6821/34 (copy of which is herewith enclosed) my Committee resolved to ask the County Council for a further Loan of £2,500.

The following shows how my Committee proposes to expend the combined Loans :—

	Carnew	Baltinglass	Arklow
Erections and extensions of buildings	£2,362	£2,386	£974
New equipment	290	290	80
Legal expenses and purchase of plot	80	—	—
Railings and enclosures	—	40	—
Architect's fees—£300.	—	—	—
Total	£300	£2732	£1054

GRAND TOTAL—£6802

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McCrea and accepted by the Chairman :—

" I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Council raise an additional loan of £2,500 for the purpose of completing the building of Technical Schools at Carnew and Baltinglass and extension to the Arklow Technical Schools and necessary equipment for same; the Loan to be expended as follows :—

Carnew	..	£2732
Baltinglass	...	£2716
Arklow	...	£1054

£6502
Architect's fees 800

£6802
Loan already raised £4300

Balance asked for £2500

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

4, Church Street,

WICKLOW,

25th August, 1934.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the application made to your Council by the Urban District Council of Arklow for permission to erect a sanitary convenience inside the wall of the Courthouse premises in Arklow, I have gone into the matter carefully and in my opinion the County Council have no power to sell or lease any portion of the Courthouse premises.

Yours faithfully,
J BRAZIL.

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

ORDER—Copy to be sent to the Urban District Council of Arklow.

The Secretary intimated that he had placed item No. 27 on the Agenda for the purpose of obtaining a definite ruling which would guide him on the numerous occasions on which applications were made to him for the use of one of the Court Houses in the County for the purpose of giving dramatic entertainments, concerts, holding of public meetings, etc., therein. In this connection the Secretary submitted two applications of the nature he described, the first from Baltinglass Town Tenants' Association who asked for the use of the Court House, Baltinglass, for the purpose of holding their meetings therein; the second from the Fianna Fail Dramatic Club, Tinahely, who asked for the use of Tinahely Court House for the purpose of giving a dramatic entertainment therein on the nights of the 25th and 26th November.

He also submitted the following letter on the subject from the Under-Sheriff, Mr William Toomey, B.L. :—

Annacrevy,
Enniskerry,

7th September, 1934.

Dear Sir,

Your letter re Courthouse—the facts are as stated in your letter, and as I have no personal liability re the Courthouses I am not going to create any by giving leave to any person or Committee to use same without the County Council doing so first. If the County Council take on the liability I will, of course, in every case give my consent, but I do not wish to do so and I think it would be better for the County Council not to do so.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM TOOMEY

ORDER—Having expressed the opinion that the Courthouses should be placed at the disposal of responsible applicants for any of the purposes above enumerated provided doing so entailed no loss to the public funds, the Council directed the Secretary to go into the matter and to make the most suitable arrangements possible to give effect to their wishes, and, further, the Council gave permission to the two applicants above referred to to use the Courthouses at Baltinglass and Tinahely provided the Secretary can come to some arrangement that will not cause such permissions to become a charge on the rates.

The Council proceeded to consider, at the request of their Secretary, what action they should take towards covering the additional liabilities imposed on them by the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, which consolidates and amends the existing Law relating to the compensation of workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

ORDER—Our Insurance Broker to obtain the best terms possible for the additional risks on the understanding that the County Council hereby accepts full Liability to pay Medical or Surgical Fees up to, but not exceeding £5 in the case of any one injured employee, the Insurance Company to pay such compensation as may be awarded to the injured employee.

29th October 1934.

The question of filling a vacancy on the Wicklow Harbour Board and the vacancy on the Wicklow and Rathdrum Joint Burial Board (items numbered 31 and 32 on the Agenda) was not further considered—Councillor J W Cooke having under pressure from the Council withdrawn his resignation dated the 1st August, 1934, from the two Boards referred to.

The Council again considered a communication dated the 17th May, 1934, from Dr. G P G Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, in which he pointed out the necessity for increasing the number of samples taken up annually for analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, and more particularly samples of milk. In this connection the Secretary submitted the following letter:—

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Baile Atha Cliath,
23 8-1934.

Mr P T Healy,
Secretary, County Council,
WICKLOW.

Dear Mr Healy,

I am to refer to your letters of the 4th and 22nd inst. regarding the submission of samples to me for analysis by the Wicklow County Council. I regret that I cannot, in any event change my attitude in regard to samples submitted by your Council, i.e., the charge of 5/- per sample for all samples in excess of 400 per annum.

Faithfully yours,
PHYLLIS RYAN,

ORDER—Notice of Motion to increase required.

Communications dated the 27th July, 1934, and 20th August, 1934, respectively, were submitted from Collectors Thomas Fleming (No. 18 Collecting District) and William J Quinn (No. 13/15 Collecting District) in which they applied on their own behalf, and on behalf of their colleagues to be paid the Poundage withheld from them in respect of their 1933/34 Collections.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—Having given due consideration to communications from certain of our Poor Rate Collectors applying to be paid the Poundage which was withheld from them in respect of their 1933-34 Collections by direction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby appeal to the Minister to accord his sanction to the payment to all our Collectors of such sums as were withheld from them in Poundage in respect of the year above mentioned; and, further, we hereby respectfully suggest to the Minister if he deems it advisable to penalise Collectors in this County (a policy with which we entirely disagree having regard to the agricultural depression so generally prevalent) for not having closed the Moieties of their Warrants by the 30th September and 31st March in each year the penalties to be inflicted should in equity be, not a reduction on the whole Moiety in question of the Warrant, but instead be a deduction of Poundage on the proportion of the Moiety which was outstanding on the 1st October or on the 1st April in each year as the case may be.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 26th July, 1934, from Mr William Deely, senior, Honorary Secretary, at a Meeting of the Ratepayers of Enniskerry and surrounding district when it was unanimously decided to oppose any extension of the Bray Urban District which would take in the district of Enniskerry.

ORDER—Noted.

In connection with the appointment of a permanent Clerk to the Old Age Pensions Sub-committee for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District in room of Mr John Hopkins, Shillelagh, deceased, the Secretary read a communication from the temporary clerk, Mr Thomas Fleming, in which he drew attention to the fact that the County Council had appointed twelve persons on that Sub-committee contrary to the provisions of Regulation 24 (2) of the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1908.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—Whereas Wicklow County Council at their Annual Meeting held on the 10th July, 1934, appointed an Old Age Pensions Sub-committee, consisting of twelve persons, for the area formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District owing to a misunderstanding, after their attention had been directed by the Secretary to Regulation 24 (2) of the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1908, which states that a sub-committee must consist of not less than five or more than nine members, we hereby declare that the appointment of the said twelve persons on the before-mentioned sub-committee to be invalid, and we hereby elect and appoint the following nine persons to constitute the Old Age Pensions Sub-committee for the portion of the County formerly known as Shillelagh Rural District:—

Councillors James McCrea, Main Street, Cernew
Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh
J J Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely

Mrs M Kenny, Shillelagh
Rev. Chancellor Rennison, Shillelagh
Rev. M O'Brien, P.P., Killinure
Rev. James Murphy, C.C., Coolfancy, Tinahely
W J Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahely
John Brennan, Liscolman, Tullow

and we hereby direct this newly constituted Sub-committee to pass at their first meeting a resolution approving, confirming and adopting every decision made by the previous Sub-committee since its appointment on the 10th July, 1934.

Passed unanimously.

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 30/6/1934.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Whiskey	14-4-34	1	Newtown-Mt.-Kdy., Sgt. Olwill	Genuine
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Flour	"	1	"	"
Cocoa	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	21-4-34	1	Roundwood, Sergeant Croke	"
Rum	"	1	"	"
New Milk	27-4-34	6	Arklow Guard O'Reilly	5 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	30-4-34	1	Co. Hospital	Genuine
New Milk	2-5-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Landon	"
New Milk	3-5-34	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	16-5-34	1	Dunlavin, Guard Browne	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
New Milk	29-5-34	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	7 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	5-6-34	1	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	Genuine
New Milk	9-6-34	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	13-6-34	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"

29th October 1934.

Whiskey	15-6-34	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	3 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	18-6-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Landon	3 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	19-6-34	2	Aughrim, Sergeant Lee	1 gen. 1 not gen.
New Milk	20-6-34	2	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	"
Jan	"	1	"	"
New Milk	26-6-34	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	28-6-34	7	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"
New Milk	29-6-34	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Flour	"	1	"	"
Ice Cream	30-6-34	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Drugs	9-4-34	3	Blessington	"
"	20-4-34	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	21-4-34	3	Delgany	"
"	23-4-34	3	Newtown	"
"	"	3	Kilcoole	"
"	24-4-34	4	Tinahely	"
"	"	3	Arklow	"
"	27-4-34	3	Dunganstown	"
"	2-5-34	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	4-5-34	2	Co. Fever Hospital	"
"	14-5-34	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	15-5-34	3	Co. Home	"
Drugs	17-5-34	3	Powerscourt	Genuine
"	23-5-34	3	Rathdrum	"
"	25-5-34	3	Avoca	"
"	31-5-34	2	Carnew	"
"	20-6-34	3	Aughrim	"
"	21-6-34	3	Wicklow	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1	"
Water	10-5-34	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Rathnew Water	6-6-34	1	"	Passed
Rathnew Water	9-6-34	1	"	Condemned
Mr. Foley Water	B.M.1.	1	"	For Hardness
Dunlavin Water	15-6-34	1	"	"
Mr. Foley Water	27-6-34	1	"	Passed
Mr. Foley Water	B.M.4	1	"	"

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 71; Drugs, 56; Waters, 5; Total 132. Number Adulterated—New Milks 4; Whiskey 1; 2 Waters condemned.

Date 1-8 '34.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

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 30/9/1934.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	2-7-34	3	Arklow Guard O'Reilly	Genuine
Butter	"	3	"	"
New Milk	12-7-34	1	Rathdrum, Guard Tiernan	"
New Milk	14-7-34	2	Roundwood, Guard Croke	"
B. Soda	"	1	"	"
Rice	"	1	"	"
New Milk	18-7-34	1	Rathdrum, Guard Tiernan	"
Butter	1-8-34	2	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	11-8-34	1	J W Barrett, Court Hse., Ark.	"
New Milk	17-8-34	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"
New Milk	18-8-34	1	Wicklow Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	29-8-34	2	Aughrim, Sergeant Lee	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Sherry	"	1	"	"
New Milk	31-8-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Landon	"
Butter	11-9-34	4	Wicklow (D.A.T.I.)	"
Whiskey	17-9-34	1	Shillelagh, Sergeant Canny	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Coffee	25-9-34	1	Greystones, Sergeant Morris	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	4	Bray (D.A.T.I.)	"
New Milk	27-9-34	4	Baltinglass, Guard Landon	"
Drugs	19-7-34	3	Baltinglass Hospital	"
"	23-7-34	3	Annamoe Dispensary	"
"	30-7-34	3	Kiltegan Dispensary	"
"	16-8-34	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	18-8-34	1	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	"
"	"	2	"	"
"	20-8-34	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	23-8-34	3	Co. Home, Rathdrum	"
"	25-8-34	3	Wicklow Hospital	"
"	6-9-34	3	Coolattin Dispensary	"
"	7-9-34	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	14-9-34	3	Ferrybank Dispensary	"
"	19-9-34	2	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
Water	3-8-34	3	Wicklow Urban Council	2 passed 1 cond.
Water (Rathnew)	8-8-34	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Rathnew)	20-8-34	3	"	3 Condemned
Water (Rathnew)	23-8-34	1	"	Condemned
Water (Rathnew)	27-8-34	1	"	"
Water (Mr. Foley)	21-9-34	1	"	"
(B.E.)	B.E.	1	"	"

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 47; Drugs, 35; Waters, 10; Total 92. Number Adulterated—8 Waters condemned. Date 12-10 '34.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee were submitted.

The Secretary re submitted a file of correspondence containing amongst other communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Combined Purchasing Section) dated the 20th August, 1934, and two communications from the Turf Development Board, Limited, 10, Hume Street, Dublin, dated the 15th August and 24th October, 1934 (Reference No. P.F. 53) respectively, regarding the necessity for Local Bodies to very materially assist and encourage the production and consumption of turf throughout An Saorstát; and requesting the Council to direct their Engineers to prepare and forward to the appropriate Government Department detailed lists of roads leading to turbaries which the County Council has suggested in a resolution passed at a previous meeting, should be improved in the interests of turf development.

ORDER—The County Surveyor to prepare, with the aid of his Assistants, and to send forward to the appropriate Government Department, a list of the roads referred to herein; turf to be purchased locally for use in the Court House, Wicklow, if possible.

The following letter was submitted:

An Glenn,
Ballymacsimon. (& 10, Gartan Ave.,
Glencaly, DUBLIN, N.W. 6),
Co. Wicklow,
11/6/34.

The Secretary, or Chairman,
Wicklow County Council.
A dhúine uasail,

The question of the preservation of the ruins of the cottage at Derrinamuck, Glenn of Inaal, from which Michael Dwyer escaped and where Samuel McAllister fell in the winter of 1798 has been before the Commissioners of Public Works, and has been referred by the Commissioners to the National Monuments Council.

The National Monuments Council is aware that the Commissioners of Public Works, for the State, are heavily committed in liabilities for the repair and maintenance of a large and growing number of more ancient monuments of all kinds, and is of opinion that the Derrinamuck Cottage is one of those cases which might properly be dealt with locally, and that in addition to the matter of preservation the question of the erection of an inexpensive tablet could be considered.

I have had a communication from Dr. A Mahr and Mr H G Leask, Joint Hon. Secretaries to the National Monuments Council, suggesting that as I have been interested in such matters in County Wicklow, I might be in a position to make representations to your Council as to the desirability of appointing a Local Advisory Committee on National Monuments as provided for in the National Monuments Act, 1930, to advise the Local Body as to the preservation of monuments in the county and arouse local interest in such matters.

Such a Committee might be able to secure the erection of the tablet suggested and deal with the question of whatever repairs and maintenance would be deemed necessary.

The Cottage is on the farm of Mr Hoxey, the walls are standing and the doorway in which McAllister took up his gallant stand is yet to be seen. The enclosure of the little farm yard; the ruins of the barn past which Dwyer dashed; the little stream—which on the night of Dwyer's escape was frozen—on which he slipped and fell whilst the bullets of the Glengarry Fencibles passed over him; the little cattle laneway by which he ran to the open country, are yet quite easily traced.

No doubt, there are many places and objects which might claim the attention of a Local Advisory Committee, but I think few are of more immediate interest to the people of Co. Wicklow than this ruin in Inaal. In response to the suggestion of the National Monuments Council, I beg to request that you kindly bring the question of appointing an Advisory Committee before the County Council.

Mise, le meas mor,
D O Dubhghaill
(D M Doyle).

Proposed by Councillor M M Gleeson;
Seconded by " Michael Timmins;

Resolved—That the following be appointed as a Local Advisory Committee on the preservation of the Local Monuments or National Monuments:—

Councillors C M Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glencaly
Daniel Kehoe, Baltinglass
Patrick Doyle, Winetavern, Stratford-on-Slaney
Michael Mooney, Rathattan, Hollywood
Michael Timmins, Baltinglass
M M Gleeson, Stratford-on-Slaney

Matthew Byrne, Baltinglass
D M Doyle, Ballymacsimon, Glencaly
P J Noonan, Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow

to meet from time to time and to advise the County Council as to the preservation of ancient and historic monuments.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby give our Law Agent authority to obtain Counsel's Opinion on the legal position of Wicklow County Council relative to Ballymarrogue Cow Park.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, wish strongly to protest against the fact of the Dublin United Tramway Company monopolizing the Bus services between Dublin and Blessington and Bray and Dublin routes and their intention of taking over the General Omnibus Company, which accompany is at the moment giving complete satisfaction to the general public and business people of those particular areas which they serve.

Copy of this Resolution to be sent to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce and to the Deputies representing the County.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following return showing the condition of the 1934/35 Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 27th October, 1934, from which it was observed that 22.4% of the current collection had been lodged to credit of the County Council on that date:—

Disdistrict No.	Amount of Warrants.	Amount Collected	Credit Notes	Discount	Amount not collected
1	5335 4 2	1393 15 7	93 9 9	7 2 5	3840 16 5
2	2762 12 0	661 1 9	38 5 11	2 0 0	2066 4 4
3	2496 16 3	730 13 4	34 8 11	4 8 5	1717 5 7
4	3661 7 9	726 18 7	67 18 3	0 1 2	2666 14 9
5	1443 8 5	9 15 8			1443 8 5
6	6028 13 10	2822 19 3	50 16 0	2 7 4	6018 18 3
7	13813 1 7	1430 1 3	52 19 5		9336 19 0
8	3480 7 2	2400 3 9	511 7 5	2 14 7	1972 5 2
9	10886 10 11	907 0 8	156 9 10	2 1 4	2135 18 1
10	3201 9 11	1637 7 11	350 5 7	2 14 0	8903 18 3
11	5894 5 7	1820 2 10	337 6 0	0 7 4	3566 12 3
12	6024 8 5	1568 6 4	240 13 1	3 13 7	3729 0 6
13/15	5541 13 6	1073 18 4	159 19 2	1 2 3	1625 10 0
14	2860 9 9	1315 0 9	184 11 4	2 10 10	4084 15 3
16	5536 18 2	386 8 0	48 1 10	0 9 4	3065 9 8
17	8920 8 10	408 5 7	15 13 5	1 6 7	3448 10 10
18	8873 16 5	2946 13 0	3 3 3	0 0 7	2895 13 7
19	2946 13 0	57 15 7			
Totals	88748 5 8	19880 15 2	2510 4 2	32 19 9	66315 6 7

ORDER.—Noted.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 29th October, 1934.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

16th May, 1934, No. 50/34 Ighneitheach, referring to the Department's circular letter of the 17th June, 1933, on the subject of the appointment of Clerks of Works for the supervision of schemes under local authorities and setting out the practice which must be observed in all future cases.

23adh Bealtaine, 1934, No. IR/107/Circ., on the subject of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925, stating that at least 21 days should be allowed between the expiration of the period for the lodgment of objections and the commencement of the proposed period of closing.

1st June, 1934, G.67656/34, Cill Manntain (Fa), intimating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction any payment to the rate collectors in excess of the amounts payable in accordance with the sanctions already given.

1st June, 1934, No. G.67653/34, Cill Mhanntain (Fa), stating the period of validity of Credit Notes issued under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1933, is fixed by statute, expires on the 31st March, and the Minister has no power to extend it.

8th June, 1934, No. G.67653/34, Cill Manntain (Fa), acknowledging receipt of the Council's proposal of the 25th ultimo, and stating that as the requirements regarding the collection of rates in two moieties are statutory the Minister has no power to dispense with them.

19th June, 1934, No. 78622/34, Wicklow, with regard to the Council's letter of 14th ultimo on the subject of the extension of the period of validity of Credit Notes, stating the Minister has no reason to think that the amendment of the law as proposed by the Council would meet with general approval.

28th June, 1934, No. Misc.1039, O. A. P., relative to the supply of information by O. A. P. sub-committees to Insurance Companies.

8th July, 1934, No. RGM/201/34, intimating the provisional allocation of a sum of £7,192 towards the upkeep of Main Roads in the County for the current financial year 1934/35.

31st July, 1934, No. P.H.98258/34, Cill Manntain, approving of the appointment of Dr. Josephine B Conway, as locum tenens for Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County M. O. H., during the latter's absence on annual holidays.

15adh Lughnasa, 1934, No. R/RG/33, referring to the Council's proposals regarding the restoration of the Coast road from Ardinary to Sallymount, and intimating that the Minister states it is not possible to increase the Grant of £11,335 which was notified on the 14th idem.

16th August, 1934, enclosing copy of the Report of the Minister's