

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 16th March, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Ua Broin, Chairman;

Councillors Edward Byrne, Denis Condren, M J Brennan, Liam O Cleirigh, Miss Margaret Kelly, P P O'Reilly, Joseph Jacob, John Dunne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); James Everett, T.D., John W Ryan, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Rourke, D H Haskins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Michael Timmins, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); M M Gleeson, and J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 1.
- 2 To consider correspondence in connection with the disqualification for attendance at Secondary Schools of fourteen candidates for the forthcoming examination under the Scholarship Scheme from the National Schools to the Secondary Schools including the letter dated the 25th February, 1936, from the Office of National Education, and to receive the Law Agent's opinion in the matter.
- 3 To consider the Council's position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts in relation to certain persons in their employment, and to receive the Law Agent's report thereon.
- 4 To approve of the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937.
- 5 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 2 on the Rate Estimates.
- 6 To consider the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43), and pass a resolution adopting same and determining the rates in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, and, further, to determine the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council in respect of that year.
- 7 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 10 To receive a circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating his view that normal procedure should entail compulsory retirement of all officials at the age of sixty-five.
- 11 To pass a resolution undertaking to pay to the Minister for Education the full cost incurred by him in connection with the holding of a special examination during Easter week of candidates who have made application under the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936.

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12 To consider whether or not the Council wishes to insure against the risks referred to in S. 73 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, i.e., the payment of the first £5 0 0 Medical or Surgical fees.

13 To receive an application from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., to the County Council to reconsider the question of her remuneration as Public Analyst for the County of Wicklow.

14 To consider an application from Overseers Thomas Kavanagh, James Troy, Michael Turner, James Byrne and Michael Doyle for remuneration for the extra duties imposed on them in connection with Christmas Relief Grants.

15 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that each of the three resolutions passed in connection with the raising of Loans for the purchase of sites, erection or extension of Technical Schools, and purchasing equipment for same be hereby varied to the extent only that this Council will make no claim against the Department of Finance or the Department of Education for half the cost of preparation of Mortgages for the three Loans of £4,300, £2,500 and £3,000 already raised or to be raised for the purposes indicated above having regard to the fact that as the law stands to day the Minister for Finance is precluded from refunding to the County Council half the cost of the preparation of Mortgages in respect of such Loans."

16 To consider a Resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to have the Mortgage Deed reconsidered and amended in respect of the supplementary Loan of £2,500 raised for the purpose of meeting additional expenditure in connection with the erection of new Schools in Baltinglass and Carnew and extensions to Arklow Technical School, so as to bring the Mortgage into conformity with the County Council's intention that portion of the said Loan might be devoted to the purchase of the necessary sites and equipment required for these schools.

17 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

18 To consider a communication from the Irish Tourist Association offering to assist the Council in submitting to the Government schemes of special works in various parts of the County in substitution for the payment of unemployment relief.

19 To consider a Memorial from residents of the Oldcourt district, Bray, drawing attention to certain matters affecting them connected with (1) drainage, (2) Sewerage, and (3) condition of private road leading from their houses to the Boghall Road.

20 To consider a communication from Miss L Jackson, Glenmalure Hotel, appealing to the Council to do something to remedy the condition of the road from Greenane to Glenmalure.

21 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 17th February, 1936—that the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital, on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of Mental patients from County Wicklow."

22 To consider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Records Office in 1922.

23 To consider a communication from the District Court Clerk, Bray, in which he offers certain suggestions which, in his opinion, would lead to a considerable economy in lighting and heating of Bray Court-house.

24 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

25 To consider a communication from the Irish Tourist Association for the inclusion of a Rate or contribution to that Body in the Council's Estimates for the financial year 1936/1937.

26 To consider a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass, intimating that he has been appointed by the District Justice as Pound-keeper at Baltinglass, and asking the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position.

27 To receive and consider a communication from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee in which it is stated the Committee has decided to appoint a Cleaner at Greystones Library with a remuneration of 5/- per week, subject to the Council's sanction.

28 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

29 To consider a Report from the first meeting of the sub-committee appointed to consider what steps, if any, might be taken to preserve local monuments or national monuments in the County.

30 To consider such lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuity holders in County Wicklow as have been supplied to the Council by the Irish Land Commission.

31 To receive a memorial from prominent Ratepayers of Dunlavin protesting against the method of distributing employment on the Council's works in Dunlavin District.

32 To consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture recommending that Sheep Dipping Inspectors be recouped postage incurred in the discharge of their duties.

33 To consider a communication from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee regarding the question of imposing an entrance fee on all candidates desiring to compete for the position of Assistant in the Offices of the Committee.

34 To receive a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating the Minister is unable to approve of the Council's proposal to vary and increase the scale of annual increments of certain members of the Clerical Staff.

35 To consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee asking the County Council to co-operate in sending a deputation to visit Coollatin Estate Office concerning the purchase of

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the Courthouse and site for the proposed new Technical School in Rathdrum.

- 36 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
- 37 To receive Reports from County Officers.
- 38 To consider Official correspondence.
- 39 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, the 28th February, 1936.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor David H. Haskins, Chairman,
Councillors M J Brennan, Denis Condren, Major R Smith, and J P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors since the Committee's last meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Collector John J Doyle, Carnew, warning him that he must proceed more energetically with his collection.

The Secretary submitted the following letter which he had received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, National Health Insurance Section, in reply to a communication from him asking to be informed what precisely were the Council's liabilities under the recent National Health Insurance and the Widows' and Orphan's Pensions Act :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
National Health Insurance Section,
Custom House,

1354/36.

DUBLIN.

18th February, 1936.

A dhuine usail,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo regarding the position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphan's Pensions Acts of the employment of certain persons by your Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you as follows :—

(1) Rate Collectors :—If the rate of remuneration derived from the employment of any such collector, calculated on a whole-time basis, exceeds £250 per annum no contributions under either Act are payable (see enclosed copy of memo. 114X). If the rate of remuneration so calculated does not exceed £250 per annum, and the employment is non-pensionable, contributions under both Acts are payable. If, however, the Rate Collector is employed in a pensionable office in a permanent capacity at a rate of remuneration not exceeding the above mentioned amount Pensions contributions only are payable.

(2) Court-keepers :—Insurable under the Health and Pensions Acts unless their employment—being employment involving occasional attendance only as such—is excepted by the Subsidiary Employments Order. It is so excepted if they are not insurable under the Health or Pensions Acts.

(3) (4), (5) and (6). Veterinary Inspectors, Sheep Dipping Inspectors, Rate Checkers and Insurance Brokers :—Insurable under Health and Pensions Acts unless the rate of remuneration is over £250 per annum, calculated as above.

It will be seen that contributions under the Pensions Act are payable in respect of all employments which are insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts and are also payable in respect of employments which are excluded from National Health Insurance by a special Order made under Section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1918 (see enclosed copy of memo. 179/X.) No contribution under the Health or Pensions Acts is payable where the rate of remuneration for whole-time employment exceeds £250 per annum or where the employment has been specified in a Special Order as being ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employment only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

I am to add that in calculating the rate of remuneration for the purpose of exception from Health and Pensions insurance each employment must be considered separately. Where, however, a person holds more than one office under the same authority please see the instructions contained in Paragraph IV. of Memo. 179/X.

Mise, le meas,

J. E. DUFFY.

ORDER—A list of the officials and employees referred to in the foregoing letter to be submitted to the Law Agent (together with a copy of this letter) for his decision as to the Council's liability in respect of each employee.

SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1936.

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 19th February, 1936, from the Rev. Bro. V G Collins, Christian Brothers, Gorey, regarding the boy Patrick Kavanaugh, 17 Condren's Lane, Arklow, who had been disqualified under the terms of the above Scheme owing to his being a pupil at a secondary school.

The Secretary also submitted the following communication dealing with disqualifications of this nature which he had received from the Office of National Education :—

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25th February, 1936.

No. TRG.2/40998.

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your communication of the 18th instant with which you forwarded the list of candidates for the forthcoming examination under the above mentioned scholarship scheme, and from which it is noted that some further particulars as to optional subjects being taken by certain candidates will be forwarded later.

It is also noted from the Report of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 14th instant that fourteen applicants were disqualified on the grounds that they were at present attending Secondary or Vocational Schools. In this connection I am to say that this Department considers that the principal guide to be followed in determining the conditions regulating the award of these scholarships is to be found in the Section of the Act from which County Councils derive their authority in the matter. The following are the terms of section 17 (1) and (2) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1928, (as continued) :—

“SECTION 17 :—(1) The Council of any County or County Borough may assist by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries payment of fees or otherwise, any students or intending students at any approved school in Saorstát Éireann who are ordinarily resident in such County or Borough and who satisfy the Council that they are qualified to profit by instruction in such School and are in need of assistance, and who also satisfy such tests of ability as shall be prescribed in pursuance of this Section.

(2) An approved School shall be such school, either extern or residential, for the giving of Secondary Education or the giving of instruction or training in agriculture, forestry, trade, commerce, domestic economy, teaching, or any other subject of a vocational character as may be approved of, by order of the Minister for Education.”

It will be observed that no restriction as to the class of School from which the candidates come is imposed or suggested in the passages quoted above, and the Department has always taken the view that no such restriction was intended by the legislature. Apart from these circumstances, however, it would not appear that the terms of the published scheme give any power to exclude candidates on the grounds that they are not attending National Schools.

Accordingly, it is considered that the Council should accept the fourteen applications, which were rejected, and I am to ask you to be so good as to forward a supplementary list giving the necessary particulars. A sheet for the purpose is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

S. O. Braonain.

ORDER :—Both letters to be placed as an item on the Agenda for the County Council's next meeting; the Solicitors opinion thereon to be obtained in the meantime.

On the application of the Secretary the Committee directed that the Finance Committee be summoned to attend a meeting on Friday, the 6th March, 1936, for the purpose of considering the Secretary's Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, and his Report thereon.

Signed :—DAVID H HASKINS.

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 28th February, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by M J Brennan ;

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

Passed unanimously.

The Council considered correspondence in connection with the disqualification for attendance at Secondary Schools of fourteen candidates for the forthcoming examination under the Scholarship Scheme from the National Schools to the Secondary Schools, including the letter dated the 25th February, 1936, from the Office of National Education (given in extenso in Finance Committee's Report No. 1) and to consider also the Law Agent's opinion on the subject, as follows :—

4, Church Street,

WICKLOW,

12th March, 1936.

Wicklow County Council
Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary
and Vocational Schools, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I have considered the letter dated the 25th ultimo received by you from the Office of National Education, Ref. Trg.2/40998, together with copy of the above Scheme.

Having regard to all the relevant facts it is my opinion that there is not anything in the Scheme which would exclude a student who is actually attending a Secondary School from competing for a Scholarship provided the means of his or her parents do not exceed the limits set out in Clause 4 of the Scheme.

In any event, such exclusion would require the sanction of the Minister for Education under the Scheme and the above referred to letter makes it clear such sanction is not obtainable.

P. T. Healy, Esq., Yours faithfully,
County Secretary, JOSEPH BRAZIL,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

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The Secretary read a communication on the subject from the Rev. Brother V. G. Collins, Christian Brothers, Gorey, dated the 19th February, 1936, and his reply thereto; he also informed the Council that Brothers from the North Richmond Street Schools, Dublin, and from the Christian Brothers' School, Dunlaoghaire, had called upon him in the Council's Offices and advanced the same views as their colleague from Gorey, i.e., that the Council had no power to disqualify any student attending a Secondary School from the forthcoming Special examination to be held under the Scholarship Scheme.

The Secretary also submitted a letter on the subject received from Mr Tim Desmond, 3, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow, dated 3rd March, 1936, regarding the candidature of his daughter, Kathleen Desmond.

After a prolonged discussion it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Denis Condren;

" Having regard to the terms of the letter dated the 25th February, 1936, Reference No. Trg. 2/40998, from the Office of National Education relative to the County Council's proposal to disqualify fourteen candidates for the forthcoming examination under the Council's Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools, 1936, and to the views of our Solicitor thereon as embodied in his letter of the 12th March, 1936, we hereby decide that the fourteen candidates in question, and any other candidates similarly placed, be allowed to sit for the examination, and request our Secretary to obtain from them the necessary particulars required by the Minister for Education for the purpose of conducting the Examination, any new applications received on or before the 25th March, 1936, from any person attending a Secondary School at present to be received by our Secretary and sent by him as candidates to the Office of National Education."

The Secretary intimated that he would take a vote on the Motion for the purposes of record. It was found that the Members present voted as follows:—

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Denis Condren, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, John W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—11.

AGAINST THE MOTION—Councillors J James McCreagh, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, M J Brennan, John Dunne, and D H Haskins—12.

The Motion was thereupon declared by the Chairman to have been lost, 11 members having voted for it and 12 members having voted against it. As there was no further Motion submitted to the meeting the Chairman drew the Council's attention to the fact that the effect of this Motion not having been passed by a majority vote was that the only candidates who would be examined were those submitted to the Minister for Education after the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 17th February, 1936, and that the fourteen candidates referred to in the letter from the Minister for Education still remained disqualified. The Chairman further informed the Council, at the request of the Secretary, that since the Quarterly Meeting in question five of the candidates sent forward had withdrawn their applications, and one had been disqualified on the grounds that the income of the parents was excessive.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh and accepted by the Chairman:—

" I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and be not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936, No. Trg. 2/40998, directed attention to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

In connection with item No. 3 on the Agenda, i.e., to consider the Council's position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts in relation to certain persons in their employment the Secretary intimated that their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph Brazil, 4, Church Street, Wicklow, was laid up with a cold and had asked him to convey his apology for being unable to be present at the meeting. Mr. Brazil had also mentioned that he had not had time to go fully into the whole question involved and to give his considered opinion in the matter.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved:—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the meeting of that Body, held 29th January, 1936.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

on the Rate Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936.

A Special Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 6th March, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D.; John P O'Donnell and C M Ua Broin.

The Secretary submitted the following letter:—

Springfield,

Kilbride,

WICKLOW,

1st March, 1936.

The Secretary,
Co. Wicklow Co. Council,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

We are informed the Finance meeting of the Co. Council will be on

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Friday, the 6th March, at 11 a.m., with reference to striking the Rate for the coming year. A Committee of Farmers' representatives of the County have been asked to wait on the Finance Committee and place their views before them.

Yours faithfully,

ELIZABETH F. BOBBETT,

Hon. Secretary.

The following Deputation presented themselves before the Committee:—Messrs R Kearon, S Burgess, J Diver, T G Kingston, J J Burne, M Kinsella, James Kavanagh, and W C Clune.

Having heard the views of each Member of the Deputation, the Committee proceeded to transact the business for which they were convened and the Deputation withdrew, having first asked the Committee to submit the following resolutions to the County Council:—

" We, the farmers, of the Co. Wicklow desire to point out to you that we cannot understand why you should ask us under present existing conditions to bear the intolerable burden of excessive Rates. Our financial position at present is deplorable, we find that we cannot pay our ordinary shop debts or buy even the necessities of life. Our families and our employees are grievously wronged and our homes are vanishing. We have not the money to buy seeds and manures and cannot obtain credit for such, and our farms are becoming wastes under these appalling conditions.

We appeal to you as Irish men of our kith and kin to consider without delay the gravity of our position and earnestly appeal to you for instant relief. We also request that we be given an extension of time until July 1st for payment of the current rate. We further ask you as Wicklow men to treat with the greatest charity those of our people who hopelessly find themselves in arrears."

" That we, the Members, of the Knockanna Branch of the United Farmers' Protection Association earnestly appeal to the Wicklow County Council to defer all Schemes that would be likely to increase the coming rate."

" We, farmers, of County Wicklow desire to draw your attention to the fact, why you should ask us under present existing conditions to bear the intolerable burden of excessive rates, our financial position at the present is deplorable, we find that we cannot pay our ordinary shop-debts or buy even the necessities of life.

We have not the money to buy seeds and manures and cannot obtain credit for such, and our farms are becoming ruined under these appalling conditions. We appeal to you as Irishmen to consider without delay the gravity of our position and earnestly appeal to you for instant relief.

We also request that we be given an extension of time until July 1st for payment of the current rate. We further ask you as Wicklowmen to treat with the greatest charity those of our people who hopelessly find themselves in arrears."

The Secretary explained that the figures in the Explanatory Tables were in accordance with the terms of the following letter:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
22nd February, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the draws upon the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts in respect of arrears of annuities in Wicklow County for the May/June, 1935, and the November/December, 1935, gales exceeded the repayments to the Guarantee Fund of arrears of annuities at previous gales by a sum of £11,887 3 0, and there will accordingly be a deduction of this amount from the balance of Local Taxation Grants payable for the present financial year.

This amount will be met by the County share (including Urban Districts) in the Estate Duty Grant for 1935/1936, to the extent of £1679 7 5 and the balance, viz., £10,207 15 7 is chargeable against the Agricultural Grant. The balance of the Agricultural Grant for the present financial year amounting to £11,899 19 5 will be payable early

March, less any deductions that may be necessary in respect of loan instalments in arrear to the Commissioners of Public Works by the County Council or the Board of Health.

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J. HURSON,

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The Secretary,
County Council.

The Secretary submitted on the Forms prescribed the Annual Estimates of the amounts which he believed should be raised as General Charges and as Separate Charges during the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and for the sums demanded in respect of that period by the Subsidiary Bodies

The following Report was also submitted:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rate Estimate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937.

A Chairde,

In submitting to Wicklow County Council my Annual Estimate of the amounts which, in my opinion, will be required during the forthcoming financial year to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and to satisfy the Demands of other Public Bodies financed by the Council, I would like to direct attention to the following matters,

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The Demand from the County Board of Public Health for 1936/1937 is £6,466 more than the Demand for 1935/1936; the Demand from the County Board of Assistance for 1936/1937 is £5,449 more than the Demand for 1935/1936. The Demand from the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital shows an increase of £1,001 for the year 1936/1937 also over the sum required for the year 1935/1936.

It would be well if the Members of the County Council understood that the greater proportion of the gross total sums shown in the accompanying tabular statements are required under the following headings:—

For Roads, and to repay the Loans expended or to be expended on Roads	...	£37011	0	0
For the County Board of Public Health	...	26253	0	0
For the County Board of Public Assistance	...	47494	0	0
For the Grangegorman Mental Hospital	...	16821	0	0
For Co. Wicklow Vocational Education Committee	...	3002	0	0
For the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture	...	2065	0	0
Total	...	£132646	0	0

The County Council has already reduced the figures in the Provisional Road Works Scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the service of the year 1936/1937, to the sum of £37011 set out above. The Council however, has undertaken certain further works of road improvement in the coming year at an estimated cost of £20,000, subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health granting his permission to raise a loan of £10,000, and agreeing to supplement this latter sum with a free Grant of £10,000.

The figures in the Demands received in respect of the other services cannot be legally interfered with. In these circumstances it will be observed that the total of the services I have set out above represents more than three fourths of the entire Estimate. There is, therefore, but little left for the Council to exercise economy on.

The County Council proposes to operate in the year 1936/1937 two Schemes of Scholarships, one from the National Schools to the Secondary Schools, and the other from the Secondary Schools to the University. The cost of these two Schemes for the first year will certainly be not less than £970 0 0, and I estimate that in a few years time, when these Schemes are working fully, the cost will be not less than the proceeds of a rate of 3d. in the £.

I submit it is not a good method of finance to reduce my Estimates year after year and to rely for practically the whole financial year on an overdraft from your Treasurer. Should this practice be persisted in, and at some period in the ensuing financial year an overdraft is not obtainable for one reason or another, the County Council will not be free from blame if there be a complete breakdown in the administration of the County services. I never have been able to understand why the annual Estimates of the other local Authorities in the County can be passed with little, if any reduction in the figures (which, in my opinion, is exceedingly sound finance where a properly prepared Estimate has been submitted) whilst the County Council's Estimates are expected to be capable of undergoing the most sweeping reductions year after year without any anticipation of the local services being consequently impaired. The effect of this practice year by year is, of course, cumulative, and if it be continued must end disastrously.

The Rates suggested by me for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1937, are as follows:—

	s.	d.
Roads	2	8½
County Services	6	3½
Poor Relief	3	2
Board of Health Charges	1	0
Total	13	2

The relief in the Rate on Land effected by the operation of the Agricultural Grant will, I anticipate, be the same for the ensuing year as it is in the current year. The sole exception being that all such Relief will be shown in full in the Demand Notes issued to each Ratepayer next year, and no Credit Notes will be issued in that connection in respect of the year 1936/1937.

For the purpose of comparison I subjoin a Table showing the General Rate assessed by the County Council on Other Hereditaments for the Current Year, and for the three previous years:—

	s.	d.
Year ended 31st March, 1933	8	3½
" " " " 1934	9	4½
" " " " 1935	8	7
Year ending 31st March, 1936	8	9½

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P. T. HEALY,
County Secretary.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1936.

The Committee, at the request of the Secretary, hereby direct, subject to the approval of the County Council, that no monies be expended during the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, on any services for which, owing to reasons of economy, this Committee has felt unable to recommend the raising of any rates, and we urge the County Council so to approve of our instructions to the Secretary not to expend the forthcoming financial year, 1936/1937, a greater sum on any service than has been raised in the Estimates formally approved and adopted for that year.

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 County Council)—with the explanation of the figures appearing opposite

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the relative services—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 headings, as will be observed by a comparison of the figures in the Form already supplied to each Councillor with the figures on the revised printed Form which accompanies this Report:—

- A. ROADS:—Provision made for a probable pension.
Reduction made in the maintenance of steam rolling stock.
- B. COUNTY SERVICES:—Reductions were made in the following:—
Repairs to Courthouses. Sums carried forward for collection in the 1935/36 Warrants. Advertising Pleasure Resorts. Deficiencies in Agricultural Grant, years 1933/34, 1934/35, and 1935/36. Funds for the County Library Committee. Funds for the preservation of Ancient Monuments. Estimated loss on Seed Supply Schemes, 1932 and 1933.

C. POOR RELIEF:

Debit Balance in County Council's Ledger struck out.
The Committee are satisfied that any attempt made to raise the full £40,172 shown in the tabular statement as having been withheld to meet defaulting Land Purchase Annuity in the years 1933/34, 1934/35, and 1935/36 would place an impossible burden on the Ratepayers in the County. They, therefore, suggest that this total deficiency be met by a Loan of £40,000 spread over a period of at least 20 years, to be raised from the Council's Treasurer, if possible, if not, to be raised in the open market on the best terms and conditions obtainable.

The Secretary pointed out that from time to time applications reached him for a copy of the County Council's Year Book, but that it had not hitherto been the practice to incur the cost attendant on the provision of this Book. It was for the Committee to decide at that meeting whether provision should be made in the Estimates for the forthcoming year for the supply of Year Books to Members of the County Council and to their Officials.

ORDER—To be supplied, and provision to be made for the cost of same.

The Secretary submitted a copy of the resolution passed at the Council's last meeting with regard to enforcing the operation in the County of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and directed attention to the last sentence of this resolution in which the Committee were asked to decide upon the remuneration for the extra work involved in the Council's Offices by the Order.

The Committee having directed that the work connected with this Order be executed under the supervision of the Secretary by your Accountant and Chief Clerk, Mr L. Wolohan, and recommend that Mr Wolohan be paid for these extra duties the sum of £40 in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1936, on condition that one-half of this £40 be refunded to the County Council by the Department of Agriculture.

The Committee adjourned until fuller particulars were available the question of arranging suitable remuneration to our Secretary for the additional duties imposed upon him by his recent appointment as Rate Inspector for the County.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of providing the County Library Committee with funds amounting to £700 in the year 1936/1937 for the purchase of a building for use as a County Book Repository.

ORDER—In the present economic crisis of the Council's financial affairs the Committee are unable to recommend that any rate be raised for this purpose, as they believe the County Library Committee should await better times before taking steps to purchase any premises.

The Secretary pointed out that he had written asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend up to and including Monday, the 16th March, 1936, the period within which the Public Bodies Order, 1925, allowed the County Council to meet for the purpose of approving and adopting the Estimate for the ensuing financial year.

The Committee further directed the Secretary to apply to the Minister to extend the period referred to to Monday, March 30th, on which latter date the Council is recommended to meet, providing the Minister consents to this later date.

The Committee enclose herewith a revised printed copy of the Estimate already circulated to each Councillor and they have shown therein the figures modified as before-mentioned in this Report.

They strongly recommend that these modified figures be approved and adopted by the Council for the purpose of calculating the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937.

The Committee's Recommendations in this Report, if adopted by the Council, will have the effect of reducing the Rates suggested in the Secretary's Report to the following figures:—

	s.	d.
A. Roads	2	8½
B. County Services	3	0½
C. Poor Relief	2	11½
D. Health District Charges	1	0
Total	9	8½

The system of relief of rates on Agricultural Land with which the Council and the Ratepayers are now familiar remains practically unchanged in respect of the forthcoming financial year. It will be remembered, however, that the Council has decided, by resolution, that in the forthcoming financial year, 1936/1937, the use of Credit Notes is to be abandoned.

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

Dated this 6th March, 1936.

16th March 1936

The Secretary submitted the following letter :—

Springfield,
Kilbride,
Wicklow.
13th March, 1936.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

We are informed a meeting of the Wicklow County Council will be held on Monday, 16th inst., with reference to striking the rate for the coming year. A Committee of farmers representative of the County have been asked to wait on the Councillors at that meeting and place their views before them.

Yours faithfully,
ELIZABETH F. BOBBETT.
Co. Secretary.

The Council consented to receive a large Deputation of farmers who were present, and who, through two of their representatives, Messrs. Kavanagh and Clune, submitted their views on the necessity for the County Council not alone seeing that a higher General Rate would not be struck, but that a rate lower than that in operation in the current financial year, 1935/1936, should be adopted.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the Secretary read the following communication :—

ROINN RIALTAIS ATIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

G. 50139/36 BAILE ATHA OLIATH,
Gill Manntain, Marta, 10, 1936.
A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, conveying the Council's proposal to raise a loan of £40,000 to be repaid over a period of twenty years.

The Minister is not prepared to sanction the proposal which involves one rating ratepayers in future years with liabilities which should be defrayed from current revenue. The present unsatisfactory position of the Council's finances can be traced first to failure to make the necessary provision in the 1935-36 rates for the levying of the full amount required for the maintenance of the public services, and secondly, to laxity in the collection of the rates. The remedy for this position lies with the Council and the Minister is unable to agree that the course suggested by the Council would do more than alleviate the embarrassment temporarily.

The Council must face the position as one not dissimilar from that confronting other Councils and take such steps as will restore the revenue position to normal without the aid of long term borrowing. In this connection I am to remind the Council that the rates on land in Wicklow County for the current year are the lowest in An Saorstát with the exception of one county.

I am to add that the Minister sees no reason for postponing the adoption of the 1936-37 Estimates until the end of the month as proposed. Delay in adopting the Estimate will delay the making of the rate and the issue of Demand Notes, and it is the Council's duty to ensure that there is no unnecessary delay this year in view of the serious position of their finances. The Minister hereby sanctions such departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as will enable the Estimates for 1936-37 to be adopted and the rate in the pound determined by a date not later than the 16th instant.

Mis, le meas,
J. COLLINS,
Ar son Runai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Mr. P. J. Darcy, Publicity Department, Irish Tourist Association, asked the Council to facilitate him by taking up item No. 25 on the Agenda. He was accordingly granted permission to address the Council in support of the application of his Association for the restoration of the annual contribution of £100 which had been included by the Secretary in his Estimates but which, for economic reasons, the Finance Committee had found itself unable to recommend to the County Council.

The Council having discussed the Estimates for a number of hours both in public and in Committee, it was

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved—That this Council's in agreement with the farmers' Deputation which waited upon us to-day and strongly represented that the Ratepayers of County Wicklow are wholly unable to face an increased rate consequent upon the withdrawal of agricultural Grant amounting to over £40,000 in three years; and consequently we adjourn consideration of the Estimates until Wednesday, 25th March, inst., our Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, to be asked to be so good as to arrange meantime for the reception of the following Deputation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to discuss what steps might be taken to deal with this Council's financial position :—

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

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary reported that there were no applications for Licences under (a) the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908 (b) the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and (d) the Explosives Act, 1875.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " Michael Mooney ;

Resolved—That we hereby undertake to pay to the Minister for Education so soon as an account of same has been ascertained and presented by him to the Council, the full cost incurred by him in connection with the holding of a special examination during the week beginning on Easter Sunday, 1936, of approved candidates who have made application under the Scheme for Scholarships from the National Schools to the Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;
Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the action of the

16th March 1936

County Wicklow Central Library Committee in appointing a caretaker at Greystones Library with remuneration at 5/- per week.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;
Seconded by " David H Haskins ;

Resolved—That we hereby extend the time for acceptance of Second Moiety Credit Notes in part payment of the 1935/1936 Rates to the 30th April, 1936, in accordance with Section 14 Sub-section 3 (B), of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) (No. 2) Act, 1935, this being the latest possible date to which an extension of time can be made under said Act.

Passed.
The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Major R Smith and accepted by the Chairman :—

" I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that all roads on page 26 of the Road Works Scheme for 1936-37 not in the charge of the County Council be taken in charge forthwith."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor C M Byrne and accepted :—

" I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That as the money raised last year for University Scholarships had not been expended during that year under that heading, that all students who sat for Leaving Certificate examination in 1935 and were not more than 19 years of age on the 1st January, 1935, and who otherwise comply with the Council's Scheme, shall on the result of their examinations be allowed in competition with those who are eligible to compete in 1936."

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A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M O Broin, Chairman;

Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Liam O Cleirigh, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); M J Brennan, John Dunne, Seamus MacCraith, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); James Everett, T.D.; John W Ryan, Thomas J Birthingale, Michael Timmins, D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J P O'Donnell, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Cooke, and Edward Byrne.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider any further letter that may be received from the Minister for Education regarding the disqualification for attendance at Secondary Schools of fourteen candidates for the forthcoming examination under the Council's Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools.
- 2 To consider the Council's position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts in relation to certain persons in their employment, and to receive the Law Agents' report thereon.
- 3 To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 2 on the Rate Estimates.
- 4 To reconsider the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43), and pass a resolution adopting same and determining the rates in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, and, further, to determine the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council in respect of that year.
- 5 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 6 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 7 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 8 To receive a circular letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating his view that normal procedure should entail compulsory retirement of all officials at the age of sixty-five.
- 9 To consider whether or not the Council wishes to insure against the risks referred to in Sec. 73 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, i.e., the payment of the first £5 0 0 Medical or Surgical fees.
- 10 To receive an application from Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., to the County Council to reconsider the question of her remuneration as Public Analyst for the County of Wicklow.
- 11 To consider an application from Overseers Thomas Kavanagh, James Troy, Michael Turner, James Byrne and Michael Doyle for remuneration for the extra duties imposed on them in connection with Christmas Relief Grants.

12 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that each of the three resolutions passed in connection with the raising of Loans for the purchase of sites, erection or extension of Technical Schools, and purchasing equipment for same be hereby varied to the extent only that this Council will make no claim against the Department of Finance or the Department of Education for half the cost of preparation of Mortgages for the three Loans of £4,800, £2,500 and £3,000 already raised or to be raised for the purposes indicated above having regard to the fact that as the law stands to-day the Minister for Finance is precluded from refunding to the County Council half the cost of the preparation of Mortgages in respect of such Loans."

13 To consider a Resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to have the Mortgage Deed re-considered and amended in respect of the supplementary Loan of £2,500 raised for the purpose of meeting additional expenditure in connection with the erection of new Schools in Baltinglass and Carnew and extensions to Arklow Technical School, so as to bring the Mortgage into conformity with the County Council's intention that portion of the said Loan might be devoted to the purchase of the necessary sites and equipment required for these schools.

14 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

15 To consider a communication from the Irish Tourist Association offering to assist the Council in submitting to the Government schemes of special works in various parts of the County in substitution for the payment of unemployment relief.

16 To consider a Memorial from residents of the Oldcourt district, Bray, drawing attention to certain matters affecting them connected with (1) drainage, (2) Sewerage, and (3) condition of private road leading from their houses to the Bighall Road.

17 To consider a communication from Miss L Jackson, Glenmalure Hotel, appealing to the Council to do something to remedy the condition of the road from Greenane to Glenmalure.

18 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, will move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 17th February, 1936—that the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital, on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of Mental patients from County Wicklow."

19 To consider the following resolution from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

"That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in 1935 be put into force for the year 1936. That we recommend the re-appointment of the 20 Inspectors—who acted in a similar capacity in 1935—to supervise the operation of the compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1936, and that remuneration be fixed at £25 to cover all work in connection with the 1936 Scheme."

20 To consider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Records Office in 1922.

21 To consider a communication from the District Court Clerk, Bray, in which he offers certain suggestions which, in his opinion, would lead to a considerable economy in lighting and heating of Bray Court-house.

22 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

23 To consider a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass, intimating that he has been appointed by the District Justice as Pound-keeper at Baltinglass, and asking the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position.

24 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

25 To consider a Report from the first meeting of the sub-committee appointed to consider what steps, if any, might be taken to preserve local monuments or national monuments in the County.

26 To consider such lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuity holders in County Wicklow as have been supplied to the Council by the Irish Land Commission.

27 To receive a memorial from prominent Ratepayers of Dunlavin protesting against the method of distributing employment on the Council's works in Dunlavin District.

28 To consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture recommending that Sheep Dipping Inspectors be recouped postage incurred in the discharge of their duties.

29 To consider a communication from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee regarding the question of imposing an entrance fee on all candidates desiring to compete for the position of Assistant in the Offices of the Committee.

30 To receive a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating the Minister is unable to approve of the Council's proposal to vary and increase the scale of annual increments of certain members of the Clerical Staff.

31 To consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee asking the County Council to co-operate in sending a deputation to visit Coollatin Estate Office concerning the purchase of the Courthouse and site for the proposed new Technical School in Rathdrum.

32 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

33 To receive Reports from County Officers.

34 To consider Official correspondence.

35 To consider General correspondence.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1936.

The Council proceeded to consider the following letter received from the Minister for Education regarding the disqualification, for attendance at Secondary Schools, of fourteen candidates for the forthcoming examination to be held during Easter Week under the above Scheme of Scholarships:—

OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,
DUBLIN, C.S.

19th March, 1936.
TRg.2/40998.

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you conveyed the decision of the Council in regard to the exclusion of certain candidates from the forthcoming scholarship examination. In reply I am to inform you that this Department adheres to the view on the subject expressed in the official letter of the 25th ultimo, and that, apart from the terms of the Act, it would not appear from the terms of the published Scheme to be permissible to exclude applicants on the grounds that they are not attending National Schools. The Council may be placed in a difficult position in the event of the parties concerned having recourse to legal action with a view to contesting the ruling in the matter.

In the circumstances the responsibility for the decision to exclude candidates, who would appear to be eligible for admission to the examination, must rest on the Council.

In the event of the Council reconsidering its decision on the matter, I am to say that, in the circumstances of the case, this Department will be prepared to agree to the re-opening of the lists with a view to the acceptance of late applications from pupils of Secondary Schools, provided that the additional lists of those to be admitted is received not later than the 1st proximo. Centre Sheets for the purpose are enclosed.

Mise, le meas,
S. O. Braonain.

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

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;
Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—Having regard to the terms of the letter dated the 25th February, 1936, Reference No. Trg. 2/40998, from the Office of National Education relative to the County Council's proposal to disqualify 14 candidates for the forthcoming examination under the Council's Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools, 1936, and to the views of our Solicitor thereon as embodied in his letter of the 12th March, 1936, and taking into consideration again the points made by our Secretary at our Special Meeting held on the 16th March, 1936, and repeated in the letter from the Office of National Education dated the 19th March, 1936, No. Trg. 2/40998, we hereby decide, notwithstanding any previous decision to the contrary appearing on our records, that each and every candidate who has been disqualified from sitting at the before referred to examination be allowed to sit at the said examination, and we request our Secretary to obtain from them the necessary particulars required by the Minister for Education for the purpose of setting papers at the examination; but we must insist that the entire Scheme be readvertised for two further weeks so that candidates who have been misled by the terms of the Scheme and the Council's published advertisement may be given an opportunity of applying to be allowed to compete at the Examination, the Minister for Education to delay, if necessary, holding the special examination for a couple of weeks having regard to all the circumstances.

Passed.

Consideration of the Council's position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts in relation to certain persons in their employment was deferred to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936.

The Council re-considered at great length Finance Committee's Report No. 2, which dealt with the rate estimate and which has already been printed in full in the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th March, 1936.

In this connection the Secretary submitted communications dated the 9th and 13th March, 1936, from the County Library Committee (1) submitting a resolution requesting that provision be made in the forthcoming financial year for raising a loan of £750 to purchase Mr Charles Stone's premises, Bellevue House, The Mall, Wicklow, for use as a County Library Headquarters; (2) regarding the Finance Committee's proposal to reduce the amount of transfer in the financial year 1936/1937 by the sum of £200, consequent upon the large balance which it was estimated that Committee would have to credit on the 31st March, 1936, not having been taken into account in the Committee's Estimate for 1936/1937.

The Council found themselves unable, owing to economic reasons, to vary in any degree the recommendations of the Finance Committee on these two matters as embodied in report No. 2.

The Secretary also submitted the following communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN OCHUSTUIM.

G.57868/36. BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
Cill Manntain. Marta, 24, 1936.

A Chara.

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions such departure from the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as will enable the Estimates for 1936-37 to be adopted and the rate in the pound to be determined by a date not later than the 25th instant.

The deputation appointed by the County Council attended at the Department to-day and discussed the Council's financial position. As already stated the failure to make provision for the amounts of the Grants drawn for the purpose of the Guarantee Fund is the main cause of the Council's financial difficulty. The Council can only meet this difficulty by striking an adequate rate. For two years in succession they have postponed striking an adequate rate and so increased their indebtedness to a point that it can no longer be met by temporary borrowing. The Minister hopes the Council will recognise that to postpone making the necessary provision will only react on their services and make it still more difficult to retrieve the position in future years. A rate should be struck with due regard to the actual commitments; no other course is open to the Council.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON, Bunai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell;
Seconded by " Major R Smith;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2 (which has been reconsidered at this day's meeting) which deals with the Rate Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council before the recent Special Meeting, held on the 16th March, 1936; be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted, subject to the following modifications having been first made therein, that is to say:—

- (1) the exclusion from the Estimates recommended of the sum of £4,000 which was being raised to float a Loan of £40,000 to recoup the Council for withheld Agricultural Grants, which the Minister has refused to sanction.
- (2) the exclusion from the Estimates as recommended of the sum of £1,500 which was being raised to float a Loan of £10,000 to meet the cost of works of Road Improvement, which also the Minister has refused to sanction.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;
Seconded by " J W Ryan;

"That the £100 for the Irish Tourist Association, which was struck out of the Secretary's Estimates by the Finance Committee for economic reasons, be restored to the Estimates for the service of the financial year 1936/1937.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, and John W Ryan—9.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Michael Mooney, M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D.; David H Haskins, C M Byrne, J W Cooke, and J P O'Donnell—14.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost—nine Councillors having voted for it and fourteen having voted against it.

As a further Amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;

"That a Rate of sixpence in the Pound be raised in the Estimates for the year 1936/37, the proceeds to be devoted to meeting the money losses involved by withholding the Agricultural Grant from this Council for the past few years."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, Miss Margaret Kelly, C M Byrne, and J W Cooke—7.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Michael Mooney, M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley, John W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; David H Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—15.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost, only seven Councillors having voted for it and 15 having voted against.

The original Motion to adopt Finance Committee's Report No. 2, with certain modifications, was thereupon put to the meeting and declared by the Chairman to have been passed—Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Cooke, Liam O Cleirigh, and Edward Byrne dissenting.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne,
Seconded by " D H Haskins;

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, 1937, as follows:—

GENERAL CHARGES.

	s.	d.
Construction and Maintenance of Roads	2	7
County Services	2	8½
Poor Relief	2	11½
Board of Health Charges	1	0
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	9	2½

SEPARATE CHARGES.

Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.—Water Supplies	15½
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.—Water Supplies	5½
Delgany Dispensary District—Water, etc.	3½
Delgany Parish—Sewerage	7½
Powerscourt Dispensary District—Sewerage	2½

Greystones E.D.—Lighting ... 18 1/2
 Rathdrum R.D.—Water Supplies ... 6 1/2
 Arklow Rural E.D.—Water ... 6 1/2
 Avoca Dispensary District—Water Supplies ... 4 1/2
 Newcastle Dispensary District—Water Supply and Sewerage ... 10 1/2
 Rural Portion Wicklow Dispensary District—Water ... 2 1/2
 Annamoe Dispensary District—Water Supply ... 0 1/2
 Shillelagh R.D.—Water Supplies and Sewerage ... 7
 Part of Enniskerry E.D.—Lighting ... 2
 Avoca and Ballyarthur E.Ds.—Lighting ... 0 1/2
 Blessington E.D.—Lighting ... 1
 Carnew E.D.—Lighting ... 1
 Donard E.D.—Lighting ... 1 1/2
 Glenealy E.D.—Lighting ... 0 1/2
 Newcastle Upper E.D.—Lighting ... 0 1/2
 Rathdrum E.D.—Lighting ... 1 1/2
 Timahely E.D.—Lighting ... 1 1/2
 Wicklow Rural E.D.—Lighting ... 0 1/2
 Stratford E.D.—Lighting ... 1 1/2
 Rathdangan E.D.—Lighting ... 2 1/2
 Delgany E.D.—Lighting ... 1
 Humewood E.D.—Lighting ... 0 1/2
 Arklow Harbour ... 1
 Wicklow Harbour ... 3 1/2
 Tramway Employees—Commutation of Pensions ... 0 1/2
 Criminal Injury ... —
 Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board ... —
 Balinglass Union Loans ... 10 1/2
 Naas Union Loans ... 1 1/2
 Rathdrum Union Loans ... 10 1/2
 Balinglass District Pensions ... 0 1/2
 Kilmbride E.D. (No. 6 District)—Criminal Injury ... 1 1/2

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
 Seconded by " D H Haskins ;
 Resolved—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 42 and 43, 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, 1937, as follows :—

	Arklow	Bray	Wicklow
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Roads	450 6 9	2193 8 3	406 8 8
County Services	654 8 9	2562 17 6	566 16 11
Poor Relief	1301 12 0	6580 12 0	1150 2 0
Board of Health			
Charges	98 5 0	500 4 0	87 13 0
Separate Charges	132 17 6		965 4 0
	£2637 10 0	£11837 1 9	£3176 4 7

Passed.
 There were no applications to lay before the Council for Licences under (a) the Poisons and Pharmacy Act; (b) the Cinematograph Act; (c) Explosives Act.

The following letter was submitted :—
ROINN RIALTAIS AIFIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
 Circular No. 18/36. 28th February, 1936.
Compulsory Retirement.

A Chara,
 I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has from time to time received representations that it is not conducive to the public interest that local officers should continue in pensionable employment above the age of sixty-five years. Cases have come to notice in which disciplinary and other difficulties have arisen by reason of the retention in responsible posts of officers whose faculties have been impaired by age. Where, as is usually the case, the official record of the officer concerned has been meritorious a situation arises which causes embarrassment to both the Local Authority and the Minister.

The Minister thinks it well to give this intimation of his view that the normal procedure should entail compulsory retirement at the age of sixty-five. Where that age has been already reached or exceeded and there is no obvious loss of efficiency by reason of physical or mental impairment or other cause the Minister will be prepared, if the local authority so desire, to allow a period of six months to elapse before an officer is required to relinquish his duties. A period of grace subject to the same condition would also apply to officers who reach sixty-five within the next six months, that is, they need not be retired until the 1st September next.

Local Authorities would not be precluded, however, from calling on any officer to retire at the age of sixty if they considered his efficiency had diminished and that his retirement would be in the public interest. There are certain classes whose duties are such as render an earlier age of compulsory retirement desirable. All mental hospital officers and servants except such as have not the care or charge of patients in the usual course of their employment should be retired compulsorily at sixty years. Fire brigade officers would also appear to come within the category of those to whom the retirement at sixty would apply.

Please sign and return to this Department the enclosed acknowledgment of the receipt of this Circular Letter.
 Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCARRON,
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To the Chief Executive Officers of
 County Councils, County Borough Councils,
 Borough Councils, Urban District Councils, Town Commissioners,
 Boards of Health, Boards of Public Assistance and other Poor
 Law Authorities, Joint Hospital Boards or Committees, Joint
 Burial Boards, Port Sanitary Authorities and District and
 Auxiliary Mental Hospitals.

The Council made no Order with regard to Officials who may be affected by the terms of this circular letter.
 Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;
 Seconded by " Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That, having considered the representations made by our Insurance Broker, Mr Thomas Fleming, we hereby decide, for economic reasons, not to insure against the risks referred to in Section 73 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, namely, the risk of having to pay the first Five Pounds Medical or Surgical Fees in connection with each successful claim under that Act.
 Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following communication from the County Analyst, Miss Phyllis Ryan, M.Sc., together with a file of correspondence relating to this matter when it was under consideration by the County Council on previous occasions :—

12, Dawson Street,
 DUBLIN,
 22/1/1936.

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

A Chara,
 Having completed a further year's work for the Wicklow County Council and the total number of samples analysed for that year being 494 I would respectfully submit that the County Council should again consider the question of my remuneration. I submit that 400 samples being covered by my annual salary of £100 as mutually agreed upon, that provision should be made for payment for the extra 94 samples @ 5/5, i.e. £23 10s.

If you look into the correspondence that we had on the subject in the spring of last year you will see that there was a proposition by Notice of Motion, which was later withdrawn, offering to pay me £150 per annum for all samples. I was not willing to accept that as it left me in a position of perhaps having to raise the issue at some future date again when the samples would have exceeded 600. You will see as I pointed out then that in the present case my suggestion would have been an economy to your Council as my payment for the year 1935 would be £123 10s instead of the £150 offered.

I would be very grateful if you would again have the matter considered. I do not think anything could be gained by my going into all the reasons for this request again as they are all contained in my letters of a previous correspondence.

Mise, le meas,
PHYLLIS RYAN.

ORDER—Further consideration deferred for 12 months.
 The following application was submitted from certain Road Overseers :—

28th January, 1936.

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

Dear Sirs,
 For the past few years the overseers in this district have been allowed £1 0 0 each as a bonus for extra work in connection with Christmas Relief Grants.

This Christmas, we, the Overseers of this area, again entered this amount on our respective Paysheets, but it was struck out by the County Surveyor, who explained to us that he could not certify it without the authority of the County Council. We now respectfully place this matter before you for your kind consideration.

We wish to point out that these Christmas Grants mean an enormous amount of extra work for us, which usually has to be done at very short notice. This year there were over 600 men employed in this area, and paysheets had to be made up and be in the offices at Wicklow by noon on the Monday following the Saturday on which the work finished. This meant we had to work on Sunday and some of us had also to work until 10 o'clock on Saturday night to prepare these paysheets. Insurance and National Health Cards had also to be looked after—collecting, stamping, etc. All this work was scattered over a very wide area. We had, of course, at the same time to look after our usual work throughout our respective districts, and we did not finish until a very late hour every night during the fortnight the grants were in progress.

Yours respectfully,
 Signed :— **THOMAS KAVANAGH, JAMES TROY,**
MICHAEL TURNER, JAMES BYRNE,
MICHAEL DOYLE.

The County Surveyor's views on the application were written across it as follows :—" I consider that the Overseers or Gangers are well entitled to extra payment for the very hard work imposed on them by the work at Christmas."

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
 Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

That we accede to the request of the Overseers, Gangers and Charge-hands, and grant them the £1 0 0 each they have applied to the Council for the extra duties imposed on them by the Christmas Work—this resolution to apply to the head only of each district.
 A Vote having been called for, it was found that the Members present voted as follow :—

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

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

13th February, 1936.

To/WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

- (1) A petition regarding a road at Ballycoogue-Coolahullen was forwarded by Councillor Cooke. This road is not repaired or maintained by the County Council.
- (2) Complaints were received regarding a road at Rathcoyle Bridge and Ballymaoney. This road is not maintained by the County Council.
- (3) A complaint was received from Mr. Doran, Dunlavin, stating that he was refused horse work. Mr. Foley reports, that Mr. Doran was employed when there was work—since that time, he reports, that Mr. Doran only made one application for work and at the time Mr. Foley had no suitable work to offer.
- (4) Relative to the complaints received from Dunlavin, regarding work in Dunlavin District, Mr. Foley reports that the men employed in this area, were taken from the list compiled by the County Councillors at a sub-committee meeting held in Baltinglass by direction of the County Council.
Mr. Foley further reports that the men employed were taken from that list in the order of priority thereon indicated; and that neither he (Mr. Foley) or the Ganger had anything to do with the selection of the men.
Every person applying for work at Xmas time was taken on and employed as long as the money to pay them was available.
The men employed on the Special Relief Grant indicated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, were employed as directed by the Minister regarding State aided work.
- (5) Regarding the complaint received from Avoca, that a Mr. R Toole was refused work by the charge-hand (Thomas Ashe), on the grounds that he would not be employed unless he belonged to a local Labour Club, Mr. Caffrey reports that Mr. R Toole admits that the charge-hand did not so refuse him work when he presented himself for work, but he states that the remark was made on the Sunday previous—Mr. Ashe completely denies this. Mr. R Toole is stated to have been working up to the previous Saturday.
By my instructions, Mr. Caffrey directed the Gangers and charge hands only to take one man from each household, until all the men looking for work were placed, and then, if possible, to take on a second person. Mr. William Byrne explained to Mr. R Toole that he could not be taken on while his (Mr. R Toole's) father and brother were working, and other men unemployed.
The men employed on the Special Relief Grants indicated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, were taken on as directed by the Minister regarding State aided work.
- (6) Owing to the exceptional circumstances the amount £3,000 directed to be expended at Xmas preparing Material was exceeded by £80 5 17. It will be necessary to sanction such unavoidable excess expenditure.

25th May 1936

- (7) Mr. J P Caffrey, B.E., has applied for the position of Town Surveyor of Arklow. If he is selected for the post, I do not consider it will in any way interfere with the discharge of his duties as Assistant County Surveyor.
- (8) Regarding a memorial received from Old-Court district (Item No. 24 on the Agenda), the road referred to is a private road, and is not in charge of the County Council. The drainage matters appertain to the Sanitary Authority—presumably the Board of Health.
- (9) A letter received from Miss Jackson, Glenmalure, refers to the County Roads—Proposals for improving these roads are included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1936/1937.
- (10) Notices were duly served on persons requesting them to cut hedges and trees. In many cases the persons notified failed to comply with the order. It will be necessary to authorise the Solicitor to the County Council to take proceedings in such cases of non-compliance with the notices.
- (11) Some time ago a Gravel Pit was opened by the Kilerony Golf or Country Club, near the side of Road No. 19. A warning was sent to the Club Secretary that the excavation was likely to cause a collapse of the road, no reply was received, but the work at the pit ceased. Since then the pit has again started, and the excavation is only 12 feet 6 inches from the road. As the material is running sand I consider that steps should be taken to cause the club to desist from continuing these excavations.
The attention of the club steward was called to this danger by one of our workmen, sent by Mr. O'Byrne for that purpose, but the messenger reports that he was very aggressively received.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

ORDERS.

Paragraph 1—No Order.

Paragraph 2—No Order.

Paragraph 3—Referred to a Local Sub-committee meeting to be convened by the County Surveyor.

Paragraph 4—Referred to a Local Sub-committee meeting to be convened by the County Surveyor—the Committee to invite any of the signators to the Memorial who care to attend.

Paragraph 5—County Surveyor to see that there is no differentiation shown in the employment of men.

Paragraph 6—£0 5 7 extra expenditure approved and sanctioned.

Paragraph 7—No objection to Mr Caffrey's appointment, provided the County Council has at all times first claim to his services.

Paragraph 8—Referred to County Board of Health.

Paragraph 9—Regret the Council has no money at present.

Paragraph 10—Referred to Solicitor to take action.

Paragraph 11—Referred to Solicitor.

The following communication was submitted:—

Aughrim,

Co. Wicklow,

11th February, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

I have been advised by the Local Appointments Commission that they have recommended me for the position of Town Surveyor, Arklow, and I wish to ask the permission of the County Council to take up the appointment. As Arklow is within my road district the work of Town Surveyor would not interfere with my County Council work.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. CAFFREY,

ORDER—No objection offered by the County Council—so long as the County Council has first claim on his services.

In connection with the Road Works Scheme as approved for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, in which it was proposed to execute certain works of Road Improvement out of a long term loan of £10,000, which loan it was expected would be supplemented by a free Grant of £10,000 from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Secretary submitted the following letter:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,

R/RB/33, BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
23adh Marta, 1936.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that having regard to the present financial position of the Council he is not prepared to sanction the proposed expenditure on the Special Improvement Works provided for in the Road Works Scheme for 1936/1937. The proposal will, therefore, have to be deferred for the present.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON,

Runai,

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
WICKLOW.

ORDER—Noted.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 20th January, 1936, from the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.S., offering to assist the Council in submitting to Government Schemes of special works in various parts of the County in substitution for the payment of unemployment Relief.

ORDER—Noted.

The Council referred to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance, for consideration, a memorial from residents of the Oldcourt District, Bay, in which attention was drawn to certain matters affecting them connected with (1) Drainage; (2) Sewerage; and (3) the condition of the private road leading from their houses to the Boghall Road.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 11th January, 1936, from Miss L Jackson, Glenmalure Hotel, Glenmalure, in which she appealed to the County Council to do something to remedy what she described as the disgraceful condition of the road from Greenane to Glenmalure.

The Council regretted they had no money which might be devoted to this work.

The Council deferred consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea (Item No. 18 on the Agenda):—"That the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with the Grangegorman Men's Hospital as a Guaranteeing area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of Mental Patients from the County Wicklow."

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);
Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved:—That, having regard to the recommendations of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, as contained in their Secretary's letter dated the 9th March, 1936, we hereby decide that a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in 1935, be put into force for 1936, and we hereby re-appoint the same twenty Inspectors—who acted in a similar capacity in 1935—to supervise the operation of the compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1936, and that remuneration be fixed at £25 to cover all work in connection with the 1936 Scheme.

Passed.

The Council deferred consideration of a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland (Item No. 20 on the Agenda) in which the Council was asked to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicate records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Records Office in 1922.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved:—That the County Surveyor be hereby requested, for economic reasons, to give effect to the suggestions offered in his letter of the 18th November, 1935, by the District Court Clerk, Bray, which, in his opinion, would lead to a considerable economy in the lighting and heating of Bray Courthouse.

Passed.

The following Report was submitted:—

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 31/12/1935.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Whiskey	1-10-35	4	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	3 gen. 1 not gen.
Whiskey	"	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	Genuine
Port	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
New Milk	5-10-35	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Whiskey	8-10-35	6	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canny	"
New Milk	11-10-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
Whiskey	15-10-35	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	17-10-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	23-10-35	2	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	11-11-35	1	Carnew, Guard Campbell	"
New Milk	"	1	Rathdrum, Guard McTiernan	"
Butter	15-11-35	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
New Milk	16-11-35	1	Co. Fever Hospital	Not Genuine
Whiskey	21-11-35	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	Genuine
New Milk	23-11-35	1	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canny	Not Genuine
Brandy	"	1	Newtown-Mt. Kdy., Sgt. O'Neill	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Rum	"	1	"	"
Port Wine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	26-11-35	2	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	"	1	Newtown-Mt. Kdy., Sgt. O'Neill	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
New Milk	29-11-35	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	5-12-35	1	Fever Hospital	"
Whiskey	7-12-35	1	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Dripping	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	2	"	"
Whiskey	9-12-35	2	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	"
New Milk	13-12-35	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Butter	16-12-35	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Butter	"	1	District Hospital, Baltinglass	"
New Milk	18-12-35	2	Rathdrum Workhouse	1 gen. 1 not gen.
Butter	"	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Jam	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	7	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	6 gen. 1 not gen.
Whiskey	"	3	"	Genuine
Margarine	"	2	"	"
New Milk	"	2	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
New Milk	21-12-35	6	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Whiskey	23-12-35	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Drugs	3-10-35	3	Bray No. 1	Genuine
"	8-10-35	3	Baltinglass District Hospital	"
"	23-10-35	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	"	3	Wicklow	"
"	5-11-35	3	Co. Home	"
"	9-11-35	3	Eray No. 1	"
"	18-11-35	3	Co. Fever Hospital	"
"	"	3	Ferrybank	"
"	28-11-35	3	Aughrim	"
"	30-11-35	3	Kilcool	"
"	5-12-35	3	Annamore	"
"	9-12-35	3	Collatin	"
"	12-12-35	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	19-12-35	3	Blessington	"
"	30-12-35	3	Dunlavin	"
"	30-12-35	3	Powerscourt	"
Water (Ballynaha Shillelagh)	6-12-35	1	Co. Board of Health	For Hardness

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 98; Drugs, 48; Waters, 1; Total 147. Number Adulterated—Whiskey, 1; New Milks, 4.

Date 22-1-36.

Signal, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Council deferred consideration of a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass (Item No. 23 on the Agenda) in which he intimated that he had been appointed by the District Justice as Pound Keeper at Baltinglass, and he asked the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position.

The Secretary submitted the Minutes of proceedings of the County Wicklow Library Committee covering the period from the 3rd May, 1935, to the 6th March, 1936 (both dates inclusive), together with a letter from the County Librarian, dated the 18th October, 1935, in which she explained that the delay in forwarding the minutes for the period from May to October was due to pressure of work.

ORDER—Consideration deferred.

PRESERVATION OF LOCAL OR NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

The following Report was submitted:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House,
Wicklow,

10th February, 1936.

To Wicklow County Council.
Gentlemen,

In accordance with the directions given at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held on 18th November, 1935, I summoned a Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider what steps, if any, might be taken to preserve Local Monuments or National Monuments in the County, to be held in the Courthouse, Baltinglass, on Friday, the 29th November, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following members of the Committee attended this Meeting:—

Councillors C M Byrne (Presiding); Messrs Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); Michael Timmins, Daniel Kehoe, Martin M Gleeson, Messrs P J Noonan, Matthew Byrne, sen., and D M Doyle. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Rev. Brendan Harley, C.C., Michael Mooney, M.C.C.; and P P O'Reilly, M.C.C.

Mr W C Byrne, your assistant accountant acted as Secretary to the Meeting pursuant to your instructions.

The following recommendations were made:—

(1) That the County Council be asked to appoint a Local Committee in each of the four County Electoral Areas and that the following persons be asked if they would act on such Committee:—

Baltinglass Local Electoral Area.

County Councillors in the area who are desirous to act.

Rev. Brendan Harley, C.C.	Valleymount, Blessington
Dr. Edward Lyons,	Dunlavin
Dr. W Bryan,	Kiltegan
Matthew Byrne, jun.,	Baltinglass
Matthew Byrne, sen.	Do.
Edward O'Toole,	Rathvilly
Michael Harrington,	Stratford-on-Slaney N.S.
Richard Barron,	Baltinglass
J Mallen,	Grangeon
Joseph Keegan,	Barraderry, Kiltegan
Denis O'Toole	Newtown, Donard
P O'Toole, N.T.	Rathmeague, Hacketstown
Patrick Byrne,	Ratheoyle N.S., Rathdangan
John J Metcalfe,	Ballylion, Donard
Maurice O'Connell,	Talbotstown N.S., Kiltegan

Bray Local Electoral Area.

County Councillors who are desirous to act.

Messrs Liam Price,	10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin
Laurence Murphy,	Togher
Captain M Gilvary,	Bray
J McCaull, Town Clerk,	Bray
T Sheedy,	Curtlestown N.S., Enniskerry
W Deely, sen.,	Enniskerry
Rev. Kevin Brady, C.C.,	Bray
S Donegan, N.T.,	Bray

Arklow Local Electoral Area.

County Councillors who are desirous to act.

Messrs Thomas E Green,	Arklow
C McSweeney,	Aughrim
M O'Brien, N.T.,	Annacurra
Shaun O'Connor,	Tinahely
J J Kavanagh,	Ballinamanogue, Tinahely
M J Dunne, N.T.,	Avoca
Thomas Fleming,	Shillelagh
P J Maguire,	Do.

Wicklow Local Electoral Area.

County Councillors who are desirous to act.

D M Doyle,	Ballymacsimon, Glencaly
P J Noonan,	Wicklow
S J Burke,	Ballinatone, Greenans

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J T O'Byrne, Ardcairn, Wicklow
 Rev. W E Vanleleu, Killiskey Rectory, Ashford
 Michael Turner, Ballydoreen, Ashford
 Paul Costello, Ardmainry, Wicklow
 James Doyle, Cranagh, Kilbride, Wicklow
 P Kinnane, N.T., Rathdrum
 Patrick Byrne, Derrybawn, Laragh
 J P Kenny, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum

- (2) It was decided also, to ask the three Urban District Councils to co-operate in suggesting names of persons who would be desirous and willing to act on the Committee for the Local Electoral Area in which the Urban Council is situate.

The question of setting up the Local Advisory Committee of not less than three or more than five Members, contemplated by Section 22 (2) of the National Monuments Act, 1930, will, no doubt, be considered by the County Council, at a later stage when the Committees for the four County Electoral Areas have been constituted, and have had opportunities to meet, and submit their representations to the County Council.

- (3) With regards to the ruins at Glen of Imaal, the Committee recommended the County Council to take up the matter with the Board of Works, in order to have the house restored and preserved, and a tablet erected to commemorate the memory of the sacrifice made by the heroic McAllister.

- (4) It was also recommended that the Board of Works be requested to repair, under Minor Relief Scheme, the road leading from Chapel Hill, Baltinglass to Rathcoran, as this road leads to the Cairn; a local object of great interest.

When the Meeting concluded the Members visited the ruins of Dwyer's cottage at Derrynamuck and interviewed Mr Thomas Hoxey—the owner of the land on which the ruins of the cottage stand. Mr Hoxey was asked to send an estimate to Mr C M Byrne, stating the amount at which he would be prepared to restore the house to its former appearance, as remembered by him in his boyhood days, using as far as possible the original materials in the reconstruction.

I am, Gentlemen,
 Yours faithfully,
 W C Byrne.

The Council made no Order having regard to the state of their finances as disclosed in Finance Committee's Report Mo. 2 submitted to this day's meeting, which report has been approved and adopted with certain modifications.

The Secretary submitted lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in County Wicklow under the Acts of 1885, 1891, 1909 and 1923, totalling in value £2,596 7 1 as supplied to the Council by the Irish Land Commission, and he drew attention at the same time to the fact that these lists were really the Sheriff's Schedule of defaulters in respect of the gale which accrued due on the 1st November, 1934.

The Council referred to a meeting of the sub-committee for the Local Electoral Area of Baltinglass the memorial from prominent Rate-payers of Dunlavin protesting against the method of distributing employment on the Council's works in Dunlavin district, which memorial had been received from Mr J J Carroll, Hon. Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Dunlavin, with his communication dated the 3rd March, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Mooney;

Seconded by M J Brennan;

Resolved—That in accordance with the recommendation of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture we hereby decide to recoup to the Sheep Dipping Inspectors, quarterly, or half-yearly, as may be decided, such postage as they may have incurred necessarily in the discharge of their duties—their claims in that connection to be inspected and recommended to the Council by the County Committee of Agriculture.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted letters dated the 28th January, 1936, and 12th February, 1936, from the County Library Committee, and a letter to that Committee from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 21st January, 1936, No. G.9829/36, enclosing draft advertisement for the position of Library Assistant, and draft of the conditions of appointment.

ORDER—Noted.

The Council deferred consideration of a letter dated the 6th December, 1935, No. G.205974/36, Cill Manntain (Item No. 30 on the Agenda) received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which it was stated the Minister is unable to approve of the Council's proposal to vary and increase the scale of annual increments to Messrs O'Connor, King and O'Rourke, members of the Clerical Staff.

The Council also deferred consideration of a resolution from the County Vocational Education Committee (Item No. 31 on the Agenda) asking the County Council to co-operate in sending a deputation to visit Coollatin Estate Office concerning the purchase of the Courthouse site in Rathdrum for the proposed new Technical School there.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 16th March, 1936, from Mr Patrick Kearney, Secretary, Clash Labour Club, regarding the distribution of monies expended on roads throughout the County, and the methods adopted in the several areas for employing labour at such work.

No Order.

The Annual Report from the County Wicklow Library Committee as prepared in September, 1935, by the County Librarian was laid before the Council.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Denis Condren:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Avoca."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy):—

25th March 1936

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Quarterly meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,500 for the purpose of improving the Sewerage System at Tinahely."

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

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £870 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Oldcourt."

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

19th September, 1935, copy of the Pounds, (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

23rd September, 1935, No. R/RM/33, intimating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health sees no objection to the grouping of roads as suggested by the County Surveyor.

23rd September, 1935, No. G. 144809/35, Cill Mhanntain sanctioning the proposed payments to Collectors in connection with the duties performed by them in connection with the compilation of lists, etc., for the purposes of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935.

24th September, 1935, No. G.154966/35, Cill Mhanntain, stating the Minister raises no objection to the expenditure incurred in connection with apportionment of rates, preparation of Credit Notes, etc., for year 1935/1936.

25th September, 1935, No. G.155448/35, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning payments on account to the Sheep Dipping Inspectors in respect of the duties performed by them in connection with the County Wicklow Sheep Dipping Scheme.

25th September, 1935, No. G.156260/35, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £27,000 on the accounts of the County Council to the 30th November, 1935.

1st October, 1935, Circular letter No. SGO/35, notifying particulars of the allocation of Road Improvement Grant of £9,025.

5th October, 1935, No. P.H.131771/1935, Sealed Order determining the Shillelagh Rural District, as constituted immediately prior to the 1st October, 1925, to the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Ballinasillogue.

9th October, 1935, Circular letter No. 97/1935, drawing attention to Article 8, of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, which deals with the furnishing of minutes of proceedings to the Department.

10th October, 1935, No. G.162904/35, Cill Mhanntain, sanctioning the Council's proposal to appoint the County Secretary as Rate Inspector for the County Health District, and the continuance of the employment of the three Assistant Checkers:—Messrs. Patrick Furlong, Patrick Cunniam and Henry Lynch, and the temporary employment in that capacity of Mr. Michael O'Neill, Bullingate, Carnew.

17th October, 1935, copy of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

30th August, 1935, No. E.4931.35, stating the Minister offers no objection to the temporary employment of Mr. W J Richardson, V.S., as Veterinary Inspector in Mr. Conway's district, during the latter's absence on leave from 13th to 23rd proximo.

21st October, 1935, No. E.1886.35, pointing out irregularities which have occurred in other Counties in certain cases in connection with the operation of the Diseases of Animals Acts, and requesting that the contents of this letter be brought to the notice of the Council's Veterinary Inspectors.

28th October, 1935, No. E.5147.35, intimating the Minister will raise no objection to the payment of £50 special allowance to Mr. G P Byrne, Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, for one year from the 27th August, 1935, for his duties in connection with the operation of the Sheep Dipping Scheme in County Wicklow.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1st July, 1935, No. 495/215, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the payment to the Representative of the late Mr. J H McCarroll, Solicitor, of £450 in respect of the reconstruction of the legal documents, etc., destroyed in the burning of Baltinglass Workhouse in 1922.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

12th October, 1935, No. T.S.1483, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister dissolving the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway as from the 8th October, 1935.

FROM THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

4th July, 1935, No. F.40889, acknowledging receipt of copies of draft Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools and stating a considerable time must elapse before the Department will be in a position to examine the details of the Scheme, and suggesting that in the meantime the Council might think it desirable to announce the existence of a Scheme to School Managers and Principals.

FROM THE VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

4th September, 1935, No. R6, informing the Council that Mr. J N McGrath of that Department will commence the the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the County on the 10th instant.

1st November, 1935, No. R6, notifying the Council that Mr. O P Boyle will commence the Annual Revision of part of County Wicklow on the 2nd inst.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

26th August, 1935, No. 18178/35, enclosing copy of a notice published in "Iris O figiúil" on the 23rd August relation to the Draft Award for the Barrow Drainage District.

31/10.35, No. 21304/35, from the Office of Public Works with reference to the Loans of £4,300 and £2,500 for the erection of Technical Schools at Carnew and Baltinglass and extensions to Arklow Technical School stating the Commissioners cannot make any advance for the purchase of the site or the provision of furniture and fittings as required by the Vocational Education Committee.

FROM THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF IRELAND.

30th July, 1935, in relation to an inquiry made by the Irish Manuscripts Commission from the Secretary, Department of Justice, requesting to be informed if there are in the Council's Offices any books or documents, of the nature set out, relating to the years prior to the year 1900.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

18th September, 1935, reporting the committal, at Wicklow District Court, on that day, of a boy named Thomas Brown to an Industrial School.

25th March 1936

24th September, 1935, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 21st instant relative to the application of Inspector N Garvey, N.S.P.C.C., for the committal of four children named Hughes to an Industrial School, and outlining the steps he proposed to take to protect the Council's interests.

2nd October, 1935, reporting that at the hearing of the above application at Tinahely District Court on the 1st instant the four children referred to were committed to Industrials Schools.

23rd October, 1935, returning file of documents in connection with the request of the Joint Committee of Management of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway for a receipt under Seal of the Council, as his communications to that body had remained unanswered,

FROM THE COUNCIL'S TREASURER, THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, WICKLOW.

1st October, 1935, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to temporary overdraft accommodation of £27,000 to the 30th November, 1935.

FROM THE IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

15th October, 1935, intimating that the next meeting of the County Councils' General Council will take place early in December, and that items for the Agenda should be forwarded before Monday, 25th November, 1935.

5th August, 1935, from Mr James J Dunne, Secretary, Avoca Labour Club, intimating that a meeting, representative of all classes, would be held in the Moore Memorial Hall, Avoca, on September, the 15th.

21st August, 1935, from Mr Frederick Allen, Donoughmore, Donard, notice of intention to apply for a Public Dancing Licence for the Dance Hall in the Townland of Donoughmore.

22nd August, 1935, from H G Donnelly, Solicitor, Athy, enclosing notice of intention to apply for a Public Dancing Licence by Mr J J Cunningham, Dunlavin, for the premises known as Inaal Hall, Dunlavin.

24th August, 1935, from Mr S Conway, V.S., Salem, Wicklow, notifying his intention to be absent from his district from the 13th to 23rd August, and that he had appointed Mr Richardson, V.S., to attend to his duties during his absence.

Miltown,

Rathnew,

2nd December, 1935.

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

My sisters and brother and I wish to express our deep gratitude to the Wicklow County Council and to you and the Secretarial Staff for the kind message of sympathy received on the occasion of our mother's recent death:

Mise, le meas,

A M BYRNE.

Kilmantin Hill,

WICKLOW,

12th September, 1935.

Dear Mr. Healy,

My wife and I beg to tender, through you, to the Members of the Wicklow County Council, our very sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind resolution of sympathy passed by them with us in our recent bereavement.

The many kind expressions of sympathy received have helped us very much indeed to bear with our cross.

Please to accept personally and to offer to your staff our thanks for their association with the resolution.

Yours gratefully,

P J NOONAN.

19th September, 1935, Ref. 32/658, from the Branch Manager, Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, 84 Dame Street, Dublin, C.1., stating they are agreeable to cover Collector Michael Roche pending completion of enquiries with regard to counter sureties for his Guarantee Fidelity Bond.

25th September, 1935, from the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition (1935), 84 Ecclestown Square, Westminster, S.W.1., enclosing copy of form of notification of appointment of Delegates to the Eighth Congress to be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, N., from the 18th to 23rd November, 1935.

20th October, 1935, from Mr Patrick Kelly, Rathattan, Hollywood—notice of intention to apply for a Public Dancing Licence for the premises known as Cremona Hall, Knockroe.

25th October, 1935, from the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, 8, Merrion Square, Dublin, drawing the Council's attention to the desirability of having all public works which involve architectural design entrusted only to adequately trained architects.

4th November, 1935, from Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co., D'Olier Street, Dublin, C.5., notification that the Company intends to offer for sale by public tender such nominal amount of consolidated ordinary Stock of the Company as shall be sufficient to produce £300,000.

SECOND ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

27th November, 1935, No. P.H.188993/35, Sealed Order determining the Newcastle Dispensary District as the area of charge for the provision and maintenance of a water supply at Kilquade.

28th November, 1935, No. G.204179/35, Cill Manntain, stating the Minister considers the necessity for the overdraft already sanctioned should cease by the 31st prox.; that the Minister is not prepared to authorise temporary borrowing necessitated by failure to have rates collected; and that the Rate Collectors should be instructed to proceed diligently with their collections.

28th November, 1935, No. G.204179/35, Cill Manntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 31st proximo.

30th November, 1935, No. G.205977/35, Cill Manntain, sanctioning the payment of a bonus of £10 to Rate Checker H Lynch, in respect of extra duties in connection with Credit Notes in the current financial year.

30th November, 1935, No. G.205976/35, Cill Manntain, stating the

25th March 1936

Minister has consented to the Council's proposal to extend to the 31st December, 1935, the date up to which a ratepayer, who has paid his rates for 1934/35, may be repaid so much of the rates paid by him as is equal to the amount of the Credit Note issued to him.

2nd December, 1935, No. R/RM/33, intimating that no objection will be raised to the County Surveyor opening a Preparation of Materials Account up to £3,000 if adequate funds are provided in next year's Road Works Scheme for the utilisation of all material prepared.

3rd December, 1935, No. G.205975/35, Cill Manntain, stating the sanction of the Minister is not required to the Council's proposal to extend the period within which Credit Notes issued in respect of the first moiety of the Poor Rates for the year 1935/36 may be accepted.

6th December, 1935, No. G.205974/35, Cill Manntain, stating the Minister sees no reason to vary the scales of annual increment to Messrs. O'Connor, V King and J O'Rourke.

12th December, 1935, Circ. G.119 (494)/35, calling attention to the provisions of the Fisheries (Tidal Waters (Amendment) Act, 1935, and requesting the Council to give effect to the provisions of the Act.

21st December, 1935, No. P.H.195,723/1935, Sealed Order, determining the Shillelagh Rural District to be the area of charge for the provision and maintenance of a Water Supply at Shillelagh.

27th December, 1935, No. 225078/35, Cill Manntain, sanctioning continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 29th February, 1936.

11th January, 1936, No. P.H.214217/35, Sealed Order determining the District Electoral Division of Aghowle to be the area of charge for the purpose of providing for the public lighting of Kilquiggan.

11th January, 1936, No. A.3225/36, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the four half years ended 31/3/1935, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

21st January, 1936, No. G.11433/36, Cill Manntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £26,000 up to the 29th proximo, including the amount of £20,000 authorised in the Department's communication of the 27th ult.

22nd January, 1936, (Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Branch, D'Olier House, D'Olier Street, No. W.P.68 (Excepted) acknowledging receipt of Return A (Excepted) W.P.41, and stating that it may be necessary to enquire into the conditions of employment of employees entered thereon as to whether they are insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts and that the remittance forwarded has been credited without prejudice to their position in insurance.

22nd January, 1936, No. R/RGM/33, intimating that in accordance with the terms of Articles 48 (1) and (3) of the Public Bodies Order a copy of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1936/37 should be furnished to the Minister five weeks prior to the date fixed for the Annual Roads Works meeting.

23rd January, 1936, Circular Letter No. S,5/36, relative to alterations in the conditions of employment and qualifications of Clerks of Works on Housing and other building works undertaken by Local Authorities.

January, 1936, forwarding copy of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Act, 1935.

4th February, 1936, No. G.17269/36, Cill Manntain, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed at Meeting of residents of Greystones in connection with extension of Bray boundaries and stating same has been noted.

7th February, 1936, No. R/RM/33, stating that the Minister has consented to the proposal to utilise anticipated savings on roads towards the repair of certain roads in the same class for which provision is running short, but that the original accounts should not be altered.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

4th December, 1935, No. E.5147/35, stating the Minister has no objection to the payment of £60 to Mr. S Conway, V.S., for his services in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, but that he is not prepared to sanction payments to Mr. Richardson, V.S. and Mr. Walsh, V.S., pending the consideration of detailed reports to be furnished by those Inspectors; the Minister further offers no objection to the payment of £15 to each of the twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors, representing balance of their remuneration.

20th December, 1935, No. E.5147/35, sanctioning payments of £50 and £20 to Messrs. Walsh and Richardson, in respect of their services in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1935.

31st December, 1935, No. G.49/35, transmitting copies of forty-fifth list of names approved by the Minister for Agriculture, in connection with margarine.

13th January, 1936, No. 4649/F. (Forestry Division), relative to the operations contemplated by the Council for the widening of Barry's Bridge, Delgany, stating the Department's Lands at the bridge have been enclosed with a wire fence, as suggested, and asking to be informed of the Council's present proposals in this connection.

3rd February, 1936, No. 4649/F. asking if the Council is yet in a position to reply to the above communication.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

6th February, 1936, No. R.A.1264/35, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 5th instant with accompanying resolution.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

29th January, 1936, No. C.I.74A. (Trades and Industries Branch) enclosing copies of the Control of Imports (Quota No. 4) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1936, and Control of Imports Quota No. 29) Order, 1936.

5th February, 1936, No. C.I.24F. enclosing copy of the Control of Imports (Quota No. 4, Sixth Period) Order, 1936.

FROM THE CENTRAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

Returns showing particulars relating to the sale of Savings Certificate in the County Wicklow during the months of July, August, September and October, 1935.

FROM THE STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Consolidated list of Government Publications, 1932-1934.

FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

31st January, 1936, No. 488/36, intimating that the Board had considered the Extract from the Minutes of the County Council relative to the work needed at Greystones, but that no finances were available for carrying out of works.

FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

26th November, 1935, enclosing copies of resolutions passed by that Committee (1) recommending the Council to pay the following amounts to the Veterinary Inspectors in connection with Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1935—:—S Conway, V.S., £60; A F Walsh, V.S., £50; W J Richardson, V.S., £20; and (2) recommending the Council to pay to the twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors the sum of £15 representing balance of amount due to them for work in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme in 1935.

25th March 1936

FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Abstract of Accounts and Secretary's Statement for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1935.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

13th November, 1935, reporting that the Circuit Court Judge on the 13th instant, after hearing the evidence in the Malicious Injury Claim of the Electricity Supply Board v. Wicklow County Council awarded £9 13s, together with Costs and Expenses, the award to be levied off the Electoral Division of Kilbride.

16th November, 1935, reporting that the application of Thomas Fitzpatrick for £100 compensation for malicious damage to buses had been withdrawn, the parents of the children who were responsible for damaging the buses having compensated the Applicant.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S TREASURER, THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, WICKLOW.

3rd December, 1935, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to overdraft accommodation of £20,000 until the 31st December, 1935.

2nd January, 1936, intimating that the Board of Directors has sanctioned overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 29th February, 1936.

22nd January, 1936, with reference to the application for additional overdraft accommodation £6,000, and reporting that the Board of Directors was prepared to grant the extension on conditions that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health accorded his sanction.

November 20th, 1935, from the National Council for Mental Hygiene, 78 Chandos House, Palmer Street, London, forwarding programme of the Fourth Biennial Mental Health Conference to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster from January 23rd to the 25th, 1936.

22nd November, 1935, from the Political Prisoners' Dept., Cumann Na Mban, 12 St. Andrew Street, Dublin, enclosing copy of a statement from two prisoners recently released from Arbour Hill Prison.

17th December, 1935, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Health Congress which will be held in Southport from July 6th to 11th, 1936.

3rd January, 1936, from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 84 Eccleston Square, London, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Brighton on June 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1936.

17th January, 1936, from Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., Assistant Surveyor, enclosing Medical Certificate that he must take a fortnight's rest in the interests of his health.

17th January, 1936, from the Supt. Garda Sicchaa, Wicklow, asking that the Council's Solicitor be authorised to act in the Food and Drugs case of Thomas O'Reilly v. Thomas Prestage, Carracole, Arklow.

20th January, 1936, from Messrs. Patrick Ashe (Ganger), and J. J. Dunne, Avoca, regarding a recent discussion which took place at a meeting of the County Council with reference to alleged victimisation in the employment of men on road work during the Christmas period, and stating such allegations are baseless and misleading.

The Abbey,
WICKLOW.

23rd January, 1936.

My dear Mr. Healy,

Kindly convey to the members of the County Council my sincere and grateful thanks for their kind vote of sympathy, and also to the members of the Secretarial Staff.

Yours very sincerely,
M. F. HOEY, P.P.

The Clergy and People of Kildare and Leighlin gratefully appreciate your most kind sympathy in the death of our beloved Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Cullen (R.I.P.)

Michael J. Murphy,
Vicar Capitular.

24th January, 1936, from Major R. Smith, M.C.C., Ye Nook, Greystones, forwarding complaint received by him from Captain Cecil West relative to the alleged dreadful state of ruins into which Greystones Harbour has been allowed to fall.

25th January, 1936, from Viscount Powerscourt, Powerscourt, Enniskerry, acknowledging receipt of Council's communication and enclosures which shall have his attention.

25th January, 1936, from Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., stating he proposes to take the fortnight's rest, referred to in the Medical Certificate submitted by him, as from Wednesday, 29th instant.

28th January, 1936, from Sister M. Albertus O'Gorman drawing attention to the fact that Cookery, which is a Primary School subject, has been omitted from the list of Optional Subjects for the Council's Examination for Secondary School Scholarship.

January, 1936, from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House, N., Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1., notification of the holding in the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, of the Annual Conference of that Body on 16th, 17th and 18th July, 1936.

From the South African Branch, of the Royal Sanitary Institute, 73 St. George's Street, Capetown, invitation to attend the South African Health Congress, to be held in Capetown from the 3rd to 8th February, 1936.

January, 1936, from the Royal Institute of Public Health, 28 Portland Place, London, W.1, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Congress of the Institute to be held in Edinburgh from the 26th to the 30th May, 1936.

Dunbur,
Wicklow,
8/2/36.

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

Dear Mr. Healy,

On behalf of my mother, sister, brothers and self, I wish to express our deep gratitude to the Members of the Wicklow County Council for the kind Resolution of Sympathy passed by that Body in connection with our recent sad bereavement.

I also wish to return to you our sincere thanks for your kind letter of sympathy in this connection.

Yours respectfully,
VINCENT KING.

"Salem"
WICKLOW,
8/2/36.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I intend being away from home on business from the morning of the 17th instant till the 27th instant, and am nominating Mr. W. Richardson, V.S., Newcastle, to do duty for me in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,
S. CONWAY.

25th March 1936

From the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, copy of Annual Report for the year 1935.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

8th January, 1936, from the Town Clerk, Bray, resolution calling on the Government to amend the Insurance Bill, 1935, as it would appear greater facilities are to be given companies other than Irish Companies already established.

21st January, 1936, from Limerick County Council, 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, resolution calling on the Government to remit the tax of 5/- per ton on imported coal.

Handwritten: J. J. Dunne
18/5/36

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The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 18th May, 1936.

The following Members attended :—
Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;
Councillors E Byrne, M J Brennan, Joseph Jacob, James Everett, T.D. ; John Dunne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Thomas J Bir-
thistle, David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J
Bourne, George Heatley, Major Robert Smith, J W Cooke, P P O'Reilly,
Daniel Somers, M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Daniel J Kehoe, 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 seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
- 8 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 11 To consider the claims for rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
- 12 To consider lists prepared by the Secretary of houses in respect of which certain abatements in rates are allowable.
- 13 To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and of the Proposals and Finance Committees in the coming year 1936/1937.
- 14 To consider an application from the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G P G Beckett, for his annual leave of absence.
- 15 To consider an important communication from the Minister for Agriculture asking for the Council's observations on his suggestion that funds for repairing existing Swim Baths and setting up properly equipped baths in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme this year might be obtained by the Council making an inclusive charge for the supply of dip and the use of baths.

18th May, 1936

16 To consider the condition of the Council's finances and, more particularly the question of obtaining increased overdraft accommodation.

17 To approve of the award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools to the 12 candidates recommended by the Minister for Education on the result of the Competitive Examination held during the week following Easter Sunday.

18 To formally approve of the appointment made provisionally by the Wicklow County Library Committee of Miss M McCrea, Carnaw, to the position of Library Assistant in the County Library.

19 To pass a resolution approving of the proposal of Arklow Urban District Council to amend the original resolution transferring to Wicklow County Council the powers of Arklow Urban District Council under the Libraries Acts so that a greater contribution from that Urban Council may be raised by Wicklow County Council and transferred to the County Library Committee.

20 To consider correspondence from the Law Agent regarding the new sureties submitted by Collector Frank Healy as parties to the Fidelity Bonds to be executed in relation to his Nos. 5 and 6 Collecting Districts.

21 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

22 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D. :—"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I shall move that the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County."

23 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that each of the three resolutions passed in connection with the raising of Loans for the purchase of sites, erection or extension of Technical Schools, and purchasing equipment for same be hereby varied to the extent only that this Council will make no claim against the Department of Finance or the Department of Education for half the cost of preparation of Mortgages for the three Loans of £1,300, £2,500, and £3,000 already raised or to be raised for the purposes indicated above having regard to the fact that as the Law stands to-day the Minister for Finance is precluded from refunding to the County Council half the cost of the preparation of Mortgages in respect of such Loans."

24 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Major R Smith :—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That all roads on Page 26 of the Road Works Scheme for 1936/1937 not in the charge of the County Council be taken in charge forthwith."

25 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh :—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1935, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936, No. Trg 2/40398, directed attention to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

26 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) :—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that for all future work carried on by this County Council, whether the monies have come from rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever, the men to be employed shall be taken from lists of men furnished by the Employment Exchanges, and that no men be employed by any Official of this Council under any other method."

27 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne :—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council—That as the money raised last year for University Scholarships had not been expended during that year under that heading, that all students who sat for Leaving Certificate Examination in 1935 and were not more than 19 years of age on the 1st January, 1935, and who otherwise comply with the Council's Scheme shall on the result of their examinations be allowed in competition with those who are eligible to compete in 1936."

28 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Denis Condren :—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the water supply to Avoca."

29 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) :—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,500 for the purpose of improving the Sewerage System at Tinahely."

30 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P P O'Reilly :—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £870 0 0 for the purpose of improving the water supply at Oldcourt."

31 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea :—"I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me, shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital, on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of Mental patients from County Wicklow."

18th May, 1936

32 To consider a resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee asking the Council to co-operate in sending a deputation to visit Coollattan Estate Office concerning the purchase of the Courthouse and site for the proposed new Technical School in Rathdrum.

33 To take such action and execute such documents on the advice of the Council's Solicitor as will make available for the purchase of the sites and necessary equipment for the new Technical Schools in Baltinglass and Carnew such proportions of the Loans of £4,500 and £2,300 as may be required for this purpose.

34 To consider a communication from the Minister for Agriculture regarding the spread of Sheep Scab in the County due, it is thought, to lack of proper Sheep Dipping facilities and failure to avail of such facilities where they exist at present.

35 To consider further correspondence, including a report from the Law Agent, regarding the position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936, of the employment of certain persons by the County Council.

36 To fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee caused by the disqualification of Councillor Daniel Somers.

37 To consider such letter and more complete lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuity holders as may be supplied by the Irish Land Commission to the County Council at the request of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

38 To receive minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

39 To consider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Records Office in 1922.

40 To receive a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating the Minister is unable to approve of the Council's proposal to vary and increase the scale of annual increments of certain members of the Clerical Staff.

41 To consider County Analyst's Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

42 To consider a communication from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass, intimating that he has been appointed by the District Justice as Pound-keeper at Baltinglass, and asking the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position.

43 To consider correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in relation to the setting up of the Insured Persons' (Local Authorities' Nominees) Members Electorate, under Section 11 Sub-Section 4 of the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Friday, the 17th April, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors James Everett, T.D.; and Major R Smith.

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

The Committee had under consideration the following proposals as set forth in the Secretary's Schedule of applications, and recommended same to the County Council for payment:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£10,210 2 4.

The Committee having examined the Annual Demand for the service of the year 1936/1937 received from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1936,

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—£11,491 5 0.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from Mr W E Clune, and Collector M J Roche, and was directed by the Committee to set them out in full in the Report for the information of the Council:—

Clonwilliam,
Woodenbridge,
13/3/36.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Sir,
In accordance with your suggestion I write to repeat my recent complaint made before your Finance Committee in respect of Mr Roche, Rate Collector, Arklow.

Regarding what I term the September Rate, 1935—I asked Mr. Roche for time for payment until February, 1936. He refused and decreed me in Court for this amount with the present Moiety due March 31st, 1936, in addition this action on his part places a sum including expenses of £46 6 8 against me, whereas £20 or less would easily have sufficed.

Were it not that unhealth struck my family and myself very severely during the summer of 1935 I may not have needed time at all. This unhealth I wish to mention was not without the knowledge of Mr Roche. For the greater parts of the months of March and April, 1935, I was confined to bed under Dr. Byrne's care. In the month of June I underwent an operation in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

In July of last year also a child of mine became an urgent case and was, after medical treatment here, sent on to St. Vincent's where he un-

derwent different operations and was practically a patient there until Christmas and is still under medical care.

In August, 1935, also another child was treated in the Mater Hospital, Belfast, where he had been, and survived a most dangerous operation in the month of June, 1934—he was a patient of Dr. Lavery's.

October, 1935, found my wife in St. Vincent's where she too underwent an operation. Mr Roche will recollect the fact that I went to him to his house in request of time. He will recollect too one item of charge in the way of bill for £20 0 0 which I showed him. This was one of many charges consequent on medical and hospital treatment and care.

Yours faithfully,
W E CLUNE.

21, Main Street,
Arklow.

26th March, 1936.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr W E Clune, Clonwilliam.

My observations on Mr Clune's letter are as follows:—

Half-year ending September 30th, 1935.

Up to December, 1935, Mr Clune had not paid his First Moiety Rates for this half-year, and on that account I could not close my First Moiety, nor receive poundage on my collection. I would like such a difficult position to be considered by the County Council. Mr Clune states that he promised to pay in February, 1936. Even if I took this promise seriously, after my previous experience of them, I had no authority to give the extension. In December, 1935, I was compelled to give the case into the Solicitor's hands, and a summons was heard in the January Court. At the Court his Solicitor submitted to the District Justice each and every one of Mr Clune's difficulties, but, notwithstanding, the District Justice made an Order for Mr Clune to pay before February 6th, 1936. This he has not yet done.

In his letter Mr Clune omitted to give the Council the dates on which he has paid his rates during the last four years he has resided in my district. This information would have interested the Council. During that period he has always had to pay through the Solicitors or the Court. In November, 1934, Mr Clune purchased another farm, and at the same time he owed 1½ years rates to the Council, which were not paid until June, 1935, and then only on the morning before the Court at which we were to apply for an Examination Order.

I may mention that Mr Clune and his father-in-law, Mr McAnanama, are the only two Ratepayers in this district whose attitudes show that they are opposed to paying their rates, the latter electing to go to gaol rather than do so.

I submit a Rate Collector when appointed undertakes to comply with the Acts of Parliament, and with the Public Bodies Orders. He has also a duty which he owes to himself and the friends who have entered into a personal Fidelity Bond with the Council or with the Insurance Company. Failure to carry out these duties brings ruin to the Collector and his friends. There is a certain amount of difficulty in almost every household when applications for rates have to be met—in some a little, and other a great deal. I feel sure I voice the opinions of all your Collectors when I say that if a Collector is to show more leniency to one Ratepayer than another, he can only do so on receipt of a Resolution from the Council if he means to hold his position and secure payment of his poundage, however much he may feel disposed to act otherwise. No such resolution has ever reached me from the Council.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL ROCHE.

The following letter in relation to tenant purchasers in arrears with their Annuities was also submitted:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,

Aibrean 14, 1936.

A Chara,

Following on the discussion with the deputation from the Wicklow County Council, which attended at this office last month, enquiries were made of the Land Commission as to the possibility of supplying the County Council with fuller information as to tenant purchasers in arrears with their annuities.

It is understood that the Wicklow County Council will shortly receive complete lists showing all the defaulters proceeded against in respect of the arrears up to December, 1935, inclusive.

It is the practice of the Land Commission to hold over the preparation of the lists until proceedings have been taken. A large number of those who were in default on the 31st January have paid in the interval between that day and the date on which proceedings are taken, and the County Council would not now be concerned with such.

Misc. le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Rural.

The Secretary
Wicklow County Council.

Collector John J Doyle (No. 19 District) submitted a Schedule of Rates amounting to £31 11 10 for the year ended 31st March, 1932, which remained uncollected after every effort had been made to collect and lodge the proportion of the year's rates for the year 1931/1932 which remained outstanding on the date that Mr John Byrne was removed from Office in that District by Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

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The Committee recommend the Council to write off the £31 11s. 10d in question as irrecoverable, subject to the individual items having been first scrutinized by Members of the County Council with knowledge of that particular area.

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 as it stood on the 31st March, 1936:—

No.	Amount of Warrants lected to date		Amount col- lected		Credit Notes	Discount Allowed		Amount not collected
	£	s d	£	s d		£	s d	
1	5160	6 5	3619	15 4	274	7 6	19 10 4	1246 13 3
2	2996	19 8	1903	18 8	215	5 3	9 10 10	888 4 11
3	2424	11 4	1289	8 8	191	4 7	7 13 1	936 5 0
4	3486	5 11	2035	1 7	161	11 5	7 10 11	1282 2 0
5	1663	6 7	602	5 10	166	2 0	1 8 8	893 10 1
6	5650	8 5	2402	12 6	289	5 0	6 12 5	2951 18 6
7	12267	8 5	11192	3 10	206	9 5	22 1 9	846 13 5
8	3357	9 9	2772	4 11	134	5 1	4 16 0	446 3 9
9	10305	15 10	8030	3 9	412	19 2	15 17 3	1846 15 8
10	3620	12 7	2637	9 10	332	2 6	4 14 4	646 5 11
11	5484	11 1	4109	8 11	204	6 9	11 1 7	1159 13 10
12	5257	5 2	3448	2 7	216	18 9	5 14 5	1586 9 5
13/15	5374	19 7	3844	15 2	327	1 9	14 0 11	1189 1 9
14	2927	0 6	2104	8 10	213	8 2	5 12 5	605 11 1
16	6019	10 3	3963	11 3	488	4 4	23 11 4	1544 3 4
17	4276	9 5	2461	14 6	326	4 9	12 8 1	1476 2 1
18	3958	17 8	2710	12 8	225	6 3	20 17 1	1002 1 8
19	2918	9 3	1631	18 9	239	0 9	5 19 1	1041 10 8
Totals	£87150	7 10	£60759	17 7	£1654	8 5	£197 0 6	£21539 6 4

The County Surveyor, with a communication dated the 8th April 1936, submitted a tender dated the 3rd March, 1936, which he had received from Messrs. W. Greene and Sons, General Merchants, Arklow, who offered to purchase about 18 old street gullets as scrap iron at 3/- each, these old broken grates, being at present in the Courthouse yard in Arklow.

The County Surveyor recommended that this tender be accepted, which recommendation the Committee approved, and submit to the County Council for confirmation in this Report.

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

Dated this 17th April, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D 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, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 8th May, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman.
Councillors M J Brennan, and Major R Smith.

The Committee examined the following Additional Proposals and recommend them to the County Council for payment:—

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS £400 7s. 3d.

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, and also the following schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 30th April, 1936:—

District No.	Amount of Warrants		Amount collected		Credit Notes	Discount		Amount not collected
	£	s d	£	s d		£	s d	
1	5160	6 5	4268	19 9	441	14 2	19 10 4	439 2 2
2	2996	19 8	2195	14 1	484	19 6	9 10 10	356 15 3
3	2424	11 4	1765	0 9	296	6 0	7 13 1	355 11 6
4	3486	5 11	2429	11 1	229	17 3	7 10 11	819 6 8
5	1663	6 7	871	11 3	236	15 5	1 8 8	553 11 8
6	5650	8 5	3056	12 2	407	8 3	6 12 5	2179 15 7
7	12267	8 5	11802	19 10	233	18 2	22 1 9	208 8 8
8	3357	9 9	2311	9 4	169	5 7	4 16 0	371 18 10
9	10305	15 10	8999	1 1	482	4 3	15 17 3	1408 13 3
10	3620	12 7	2732	5 1	404	16 10	4 14 4	478 16 4
11	5484	11 1	4737	0 3	274	0 1	11 1 7	462 9 2
12	5257	5 2	3734	1 5	275	12 6	5 14 5	1241 16 10
13/15	5374	19 7	4192	6 11	416	16 9	14 0 11	751 15 0
14	2927	0 6	2369	8 3	277	16 10	3 12 5	276 3 0
16	6019	10 3	4974	11 8	615	11 0	23 11 4	1005 16 8
17	4276	9 5	2730	14 0	541	13 1	12 8 1	941 14 3
18	3958	17 8	3054	0 11	347	6 11	20 17 1	536 12 9
19	2918	9 3	1822	5 0	211	8 11	5 19 1	808 16 3
Totals	£87150	7 10	£67397	12 5	£6367	11 6	£197 0 6	£13188 8 2

After a careful examination of the schedule the Committee made the following Order:—Collectors to be warned to take steps to close their collections forthwith.

EXPENSES OF SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME.

The following resolution was submitted by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture in above connection:—

18th May, 1936

“Resolved:—That the Wicklow County Council having by resolution passed at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 31st July, 1934, approved and adopted under Seal the “Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934,” and that Council by further resolution passed at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 27th August, 1934, having delegated to this County Committee of Agriculture the entire working of the regulations as from that date, we hereby certify that the sums set forth hereunder have been regularly incurred by this Committee in administering the Regulations before referred to, and we hereby recommend Wicklow County Council to pay these accounts at their next Finance Meeting.

Passed.

Grants for erection of Sheep Dipping Baths.		
Joseph Fisher,	Ballinabineh, Newtownmountkenny	£15 0 0
Patrick Bracken,	Johnstown, Thomastown, Arklow	£15 0 0
James Harmon,	Ballinguire, Rathdangan	£15 0 0
John Jones,	Newtownsaunders, Baltinglass	£15 0 0
L. Cullen,	Ballyknockan, Blessington	£15 0 0
James Leigh,	Ballynure, Grange Con	£ 8 12 5

ORDER—The Committee recommend the Council to authorise payments of the sums mentioned in this Resolution.

Signed:—**DAVID H HASKINS**,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 8th May, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Major R Smith;

Resolved—That the Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E Byrne;

Seconded by " P Doyle (Coolboy);

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 M J Brennan;

Seconded by " J W Cooke;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payment, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £10,210 2 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 M J Brennan;

Seconded by " J W Cooke;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payment, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £460 7 5 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " 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 James McCrea;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

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 and, consequently, no contracts for Sealing by the County Council.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond;

Resolved—That our Secretary be hereby directed to issue Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following, subject to the receipt of satisfactory reports from the Garda Síochána as to the suitability of premises:—

Mr William Wynne, Kyle, Kiltegan

Mr James Urell, Newcastle

Mr James Galvin, Glenealy

Mr John Synnot, Ashford.

Passed.

There were no applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, or the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

IRRECOVERABLE RATE CLAIMS.

In accordance with the recommendations in Finance Committee's Report No. 1, the claim of Collector John J Doyle, No. 19 Collecting District, to have £31 11 10 declared to be irrecoverable in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1932, was submitted by the Secretary to the County Councillors present who represented the area comprised in No. 19 District. Each item of the claim was carefully examined and the claim itself initialled by a local Councillor as being in order and properly claimed as irrecoverable.

The Secretary reported that the Irrecoverable Rate Lists in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1936, were coming in very slowly and had not yet been examined by the Finance Committee, consequently it was impossible to lay these lists before the meeting that day.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by " John Dunne;

Resolved—That the New Buildings Lists prepared by our Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, be hereby ap-

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proved, as submitted, and 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 Major R Smith ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That, subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offering no objection, we hereby fix the following dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and of the County Council to be held during the year 1936/1937 :—

Place of Meetings	Hour	Summer Qr. 1936	Autumn Qr. 1936	Winter Qr. 1937	Spring Qr. 1937
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PROPOSALS COMMITTEE	12	Fri., July 24	Fri., Oct. 23	Fri., Jan. 29	Fri., Apl. 9
Courthouse, Wicklow					
COUNTY COUNCIL	12	Mon., Aug. 24	Mon., Nov. 23	Mon., Feb. 22	Mon., May 10
Courthouse, Wicklow					

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " J J Bourne ;

Resolved—That we hereby grant permission to Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, to take his annual leave of absence for one month between the following dates :—one fortnight from the 15th to the 28th June, inclusive, and one fortnight from the 3rd to the 16th August, inclusive, and we hereby appoint Dr. Josephine Conway, "Salem," Wicklow, to discharge on the usual terms and conditions the duties of County Medical Officer of Health whilst Dr. Beckett is on leave.

Passed.

The Council, having decided to consider jointly items Nos. 15 and 84 on the printed Agenda, the Secretary read letters from the Minister for Agriculture, dated the 28th March, 1936, No. E.5147/35, and 9th May, 1936, No. E.2866/36, dealing with the unsatisfactory position of the County in respect of sheep scab, and pointing out the necessity for the Council to take such steps immediately as will provide an adequate number of Swim Baths in the sheep breeding areas.

The Secretary also submitted a communication from the County Committee of Agriculture on the same subject intimating that all the matters referred to in the Department's communications herein referred to will be considered at a special meeting of the Committee to be held on the 18th May, instant, to which Committee meeting Mr Little, the Department's Inspector, and the three County Veterinary Inspectors will be invited to attend.

Proposed by Councillor Daniel Somers ;

Seconded by " Thomas Birthistle ;

Resolved—That all the correspondence before this meeting dealing with Sheep Dipping, and the facilities required in that connection, be forwarded to the County Committee of Agriculture, including the letter dated the 9th May, 1936, No. E.2866/36, from the Minister for Agriculture—that Committee to report in detail thereon to this Council at as early a date as possible.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the position of their finances, more particularly the question of obtaining increased overdraft accommodation. The Secretary reported that the present overdraft was limited to £20,000 and the sanctioned period expired on the 31st May, instant. He further intimated that he had made application in the usual way to the Minister for a continuation of overdraft accommodation to the 31st August, 1936, at an increased amount, i.e., £30,000.

The following letters on the subject from the Minister, and from the Council's Treasurer were considered :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
G.
Bealtaine 16, 1936.

A Chara.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your application for the Minister's sanction to temporary borrowing by way of bank overdraft, in order to meet current liabilities, and to request a statement from the Council of their intentions with regard to clearing off such overdraft, if sanctioned.

In the past overdrafts have been authorised in the belief and on the implied understanding that provision would be made for repayment in due course. In the current estimate there is no provision for meeting the accumulated deficits arising out of the withholding of grants by reason of the non-payment of annuities and, therefore, the Minister cannot continue to authorise borrowing without having an explicit assurance from the Council as to the manner in which the indebtedness they propose to create will be met.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

Ar son Runai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,
WICKLOW,
14th May, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 7th inst., I forwarded your letter to the Board as requested. I had a letter to day from the Directors

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stating the Board have considered this matter and have sanctioned the Council's application, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health being obtained. I have been instructed to report again on the expiry of the period now under sanction, i.e., £20,000.

When forwarding the Minister's sanction to me, if given you, I shall feel obliged if you will very kindly let me have a copy as well for transmission to the Board as I have always to send this in and keep the original here.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. O'HALLORAN,
Manager.

The Secretary submitted the following Return showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the morning of the meeting :—

No.	Collector's Warrant	Amount not collected		Accounted for to date	
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5160 6 5	252 2 11	4908 3 6		
2	2996 19 8	356 15 3	2640 4 5		
3	2424 11 4	260 19 5	2163 11 11		
4	3486 5 11	398 13 0	3087 12 11		
5	1663 6 7	459 15 5	1203 11 2		
6	5650 8 5	1816 11 4	3833 17 1		
7	12267 8 5	208 8 8	12058 19 9		
8	8357 9 9	371 18 10	2985 10 11		
9	10305 15 10	1228 7 7	9077 8 3		
10	3620 12 7	273 14 2	3346 18 5		
11	5484 11 1	337 10 3	5147 0 10		
12	5257 5 2	738 1 0	4519 4 2		
13,15	5374 19 7	521 0 5	4853 19 2		
14	2927 0 6	223 14 6	2703 6 0		
16	6019 10 3	744 5 2	5275 5 1		
17	4276 9 5	633 2 6	3643 6 11		
18	3958 17 8	171 10 10	3787 6 10		
19	2918 9 3	337 0 0	2581 9 3		
	£87150 7 10	£9333 11 3	£77816 16 7		

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Thomas J Birthistle ;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated the 16th May, 1936, on the subject of overdraft accommodation, we hereby request the deputation to again wait on the Minister to explain the Council's exact position regarding the withheld Agricultural Grant, and to press for an immediate transfer of such portion of the £40,000 withheld as has since been recovered and paid into the Guarantee Fund, and to also assure the Minister that when this Council comes in February, 1937, to consider their Estimates for the ensuing financial year due regard will be given to the Minister's Report as to the then condition of the Guarantee Fund in so far as it relates to County Wicklow.

Passed unanimously.

When the Council came to consider Item No. 17 on the printed Agenda they were informed that the award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools to the 12 candidates who were successful as the result of the recent competitive examination would have to be postponed to a future meeting of the Council, having regard to the fact that the results of the examination had not yet reached the Council's Offices from the Minister for Education who conducted the examination.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That we hereby formally approve of the appointment of Miss Margaret McCrea, Carnew, by the County Wicklow Library Committee as Assistant in the County Library, Wicklow, as from the 1st May, 1936, on the terms laid down in the conditions of appointment, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Birthistle ;

Seconded by " Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt the proposed amendment of the original agreement transferring to Wicklow County Council the powers of the Urban District Council of Arklow under the Libraries Acts, as set forth in the following resolution adopted by the Arklow Urban District Council on the 10th March, 1936 :—

Resolved—That whereas the Arklow Urban District Council have been contributing in the current and previous financial years to the County Wicklow Library Committee the proceeds of a Rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the £ over our Urban District, and whereas this Urban Council desires that a person be paid by the County Library Committee a sum of £25 per annum for discharging all the duties in connection with the Library Centre in Arklow, we hereby, subject to the formal sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained, authorise and request Wicklow County Council to include in their Annual Demand on this Urban Council in the forthcoming and all succeeding financial years the sum of £25 over and above the proceeds of the $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rate above referred to, and we request the County Council to transfer these sums to the County Library Committee annually, and this Urban Council requests the County Library Committee to apply these two sums for the express purpose for which they are being contributed."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;

Seconded by " Michael Mooney ;

Resolved—Having again under consideration the following five names submitted by Collector Frank Healy as Sureties for his Personal Fidelity Bond as Collector :—Patrick Fitzsimons, James Fitzsimons, Patrick Healy, Esther Walsh, and Peter Brady, and having considered at

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length all the correspondence that has passed in connection with these new Sureties, including the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 16th March, 1936, No. G.48300/36, Cill Mamtain, and, further, having consulted with Councillors Michael Timmins, Michael Mooney and P. P. O'Reilly, who represent the areas in which these new Sureties reside, we, as a Council, are satisfied that these five Ratepayers are fit and proper persons to appear in the new Fidelity Bond for the sum of £4,000 to be entered into by Collector Frank Healy for Collecting Districts Nos. 5 and 6, and we hereby appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to accord his approval also to these Ratepayers being accepted as parties to the new Bond before the Collector is asked to meet the expense of a Second Bond—the further new Bond rendered necessary by the death of one of the Sureties in the Bond at present in the Minister's hands.

Passed unanimously.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW.

14th May, 1936.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

In accordance with your instructions a Meeting of the Sub-Committee in the Western Area was summoned, and met at Dunlavin Court House, on the 11th instant.

The following Councillors attended:—

Councillors M. Timmins, M. Gleeson, D. J. Keogh, P. Doyle (Winetavern); and M. Mooney. Councillor M. Timmins presided, and the County Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor and the road Overseers were in attendance.

The Committee discussed the complaints and petitions referred to them by the County Council, at the Quarterly Meeting held on 13th February last, and passed the following Resolution:—

"That after hearing the evidence of all the people who attended, the Committee decided by four votes to one, that unfair methods were not used in the employment of men."

Signed:— Michael Timmins,
M. M. Gleeson,
Daniel Kehoe,
Michael Mooney.

Councillor Patrick Doyle dissented.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved:—That the County Surveyor's Report, as printed and circulated, be hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

An application dated the 12th May, 1936, was submitted from Assistant Surveyor, P. J. Foley, B.E., for permission to take a week's holidays about the end of May or the beginning of June.

ORDER:—Granted, subject to suitable arrangements having first been made by Mr. Foley with the County Surveyor for the due discharge of his duties during his absence.

A letter dated the 16th May, 1936, was submitted from Arklow Urban District Council, drawing attention to the condition of the road at Ferrybank, Arklow, and asking to have some attention paid to that road.

ORDER:—Referred to County Surveyor, for his information and suitable action.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Mooney;

Seconded by " John Dunne;

Resolved:—That the County Surveyor be given leave of absence from the County from the 4th to the 6th June, 1936—both dates inclusive.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Seconded by " Michael Mooney;

Resolved:—That inasmuch as many and varied interests of Wicklow County Council will be detrimentally affected by the proposed Poulaphuca Hydro-Electric and Water Supply Undertaking in the matter of Roads, Bridges, etc., we hereby call upon our County Surveyor to go most carefully into the whole Scheme, as proposed, with his Assistant Surveyors, and report in detail thereon to the next meeting of this Council.

Passed.

The following communication was submitted—

Avoca Labour Club,
18/5/36.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

A Chara,

I should be extremely obliged, if and when a suitable opportunity presents itself during to-day's discussion, the appended proposals for the temporary solution of the Unemployment problem in Avoca area should be brought before the Council.

As you may be aware, the position in that district will, after June 1st, become, without exaggeration, appalling. Already some men under £4 valuation have been extremely hard hit owing to the cessation of Assistance Benefit.

I desire only to point out, very briefly, that Avoca suffers in being a derelict industrial area and is non-agricultural from the point of view of labour absorption, has a comparatively high working class population and for some reason or other has been overlooked or neglected in the allocation of County and State finances, though as a tourist area, it

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is second to no other in Leinster as a magnet for the attraction of wealthy tourists from whom the district at least derives no benefit.

I will only add that the adoption of the Scheme outlined will secure to the men in the area at least a meagre existence, will ensure the provision of cottage rents and help many small ratepayers to discharge their liabilities.

Mise, James J. Dunne,
Secretary.

Having discussed the proposals in the foregoing letter, and having heard at considerable length, Mr. J. J. Dunne, who was present at the meeting, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved:—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be informed that the road between Avoca and Redcross very badly needs re-construction, and that this Council is anxious to raise a Loan of £2,000 to be expended on the road on condition that the Minister supplements that sum by a free Grant of £2,000—as the entire work could not be executed for a lesser sum than £4,000.

Passed.

After considerable discussion the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D., was again adjourned—the County Committee of Agriculture to be asked in the meantime to consider the matter and report thereon in detail to the County Council:—

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I will move that the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County."

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor J. W. Cooke;

Seconded by " C. M. Byrne;

Resolved:—That each of the three resolutions passed in connection with the raising of loans for the purchase of sites, erection or extension of Technical Schools, and purchasing equipment for same be hereby varied to the extent (1) that this Council will make no claim against the Department of Finance or the Department of Education for half the costs of preparation of Mortgages for the three Loans of £4,300, £2,500 and £3,000 already raised or to be raised for the purposes indicated above, having regard to the fact that as the law stands to-day the Minister for Finance is precluded from refunding to the County Council half the cost of preparation of Mortgages in respect of such Loans, and (2) that the purpose of the Loans shall be amended so as to read "for the provision and equipment of Technical Schools" at Baltinglass, Carnew, Arklow (extension) and Rathdrum, as the case may be.

Passed.

After some discussion thereon the Chairman declared the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Major R. Smith (item No. 24 on the Agenda) was out of Order:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, will move at the next quarterly meeting of this Council—that all roads on page 26 of the Road Works Scheme for 1936/1937 not in charge of the County Council be taken in charge forthwith."

The following Notice of Motion (item No. 25 on the Agenda) was adjourned for the attendance of Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh:—

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly meeting of this Council—that the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936, No. Trg.2/40998, directed attention to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923, does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

In the absence of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in his name (item No. 26 on the Agenda) was adjourned:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly meeting of this Council—that for all future work carried on by this County Council, whether the monies have come from Rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever, the men to be employed shall be taken from lists of men furnished by the employment exchanges, and that no men be employed by any official of this Council under any other method."

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved:—That as the money raised last year for University Scholarships had not been expended during that year under that heading, that all students who sat for Leaving Certificate Examination in 1935 and were not more than 19 years of age on the 1st January, 1935, and who otherwise comply with the Council's Scheme shall, on the result of their examination, be allowed in competition with those who are eligible to compete in 1936—the Scheme to be re-advertised when approved by the University Authorities.

Passed.

In the absence of Councillor Denis Condren consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned (Item No. 28 on the Agenda):—

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move—that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Avoca."

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each member of the County Council on the 31st March, 1936, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

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Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £3,500 for the purpose of improving the Sewerage system at Tinahely.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council on the 31st March, 1936, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £870 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Oldcourt, near Blessington.

Passed.

At the request of Councillor James McCrea consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in his name (Item No. 31 on the Agenda) was adjourned:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Member for me, shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council—that the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area, and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital, on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of mental patients from County Wicklow."

A communication was submitted from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee containing copy of the following resolution passed by that Body on the 28th January, 1936:—

"That this Committee appoints Messrs Hudson and Flood to act in conjunction with two members of the County Council whom we request may be appointed at to-morrow's meeting of the County Council to interview Mr Doynes concerning the purchasing of the Courthouse and site for the proposed new Technical School in Rathdrum. The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Painting, to accompany the deputation."

Proposed by Councillor M M Gleeson;

Seconded by " Major Smith;

Resolved—That we co-operate with the Vocational Education Committee in sending a deputation to visit the Coollattin Estate Office concerning the proposal to purchase the Courthouse and site in Rathdrum for a new Technical School, and that the following be appointed to that deputation:—

Councillors J J Bourne;

Wallace Hammond;

James McCrea.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 18th February, 1936, No. C 92.50/1/36, from the Office of Public Works relating to the issue of instalments on foot of the loans amounting to £6,800 raised for the purposes of erecting Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and extending Arklow Technical School, and also a communication from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " J W Cooke;

Resolved—That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the endorsement of this date on the Deed of Mortgage dated the 30th September, 1935, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, etc., and by which endorsement the purposes of the loan have been altered.

Passed.

The following is a copy of the endorsement made upon the original Mortgage which was submitted to the Council by the State Solicitor at the request of the Commissioners of Public Works:—

"THIS INDENTURE } Made the 18th day of May One Thousand
} Nine Hundred and Thirty-six

BETWEEN the within-named COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND (hereinafter designated the Commissioners) of the One Part and the within-named WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL (hereinafter designated the Mortgagors) of the Other Part WHEREBY it is agreed and declared (the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the consent of the Minister for Finance having been duly given) that the within mentioned sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds is required and is being borrowed by the Mortgagors for the purposes of meeting additional expenditure in connection with the purchase of Sites and the erection and equipment of Technical Schools at Baltinglass and Carnew and the purchase of Site for and the erection of an extension to the Technical School premises at Arklow and for the equipment of said School premises instead of for the purposes specified in the within Indenture. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Mortgagors have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first herein written.

C. M. BYRNE, CHAIRMAN.
J. W. COOKE.
M. M. GLEESON.

PRESENT.

PRESENT when the Corporate Seal of the Mortgagors was affixed.] SEAL.
JOSEPH BRAZIL, Solicitor, Wicklow.] P. T. Healy, SECRETARY.

The Secretary submitted further correspondence regarding the position under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936, of certain persons in the employment of the County Council, including a report in that connection received from the Law Agent.

As the matter was still in the hands of the Council's Solicitor no further Order was considered necessary.

A communication dated the 2nd April, 1936, was submitted from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in which it was intimated that Councillor Daniel Somers is disqualified from Membership of that Committee in consequence of his having been absent from their meetings for six consecutive meetings.

Having heard Councillor Somers, who was present at the meeting, the Council referred the matter back to the Vocational Education Committee for further investigation and consideration.

In connection with item No. 37 on the printed Agenda the Secretary reported that he had not yet received the complete list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants which were to be supplied to the Council by the Irish Land Commission, at the request of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (vide the latter Department's letter dated the 14th April, 1936, which was read to the meeting).

The Secretary again submitted the minutes of proceedings of County Wicklow Library Committee covering the period from the 3rd May, 1935, to

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the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive, together with the minutes of the further meetings of that Committee held on the 3rd and 21st April and the 5th May, 1936.

Submitted—No special Order.

Proposed by Councillor M Mooney;

Seconded by " M Gleeson;

Resolved—That the County Library Committee be hereby informed all matters referred to in the minutes of the meetings of that Committee which reach this Council, and which may require the special sanction of Wicklow County Council should be the subject of a separate and distinct communication to the County Council, and that the Committee be asked to see that effect is given in future to the County Council's wishes in this connection.

Passed unanimously.

The Council again adjourned consideration of two communications from the Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin, in which the Council was asked to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates that may exist of Records, the originals of which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office in 1922.

The Council had under consideration again the letter dated the 6th December, 1935, No. G. 235974/35, Cill Mauntain, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which it was stated that the Minister sees no reason to vary and increase the existing scale of annual increments to certain Members of the Clerical Staff, i.e., Messrs A O'Connor, V King and J O'Rourke.

ORDER—The Secretary to urge the Minister to favourably reconsider the Council's proposal.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

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 31/3/1936.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	1-1-36	1	Co. Hospital	Genuine
New Milk	"	5	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
New Milk	2-1-36	2	"	"
New Milk	24-1-36	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	31-1-36	3	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	3-2-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	15-2-36	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	28-2-36	3	Rathdrum, Guard Keogh	"
New Milk	29-2-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
Butter	6-3-36	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"
New Milk	7-3-36	2	Shillelagh, Sgt. Kenny	"
Butter	9-3-36	2	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	10-3-36	2	Shillelagh, Sgt. Kenny	"
New Milk	14-3-36	2	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
New Milk	"	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Butter	16-3-36	1	Carnew, Guard Nolan	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
New Milk	21-3-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
Margarine	24-3-36	2	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Sherry	"	1	"	"
New Milk	31-3-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	"	3	Rathdrum, Guard Keogh	"
New Milk	"	2	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	1 gen. 1 not gen.
Margarine	"	1	"	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	"
Drugs	2-1-36	3	Pray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	21-1-36	3	District Hospital, Baltinglass	"
"	22-1-36	3	Delgany Dispensary	"
"	23-1-36	3	Arklow Dispensary	"
"	28-1-36	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	29-1-36	2	Newcastle Dispensary	"
"	"	1	Newtown-Mt.-Kennedy Disp.	"
"	28-2-36	3	Aughrim Dispensary	"
"	29-2-36	3	Tinahely Dispensary	"
"	4-3-36	3	Baltinglass Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Co. Hospital Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	16-3-36	3	Bray No. 1 Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Rathdrum Co. Home	"
Water (Rathnew Sewerage Scheme)	1-1-36	3	Co. Board of Health	3 Condemned
Water (Dunbar)	17-1-36	1	"	Condemned
Water (Avoca)	12-3-36	1	"	Passed
Water (Newcastle)	13-3-36	1	"	Passed
Water (Kilcool)	13-3-36	1	"	Passed

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 56; Drugs, 39; Waters, 7; Total 102. Number Adulterated—1 New Milk; 4 Waters condemned.

Date 9-4-'36.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

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The Council referred to their Secretary the communication dated the 17th September, 1935, received from Mr Patrick Kinsella, Baltinglass, in which he intimated that he has been appointed by the District Justice as Pound-keeper at Baltinglass, and asking the Council to fix a salary for the duties of that position. The Secretary, if he deems it necessary, to interview District Justice Liam Price, B.L., on the matter.

The Council considered communications dated the 28th March, 25th April and 2nd May, 1936, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936, under Section 11 (4) of which Act the Council were empowered to nominate two representatives to act on the Insured Persons' (Local Authorities' Nominees) Members Electorate.

The Council unanimously approved and confirmed the Chairman's decision, and instruction to the Secretary, that a Special Meeting of the Council should not be called for the sole purpose of nominating the two representatives above referred to, as a consequence of which the Minister, acting under the powers conferred on him by Section 11 (6) of the same Act would now nominate the Council's two representatives on the Electorate.

Proposed by Councillor P.P.O'Reilly;
Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That we hereby request the Government to give a further Grant to this Council for the purpose of raising the remaining portion of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram line—inasmuch as the Dublin County Council have completed their portion—this Grant to come out of the Unemployment Fund.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday, the 18th May, 1936.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

4th February, 1936, Sealed Order, No. P.H.208, 525/1935, determining the former Rathdrum Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Conary.

26th February, 1936, No. G.35456/36, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication intimating that it was not proposed to prepare and issue Credit Notes during the financial year ending 31st March, 1937.

27th February, 1936, No. RGM/201/36, interim notification of provisional allocation of grant of £10,592 for the upkeep of main Roads in the year 1936/1937, representing 40% of the amount passed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County.

27th February, 1936, Circular Letter, No. 19/3/36, informing the Council that in granting abatement of rates on agricultural land allowances by way of Credit Notes can be made at the discretion of the Council to the same extent as this year.

3rd March, 1936, No. G.37506/36, sanctioning continuance of Overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £26,000 on the accounts of the County Council up to the 31st instant—interest to be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

4th March, 1936, No. P.H.Circ. 31/36 stating the Minister for Agriculture proposes, at an early date, to make Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935, and that the duty of enforcing the Regulations will devolve on the Local Authority who will act for this purpose through their sampling officers.

6th March, 1936, No. RV/221/16, intimating that it has been brought to the notice of the Minister that members of the County Survey Staff at times carry explosives in their motor cars to magazines and quarries, asking the Council to inquire into the insurance position in the event of an accident involving an explosion, and stating it appears that so far as injury to third parties is concerned policies should cover the carriage of goods.

7th March, 1936, relative to the payment of Grants which were made available under the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36, and stating no payments in respect of such Grants can be made after the 31st instant.

23rd March, 1936, Sealed Order, No. P.H.26,861/1935, determining the former Shillelagh Rural District to be the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Whitefield.

28th March, 1936, No. G.62822/36, sanctioning continuance of Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to the 31st May, 1936.

23rd April, 1936, No. G.82156/36, sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £40 in respect of the employment of clerical assistance in connection with the operation of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

Circular W.P.A., enclosing five copies of Leaflet W.P.4. relating to excepted persons listed in Return A under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

21st January, 1936, No. E.5147/35, offering no objection to the payment of subsidies to Messrs John Doyle and John Byrne towards the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths.

15th February, 1935, No. E.1031/36, offering no objection to the temporary employment of Mr W.J. Richardson as Veterinary Inspector during the absence of Mr. Conway, V.S., on leave from the 17th to 27th instant.

3rd April, 1936, No. E.5147/36, stating the Minister will offer no objection to the payment of the full subsidy of £15 in respect of Sheep Dipping Baths to Messrs Joseph Fisher, Patrick Bracken, James Harmon, John Jones, and L. Cullen.

17th April, 1936, No. E.946/36, stating the Minister agrees, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the proposal to pay the sum of £10 for the extra clerical work involved under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

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27th April, 1936, No. E.2866/36, intimating the Minister will offer no objection to the adoption by the County Council of a Sheep Dipping Scheme similar to that in operation in 1936, including the re-appointment of the twenty Inspectors who were then employed, and further, that the Minister will offer no objection to the recoupment to the Inspectors of expenditure on postage necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

Copies of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

FROM THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

22nd January, 1936, No. F.2/F.40998, intimating, in connection with the Council's Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools, that successful candidates are not limited to any particular Secondary School.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT, DUBLIN.

President de Valera desires to convey his heartfelt thanks to the Wicklow County Council for their kind expression of sympathy with him and his family in their recent loss.

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FROM THE VALUATION DEPARTMENT

18th April, 1936, No. S.1429, notification of the Commissioner's intention to make a valuation of the railway undertakings in the County pursuant to the provisions of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

4th May, 1936, No. C.81/3/36, directing attention to the provisions of Section 15 (2) and (5) of the Local Loans Act, 1935, on the subject of penal interest on overdue loans.

FROM THE ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE.

27th February, 1936, supplement to Catalogue of the Maps and other Publications of the Ordnance Survey Department.

27th February, 1936, directing attention to the terms of a notice which appeared in "Iris Oifigiúil" dated the 4th October, 1935, on the subject of copyright of Ordnance Survey maps, charts and plans of Saorstát Éireann.

April 7th, 1936, Extract from "Iris Oifigiúil" relative to the Estate of Catherine and Peter Dunne, Rathattin, which the Land Commission declare is required for the purpose of resale.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD., WICKLOW.

7th March, 1936, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £26,000 to the 31st inst.

31st March, 1936, stating the Board of Directors has agreed to continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 to 31st May, 1936.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

2nd May, 1936, reporting that he had communicated with the Secretary Kileroney Golf and Country Club, relative to the opening of a Gravel Pit on the side of road No. 19 and enclosing copy of the reply received.

March, 1936, from the County Council's General Council intimating that the next meeting of the General Council would be held during the Spring Show week.

19th March, 1936, from Mr. P.J. Gaffney, General Secretary, United Farmers' Protection Association, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at a Delegate meeting of the Association.

March, 1936, from Mr. John Fleming, Secretary, Irish Pig Dealers' Association, Prosperity Chambers, Upper O'Connell St., Dublin, on the subject of the Pigs Marketing Board and controlled prices, and enclosing extract from a letter published in "Cork Examiner" dealing with the same subject.

30th March, 1936, from Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, Secretary, National Graves Association, 41, Parnell Square, Dublin, forwarding copy of resolution passed by that Body on the subject of the removal of the remains of the late Roger Casement to Ireland.

24th April, 1936, from Capt. Michael Gilvary, Boghall Rd., Bray, forwarding copy of a letter which had been sent by residents on Boghall Road, to the Directors, The Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, on the subject of sewerage, etc.

Invitation from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House N., Tavistock Square, London, to appoint Delegates to attend the annual Conference to be held in London from July 16th—18th, 1936.

7th May, 1936, from the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains Planning Movement, 5, Lower Abbey St., Dublin, suggesting to the Council the advisability of developing the Wicklow Mountains in the vicinity of the proposed new Hydro Electric Works at Poulaphuca.

ORDER—See resolution passed at this meeting.

From Mr. Edward Cloney, Hon. Secretary, Enniskerry Vocational Education Committee, Rosemount, Enniskerry, asking that in the event of a vacancy arising on the County Vocational Education Committee the Rev. J.J. Kennedy, P.P., Chairman of the Local Committee be appointed to represent Enniskerry.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER BODIES.

12/2/36, from Leitrim County Committee of Agriculture, calling attention of the Government to certain clauses in the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act with a view to having same amended.

27th March, 1936, from Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee on the subject of making provision for the care and well being of mental defectives and sane epileptics.

30th April, 1936, from Galway Education Committee, enclosing copy of the Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of that Committee held on the 29th April, 1936.



Minutes of Annual Meeting, 26th June, 1936

The Annual Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 26th June, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors Daniel Somers, M J Brennan, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Miss Margaret Kelly, James McCrea, James Everett, T.D.; John Dunne, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Rourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Cooke, Daniel J Kehoe, and J P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 The Chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.
- 2 To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 3 To elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chair was taken by the outgoing Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne.

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins;
Seconded by " M Gleeson;

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.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That Councillor Edward Byrne, 9 Florence Terrace, Bray, be re-elected Vice-Chairman of Wicklow County Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall have been appointed.

Passed.

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

Resolved—That we hereby select, appoint and continue in office such representatives of this County Council as have been elected to membership of any Committee or any other Public Body nominated wholly or partly by this Council, including the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board, and we now elect them to continue to discharge their duties on such Committee or such Public Body until their successors shall have been appointed.

Passed.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12.15 p.m., on Friday, 26th June, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors Daniel Somers, M J Brennan, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Miss Margaret Kelly, James McCrea, James Everett, T.D.; John Dunne, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, J W Cooke, Daniel J Kehoe, and John P O'Donnell.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- 2 To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation Lists for the County.
- 3 To pass a resolution approving of the Secretary's decisions in connection with all the claims for abatement of rates in respect of Agricultural Grant for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1937.
- 4 To allow and make therates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, and to sign and Seal the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants.
- 5 To sign and Seal Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1936/1937.
- 6 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 7 To consider the claims for rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors for the year 1935/1936.
- 8 To approve of the award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools to the 12 candidates recommended by the Minister for Education on the result of the competitive examination held during the week following Easter Sunday.
- 9 To re-consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Denis Condren which was adjourned from the May Quarterly Meeting of the Council owing to the absence of Councillor Condren:—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 0 0 for the purpose of improving the water supply at Avoca."
- 10 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936, No. Trg.2/40998, directed attention

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to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

11 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetaverna):—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that for all future work carried on by this County Council, whether the monies have come from Rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever, the men to be employed shall be taken from lists of men furnished by the Employment Exchanges, and that no men be employed by any Official of this Council under any other method."

12 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McCrea:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital, on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme, for the care of Mental patients from County Wicklow."

13 To consider such letter and more complete lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuity as may be supplied by the Irish Land Commission to the County Council at the request of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

14 To consider a letter from Councillor Major R Smith protesting against the decision of the Chairman and Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1936, that the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda for that day was out of Order and could not be put to the meeting:—"That all Roads on page 26 of the Road Works Scheme for 1936/37 not in the charge of the County Council be taken in charge forthwith."

15 To consider a communication from Councillor Major R Smith in which he states that he has received more complaints about the methods of engaging men, single men before married men, and not being taken locally.

16 To consider the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, and to make orders in connection with certain matters requiring the Council's decision in the Act.

17 To consider the report from the Deputation appointed to wait on the Agent and Secretary to the Collatin Estate Company regarding the proposal of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to purchase the Courthouse, adjoining buildings, and Fairgreen at Rathdrum.

18 To consider a notification from the County Councils' General Council that the annual meeting of that Body will take place on the 6th August, 1936, in the event of the Council having any matter to be considered.

19 To consider an application from Mr. Patrick Furlong, Cornan, Rathdangan, for remuneration for extra duties performed by him in recent years as Assistant Rate Inspector.

- 20 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.
21 To receive Reports from County Officers.
22 To consider Official correspondence.
23 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, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 19th June, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors James Everett, T.D.; Major R Smith, and M J Brennan.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Inspectors following their checking of the Poor Rate Collector's accounts since the Committee's last meeting, and also the following schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as it stood on the 31st May, 1936:—

District No.	Amount of Warrants	Amount collected to date	Credit Notes	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5160 6 5	4469 14 2	453 10 5	19 10 4	217 11 6
2	2996 19 8	2865 10 9	474 5 8	9 10 10	147 12 5
3	2424 11 4	1859 12 10	312 3 1	7 13 1	245 2 4
4	3486 5 11	2850 4 9	277 6 8	7 10 11	351 8 7
5	1663 6 7	969 6 8	256 18 0	1 8 8	435 13 3
6	5650 8 5	3441 12 2	427 4 11	6 12 5	1774 18 11
7	12267 8 5	11802 19 10	233 18 2	22 1 9	208 8 8
8	3357 9 9	2991 9 7	180 1 4	4 16 0	181 2 10
9	10205 15 10	8798 14 0	492 4 3	15 17 3	999 0 4
10	3620 12 7	2965 16 6	445 7 5	4 14 4	204 14 4
11	5484 11 1	5000 15 11	298 13 2	11 1 7	174 0 5
12	5257 5 2	4296 4 0	300 13 9	5 14 5	654 13 0
13/15	5374 19 7	4489 12 5	442 0 3	14 0 11	429 6 0
14	2927 0 6	2443 9 1	287 1 0	3 12 5	192 18 0
16	6019 10 3	4625 7 5	655 12 6	23 11 4	714 19 0
17	4276 9 5	3099 6 8	579 9 6	12 8 1	585 5 2
18	3958 17 8	3453 7 7	389 11 9	20 17 1	95 1 3
19	2918 9 3	2208 18 0	366 12 2	5 19 1	337 0 0
Total	£87150 7 10	£72132 2 4	£6872 14 0	£197 0 6	£7948 11 0

The Secretary intimated that of the foregoing the following Collectors had intimated that they had accounted for their entire collections in respect of the year 1935/1936 and had applied for payment of their poundage fees in respect thereof:

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District No.	Collector.
1	Luke McDonnell
2	John A Doyle
4	Patrick Burke
7	P J Doyle
8	Patrick Mulligan
12/14	Michael Roche
16	P J O'Byrne
18	Thomas Fleming

IRRECOVERABLE RATE LISTS.

The Secretary submitted the following summary of the Rates in respect of the financial year 1935/1936 claimed by the several Poor Rate Collectors to be either Irrecoverable or Temporarily Uncollectible:—

Collecting District No.	Irrecoverable, £ s d	Temporarily uncollectible, £ s d	Claim Disallowed
1	33 11 0	152 19 7	
2	9 10 0	116 13 5	
3	1 17 10	243 4 6	
4	11 1 10	842 3 7	
5	Lists not yet submitted by Collector.		
6	" " " "	" " " "	
7	120 8 1	87 11 6	
8	92 10 5	89 1 3	
9	25 15 9	871 7 6	
10	2 9 2	202 5 2	
11	37 18 8	105 18 11	
12	4 18 4	596 16 11	
13/15	54 7 9	283 15 5	
14	19 18 5	147 9 9	
16	69 6 10	553 1 7	
17	2 16 3	462 0 2	
18	6 18 1	88 4 2	
19	— — —	268 3 3	
Total	£493 8 5	£4610 16 8	

Committee's Orders:—

No. 1 District (Mr Luke McDonnell)—Items Nos. 655 to 721, both inclusive, to be collected and lodged by Collector.

No. 2 " (John A Doyle)—Lists referred to Local Councillors for careful inspection at the Council's meeting to be held on the 26th June, 1936.

No. 3 " (Mr Edward Lynch)—Same Order.

No. 4 " (Mr Patrick Burke)—Same Order.

No. 7 " (Mr P J Doyle)—Same Order.

No. 8 " (Mr Patrick Mulligan)—Same Order.

No. 9 " (Mrs K M Doyle)—Lists to be returned to Collector with instructions that all items indicated in red ink thereon are to be collected and lodged.

No. 10 " (Mr Wm. P Murphy)—Same Order.

No. 11 " (Mr J J McCall)—Same Order.

No. 12 " (Mr M J Roche)—Item No. 9495 on the list to be collected and lodged by Collector, as that particular holding has now been sold.

No. 13/15 " (Mr William J Quinn)—Lists as submitted approved.

No. 14 " (Mr M J Roche)—Same Order.

No. 16 " (Mr P J O'Byrne)—Lists referred to Local Councillors for careful inspection at the Council's meeting to be held on the 26th June, 1936.

No. 17 " (Mr D J Kinsella)—Same Order.

No. 18 " (Mr Thomas Fleming)—Same Order.

No. 19 " (Mr John J Doyle)—Same Order.

The Secretary reported that, in consequence of the abnormal increase in the amounts shown as temporarily uncollectible on the lists submitted by Collector J J Doyle (No. 19 District) without acceptable explanations having been shown opposite each item, he had forwarded a notice in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to each Ratepayer whose name appeared on that list. The replies to these notices were coming in very slowly and were being the subject of further investigation after which, if deemed necessary, he would further report to the Committee in the matter.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME. YEAR 1936.

The Secretary submitted applications from candidates for the above Scholarships as follows:—

Name of Candidate.	Address	Name of College attended by Candidate.
1 Warren, William Anthony,	2, Elma Terrace, Bray	C.B.S., Westland Row.
2 O'Connell, John Francis,	Feddan, Kiltogan	Rockwell College, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
3 McGinn, Denis,	46, Main St., Bray,	C.B.S., Westland Row.
4 Pierce, Thomas	Tinahely.	St. Peter's College, Wexford.
5 Fleming, Michael McD.,	Ballynulta, Shillelagh.	Rockwell College, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
6 McNamara, Francis Xavier,	Reenmore, Arklow	Mungret College.
7 Murphy, Gerard,	Old Connaught, Bray	Mount Mel. leray, Seminary.
8 Nolan, Patrick M.R.,	48, Main St., Bray.	Mount Mel. leray, Seminary.

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- 9 Kenny, Brigid, Garryduff, Rathdrum Mercy Convent, Arklow.
- 10 Cosgrave, Mary, Ballinabarney, do. Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir.
- 11 Lawlor, Bridget, Killalesh, Kiltegan. Convent Mercy, Carlow.
- 12 Doyle, Annie M., Ballymoyle Ho., Arklow. Templerainey N.S.

The Committee decided the the applications from (1) William A Warren; (2) John Francis O'Connell; (3) Denis McGinn; (6) Francis Xavier McNamara; (8) Patrick M. R. Nolan; (9) Brigid Kenny; (10) Mary Cosgrove and (11) Bridget Lawlor, were in order and recommend these candidates to the County Council for approval in the event of any or all qualifying for University Scholarships.

The Committee noted that the application No. 12 from Miss Annie M Doyle was informal, having apparently been forwarded under a misapprehension.

The Committee found that the Candidate No. 4, Thomas Pierce, was over age and consequently disqualified from participating in the Council's Scheme this year. The Committee noted further that this candidate would be disqualified under the terms of the resolution passed by the County Council at their meeting held on the 18th May, 1936, unless he sat for the Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1935.

The candidate No. 5, Michael McD. Fleming, is recommended by the County Council for approval as a candidate who sat for the Leaving Certificate Examination in 1935, provided the provisions of the Council's resolution passed on the 18th May, 1936, receives the sanction of the Minister for Education and the President of University College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The candidate No. 7, Gerard Murphy, the Committee found to be disqualified, he having failed to supply a Certificate of Birth or to complete the necessary form of application.

Signed:—DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1936.

Arising out of Finance Committee's Report No. 1 it was pointed out by Councillor J J Bourne in connection with the candidates for University Scholarships to be awarded in 1936, that the mother of Thomas Pierce, Tinahely, had informed him her son had sat for the Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1935.

The Secretary informed the Council that this fact had not been brought to his knowledge, or to the knowledge of any member of the Finance Committee by the parents of the boy, notwithstanding the fact that he had written to Mr Pierce, sen., on the 25th April, regarding his son's disqualification. There would appear, however, to be no reason now to prevent this candidate, Thomas Pierce, being considered if and when the Minister for Education and the Authorities of University College, Dublin, approved of the resolution of the County Council containing the proposal to award Scholarships to the candidates who may have qualified at the Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1935.

With this submission the Council unanimously agreed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

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

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " Michael Mooney;

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.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and apopt 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 on the 31st March, 1937, 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 practicable speed on the basis of such decisions.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by " Major R Smith;

Resolved—That we now adopt, 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 on the 31st March, 1937, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by " George Heatley;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £2637 10 0 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M Timmins;

Seconded by " W Hammond;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum £11,837 1 9 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

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Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum £3176 4 7 determined to be demanded for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1937, be now signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Timmins;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved—That our Secretary be hereby instructed to issue Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following, subject to satisfactory reports on the applications having been received by him from the Garda Síochána:—

Mr Edmund L O'Higgins, Dunlavin;

Mr Patrick Thorpe, Kilkquigan, Shillelagh.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby accept and approve the claims for Irrecoverable Rates submitted to us this day by our Poor Rate Collectors, and we direct our Secretary to deal with these claims according to our ruling made thereon to-day.

Passed.

The following Schedule shows the sums allowed by the Council after each Collector's lists had been carefully scrutinized by Members of the County Council representing the areas for which each Collector was responsible:—

Dist. No.	Collector	Amount claimed by Collector.		Amount allowed as Irrecoverable.		Amount carried forward temporarily.		Amount dis-allowed
		£	s	d	£	s	d	
1	Luke McDonnell	170	8	3	32	9	1	187 19 2 Nil.
2	J A Doyle	126	3	5	8	1	5	118 2 0 "
3	Edward Lynch	245	2	4	0	18	11	244 3 5 "
4	Patrick Burke	353	5	5	11	17	3	341 8 2 "
5	Frank Healy	379	12	10	0	2	6	379 10 4 "
6	Same	1563	7	11	13	7	3	1550 0 8 "
7	R.J. Doyle	207	19	7	116	15	4	91 4 3 "
8	P Mulligan	181	11	8	89	15	6	91 16 2 "
9	Mrs K Doyle	849	12	2	23	15	10	825 16 4 "
10	Wm, P Murphy	204	14	4	0	4	9	204 9 7 "
11	J J McCall	143	17	7	39	7	2	104 10 5 "
12	Michael Roche	601	15	3	4	18	4	596 16 11 "
13/15	Wm. J Quinn	337	1	11	51	8	5	285 18 6 "
14	Michael Roche	167	8	2	19	8	11	147 19 3 "
16	P J O'Byrne	631	9	8	64	11	9	566 17 11 "
17	D J Kinsella	464	16	5	2	16	3	462 0 2 "
18	Thomas Fleming	95	2	3	5	17	8	89 4 7 "
19	J J Doyle	266	3	3				266 3 3 "

Totals £6989 12 5 £485 16 4 £6503 16 1

Collector K M Doyle (No. 9 District) submitted seven letters from Ratepayers whose names appeared on her lists with a view to proving to the Council that the items in question appeared on her lists in circumstances over which she had no control.

When the Council came to consider item No. 8 on the printed Agenda they were informed that the award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools to the twelve candidates who were successful as the result of the recent competitive examination would have to be postponed to a future meeting of the Council, having regard to the fact that the results of the examination had not yet reached the Council's offices from the Minister for Education, who conducted the Examination.

The following Notice of Motion on the Agenda (Item No. 9) standing in the name of Councillor Denis Condren was again adjourned owing to the absence of Councillor Condren:—

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936, I will move:—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Avoca."

The following Notice of Motion (item No. 10 on the Agenda) standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh was again adjourned in the absence of Councillor O Cleirigh:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council—That the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936, No. Trg.2/40/40998, directed attention to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Seconded by " J W Cooke.

"That for all future work carried on by this Council, whether the monies have come from Rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever, the men to be employed shall be taken from lists of men furnished by the Employment Exchanges, and that no men be employed by any official of this Council under any other method."

After considerable discussion further consideration of the Motion was adjourned for three months.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme for the care of Mental Patients from County Wicklow, and that this matter be reported

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on by the Finance Committee at the next Quarterly Meeting of that Body.

Passed.

When the Council proceeded to consider Item No. 13 on the printed Agenda, i.e., the lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants supplied by the Irish Land Commission, the Secretary reported that the names of defaulters as they appeared in November, 1935, on the Land Commission's records had been supplied as follow: The lists under the 1903 Act had not yet been received,

Act of 1885.	£1182	0	2.
Act of 1891.	2225	18	9.
Act of 1909.	1173	18	3.
Act of 1923.	2122	6	2.

Total £6704 3 4.

No action was taken by the Council pending the receipt of the remainder of the lists. It was noted, however, that of the £40,172 withheld from the Council's share of Agricultural Grant during the three years which ended on the 31st March, 1936, only £6704 3 4 had been accounted for in the above referred to lists.

The following letter from Councillor Major R. Smith was read:—

"Ye Nooke,"

Greystones,

Co. Wicklow,

20th May, 1936.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I wish to protest against the decision of the Chair in the case of a notice of motion in my name that appeared on the agenda (No. 24) for the council meeting held on the 18th May, 1936, and request that this protest be placed on the Agenda for the next regular meeting of the Council.

- (1) The notice of motion (No. 24) was not put to the Council.
- (2) The Chair on the advice of the Secretary ruled my notice of motion out of order.

Your faithfully,

R. Smith, Major,

Member of Wicklow County Council.

The Notice of Motion referred to in the letter was as follows:—
"That all roads on page 26 of the Road Works Scheme for 1936-1937 not in charge of the County Council be taken in charge forthwith."

The Chairman explained that the Notice of Motion had been ruled out of order by him at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 18th May, 1936, after consultation with both the Law Agent and the Secretary. For precisely the same reasons the Chairman ruled out of order the short discussion on the matter which followed.

In connection with Item No. 15 on the Agenda the following letter from Councillor Major R. Smith was submitted, together with an original communication dated the 26th May, 1936, addressed to Councillor Smith by Mr Charles Hemenstall, Redford, Greystones, complaining of the methods of employing men on road maintenance in his area.

"Ye Nooke,"

Greystones,

28th May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

Will you please bring the attached complaint before the Council. I have recently had a few more complaints about the methods of engaging men, single men before married, and men not being taken locally. Mr Smith from Kilcool has just made the same complaint to-day.

Yours faithfully,

R. SMITH, Major, M.C.C.

The Council granted Major Smith permission to withdraw his letter on his stating that he was satisfied that matters had since been put right, and there were no further causes for complaint in his district.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

ROINN RAILTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUBLI,
TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

5th June, 1936.

Circular No. 73/36.

A Chara,

1 I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit, herewith, a copy of the conditions of employment Act, 1936, which was brought into operation on Friday, last, 29th May.

2 The Act regulates the conditions of employment of industrial workers. The definition of industrial work (Section 3) includes many forms of works which are done by employees of local authorities, such as constructing, repairing or maintaining roads, sewers, drains, wells, buildings, waterworks and gas works and clearing sites. Where industrial work as defined in the Act is carried on by a local authority in the exercise or performance of statutory powers and duties, the undertaking of the local authority becomes an industrial undertaking for the purposes of the Act (Section 2). Industrial work does not include agricultural, commercial or domestic work or mining or transport of persons or goods.

3 The Act deals with hours of employment, days of employment, rest intervals, annual leave, short days, public holidays, shift work, wages and overtime and other matters arising out of employment and defines the obligations of employers. It is incumbent, therefore, on every officer of a local authority, who is responsible for the engagement, supervision or payment of workers to whom the Act applies to make himself familiar with the provisions of the Act.

4 Your attention is directed particularly to the following provisions:—(The word worker is used to mean an industrial worker within the meaning of the Act).

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- (a) **Holidays.** A worker is to be given a public holiday on each of the days mentioned in Section 7 (1) of the Act and is to be given a day's pay in respect of each of these days provided he was in the employment of the local authority on the working day next before such public holiday and has been continuously in such employment during the whole four weeks before the public holiday and has worked not less than 150 hours during that four weeks and not less than 20 hours during the six working days preceding the public holiday. S.49 (5).
- (b) **Working Hours.** The maximum normal working hours will be 48 for adult workers. No reduction is to be made in the pay of workers whose normal weekly working hours are reduced to 48 through the application of the Act (Sections 38) (1), 51 (1a) and (3).
- (c) **Saturday work.** Workers are not permitted to work after 1 p.m. on Saturdays (Sections 31 and 28 (1) (b) (ii)).
- (d) **Hours of Work.** Normal work of adult workers of both sexes is not to be prolonged after 8 p.m. or after the time when the worker has completed 9 hours work or after the completion of 48 hours work in a week save as otherwise provided in the Act. Female workers are not to commence before 8 a.m. (Section 38) (1).
- (e) **Overtime.** The limits prescribed for normal overtime are 2 hours in any day or 12 hours in any week, or 240 hours in any year or 36 hours in any period of four consecutive weeks (Section 41) (1). All hours worked in excess of normal maxima are to be paid for at overtime rates of not less than time and a quarter (Section 43) (1) (2) and (3).
- (f) **Shift Work.** The conditions of shift work are dealt with in detail in Sections 32-34.
- (g) **Intervals.** A meal interval of at least half a hour must be allowed to workers not later than five hours after the commencement of normal work (Section 48) (1). Overtime on day work cannot continue for more than 1½ hours unless a break of at least half an hour has elapsed between the cessation of ordinary work and the commencement of overtime (Section 48) (2). The meal interval and overtime interval are to be allowed to all workers at the same time.
- (h) **Continuous Employment.** Employment is to be regarded as continuous for the purposes of the Act even though it is broken for a period not greater than one month owing to illness of the worker, temporary cessation of the work on which he was employed, temporary reduction of the weekly quantity of work or say any other temporary cause not due to the act or default of the worker. Service on training for the Army Reserve will count as employment (Sections 5 and 24) (6).
- (i) **Mixed Employment.** If an employee is engaged on industrial work for part of a day and on non-industrial work for the rest of the day his employment for the whole of that day is to be regarded as industrial employment.
- (j) **Piece Work.** There are provisions dealing with piece work wages which require the employer to give the worker a piece work docket, with particulars of the rate and the work in respect of which the rate is payable, which will enable the worker to compute wages. A piece work particulars placard must be exhibited where piece work is done (Section 19).
- (k) **Emergencies.** Emergency will be a good defence in any proceedings brought for breach of the provisions of the conditions of the Act relating to times of work if it can be shown that such breach was rendered necessary or reasonably proper by the actual occurrence or the threat or reasonable anticipation of fire, flood, storm, violence, a breakdown of plant or machinery or any other emergency. (Section 54).
- 5 Regulations, Orders, Licences and permits for exemption in whole or part from certain provisions of the Act can be made or granted by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Regulations, Orders, etc., may be required in respect of Negligible Volume of Industrial Work (Section 4) (2), Abnormal Increase in Work (Section 30), Short Day (Section 31) (2), Shift Work (Section 35), Rest Intervals (Section 48) (4), the extension to the seventh day provided for in Section 49 (4), or application may be made for the issue under Section 29 (1) of Exclusion Orders. All such applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
- 6 Where a person is at present employed on industrial work that comes within the definition of the Act on conditions less favourable in any respect than as prescribed under the Act or under such modifications as may be authorised his conditions should be altered to comply with the statutory requirements.
- 7 This Circular Letter is intended to bring to the notice of local authorities the salient features of the Act and must not be regarded as an exhaustive statement of all the provisions. The Act itself should be referred to in all cases of difficulty.
- 8 Additional copies of the Act can be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau Street, Dublin, C.2.
- Mise, le meas,
E P McCARRON,
Runai.
- To the Chief Executive Officers of
County Councils, County Borough Councils, Borough Councils,
Urban District Councils, Town Commissioners, Boards of Health,
Boards of Public Assistance and other Poor Law Authorities, Joint
Hospital Boards or Committees, Joint Burial Boards, Port Sanitary
Authorities and District Auxiliary Mental Hospitals.
- The Council referred the Act and the Circular Letter to the County Surveyor and the Solicitor, and requested these two officials to prepare and submit a comprehensive report thereon to the next meeting of the County Council.
- Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

26th June 1936

Resolved—Having regard to the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, we hereby authorise and direct that Road Workers be paid for work on Catholic Holidays—but that such workers be not required to work on such Catholic Holidays—apart altogether from any Section in the Act, dealing with this question of Holidays—Bank or otherwise
Passed.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN RATHDRUM.

The following documents were submitted:—

29th May, 1936.

To: The Coollattin Estate Co.,
Shillelagh,
Co. Wicklow.

Sirs,

We, the undersigned, being Deputation from the Wicklow County Council and Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, relative to the purchase of the Courthouse, adjoining buildings and fairgreen at Rathdrum, beg to offer, subject to the sanction of the County Council, the sum of £700 (Seven Hundred Pounds).

J J BOURNE,

J W COOKE.

GEORGE FLOOD.

C W HUDSON,

W HAMMOND.

THE COOLLATTIN ESTATE COMPANY.

Coollattin Estate Office,

Shillelagh,

Co. Wicklow,

6th June, 1936.

Dear Sir,

On the 29th ult. a Deputation from the Wicklow County Council and the Wicklow Vocational Education Committee offered to us, subject to the sanction of the County Council, for the purchase of the Courthouse, adjoining buildings and Fairgreen at Rathdrum, £700, which offer we accept

Yours faithfully,

THE COOLLATTIN ESTATE COMPANY,

ROBERT SEMPLE,

p.p. D H DOYNE,

Agent and Secretary.

After some discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J W Cooke:—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping of a new Technical School at Rathdrum, be rescinded."

The Council noted from a communication dated the 17th June, 1936, received from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, 1 & 2, Cavendish Row, Dublin, that the annual meeting of that Body will take place on Friday, the 6th August, 1936.

There were, however, no suggestions of any matters which required discussion thereat.

The Secretary read an application dated the 11th May, 1936, from Mr Patrick Furlong, Cornan, Rathdangan, for remuneration for the extra duties performed by him in recent years as Assistant Rate Inspector.

The Chairman informed the Council that he would accept a Notice of Motion from any Councillor who desired to grant Mr Furlong's application.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby accede to the request of Mr P J O'Loughlin, Tomacork House, Carnew, to be allowed as soon as the 1935/1936 Collection is satisfactorily closed to withdraw from Suretyship in the Personal Fidelity Bond entered into with the County Council by Collector John J Doyle, No. 19 District, and we direct that Collector to take steps to have a New Bond with approved Sureties entered into before the Collection Books for 1936/1937 can be issued to him.

Passed.

The following Memorial was considered:—

June 15th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, being farmers whose lands adjoin the public roads between Shroughmore and Ballydonnell cross roads, and that portion of the Redcross-Avoca Road convenient to Kilmacoo Cross Roads, beg to notify the County Council, through you, that we object to mineral stones and mine refuse being used in connection with the repair of the above mentioned roads. Considerable quantities of this material has, and is, being carted from the Conary mines, and deposited by County Council workmen at different points on the road sides at present with the intention, we presume, of using it for repair work later on.

The grounds for our objection are, that when broken and exposed to frost, heavy rains, etc., the mineral matter in this material becomes dissolved, and is washed by the surface water over our lands, and that it is very injurious to land.

We trust, therefore, that you will give this matter your kind and immediate attention in order to prevent any of the above-mentioned

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material being used, otherwise we will be compelled to hold the County Council responsible for any damage done to our property as a result of its use.

Signed:—

JAMES FINN, Kilmacoo.

PETER EARLS, Coolanearl.

EDWARD JOHNSON, Knockenree.

DANIEL DOYLE.

JOHN KEARNS.

BRIDGET KENNEDY, Kilmacoo.

ALBERT W BRADSHAW, Rockstown.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor for suitable action.

The Secretary read the following communication:—

Sluagh Hall,
The Mall,

WICKLOW.

25th June, 1936.

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

Sir,

I have been instructed by Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee to request your Council to reconsider its refusal to permit the local Volunteer Sluagh to use portion of the grounds attached to the Old Jail as a Miniature Rifle Range.

I am to point out to the Council that every care would be taken of Council property. The rifles used by Volunteers at miniature ranges are of .22 calibre only, and the explosions caused by firing would not be heard outside the jail walls, so the Council need have no fear of disturbance to people living close by.

Trusting that the Council will see its way to facilitate the Sluagh Committee and the Volunteers in this matter.

I am, yours faithfully,

LIAM FARRELL,

Sec., Wicklow Sluagh Committee

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor C M Byrne:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such accommodation as may be required by the Wicklow Sluagh Committee in the Gaol premises in Wicklow for practice with Miniature Rifles be granted on suitable conditions."

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, WICKLOW.

26th June, 1936.

To/

The Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

Gentlemen,

I request permission to take part of my annual leave of absence from and including the 11th August, to and including 24th August, 1936.

I also request that during the 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—Permission granted.

FROM:— J P Caffrey,

TO:— P T Healy, Esq.,

Court House,

Wicklow,

June 26th, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply to the County Council for a week of my annual leave towards the end of July. It is not possible for me to fix the exact date yet as there will probably be an Inquiry into the new Labourers' Cottage Scheme in July, but I will arrange the dates with the County Surveyor.

Mr O'Byrne will attend to any urgent matters during my absence.

Yours faithfully,

J P CAFFREY.

ORDER—Permission granted.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby direct Assistant Rate Inspector Michael O'Neill, Raheengrany, Clonegal, to follow up the Forms 60 forwarded to each person whose name appears on Collector John J Doyle's list of rates to be carried forward as temporarily uncollectible, with a personal call on each Ratepayer to ascertain the precise reason why these rates should be treated as temporarily uncollectible—for which additional duty this Council will be prepared to pay him reasonable remuneration and travelling expenses, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

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 24th August, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, P P O'Reilly, M J Brennan, Joseph Jacob, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), James McCrea, J P O'Donnell, D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, Major R Smith, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), J W Cooke, D J Kehoe, Miss Margaret Kelly and J W Ryan.

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, 1908.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 11 To receive from the Department of Education the result of the examination of candidates for Secondary School Scholarships in 1936 which has been referred to the County Council by the Finance Committee, and to award the Scholarships proposed to be allowed under the aforesaid Scheme.
- 12 To consider the present grave condition of the Council's finances, and to take such steps to relieve the financial pressure as the Council may deem advisable.
- 13 To pass a resolution under Seal undertaking to raise in the Estimates for the service of the year 1937/1938 the sums withheld during the past three years from Agricultural Grant and devoted to recouping the Sinking Fund under the Land Purchase Act for losses due owing to unpaid Annuities.

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14 To receive from the Department of Education, and the President, University College, Dublin, their recommendations as to the award of University Scholarships in 1936 to approved candidates under the terms of the Council's Scheme.

15 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Denis Condren:—"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Avoca."

16 To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:—"That the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated 25th February, 1936, No. Trg.2/40/40998, directed attention to the fact that the appropriate Section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view."

17 To receive the complete lists of defaulting Land Purchase Annuity holders supplied by the Irish Land Commission to the Council at the request of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

18 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping of a Technical School at Rathdrum, be rescinded."

19 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating that he is unable to agree to the Council borrowing the sum of £3,000 for the provision and equipment of Technical Schools in Rathdrum owing to the present financial condition of the Council, and its inability to meet its commitments.

20 To consider County Surveyor's Report.

21 To consider a further letter from Councillor Major R Smith regarding the taking over for maintenance by the County Council of the following roads in Greystones:—Kinlen Road, Quarry Road, New La Touche Road, Bellview Avenue and Pavilion Road.

22 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating that the sum of £3946 has been allocated to the Council out of Road Improvement Grant, 1936/1937 for Main Road improvement.

23 To consider a communication from the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust asking the County Council to take over and maintain as a public road the private road at the Trust's houses in Oldcourt Park, Bray.

24 To consider a Report from the County Surveyor on correspondence from the Minister for Justice and the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding certain works which these Departments state are absolutely essential in the buildings used for Court purposes in the County.

25 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the application of Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin, Tomacork House, Carnew, to be allowed to withdraw from his position as Guarantor in the Personal Fidelity Bond of Mr. John J. Doyle, Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 District.

26 To receive and consider the names of the persons submitted by Mr. John J. Doyle, Carnew, Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 District, for inclusion in his new Personal Fidelity Bond.

27 To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 13/15 Collecting District in accordance with the Council's published advertisement.

28 To re-consider, in conjunction with the Special Report thereon from the County Committee of Agriculture, the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"That the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County."

29 To consider a communication from the Minister for Agriculture inviting the Council's views on a suggestion to the Minister that it would be desirable to modify the existing Sheep Dipping Regulations by replacing the two prescribed dipping periods by one double-dipping period extending from the 1st April to the 15th November, and by substituting for the present "Market Periods" one such period extending from the 1st August to the 15th November.

30 To consider two communications from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, dated the 11th May, 1936, approving of (1) the remuneration to be paid to the three County Veterinary Inspectors for work under the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1936, and (2) dealing with the provision of further Swim Baths in the County.

31 To reconsider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and Strong Rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office in 1922.

32 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne:—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such accommodation as may be required by the Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee in the Gaol premises in Wicklow for practice with Miniature Rifles be granted on suitable conditions."

33 To receive County Analyst's Report.

34 To receive and consider a report on the Conditions of Employment Act, as prepared by the County Surveyor and the Solicitor to the Council.

35 To receive Minutes of proceedings on monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Central Library Committee.

36 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

37 To receive Reports from County Officers.

38 To consider Official correspondence.

39 To consider General correspondence.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;
Resolved—That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Morgan Travers of Kilcool, who was one of the original members of this County Council, and who gave so many years of his life in struggling for the betterment of the conditions of the Farming class in this County.

Passed unanimously.
Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;
Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, very heartily congratulate our Chairman, Mr. C M Byrne, who is also chairman of the County Wicklow Board of the G.A.A., and also our fellow countymen in the Gaelic Movement, on the well merited win of our County Junior Team at Croke Park yesterday against Cavan County in the All Ireland Semi-Final.

Passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 31st July, 1936—the meeting summoned for the 24th July, 1936, having fallen through in the absence of a quorum.

The following Members were present :—
Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman ;
Councillors Joseph Jacob, John P O'Donnell, and C M Byrne.

The minutes of previous meetings were read, confirmed, and signed. The Committee, having examined the Proposals for payment by the Proposals Committee, recommend same to the County Council for payment as follows :—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£7,776 0 5.

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, 1936.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—£12,255 15 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, 1937.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH—£13,125 10 0

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 the Poor Rate Collectors.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A communication dated 1st May, 1936, was before the Committee from Sergeant Sean McBrinn, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wicklow, with which he submitted an account for 15/- from Mrs E Lavery, Market Square, Wicklow, for the cleaning of the Weights and Measures Office from the 18th February, 1936, to the 18th March, 1936.

The Committee regret they are unable to recommend this unauthorised payment.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the following tender for a disused firegrate taken out of the offices of the County Registrar, and at present lying exposed in the Courthouse yard, Wicklow :—

Main Street,
Wicklow,
22nd July, 1936.

To/

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

Dear Sir.

I wish to apply for the purchase of the used fireplace taken out of the County Council Offices recently. Seven shillings would be representative of its value.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN MCGUIRE,

The Secretary read the following resolution which had been passed at a Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 26th June, 1936 :—

“ Resolved :—That the County Council entertain the idea of severing their connection with Grangegorman Mental Hospital as a Guaranteeing Area and that the Council consider the question of building a Mental Hospital on the same lines as the County Louth Scheme for the care of Mental Patients from County Wicklow, and that this matter be reported on by your Finance Committee at the next Quarterly Meeting of that Body.”

ORDER—Consideration of this Resolution postponed until there is a meeting of the Committee at which a much larger number of members shall be present.

In accordance with the practice existing for a number of years past the following application was submitted from Poor Rate Collector Michael Roche :—

21 Main Street,
ARKLOW,
8th June, 1936.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

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1935-36 Collection—Districts Nos. 12 & 14.

Dear Sir,

I wish to make application for a bonus of 1d. in the pound on my collection for the year 1935/36 in Districts Nos. 12 and 14.

The Minister for Local Government, in a letter dated January 5th, 1932, sanctioned the payment to me of this bonus provided I carried out my duties satisfactorily.

I have done everything in my power to make my collection for the past year a satisfactory one, notwithstanding the endless difficulties with which I was confronted.

I may also add that my expenses for travelling, attending courts, correspondence, etc., were extremely heavy during this period.

Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL ROCHE,
Rate Collector.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant the bonus sought in respect of the 1935/1936 Collection in the two Collecting Districts referred to, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained before the issue of Paying Orders is authorised.

The Committee, at the request of the Secretary, proceeded to consider the very grave state of the County Council's finances.

After a prolonged discussion, it was
Proposed by Councillor David H Haskins ;
Seconded by " Joseph Jacob ;

Resolved—We, the Finance Committee of Wicklow County Council, realising that the state of the Council's finances at present makes it impossible to transfer to the Co. Board of Health and Public Assistance the monies due on foot of the Annual Estimates and Demands without a considerable extension of the County Council's overdraft accommodation, which at the moment is limited to £30,000, due to the withholding of over £40,000 from Agricultural Grants during the three financial years which ended on the 31st March, 1936, to meet unpaid Land Purchase Annuities, hereby request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and also the Council's Treasurer, to consent to an extension of overdraft accommodation to £40,000 for the period ending 30th September, 1936, by which date we feel confident that a large proportion of the First Moiety Rates for the current half-year will have been collected and lodged ; further, this Finance Committee which expresses the views of a majority of the County Council, hereby undertake that the County Council, at their Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 24th August, 1936, will pass a resolution expressing the Council's intention to adopt for the next financial year a plan by which their indebtedness to the Treasurer by way of overdraft will be greatly reduced.

Passed.
The Committee directed the Secretary to send a copy of this resolution forthwith to the Council's Treasurer and to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

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

Dated this 31st July, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Friday, the 14th August, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Members attended :—
Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman ;
Councillors Major R Smith, Joseph Jacob, and Malachy J Brennan.
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 the Poor Rate Collectors.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£558 1 9.

The Secretary presented, and the Chairman signed, the usual claim for refund of proportion of the expenses incurred in operating the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

The Committee approved of the draft advertisement for candidates for the position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 District rendered vacant by the regrettable death of Mr William J Quinn, Brook Lodge, Redcross, which advertisement had been the subject of correspondence with the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and which had been approved by that Department in a communication dated 5th August, 1936, No. G.156959/36, Cill Mannain.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1936.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

The Secretary submitted the following letter in above connection, and informed the Committee that

(1) The total number of candidates for the examination was	113
(2) The total number who presented themselves at the examination was	79
(3) The total number that failed to present themselves at the examination was	34.
(4) The total number who passed the examination was	19.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,
DUBLIN, C.8.

Trg.2/40998. 10th August, 1936.

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools
County Wicklow.

A Chara,

With reference to the scheme for scholarships in Secondary and Voca-

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tional Schools approved for County Wicklow for the year 1936, I am directed to forward herewith a statement showing the result of the recent examination.

The statement gives full particulars as to :-

- (1) Those who have passed the examination (placed in order of merit on the basis of Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the approved scheme).
- (2) Those who failed.
- (3) Those who were absent.

The Students at (1) are eligible for the award of scholarships subject to the other conditions of the scheme being complied with; the others are not eligible for scholarships.

I am to request you to be good enough to furnish to this Department, in duplicate, on attached forms, particulars as to those of the eligible candidates, i.e., those candidates scheduled under (1) who have been awarded scholarships, together with the name of the secondary or other school in which scholarships are being taken.

A statement of the amount due from the Council by way of recoupment for the cost of the Examiner's remuneration and travelling expenses, in accordance with the arrangement indicated in the Department's circular letter of the 8th November, 1934, will be sent to you at an early date.

Mise, le meas,
S. O. BRAONAIN,
The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CANDIDATES WHO PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Thomas Michael Waldron 20, Vevay Road, Bray
Kathleen Magdalen O'Kelly Drummin, Annamoe
John Joseph McGuirk 7, Main Street, Bray
Mary Josephine Rawson Coolfancy, Tinahely
William George Savage 22, St. Clair Villas, Bray
Seoirse MacNiocaill High Street, Wicklow
Thomas McPartlan 4, Seapoint Villas, Bray
Julia Black Station House, Shillelagh
Thomas B M Hennessy Main Street, Blessington
Frances St. Ledger Coolroe, Tinahely
Kevin Belton Rathdrum
Ellen Kavanagh 14, Meadows Lane, Arklow
Irene Kathleen King 28, Ferrybank, Arklow
Patrick J Kavanagh 17, Condren's Lane, Arklow
Kathleen Desmond 3, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Bryan Henry Prosser Enniskerry
Mary Teresa Hanley Tinahely
Kevin Whelan "Mona Vanna," Bray
Arthur Lawlor Stratford-on-Slaney

The Committee referred to the County Council the responsibility of awarding the Scholarships in accordance with the provisions of the approved scheme, and directed the Secretary to submit the names and addresses of the twelve candidates who, in his opinion, were entitled to be awarded scholarships in accordance with Article 1 (b) (i) and 1 (b) (ii) of that Scheme.

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

Dated this 14th August, 1936.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by Major R Smith ;
Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D 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 for payment from the Proposals Committee were submitted as follow :-

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh ;
Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for Payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £7776 0 5 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh ;
Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas amounting to the sum of £558 1 9 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by P Doyle (Coolboy) ;
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 for submission, and consequently no contracts to be sealed.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by Michael Timmins ;
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 M Timmins ;
Seconded by D Somers ;

Resolved—That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be issued to the following person, regarding whom a favourable report has been received from the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray: Mr. Francis J. Loughran, Delgany.

Passed.

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There were no applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, or the Explosives Act, 1875.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted the following communication :-
OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,
DUBLIN C.8,

No. Trg. 2/40998. 10th August, 1936.

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools,
County Wicklow.

A Chara,
With reference to the scheme for scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools approved for County Wicklow for the year 1936 I am directed to forward herewith a statement showing the result of the recent examination.

The statement gives full particulars as to :-

- (1) Those who have passed the examination (placed in order of merit on the basis of Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the approved Scheme).
- (2) Those who failed.
- (3) Those who were absent.

The students at (1) are eligible for the award of scholarships subject to the other conditions of the scheme being complied with; the others are not eligible for scholarships.

I am to request you to be good enough to furnish to this Department, in duplicate, on attached forms, particulars as to those of the eligible candidates, i.e., those candidates scheduled under (1) who have been awarded scholarships, together with the name of the secondary or other school in which the scholarships are being taken.

A statement of the amount due from the Council by way of recoupment for the cost of the Examiner's remuneration and travelling expenses, in accordance with the arrangement indicated in the Department's circular letter of the 8th November, 1934, will be sent to you at an early date.

Mise, le meas,
S. O. BRAONAIN,
The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

CANDIDATES WHO PASSED THE EXAMINATION

Given in order of merit.

Thomas Michael Waldron, 20, Vevay Road, Bray
Kathleen Magdalen O'Kelly, Drummin, Annamoe
John Joseph McGuirk, 7, Main Street, Bray
Mary Josephine Rawson, Coolfancy, Tinahely
William George Savage, 22, St. Clair Villas, Boghall, Bray
Seoirse MacNiocaill, High Street, Wicklow
Thomas McPartlan, 4, Seapoint Villas, Bray
Julia Black, Station House, Shillelagh
Thomas B M Hennessy, Main Street, Blessington
Frances St. Ledger, Coolroe, Tinahely
Kevin Belton, Rathdrum
Ellen Kavanagh, 14, Meadows Lane, Arklow
Irene Kathleen King, 28, Ferrybank, Arklow
Patrick J Kavanagh, 17, Condren's Lane, Arklow
Kathleen Desmond, 3, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Bryan Henry Prosser, Enniskerry
Mary Teresa Hanley, Tinahely
Kevin Whelan, Mona Vanna, Bray
Arthur Lawlor, Stratford-on-Slaney

CANDIDATES WHO FAILED THE EXAMINATION.

Margaret Boyce, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
Elizabeth Anne Byrne, Ballintombay, Rathdrum
Veronica Byrne, 14, Brennan's Parade, Bray
Elizabeth Connolly, 10, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
Joan Olive Dowd, Lytle Holmes, Novarra Road, Bray
Julia Mary Doyle, Crehelp, Dunlavin
Margaret Dillon, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge
Mary Anne Dickenson, Monkton Row, Wicklow
Lucie Brigid Teresa Duggan, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
Mary Anne Doran, Lugduff, Tinahely
Kathleen Magdalen Duffy, Kevin Street, Tinahely
Brenda Mary Farrell, Ballymurrin, Kilbride, Wicklow
Ellen Mary Fitzpatrick, The Mall, Wicklow
Mary Graham, Ballycoogue, Woodenbridge
Elizabeth Mary Gahan, Ballygannon, Rathdrum
Christina Monica Gaffney, Oldbridge, Roundwood
Mary Philomena Kenny, 2, Killarney Villas, Bray
Anna Teresa Kinsella, Redcross, Wicklow
Margaret Mulhall, Ballyshonoge, Tinahely
Sarah Maher, Manor-Kilbride
Joan Mary Murphy, Marlton Road, Wicklow
Mary Ellen Murphy, Kirakee, Rathdrum
Elizabeth Murray, 38 Main Street, Arklow
Mary Catherine Nolan, 4 New Brighton Terrace, Bray
Nora Nolan, Ballynerrin Upper, Wicklow
Annie Mary M O Toole, Main Street, Rathdrum
Bridget O Toole, New Street, Wicklow
Margaret Frances O'Sullivan, 71 O'Byrne Road, Bray
Elizabeth Quinn, Abbey Street, Wicklow
Anita Quinn, do. do.
Auna Mary Redmond, Ballycapple, Kilbride, Wicklow
Julia Christina Stafford, Ballykeane, Redcross
Louisa Turner, Summerhill, Wicklow
Elizabeth Anne Treacy, 91 Upper Main Street, Arklow
Richard J. Browne, Carnew
William Byrne, Ballynerrin, Wicklow

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Thomas Edward Brien, 9 Convent Road, Bray
 Eamonn MacOmraoi, The Copse, Rathdrum
 Joseph Michael Doyle, 75 Lower Main Street, Arklow
 Christopher Fitzpatrick, Ballygannon, Rathdrum
 Howard Ralph Freeman, Tomdarrig, Roundwood
 John Geoghan, 2 Seabank Terrace, Arklow
 Michael Joseph Gilbert, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, Wicklow
 Simon Gerrard Hughes, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow
 Eugene Aloysius Kearney, New Street, Wicklow
 Bernard Joseph Kearney, Crehelp, Dunlavin
 Hugh F O'Kelly, Drummin, Annamoe
 Frederick Andrew Lee, 21, Upper Main Street, Arklow
 James Manning, Croneroe, Ashford
 Patrick Lynch, 2, Laffin's Lane, Arklow
 Edward Christopher Murphy, 31, Oldcourt Park, Bray
 John Redmond, Quarry Street, Shillelagh
 Laurence Rooney, Brewery Cottages, Rathdrum
 John Thomas Tyrrell, 12, Lower Main Street, Arklow
 John J Martin, 14, Oldcourt Park, Boghall, Bray
 Laurence O'Toole, Main Street, Rathdrum
 Kathleen M B Comerford, Main Street, Rathdrum
 Mary Frances Meagher, Castleriew, Wicklow

CANDIDATES ABSENT FROM THE EXAMINATION.

Catherine Butler, 73, Lower Main Street, Arklow
 Ellen Doyle, Rathattan, Hollywood
 Mary Dixon, 22, Chapel Ground, Arklow
 Margaret Goodwin, 85, Lower Main Street, Arklow
 Mary Hagan, 3, Meadows Lane, Arklow
 Catherine Josephine Harney, Merginstown, Dunlavin
 Mary Johnson, 14, Rockview, Arklow
 Honoria Kelly, Boleylug, Baltinglass
 Sarah Evelyn Kavanagh, Sleighduff, Arklow
 Maria Josephine Kennedy, Fairgreen, Rathdrum
 Catherine M Lawlor, Sparrow Road, Dunlavin
 Bridget E P Lawlor, Dunlavin
 Esther A McGuire, Mullinaveigue, Roundwood
 Joan Ursula McGuire, Main Street, Wicklow
 Mary O'Neill, 20 Hall's Place, Arklow
 Elizabeth M Penston, 12, St. Brigid's Terrace, Arklow
 Sarah Anne Redmond, 11, Abbey Terrace, Arklow
 Mary Snell, 51, Lower Main Street, Arklow
 Anastatia Tyrrell, Rathshanmore, Hacketstown
 Thomas Byrne, Kilmacanogue, Bray
 John Aloysius Byrne, Killabeg, Coolkenno
 Joseph Donnelly, Kilmurray, Delgany
 Denis Dunne, Corballis, Rathdrum
 John Doyle, Killinure Upper, Coolkenno
 James Patrick Graham, Manor-Kilbride
 Patrick Joseph Healy, Killinure, Coolkenno
 Michael Keegan, 9, Park Terrace, Ferrybank, Arklow
 William Loughlin, Stratford-on-Slaney
 Thomas Monaghan, Glasnarget, Rathdrum
 Patrick Tyrrell, Rathshanmore, Hacketstown
 John Smith, 4, Dunbur Road, Wicklow
 Sheila A. Healy, Roundwood
 Maureen Lalor, Abbey Street, Wicklow
 Rose McGinn, 46, Main Street, Bray

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " James McCrea ;

Resolved—That in accordance with the terms of the County Council's Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools in 1936 we hereby award Scholarships in such Secondary Schools as they may select (provided the authorities of such schools write stating they are prepared to accept and comply with the conditions of the Council's Scheme) and which may be approved by the Minister for Education to the following twelve successful candidates taken from the list of nineteen candidates who passed the examination as submitted by the Minister for Education out of all those who sat at the competitive examination, held in the Dominican Convent, Wicklow, on the 15th, 16th and 17th April, 1936, and we authorise and direct our Finance Committee to pay all reasonable expenses connected with the holding of the examination, and to refund travelling expenses to such of the candidates as the Minister for Education may state are entitled to them under the conditions of the Council's Scheme :—

GRADE I—Article 1 (b) (i) under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1936.

Name	Address
Thomas Michael Waldron,	20, Vevay Road, Bray
Seoirse MacNiocaill,	High Street, Wicklow
Thomas McPartlan,	4, Seapoint Villas, Bray
Kathleen Desmond,	3, Park Terrace, Arklow
Mary Teresa Hanley,	Tinahely
Thomas B M Hennessy,	Main Street, Blessington

GRADE II—Article 1 (b) (ii) under 15 years of age on 1st August, 1936.

John Joseph McGuirk	7, Main Street, Bray
William George Savage,	2, St. Clair Villas, Bray
Kevin Belton,	Rathdrum
Kathleen Magdalen O'Kelly	Drummin, Annamoe
Mary Josephine Rawson,	Coclfaney, Tinahely
Julia Black,	Station House, Shillelagh

Passed.

At this point of the proceedings the Chairman, Councillor C. M. Byrne, explained that he had important business to transact which rendered it necessary for him to leave the meeting for an hour or so.

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The Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne.

The Council proceeded to consider the present grave condition of their Finances (Item No. 12 on the Agenda) and in this connection took into consideration also the question of passing a resolution under Seal (Item No. 13 on the Agenda) undertaking to raise in the Estimate for the service of the year 1937/1938 the sums withheld during the past three years from Agricultural Grant, which sums, totalling £40,172, were devoted to recouping the sinking Fund under the Land Purchase Acts for losses due owing to unpaid Annuities.

The following correspondence was submitted by the Secretary :—

25th June, 1936, No. G.108610/36, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £35,000 to the 30th September, 1936.

25th June, 1936, No. G.108610/36, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the overdraft accommodation of £35,000 was sanctioned on the condition that at least £5,000 of that sum must be repaid to the Treasurer before the 30th September, 1936.

1st July, 1936, from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow (the Council's Treasurer), asking what steps the Council proposes to take to comply with the Minister's condition to repay £5,000 before the 30th September, 1936.

14th July, 1936, from the National Bank, Ltd., regretting the Board of Directors cannot increase the present overdraft limit of £30,000 as the Council has made no definite arrangements to comply with the Minister's condition.

28th April, 1936, No. 2050/36, from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance, stating the Government Loan repayments which the said Board was unable to meet during the month of May as required, amounted to £9,045, in the case of Public Health services, and £348 on the Assistance Account.

8th August, 1936, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health stating that a payment of £4670 Agricultural Grant which would in ordinary circumstances be transmitted to the County Council had been forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works in part discharge of arrears of instalments of loans due by the Board of Health.

19th August, 1936, a statement received from the Board of Health and Public Assistance setting forth the financial position of the Board as received from the Acting Secretary to the Board.

10th March, 1936, No. G.50139/36, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health setting forth the specific reasons why the Minister felt unable to sanction the Council's proposal to raise a loan of £40,000 to be repaid over a period of twenty years to relieve the financial pressure on the Council due to the withholding of approximately the same sum from Agricultural Grant for the purpose of meeting defaulting Land Purchase Annuities over a period of three years.

24th March, 1936, No. G.57868/36, extending the time for approving the Estimates and adopting the rates for the financial year 1936/1937 and pressing the Council to strike an adequate Rate to meet all their liabilities.

17th August, 1936, No. G.171427/36, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health sanctioning overdraft accommodation not exceeding £40,000 during the period ending on the 30th September, 1936.

17th August, 1936, from the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank Ltd., Wicklow, consenting to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £40,000 during the period ending on the 30th September, 1936, in response to a communication to the Board of Directors from the Minister.

18th August, 1936, No. G.171427/36, intimating that the Minister had sanctioned overdraft accommodation to the extent of £40,000 to the 30th September on the explicit understanding that the Council will, in the Estimates for 1937/1938, adopt a plan to restore the finances of the Council to a healthy condition within, say, three years and that it was on that condition the Council's Treasurer had also allowed the additional accommodation.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh ;

" Whereas over £40,000 has, during the three years which ended on the 31st March, 1936, been deducted from Agricultural Grant payable to Wicklow County Council and taken credit for in the Council's adopted Estimates relating to each of the financial years concerned and the said amounts transferred instead to the Land Purchase Annuities Sinking Fund to meet arrears of Land Purchase Annuities due to that Fund in those three years, and whereas this Council has not made provision for the raising of this total sum in any Estimate adopted by the County Council, we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby undertake to include and collect of the aforesaid sum of £40,000 in the Rate Estimate to be considered and adopted by the Council in February, 1937, for the service of the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1938, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds (£25,000) and we direct that the Seal of the Council be affixed to this Resolution in the presence of the Presiding Chairman."

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, and Miss Margaret Kelly—5.

AGAINST—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ; D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, J W Ryan, D H Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

Councillors who did not vote and left the Council Chamber :—James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Martin Glesson, James Everett, T. D. ; and Joseph Jacob.

The Chairman declared the Motion to have been lost only five Members voting for it and eleven voting against it.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to obtain and send to this Coun-

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cil a statement showing—in respect of the ten years which ended on the 31st March, 1936—the precise figures of Estate Duty Grant which this Council would in normal times have received, and showing on the other side of the account (a) the amounts withheld each year and devoted to other purposes, and (b) the amount which each year was actually transmitted to this Council.

Passed.

After the long discussion had taken place on items Nos. 12 and 13 on the Agenda, and the matters in connection with these two subjects had been considered, the following requisition for a special meeting was prepared, handed to, and accepted by the Chairman. The Council at the same time decided that the said special meeting should take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 1st September, 1936.

We, the undersigned, request that a special meeting will be held immediately to consider the making of arrangements to reduce the overdraft in accordance with the letter from the Department.

JAMES McCREA.

J EVERETT.

PATRICK DOYLE

P P O'REILLY.

J P O'DONNELL

MICHAEL TIMMINS.

W HAMMOND

MICHAEL MOONEY

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor C M Byrne, re-entered the room at this point and the Chair was accordingly vacated by the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne, and taken by Councillor C M Byrne.

The Secretary reported in connection with item No. 14 on the Agenda that no communications had been received from either the Department of Education or the President, University College, Dublin, conveying their recommendations as to the award of University Scholarships in 1936 to candidates approved under the Council's University Scholarship Scheme.

The Secretary read the Special Notice which had been issued on 31st March, 1936, to each Member of the Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Government Act, 1927, regarding the following Notice of Motion (Item No. 15 on the Agenda) which stood in the name of Councillor Denis Condren:—"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be granted to the borrowing by the Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £1,980 for the purpose of improving the Water Supply at Avoca."

The Secretary informed the Council that in his opinion it would be irregular to act on this Notice of Motion and that the whole proceedings would require to be started de novo.

ORDER—New Notice of Motion required.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved—That the Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary Schools which we are about to operate this year, 1936, be abandoned and not put into operation in future years, having regard to the fact that the Minister for Education has, in his letter dated the 25th February, 1936 (No. Trg.2/40998), directed attention to the fact that the appropriate section of the Act of 1923 does not contemplate limiting these Scholarships to children attending National Schools only, and having regard to the further fact that our Solicitor is in agreement with this view.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors James McCrea, William Cleary, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—16.

AGAINST—Councillors Denis Condren, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, J W Ryan, M J Brennan, and James Everett, T.D.—6.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution passed by 16 votes for to 6 against.

In connection with Item No. 17 on the Agenda the Secretary placed on the table for inspection by the Councillors present lists (summarised underneath) of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants as supplied by the Irish Land Commission to the County Council at the request of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, together with the following letter:—

SHERIFF'S SCHEDULE OF DEFAULTERS.

Act.	Gale.	Total		
		£	s	d
Land Act, 1885.	1st November, 1935	1182	0	2
Land Act, 1891.	1st November, 1935	2225	18	9
Land Act, 1903.	December, 1935	24186	7	8
Land Act, 1909	December, 1935	1190	19	3
Land Act, 1909.	December, 1935	1173	18	3
Land Act, 1923.	November, 1935	2122	6	2
Gross Total of Lists		£32081	10	3

As Councillor J W Cooke was called away from the Council Meeting, owing to the sudden illness of a near relative, consideration of the following Notice of Motion in his name was postponed:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping of a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."

ORDER—Postponed.

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In this connection the Secretary submitted the following letter (Item No. 19 on the Agenda):—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
S 155187/36.
Cille Manntain (Pg.) 4th August, 1936.
A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 11th June last in regard to the proposal of the Wicklow County Council to raise a loan of £3,000 for the purpose of making a grant for the provision and equipment of Technical schools in Rathdrum, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that owing to the present financial position of the Council and the failure to supply the Board of Health with sufficient funds to enable that body to meet loan repayments, the Minister is unable to agree to further borrowing by the Council.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON,
Leas Runai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW,

20th August, 1936

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

(1) The matter of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, has been gone into by me in conjunction with your County Solicitor, and I have arranged to give the statutory six days holidays to the men. The matter of the substitution of certain Church Holydays for St. Stephen's Day, Easter Monday, Whit Monday and the 1st Monday in August, is permitted under certain conditions, but you will require definitely to decide to-day, whether or not the Church Holydays, not substituted for Bank Holidays are to be allowed. Hitherto the men worked on all Bank Holidays (other than St. Patrick's Day) and did not work on Church Holydays, but were paid (on certain conditions) for such Church Holydays. It is for you to decide if the men are to have the Bank Holidays in addition to the Church Holydays, as would appear to be the meaning of your Resolution, passed at your last meeting.

(2) I regret to report that a number of roads were damaged by cloud bursts. One Bridge at Drummin (Carnow Area), has been washed away. A temporary Bridge has been constructed, and I estimate the probable cost of re-building the Bridge will be about £600. The repairs to the other damaged roads are in progress, and will amount to approximately £400.

(3) On and after 1st October, it will be necessary to readjust the charges in the Machinery Account, as there is an adverse balance, which is not allowable under the Public Bodies' Order. I will revise these charges accordingly, and request your sanction to the new figures.

(4) On Group "L" in West Wicklow, sufficient money was not allowed in the Road Works Scheme 1936-37 for the County Roads. I, therefore, recommend that I be permitted to include together the whole of the Groups K, L, M, and N, (County Roads) as one item of expenditure, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(5) With reference to Item No. 21 on the Agenda, regarding certain roads in Greystones—no expenditure can be incurred on these roads, until the County Council undertake the repair on a proposal duly formulated on the Road Works Scheme 1937-1938.

(6) The Item No. 23 on the Agenda, regarding the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust road—the same conditions apply as in Item No. 21.

(7) Certain repairs are being asked for on Court Houses—where such Court Houses are County Council property, all necessary repairs will be carried out. These Court Houses are Wicklow, Tinahely, Arklow, Baltinglass and Bray.

(8) A petition has been received regarding a road known as the "Pattern Road" near Moyno. This road is not maintained by the County Council, and no expenditure can be incurred on it by the Council.

(9) The time is approaching for serving the notices requiring Hedges and Trees, interfering with, or obstructing the view of the roads, to be cut. I request that where such requests are not attended to, that I be authorised to cause the necessary legal proceedings to be taken without having to further report to you.

Mise, le meas,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS—Paragraph 1—See Resolution passed at this meeting.

Paragraph 2—The proposed new bridge at Drummin to be included in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme.

Paragraph 3—New scale of charges proposed by the County Surveyor are hereby approved and sanctioned.

Paragraph 4—Grouping allowed and hereby sanctioned.

Paragraph 5—No Order.

Paragraph 6—No Order.

Paragraph 7—Detailed estimates of the probable cost of all these improvements in the several Courthouses to be submitted by the County Surveyor.

Paragraph 8—No Order.

Paragraph 9—No Order.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " J P O'Donnell;

Resolved—That all employees in the service of the Wicklow County Council be granted Church Holydays and Bank Holidays during the year with pay, and that the Offices close at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh, and accepted by the Chairman:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of Wicklow County Council—That all workers employed by the Wicklow County Council be paid at the same rate of wages, namely, the higher rate paid in the Bray Area, 87/6 per week, from the 1st April, 1937."

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW,

2nd July, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information letter dated the 29th June ult., received from my Assistant, Mr P J Foley. As we cannot repair the road without material I consider the Law Agent should take immediate steps to obtain the use of these gravel pits by the County Council as a road authority.

Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Secretary's action in giving authority to start the required legal proceedings is hereby approved.

" Ardcairn,"

Wicklow,

24th August, 1936.

Dear Sir,

At your convenience to-day would you be good enough to place my application for the granting of my annual leave before the Council meeting, to extend from the 7th September to the 5th October, both days inclusive.

I have arranged with Mr J P Caffrey to attend to the work in my area during my absence.

Yours faithfully,
J. T. O'BYRNE.

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

ORDER—Leave Granted.

The following letter of complaint was submitted, and the Council received and heard the views thereon of Mr Matthew Graham, of the Clash Branch of the Irish Labour Party.

IRISH LABOUR PARTY,
Clash Branch.

To the Members of the
Wicklow County Council.
A Chara,

Again we, the members of the above Club, have to appeal to you re the distribution of work in the above area. We know it is not the Council's business for the relief of unemployment, but when there is work to be done you won't deny it is the distressed family who should get first preference—now, we are in the position to know the most deserving cases. Now, at the moment, and from Monday, July, the 14th, there is an engine and crusher standing idle, while we men are in attendance every day looking for a day's work, but without avail. We are at present not going to lay the blame at any one's door, but we do want to know who is responsible for bringing men five or six miles to do this work. We have our own observations in the matter, and we have men equally situated in regard to the Labour Exchange, but very strange not one of the men from Clash were included in the list which is supposed to have come from Arklow.

On the other hand we have nothing done in our area on the roads, etc., since the few days work at Xmas, and the roads are in a very bad way—which some of you are aware—and has been brought to your notice by some of the Ratepayers in this village. We had a very representative memorial before you some time ago re those roads—signed by the large Ratepayers—and we are afraid we will have to get them to move again in the matter. Again we ask you to give us the preference we are entitled to, as on our explanation to the men brought in from outside areas they went home and we demand this work irrespective of Labour Exchange, as we can prove they are a farce.

We would be very happy to have a visit of any of the local Members of your Council and will be only too pleased to place the full facts before them so as they can see for themselves, but we are determined to stand as an organised body of workers for our rights, and we are absolutely certain we are not getting fair treatment at the hands of your Engineer and in particular your Overseer.

Thanking gentlemen for your attention in the past.

I remain, Dear Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

PATRICK KEARNEY,
Secretary.

ORDER—Referred to County Surveyor for suitable action.

The Council adjourned consideration of the following communication and instructed the Secretary to enquire at the Department of Local Government and Public Health if it would be permissible to raise the required local contribution of £1790 by means of loan :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
(ROADS),

CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
20th August, 1936.

Employment Schemes Vote—1936/37.
Roads Works—Rural Areas.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public

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Health to inform you that he has been advised that with a view to relieving unemployment in the rural areas and in or near non-urbanised towns, funds have been placed at his disposal for the allocation of grants for road and footpath works, subject to the condition that County Councils provide contributions of amounts equivalent to two-thirds of the amount of the grant, i.e., 40% of the total cost of the schemes.

A grant of £2,670 has provisionally been made available to which must be added the required local contribution of £1,790 towards the cost of carrying out the schemes of road or foot-path works. Where works financed from the road fund are in progress the carrying out of additional road works under a relief Grant will only be authorised to the extent to which they may be required to supplement expenditure from the Road Fund.

Accordingly, if your Council desire to avail of the grant, I am to request that you will be so good as to submit, as soon as possible (on the annexed form 11) schemes providing for a gross expenditure within the current financial year of the sum of £4,460, allocated as follows :—

1	Rural areas (including towns and villages with population less than 200)	£	3,000
2	The following towns and villages	£	
	Balinglass	600	
	Dunlavin	200	
	Kilcoole	330	
	Rathnew	330	1,460
	Total		£4,460

In the selection of road works special consideration should be given to roads of tourist importance. The question of approval may be affected if this is not done.

When submitting the schemes an indication should be given as to how it is proposed to provide the Council's contribution towards the cost of the suggested works.

Schemes providing for the carrying out of works in the electoral divisions named in the attached lists are specially desired.

The annexed forms O.D.1 and O.D.2 should be completed and submitted in duplicate with form 11. Separate forms O.D.1 should be used in respect of each individual work and county summaries should be furnished on Form O.D.2. Detailed information relating to the submission of proposals on these forms is also annexed.

It is not the intention to have the works, if approved, put in hands until November next. Further instructions in regard to their commencement will be conveyed to you in due course.

I am to point out that this grant is offered primarily with a view to the employment of persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance and it is therefore desired that in submitting schemes for approval regard will be had to the selection of works which will provide a high content of unskilled labour (exclusive of gangers and carters). Labour must be recruited through the Employment Exchange,

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E. P. McCARRON,
Runai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

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(ROADS).

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DUBLIN,
21st July, 1936.

Road Improvement Grant—1936/37.

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Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

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Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;
Seconded by M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That, having heard the views of certain Members of this Council with local knowledge of the person concerned we hereby approve of Mr Francis B Fitzgerald, B.A., N.T., Carnew, being accepted with the three existing Sureties who are prepared to continue, in a new Fidelity Bond to be completed by Collector John J Doyle, Carnew, to replace the existing Bond from which one of the Sureties, namely, Mr P J O'Long lin, Tomacork House, Carnew, has applied to be allowed to withdraw.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary read the following advertisement which had been published in two consecutive issues of the "Wicklow People" and the "Leinster Leader":—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY POOR RATE COLLECTOR WANTED.

The above-named Council will, at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on Monday, the 24th August, 1936, consider applications from persons over twenty-one years of age suitable for the position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 Collecting District, which comprises the Electoral Divisions of Ennereilly, Kilbride, Ballyarthur, Cronebane and Avoca at a remuneration of sevenpence (7d) in the pound collected and lodged to credit of the County Council within each financial year. No poundage will be paid unless each moiety of the annual Warrant is lodged within its respective half-year. For the year 1936/1937 the Warrant is £5,803 Os. 0d. Certain fees prescribed under the Electoral Act, 1923, as amended by the Jurors' Act, 1927, amounting approximately to £12 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 duties of the office will be those prescribed under Article 103 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

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 candidate 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 obtainable from the under-Irish. Applications should be in the Council Office not later than 11 a.m. (Summertime) on Monday, 24th August, 1936, 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 £3,000.

It is to be clearly understood that this position is part-time and non-pensionable.

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

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is any doubt as to age, to submit Birth Certificate 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,

Courthouse, WICKLOW.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1936.

Further, the Secretary submitted applications for the Rate Collectorship in No. 13/15 District rendered vacant by the death of Mr William J Quinn, Brook Lodge, Redcross, which had been received from the following, together with the required supporting documents:—

- (1) Sean P Traynor, Knockree, Avoca (present address Avonmore, Delgany)
- (2) Seamus Macken, Kilmacoo, Avoca.
- (3) William Cloclough Byrne, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, Wicklow.
- (4) Patrick MacSweeney, Ballinasilogue, Woodenbridge.

A discussion was initiated as to whether or not it would be advisable to divide the area known for many years as No. 13/15 and to allow that area to revert back to the two Collecting Districts, number 13 and number 15, respectively, as it had been a great many years ago.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James Everett, T.D., and the Secretary was instructed to place this Notice of Motion as an item on the Agenda for the Special Meeting which was being convened for Tuesday, 1st September, 1936, at 3 o'clock, p.m., in accordance with the terms of the special Requisition already given in extenso in these minutes:—

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the Special Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 1st September, 1936, that the Collecting District which for many years has been known as No. 13/15, held by the late Mr William J Quinn, be divided into two Collecting Districts to be known as No. 13 and No. 15 respectively (as they were many years ago) and the two positions be so advertised when this separation has received the formal sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

In connection with Item No. 29 on the Agenda the Secretary read a circular letter dated the 5th August, 1936, No. E.6111/35, received from the Minister for Agriculture regarding proposals he had received for the modification of the existing Regulations for Sheep Dipping throughout the country, and asking to be favoured with the Council's views thereon.

In connection with this communication, and with other matters relating to Sheep Dipping which formed items on the Agenda for the meeting, the Council received the views of Mr E J Little, V.S., Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, who came specially to the meeting by order of the Minister to help the Council in their deliberations on these matters.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Agriculture be informed in reply to his communication of the 5th August, 1936, Ref. No. E.6111/35, that Wicklow County Council offers no objection to the making and issuing of an Order replacing the two prescribed dipping periods by one double-dipping period extending from the 1st July to the 15th November, substituting for the present "Market Periods" one such period extending from the 1st August to the 15th November, during which period sheep exposed for sale in any market, fair, or saleyard would be required to be accompanied by such documentary evidence as may be prescribed by the Local Authority concerned of the sheep having been dipped twice subsequent to the 30th June, with an interval of not less than seven or more than fourteen days between the dippings.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary read a communication from the Minister for Agriculture dated the 21st August, 1936, No. E.6319/36, regarding representations received by the Committee of Agriculture from sheep owners who object to being compelled to have their sheep dipped in public swim baths and who claim exemption from this requirement on the grounds that they have in their possession or in their charge suitable dipping baths.

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly ;
Seconded by Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That, having considered a communication from the Minister for Agriculture dated the 21st August, 1936, No. E.6319/36, we hereby direct the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture and the Sheep Dipping Inspectors employed by this Council to rigidly enforce the terms of the "County Wicklow Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," and to insist in every case that proper swim tanks be used in every area where the same are available whether there are privately owned dipping baths in the area or not.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 18th May, 1936 provided the Minister for Agriculture undertakes to refund one-half of the £175 expenditure contemplated by the resolution:—

"That we recommend the following amounts be paid to the local Veterinary Inspectors for work under the Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1936:—

S Conway, V.S.	£80.
A F Walshe, V.S.	65.
W J Richardson, V.S.	30.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That, being satisfied from the letter from the Minister for Agriculture, dated the 9th May, 1936, No. E.2866/36, and from the

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letter from the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, dated the 18th May, 1936, that it is in the best interests of the Sheep Dipping Scheme operating in this County that further additional Swim Baths be erected we hereby approve of any action taken by the County Committee of Agriculture which will lead to the setting up of the additional 43 swim baths in the following areas, and we undertake to make the usual contributions—not exceeding £15 in each case—to the persons who construct suitable baths in accordance with the Department's specifications, which swim baths must receive the approval of the Department's Inspector before the payment be made of the County Council's contributions:—

Bray and Enniskerry	3.
Greystones	2.
Newtownmountkennedy	2.
Ashford	2.
Roundwood	1.
Rathdrum	5.
Ballingvile-Rathdangan	3.
Stratford, etc.	3.
Arklow and Avoca	3.
Dunlavin	2.
Togher-Lacken	4.
(Blessington)	1.
Kilbride	5.
(Blessington)	1.
Wicklow and Redcross	1.
Hollywood	3.
(Blessington)	1.
Carnew and Shillelagh	1.
Aughrim	3.

Passed.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

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 30/6/1936.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	8-4-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	Genuine
Margarine	15-4-36	1	Roundwood, Guard Mahoney	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Jam	"	1	"	"
New Milk	18-4-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	28-4-36	3	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Lard	"	1	"	"
Dripping	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	5-5-36	1	Fever Hospital	"
Butter	"	2	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
Dripping	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Tea	15-5-36	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahoney	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	21-5-36	4	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Lard	30-5-36	1	Baltinglass, Guard Connolly	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
New Milk	2-6-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	11-6-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	15-6-36	1	Carnew, Guard Nolan	Not Genuine
Whiskey	"	2	"	Genuine
Jam	17-6-36	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Ice Cream	18-6-36	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	19-6-36	10	Arklow, Guard O'Rielly	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
New Milk	"	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	20-6-36	6	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
New Milk	"	1	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
New Milk	22-6-36	2	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Tea	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Tea	25-6-36	1	Arklow, Sgt. Lee	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	29-6-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	30-6-36	2	Rathdrum Workhouse	Genuine
Drugs	4-4-36	3	Dunganstown	"
"	18-4-36	3	Co. Fever Hospital	"
"	21-4-36	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	23-4-36	3	Arklow	"
"	"	2	Avoca	"
"	"	4	Kiltegan	"
"	14-5-36	3	Annamoe	"
"	20-5-36	3	Delgany	"
"	25-5-36	3	Dunganstown	"
"	6-6-36	3	Rathdrum Co. Home	"
"	11-6-36	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	12-6-36	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	13-6-36	1	Dunganstown	"
Water	26-6-36	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—83 Foods; 37 Drugs
1 Water. Total 121. Number Adulterated—1 New Milk.

Date 17-6-'36.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

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In connection with item No 34 on the Agenda no special report was prepared and submitted by the County Surveyor and the Council's Solicitor on the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936. Therefore, no action was taken thereon further than the passing of the Resolution in that connection following consideration of the County Surveyor's Report which was considered at an earlier stage in this meeting.

It was not found possible to consider the following four items on the Agenda, and, accordingly, consideration of them had of necessity to be deferred to a future meeting of the Council, as was also consideration of a letter dated the 21st August, 1936, received from Mr Laurence Gahan, Kilquiggan Coolkenno, in which he complained that to protect his lands and crops he is compelled to call upon the County Council to put proper boundary fences between his lands and the Cow Park at Kilquiggan:—

- (28) To re consider, in conjunction with the special report thereon from the County Committee of Agriculture, the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.—“That the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County.”
- (31) To reconsider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their offices and strong rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office in 1922.
- (32) To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne:—“I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such accommodation as may be required by the Wicklow Volunteer Snag Committee in the Gaol premises in Wicklow for practice with miniature rifles be granted on suitable conditions.”
- (25) To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

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

“I hereby give notice at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 23rd November, 1936, 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 Loan of Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand Pounds (£212,000) 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 Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), and accepted by the Chairman:—

“I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, I will move—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance from the Commissioners of Public Works of a loan of £1,400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence at Carnew, for the Medical Officer of Coolattin Dispensary District.”

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 Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, 23rd November, 1936, 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 Two Hundred and Eight Pounds (£208) for the purpose of the completion of the Water Supply Scheme at Roundwood.”

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Abstract of correspondence laid before the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on the 24th August, 1936.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

16th May, 1936, Circular Letter No. 68/36, referring to Article 23 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, which requires Local Authorities to make arrangements with their solicitors to furnish Bills of Costs at least once in each financial year in respect of all completed business.

21st May, 1936, (National Health Insurance Section) forwarding particulars relating to the persons nominated by the Minister to represent County Wicklow on the Members Electorate under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Act, 1936.

25th May, 1936, Circular Letter No. 69/36, enclosing Memorandum, showing the standards which, in the opinion of the Minister, should govern the recruitment of Junior Officers by Local Authorities.

26th May, 1936, No. G-108591/36, Cill Manntain, approving of the amendment in the terms set out in the Council's Resolution, of the agreement transferring the powers of the Urban District Council of Arklow in relation to Libraries, to the Wicklow County Council.

27th May, 1936, No. G-108610 Cill Manntain, sanctioning overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £30,000, on the accounts of the Wicklow County Council for the period ending 31st August, 1936.

29th May, 1936, No. R/SGI/33, stating the improvement of the Dublin-Blessington road can be considered in connection with the next allocation from the Road Fund for the improvement of Main Roads.

29th May, 1936, No. G-112208/36, Cill Manntain, noting the Council is satisfied with the solvency of the persons named by Collector Healy as sureties, and stating steps may be taken to execute the fresh Bond.

29th May, 1936, No. G-108710/36, Cill Manntain, intimating that in consenting to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 to 31st August, 1936, the Minister notes the Council's undertaking to have due regard, when dealing with the Estimates for 1937-1938 to their liability to make good deficiencies in grants arising from draws on the Guarantee Fund.

4th June, 1936, No. G-113105/36, Cill Manntain, stating the Minister is not prepared to vary the increment scale of remuneration of Messrs. O'Connor, King and O'Rourke of the Clerical Staff.

5th June, 1936, No. P.H.115840/36, Cill Manntain, approving of leave of absence being granted Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health, from the 15th to 28th June, inclusive, and from the 3rd to 16th August, and of the appointment of Dr. J. Conway as substitute with remuneration of £7 7s. per week with vouched travelling expenses.

18th June, 1936, No. RGM/201/36, notifying the provisional allocation of £10,592, representing 40% of the cost of upkeep of Main Roads in the County for 1936/1937.

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3rd July, 1936 (Combined Purchasing Section) notification of change of address of that Section to 73, Merrion Square S., Dublin.

8th July, 1936, No. P.H.124981/1936, Sealed Order determining the former Rathdrum Rural District to be the area of charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a Water Supply at Ballyduff.

6th July, 1936, No. P.H. Circ. No. 89/36, enclosing for the information of the Council, copy of the Milk (Percentage of Milk-fat and Milk-solids) Regulations, 1936, made under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935.

8th July, 1936, No. SGO/33, informing the Council that no objection will be raised to the transfer of the unexpended balance of £168 from Works No. O.895 to Works No. O.896.

9th July, 1936, No. F. 138141/36, Wicklow Co., intimating that the claim of the Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the 14th Register of Electors has been examined and net expenses found to be £916 12 9 and an application for recoupment of portion of expenditure should be furnished in due course.

24th July, 1936, No. G.148399/36, Cill Manntain (Fa), returning the Fidelity Bond of Collector Frank Healy the terms of which had been noted.

4th August, 1936, No. A.157721/36, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Vocational Education Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1936, and enclosing attested abstracts of Accounts.

5th August, 1936, No. G156959/36, Cill Manntain, requesting to be furnished with a draft copy of the advertisement to be issued in connection with the appointment of a Collector for No. 13/15 District.

8th August, 1936, No. G.165779/36, Cill Manntain, intimating that subject to slight alteration the Minister approves of the advertisement proposed to be issued in connection with the vacancy for collector in No. 13/15 District.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

29th May, 1936, No. E.1834/36, intimating the Minister offers no objection to the payment by the Council of the sum of £8 12 6 as a subsidy for the reconstruction of a Sheep Dipping Bath, and presuming that the right of access to the bath for dipping purposes will be fully secured in writing.

29th May, 1936, No. E.3719/36, reminding Local Authorities that care should be exercised in the selection of sites for dipping baths in order to avoid contamination of waters used for domestic purposes, etc.

16th June, 1936, No. E.4048/36 enclosing copy of County Dublin Sheep Dipping Regulations, and requesting that arrangements be made whereby compulsory dipping for the summer period in the localities in County Wicklow contiguous to the specified area in County Dublin can be carried out about the same date as in the latter area.

26th June, 1936, No. E.2416/36, intimating that no objection will be raised to the proposal of the Council to pay a subsidy of £15 0 0 to Mr John Byrne, senior, Three Wells, Aughrim, in respect of the erection of a sheep dipping bath.

4th August, 1936, No. G.2286/36, reporting that an Officer of the Department had taken six samples of butter in Baltinglass and Dunlavin which samples were found on analysis to be genuine.

10th August, 1936, No. 1834/36, dealing with the question of the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths and approving of a maximum cost of £15 0 0 each for baths on the premises of Messrs P Hartigan, Tober Lower, Dunlavin, and M O'Neill, Tuckmill, Baltinglass.

13th August, 1936, No. E.2909/36, reporting that the Autumn Dipping of Sheep will commence in South County Dublin on the 17th instant and stating it is desirable that dipping of sheep should take place about the same time on each side of the boundary and requesting that arrangements be made to have this done.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

29th May, 1936, No. S.24/6/34, acknowledging receipt of Council's communication relative to the proposal to make a grant of £3 000 to the Vocational Education Committee out of loans to be raised and stating the matter has been referred to the Department of Education.

FROM THE VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

24th July, 1936, Form B.6., notification that Mr J N McGrath will commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the County about the 27th instant.

FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

23rd June, 1936, acknowledging receipt of copy of letter from the Department of Agriculture (No. E 4048-36) dated 16th June, 1936, and stating the contents have been conveyed to the Veterinary Inspector and the Sheep Dipping Inspector for the District who have been asked to comply with the Department's wishes.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

29th May, 1936, acknowledging receipt of copy of sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to overdraft accommodation of £30,000 to 31st August, 1936.

26th May, 1936, intimating that no further cheques can be met after the 31st instant, unless the Minister's sanction is received before that date.

FROM GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

19th June, 1936, enclosing extract from Report laid by the Clerk before the Committee relative to the representation of the constituent Councils on the Joint Committee.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

13th June, 1936, acknowledging receipt of two Preliminary Notices in the matter of the claims by Mr Roger M Sweetman, Derrybawn, for alleged malicious injuries.

13th June, 1936, in the matter of the application by Edward Dowling, Blessington, for £7 : 0 : 0 compensation for malicious damage to Sheep, reporting that at the Nasa Circuit Court on the 11th instant the Judge awarded the applicant the sum of £6 10s. to be levied off the County Kildare.

8th July, 1936, forwarding Original Bond and Warrant of Attorney, of Collector Frank Healy, duly registered in the Central Office of the High Court.

7th August, 1936, acknowledging receipt of communication enclosing letter from N.S.P.C.C. re application for committal to Industrial School of four sons of John Sullivan, 7 St. Columille Tce., Bray, and intimating that on attendance at Bray Court on the 7th instant it was found that the case had not been entered, and would not be heard until the 18th September.

FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

13th June, 1936, enclosing copies of communications which had been forwarded the Local Government Department relative to the appointment of Miss M. McCrea, and stating Miss McCrea had forwarded her Medical Certificate to the Department on the 6th instant.

5th June, 1936, copy of Abstract of Accounts of the Committee in respect of the half year ended 31st March, 1936.

FROM COUNTY WICKLOW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
22nd July, 1936, copy of Annual Financial and Other Statements in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1936.

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18th May, 1936, from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1., intimating that the date selected for the celebration of Health Week in 1936, is October 4th to 10th.

June, 1936, from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House N, Tavistock Sq., London, W.C.1., enclosing Invitation and Provisional Programme of the Twenty-second Annual Conference to be held in London from July 16th to 18th, 1936.

From same enclosing copy of the Report of the Council to the 37th General Meeting of Members to be held in the Conference Hall, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London on July 17th, 1936.

31st July, 1936; Mr J S Gilbert-Lodge, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, on the subject of the establishment of Aerodromes in the County.

June, 1936 from the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, 110 Grafton St., Dublin, memorandum on the employment of Quantity Surveyors in connection with Building and Engineering Contracts for Local Authorities and Public Bodies.

16th June, 1936, from the Hon. Secretary, Republican Prisoners' Publicity Committee, 12 St. Andrew Street, Dublin, protesting against the arrest and imprisonment of Republicans in the Irish Free State and in Northern Ireland.

Resolution from the Golden Vale Bee Keepers' Association, asking the assistance of Local Authorities in the more firm establishment of the Beekeeping industry.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.

18th May, 1936, from Galway County Council, County Buildings, Galway, suggesting that one optional subject only be allowed to be taken by candidates for Scholarships under County Schemes of Scholarships tenable in Secondary and Vocational Schools.

9th July, 1936, from Mayo County Council, Castlebar, resolution calling upon the Government to make arrangements to have the cleaning of National Schools done by labour otherwise than that of school children.

Edward Byrne
28/11/36

A Special Meeting of Wicklow Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 8 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors John W Cooke, Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, Martin M Gleeson, Major R Smith, Daniel J Kehoe, and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary read the following Special Notice convening the meeting, and Councillor James Everett's Notice of Motion as it appeared on the Agenda:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
25th August, 1936.

To
Each Member
of Wicklow County Council.

A Chara,

I am directed by Wicklow County Council to convene a Special Meeting of that Body to be held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 8 o'clock, p.m., in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 1st September, proximo.

Your attendance at that Meeting is requested.

The business to be considered is (a) the subjoined Notice of Motion; and (b) the subjoined requisition.

Le meas mor,
Is mise,

P. T. HEALY,
County Secretary.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"I hereby give Notice of Motion that I shall move at the Special Meeting of this Council to be held on the 1st September, 1936, that the Collecting District which for many years has been known as No. 13/15 held by the late William J Quinn, be divided into two Collecting Districts to be known as No. 13 and No. 15 respectively (as they were many years ago) and that the two positions be so advertised when this separation has received the formal sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Signed:— JAMES EVERETT,

Dated this 24th day of August, 1936."

1st Sept. 1936

REQUISITION.

We, the undersigned, request that a special meeting will be held immediately to consider the making of arrangements to reduce the overdraft in accordance with the letter from the Department.

JAMES McCREA, J P O'DONNELL,
J EVERETT, MICHAEL TIMMINS,
PATRICK DOYLE, W HAMMOND,
P P O'REILLY, MICHAEL MOONEY.

Signed:— EDWARD BYRNE.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1936."

The Council then proceeded to consider the following communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in relation to the proposal to again divide the present Collecting District, known as 13/15, into two districts to be known as Collecting District No. 13 and Collecting District No. 15, respectively:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.
G.178006/36.
Cill Manntain. Lughnasa 23, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and to intimate for the information of the Council in considering the Notice of Motion at their meeting on the 1st proximo, that the Minister would not be prepared to assent to the appointment of two collectors to the district rendered vacant by the death of Collector W. J. Quinn. The number of ratings (909) in this area is already below the average for the County, which in its turn is considerably below that for the other counties of the Saorstát. As the present tendency is to insist on the amalgamation of small districts, it is with considerable reluctance that the Minister has agreed that the appointment of one new Collector may be made for the district now vacant. If the question is now to be reopened, the subdivision of the district among existing collectors with a view to bringing the number of ratings and earning power up to a reasonable level must come up for consideration.

It is requested accordingly that the Council will proceed as soon as possible with the appointment of one Collector on the terms and conditions already approved in this Department's letter of the 8th instant.

Mise, le meas,
J. COLLINS.

Ar son Runai,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " Major R Smith;

Resolved—That a Special Meeting of this Council be convened for 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th September, 1936, for the purpose of (1) providing an opportunity of completing the undischarged business on the Agenda at our recent Quarterly Meeting; (2) appointing a Poor Rate Collector for No. 13/15 Collecting District in accordance with terms of the Council's published advertisements; (3) approving of the Schools chosen by the Secondary School Scholarship holders; and (4) for awarding the University Scholarships for 1936.

Passed unanimously.

The further special business was then proceeded with, and the Council having discussed at great length the correspondence which has passed between the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Council's Treasurer (referred to in detail in the minutes of the Council's Quarterly Meeting held on the 24th August, 1936), and more particularly the following paragraph from the Minister's letter of the 18th August, 1936, No. G.171427/36:—

"As the Committee are aware the Council's Treasurers were not prepared to advance the limit of borrowing to the extent the Council wished, and it is only on the representations of the Department and on the explicit understanding that the Council will on next year's estimates adopt a plan to restore the finances of the Council to a healthy condition within say three years that the Council's Treasurers have reconsidered their previous decision."

It was Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne, Vice Chairman;

Resolved—We, the Wicklow County Council, realising that the state of our finances a short time ago made it impossible to transfer to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance the monies due on foot of the Annual Estimate and Demands without a considerable extension of the County Council's overdraft accommodation, which at the moment is limited to £40,000, due to the withholding of over £40,000 from Agricultural Grants during the three financial years which ended on the 31st March, 1936, to meet unpaid Land Purchase Annuities, hereby undertake when striking the Rates for the service of the financial year 1937/1938 to make adequate financial arrangements to reduce our overdraft to within reasonable limits.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Edward Byrne, Major R Smith, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, C M Byrne, and John P O'Donnell—15.

AGAINST—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Michael Timmins, and J W Cooke—3.

The Chairman declared the Resolution to have been passed—15 Councillors having voted for it and 3 having voted against it.

Edward Byrne
23/11/36

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th September, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors Daniel Somers, Daniel J Kehoe, Denis Condren, Liam O'Cleirigh, Peadar P O Raghallaigh, John Dunne, Joseph Jacob, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Edward Byrne, Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, John W Ryan, Patrick Doyle, (Winetavern); M J Brennan; Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, Michael Timmins, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, James Everett, T.D.; J P O'Donnell, and Major R Smith.

BUSINESS:

- 1 To re-consider, in conjunction with a special Report thereon from the County Committee of Agriculture, the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"That the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County."
- 2 To re-consider a communication from the Public Record Office of Ireland asking the Council to have a search made throughout their Offices and strong rooms for any duplicates of records which were destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office in 1922.
- 3 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C M Byrne:—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such accommodation as may be required by the Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee in the Gaol premises in Wicklow for practice with miniature rifles be granted on suitable conditions."
- 4 To receive Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
- 5 To consider a communication dated the 21st August, 1936, from Mr Laurence Gahan, Kilquigan, Coolkenno, in which he complains that to protect his lands and crops he is compelled to call upon the County Council to put proper boundary fences between his lands and the Cow Park at Kilquigan.
- 6 To appoint a Poor Rate Collector for No. 13/15 Collecting District in accordance with the Council's published advertisement.
- 7 To consider a communication from the mother of one of the winners of Secondary School Scholarships asking if the Council would allow her a proportion of the value of the Scholarship in the event of her son, who has entered into employment, refusing to avail of the Scholarship; and to take such steps in that connection as the Council may deem advisable.
- 8 To approve of the Secondary Schools selected by the Scholarship holders under the terms of the Council's Secondary School Scholarship Scheme.
- 9 To receive from the Department of Education and the President, University College, Dublin, their recommendations as to the award of University Scholarships in 1936 to approved candidates under the terms of the Council's Scheme.
- 10 To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council for the two half years ending 30th September, 1935, together with attested Abstracts of Accounts.
- 11 To consider an application from the Proprietors of the new weekly

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paper, "The East Coast Express," for a share of the advertising issued by the Council.

12 To reconsider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he intimates a grant of £2070 has been made available provisionally out of the Unemployment Schemes Vote, 1936-37, for schemes of road and foot-path works in the rural areas and in or near non-urbanised towns for the purpose of relieving unemployment on the condition that the County Council makes a contribution of £1790 towards these works.

13 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

14 To receive Reports from County Officers.

15 To consider official correspondence.

16 To consider general correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we hereby place on record our sincere regret at the death of Father J Hanton, C.C., formerly of Tinahely, whose services and enthusiastic support were always available in the Gaelic Football movement in Co. Wicklow, and we tender our very sincere sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " John Ryan;

Resolved—That we have heard with much regret of the death of Mr John Sweetman, of Merrion Square, Dublin, whose services were always so readily placed at the service of our country, and we tender our very sincere sympathy to his relatives.

Passed unanimously.

The Council reconsidered the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—

"That the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, be put into operation in this County."

Having heard the subjoined Report on the subject which had been asked for from the County Committee of Agriculture the further consideration of the Notice of Motion was deferred—Councillor James Everett, T.D., not being in the Council Chamber at the moment this matter was under discussion:—

CO. WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Court House,
WICKLOW,
25th June, 1936.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that at the last meeting of my Committee I submitted your letter of the 25th May, 1936, relative to the matter of the enforcement in County Wicklow of the provisions of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.

Having considered the matter, the Committee directed me to inform you that, in view of the number of Acts of a compulsory nature at present in operation, they did not consider the time opportune for putting the Weeds and Seeds Act into force.

Bearing in mind the name of the County as a tourist resort, the Committee were of opinion that if a special appeal was made to farmers, and others interested, the provisions of the Act in question would be complied with—without having to compulsorily enforce the said Act.

Mise, le meas,

G. P. BYRNE,

Secretary.

P. T. Healy, Esq.

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse, WICKLOW.

The Chairman and other prominent members of the Council, replying to a question of the Secretary, stated it would not be necessary to place this Notice of Motion on any future Agenda as an Act had already been placed on the Statute Book within the last month under the provisions of which owners of land were held responsible for the destruction of noxious weeds.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That the Deputy Keeper of Records be informed that if he desires to have a search made amongst the records in the Council's old disused Strong Room for such records as may be deemed useful the Council will facilitate in every way possible any members of his staff he may send for the purpose.

Passed.

The Secretary having pointed out the advisability of making certain additions to the Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda (Item No. 3) in the name of the Chairman before the same was put to the meeting, it was

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe;

"That such accommodation as may be required by the Wicklow Volunteer Sluagh Committee in the Gaol premises in Wicklow for practice with miniature rifles be granted, on the condition that Wicklow County Council ceases to have any responsibility for the maintenance or insurance thereof, or for any accidents of any nature whatsoever that may occur therein or as a result of any use to which the Gaol Premises may be put by the above-mentioned Committee—an agreement on the above terms to be drafted by our Solicitor and entered into by the Committee, the period of time in the agreement to be three months.

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

FOR THE MOTION—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, and C M Byrne—10.

AGAINST—Councillors James McCrea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson,

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Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, John Dunne, John W Ryan, James Everett, T.D., D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—14.

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

The Secretary submitted the Minutes of proceedings of County Wicklow Library Committee covering the period from the 12th June, 1936, to the 4th September, 1936 (inclusive) and pointed out that, as directed by the County Council, the County Librarian had been notified in connection with the submission of these minutes that any item therein requiring a specific Order from the County Council was to be the subject of a special letter to the County Council.

A communication dated the 21st August, 1936, was submitted from Mr Laurence Gahan, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, in which he complained that to protect his lands and crops he is compelled to call upon the County Council to put proper boundary fences between his lands and the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue.

ORDER—The Secretary to forward a copy of this communication to the Irish Land Commission for attention and suitable action.

POOR RATE COLLECTOR NO. 13/15 DISTRICT

The Secretary again submitted the published advertisement (which is given in full in the minutes of proceedings at the Council's Quarterly Meeting held on the 24th August, 1936), inviting applications from suitable persons for the position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 District, and the four applications and supporting documents required by the Council under the conditions of the advertisement received from the following:—

William Colclough Byrne, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, Wicklow.
Sean P Traynor, Knockenree, Avoca.

(present address Avonmore, Delgany).

Seamus Macken, Kilmacoo, Avoca.

Patrick McSweeney, Ballinasillogue, Woodenbridge.

A Poll having been taken it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR TRAYNOR—Councillors Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—8.

FOR MACKEN—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers—2.

FOR BYRNE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, D H Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

FOR SWEENEY—Councillors James McCrea, Denis Condren, and James Everett, T.D.—3.

The candidate Macken having been eliminated it was found that in the Second Round the Councillors voted as follows:—

FOR TRAYNOR—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—10.

FOR BYRNE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, D H Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—11.

FOR SWEENEY—Councillors James McCrea, Denis Condren, and James Everett, T.D.—3.

The candidate Sweeney having been eliminated it was found that in the third and final round the Councillors present voted as follows:—

FOR TRAYNOR—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, and C M Byrne—10.

FOR BYRNE—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, and Joseph Jacob—14.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by J W Ryan;

Resolved—That Mr William C Byrne, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, Wicklow, be appointed as Poor Rate Collector for 13/15 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 of Local Government and Public Health, and we hereby approve of the four following as his Sureties:—

Mrs Catherine Byrne, Ballycapple.

Mr Daniel Byrne, Ballinacarrig.

Mr Thomas Carr, Kilmurry.

Mr John Vickers, Kilmurry.

Mr Martin Doyle, Ballinacorr.

Passed.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1936.

Having considered communications dated 4th and 10th September, 1936, from Thomas Michael Waldron, 20 Vevay Road, Bray, and from Mrs Mary Waldron, his mother, in which the former intimated to the Council that he did not intend to avail of the Secondary School Scholarship recently awarded him, and in which the latter asked if the Council would allow her a proportion of the value of the Scholarship in the special circumstances, it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Denis Condren;

Resolved—That the Secondary School Scholarship awarded in 1936 to Thomas Michael Waldron, 20, Vevay Road, Bray, in the class for students under fourteen years of age on the 1st August, 1936, having been refused by Master Waldron, we hereby award the vacant Scholarship to

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the next candidate in order of merit under fourteen years of age, namely, Bryan Henry Prosser of Enniskerry; further, the Secondary School Scholarship awarded in 1936, to William George Savage, of 22 Oldcourt Park, Bray, in the class for students under fifteen years of age on the 1st August, 1936, and refused by Master Savage be hereby awarded to the next Candidate in the order of merit under 15 years of age on the 1st August, 1936, namely, Patrick J Kavanaugh, 17, Condren's Lane, Arklow, and we hereby empower our Secretary to approve on our behalf of the Secondary Schools selected by these newly selected Scholarship holders, subject to the Minister for Education also approving of the two selected Secondary Schools in question.

Passed unanimously.

The following letter was submitted:—

OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,
Trg.2/40998. DUBLIN, C.S.

15th September, 1936.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

County Wicklow.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Education to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, with which you enclosed a list giving the names of the candidates to whom your Council proposes to award scholarships under the above-mentioned scheme. In reply I am to convey to you the Department's approval of the awards, subject to the terms of the Scheme being observed.

Further information in regard to the Schools in which Thomas Michael Waldron and William George Savage desire to avail themselves of their scholarships is awaited.

Mise, le meas,

S. O. BRAONAIN.

Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Denis Condren;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Secretary, Office of National Education, dated the 15th September, 1936, Ref. No. Trg.2/40998, we hereby approve of the following Secondary Schools selected by ten of the Students to whom Scholarships have been awarded under the Council's Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary Schools, subject to the terms of that Scheme being observed throughout the entire period the Scholarships are held by the successful students:—

Name and address of Student.	School Selected.
Seoirse MacNiocaill, High St., Wicklow.	St. Mary's, Knockbeg, Co. Carlow.
Thomas McPartlan, 4, Seapoint Villas, Bray.	C.B. Secondary School, Dunlaoghaire.
Kathleen Desmond, 3, Park Terrace, Arklow.	Loreto Convent, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Mary Teresa Hanley, Tinahely.	Loreto Abbey, Gorey.
Thomas B. M. Hennessy, Blessington.	C.B. Secondary School, Naas.
John J. McGuirk, 7, Main Street, Bray.	C.B. Secondary School, Synge Street, Dublin.
Kevin Belton, Rathdrum.	Terenure College, Dublin.
Kathleen M. O'Kelly, Drummin, Annamee.	Loreto Convent, Wexford.
Mary Josephine Rawson, Coolfancy, Tinahely.	Cross and Passion Convent, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.
Julia Black, Station House, Shillelagh.	Dominican Convent, Wicklow.

Passed unanimously.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by James McCrea;

Resolved—That having considered the detailed results supplied by the President, University College, Dublin, on the marks obtained by the several applicants for University Scholarships under the terms of the Council's approved Scheme at (1) Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1936, and (2) Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1935, we hereby award University Scholarships to the following three students who are placed in order of merit:—

Patrick M. R. Nolan, 48, Main Street, Bray.

Brigid Kenny, Garryduff, Rathdrum.

Bridget Lawlor, Killalish, Kiltegan.

The cost of these three Scholarships to be defrayed out of the monies raised for that purpose in the Estimates adopted for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937; and, further, that we hereby award a University Scholarship under the Council's approved Scheme in 1936 to Michael McD Fleming, Shillelagh, who was the only applicant who qualified for the award of a Scholarship as a result of the Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1935; the cost of this latter Scholarship not having been included in the Rate Estimate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, is to be raised in the Estimates to be approved and adopted for the service of financial year ending 31st March, 1938.

Passed unanimously.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Secretary submitted the following :—

ROINN RAILTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,

Teach an Chustaim,

Baile Atha Cliath,

2nd September, 1936.

Ref. 169253/36,

A Chara,

A copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council for the two half-years ended 30th September, 1935, is enclosed, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON,

Runai.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

11/8/1936.

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I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Wicklow County Council including the accounts of the County Library Committee for the two half-years ended 31st March, 1935, and 30th September, 1935. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative table of the Rates raised for the years :—

	1934/35.	1935/36.	1936/37.
In respect of Roads	28½	30	31
In respect of Co. Services	83	82½	82½
" " " Poor Relief	31½	31½	35½
" " " Health Dist.	10½	11½	12
riot Charges	108	105½	110½

The Rate for 1936/37 showed a slight increase as compared with previous years under the heads of Roads, Poor Relief and Health District Charges, the greater increase occurring in respect of Poor Relief. Reference to the Ledger Accounts at the 31st March, 1935, shows that there were substantial adverse balances on County Services and Poor Relief Accounts and it appears from the Estimate for 1936/37 that the Council have not struck a Rate sufficiently large to enable them to liquidate these adverse balances and to discharge their current liabilities promptly.

There is still an uncollected balance due to the Council in respect of Seeds and Fertilizers supplied under the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Acts, 1932 and 1933. The Council have not utilized their powers under Section 3 of the 1933 Act, but instead the matter has been placed in the hands of the County Solicitor for collection.

Application has been made for a Fidelity Guarantee Bond in respect of the recently appointed Assistant to the County Librarian. All other Insurance renewal premiums have been paid to date.

(Signed) S. O'h-Ealuighthe,
Infiuhoir.

Do'Aire Rialtais Aiteamhla agus Slainte Phuibliúche.

ORDER—Considered very satisfactory.

An application was considered from the proprietors of the new weekly paper "The East Coast Express" for a share of the advertising issued by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That it be an instruction to our Secretary to give a share of such advertising as he deems necessary in the administration of the Council's services to the "East Coast Express," the new weekly paper which is about to be printed and issued in the County.

Passed.

The Council re-considered a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 20th August, 1936, Reference No. RU/203, in which he intimated a grant of £2670 has been made available provisionally out of the Unemployment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, for schemes of road and foot-path works in the rural areas and in or near non-urbanised towns for the purpose of relieving unemployment, on condition that the County Council makes a contribution of £1790 towards these works.

The Secretary drew the Council's attention to the Minister's letter of the 4th August, 1936, No. 155187/36, Cill Manntain (Pg), in which he stated that owing to the present financial condition of the Council and the failure to supply the Board of Health with sufficient funds to enable that Body to meet loan repayments the Minister is unable to agree to further borrowing by the Council.

The Secretary also intimated that he had written on the 2nd September, 1936, to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as directed, asking if sanction would be given to any proposal put forward by the Council to raise the above referred to contribution of £1790 by means of a loan, but no intimation that the Minister would favourably consider such proposal had been received.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 20th August, 1936, offering a grant of £2670 for works of road improvement in Rural Areas on condition that the County Council raise a sum of £1790, we hereby under-

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take to raise a loan of this said sum of £1790 over a period of three years on the condition that the raising of this loan be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and be given by our Treasurer.

As an Amendment, it was

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

" That this County Council finds itself financially unable to raise a Loan of £1790 and consequently ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give the full amount of £4,460 by way of free grant, and that we send a Deputation to wait upon the Minister in support of this Motion."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Major R Smith, John W Ryan, D H Haskins, and J P O'Donnell—8.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Con-dren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Daniel J Kehoe, Michael Timmins Edward Byrne, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D., and Joseph Jacob—12.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost and the original Motion to have been carried by 12 votes to 8.

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Wicklow,

16th September, 1936

Gentlemen,

I have given careful consideration to the requirements of the 'Conditions of Employment Act, 1936,' and estimate that at least two whole time additional clerks will be required to keep the Time Register and the General Register of persons employed by the County Council, apart from the other work involved. I request that you take steps to supply this required clerical assistance.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

County Surveyor.

To/Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

Wicklow.

ORDER—To go on Agenda for the next meeting.

Aughrim,

Co. Wicklow,

16th September, 1936.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Courthouse,

WICKLOW.

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to the Council for the remainder of my annual leave from October 12th. The Board of Health has granted me a total of a month's annual leave this year and I trust the County Council will do the same. Mr. O'Byrne will attend to anything urgent during my absence.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. CAFFREY,

ORDER—Granted.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That we offer to our Assistant Accountant, Mr. Walter Charles Byrne, our heartiest wishes for a long and happy life following his marriage to-day.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Mooney;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we heartily congratulate the members of the County Wicklow Gaelic Football Team on their winning the Junior All Ireland Football Match last Sunday.

Passed.

Liam O'Byrne
29/9/36

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936.

The following Members attended:—
Councillors C M Byrne, Edward Byrne, Miss Margaret Kelly, P P O'Reilly, M J Brennan, Daniel Somers, Daniel J Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), John Dunne, James Everett, T D, Liam O Cleirigh, Joseph Jacob, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Thomas Birthistle, D H Haskins, Michael Timmins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, George Heatley, Major R Smith, and Denis Condren.

At the opening of the meeting, in the absence of the Chairman, the Chair was occupied by the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne.

After three items of business had been transacted the Chair was taken by the Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne.

BUSINESS:

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 1.
2. To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 2.
3. To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 3.
4. To consider Finance Committee's Report No. 4.
5. To sign Quarterly transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
6. To consider Proposals for payments from the Proposals Committee.
7. To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past quarter's Payments.
8. To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
9. To consider proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
10. To Seal such contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
11. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
12. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
13. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
14. To consider communications from Mr Seamus O Maicín, Kilmacoo, Avoca, and from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the appointment of a Rate Collector for No. 13/15 District stating it would not appear that the Council took any steps to comply with the terms of their published advertisement relative to the qualification and proficiency of the candidates in Irish, and requesting that steps be now taken to have all candidates tested in Irish.
15. To consider a communication from Mr P J Farrell, Acting Clerk, Rathdown Board of Assistance, intimating that Mr Patrick Cunniam wishes to retire from the position of Assistant Rate Inspector.
16. To appoint an Assistant Rate Inspector to check the Accounts of the Poor Rate Collectors in the area formerly known as Rathdown Rural District.
17. To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Rathdrum to replace Garda P Keogh who has been transferred from that station.
18. To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Carnew to replace Garda M Nolan who has been transferred from that station.

19. To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Newtownmountkennedy to replace Sergeant J P Olwill who has been transferred.

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council, to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, 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 Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand Pounds (£212,000) 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."

21. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy):—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, I, or some other Councillor for me will move—that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance from the Commissioners of Public Works of a loan of £1,400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence at Carnew for the Medical Officer of Cool-latin Dispensary District.

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D.:—"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, 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 Two Hundred and Eight Pounds (£208) for the purpose of completion of the Water Supply Scheme at Roundwood."

23. To confirm the Secretary's action approving of the schools selected by Patrick J Kavanagh and Bryan H Prosser, in which to pursue their studies under the Scholarships awarded them under the Council's Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1936.

24. To consider a communication from the Minister for Education in reply to the Council's resolution deciding to abolish the Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.

25. To consider a communication from Miss Brigid Kenny, Garryduff, Rathdrum, stating it is not her intention to avail of the University Scholarship awarded her by the Council.

26. To consider a communication from Rev. M J Dahille, Dean of Mount Mellary Seminary, Cappoquin, asking if the Council would, in the interests of the student, consider deferring for one year the Scholarship awarded to Master Patrick M R Nolan, under the Council's University Scholarship Scheme.

27. To consider whether, having regard to all the circumstances, it is advisable to continue the Scheme of University Scholarships in the County in the forthcoming and future financial years.

28. To consider a further communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to meet by way of loan their share, amounting to £1790, of the Scheme of Road Works proposed to be carried at a cost of £4,460 under the unemployment scheme vote 1936/37.

29. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:—"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that all workers employed by Wicklow County Council be paid at the same rate of wages, namely, the higher rate paid in the Bray area, 37/6 per week, from the 1st April, 1937."

30. To consider the following adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern):—"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council that for all further work carried on by this County Council, whether the monies have come from Rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever, the men to be employed to be taken from the lists of men furnished by the Employment Exchanges, and that no men be employed by any official of the Council under any other method."

31. To consider the County Surveyor's Report.

32. To consider the advisability of disposing of all the plant and machinery at present in the Council's possession and hiring such plant and machinery if and when required.

33. To consider an application from the County Surveyor for two additional Clerks to cope with the extra work imposed on his office due to the operation of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

34. To consider the following Resolution passed by Bray Urban District Council:—"We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby request the Minister for Local Government to give a sufficient Grant out of the allocation of the Roads Tax for this financial year to cover the cost of widening corners at the junction of Putland, Strand Road and Upper Dargle Road, and, we also request that the County Council will take the necessary steps to acquire the lands at these points for this purpose under Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1898, as amended by Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and, we further request that the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department be asked to inspect these two points with a view to the necessary works being carried out for widening roads at these points."

35. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke, which was postponed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 24th August, 1936:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council—that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping of a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."

36. To consider a communication from Avoca Labour Club regarding the conditions of distress existing in that area due to prolonged unemployment.

37. To consider an application from Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., to have his travelling expenses increased from £70 to £100 per annum.

38. To consider a Report from the County Surveyor, County Solicitor, and County Secretary on the Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936.

39. To receive the County Surveyor's Report on the Council's resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1936, regarding the Poulaphuca Water Supply and Hydro Electric Scheme.

40. To consider correspondence dealing with an application from the Solicitors practising in Bray Courthouse for the accommodation required to allow of them hanging up their hats and coats and interviewing their clients.

41. To consider Sections 4 and 9 of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, in relation to the Council's powers to give Courthouses for Concerts, Dramatic Entertainments, etc.

42. To consider an application from Collector P J Doyle, No. 7 District in which he asks to be refunded, in circumstances pointed out by him, the amount of Poundage deducted from him under the provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

43. To consider a communication from Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, in which he applies for any poundage or other fees due to his son, John Byrne, who was formerly Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 Collecting District.

44. To consider an application from Ballees Quarry Co., Rathdrum, for a share of the Council's orders for macadam.

45. To consider a communication from Mr Edward Cloney, Rosemount,

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Enniskerry, Hon. Secretary to Enniskerry Vocational Education Committee, in which the Council is asked to receive a deputation from that Committee to discuss the manner in which Enniskerry is being neglected in the way of Vocational Education.

46. To consider the position of Thomas Keogh, Ballinvalley, Wooden-bridge, Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Inspector, and, if considered necessary, to dismiss him and appoint his successor.

47. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 25th August, 1936:—

"Resolved:—(1) That we recommend the County Council to set aside the sum of £100 to improve Swim Baths which have been already approved of by the Council.

(2) That we hereby recommend the County Council to grant a nominal fee of £1 : 0 : 0 per annum to the owners of Swim Baths which have been subsidised by the County Council, in order to cover the cost of repairs and maintenance."

48. To consider the following resolution from the County Wicklow Library Committee:—

"That an extra cleaner at Greystones Library be appointed in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed by this body on the 3rd January, 1936, approved by the County Council on the 16th March, 1936, when the County Council provide the requisite extra funds for the payment of such a cleaner."

49. To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for the sole rights from the County Council to prepare and issue, without incurring any financial responsibility, an official Guide to the county covering the periods from 1937 to 1940, inclusive.

50. To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health setting forth particulars regarding Estate Duty Grant for the period from 1st April, 1926, to the 31st March, 1936.

51. To consider County Analyst's Report.

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

53. To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

54. To receive Reports from County Officers.

55. To consider official correspondence.

56. To consider general correspondence.

When the Vice-Chairman asked if there was any objection to accepting as a correct record the minutes of previous meetings which had been printed and circulated to each member of the Council, Councillor Wallace Hammond stated that he did not wish it to be recorded that he had seconded the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the 24th August, 1936 (Page 27 of the printed Minutes) which Resolution ordered that proper Swim Tanks be used in every area where the same are available (whether there are privately owned dipping baths in the area or not) as he was not in favour of that Order.

The Secretary stated that Councillor Hammond's name appeared as the seconder of the resolution, which only gave effect to a recommendation in a resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor Hammond's name as seconder was removed with the consent of the Council, and the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne's name was inserted as seconder of the Resolution.

The minutes of previous meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council were thereupon accepted as a correct record and were confirmed and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 25th September, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor David H Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major R Smith, and James Everett, T.D.

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

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Secretary submitted the following communication which he had received in connection with the University Scholarship won by Master Patrick M R Nolan, 48, Main Street, Bray:—

MOUNT MELLERAY SEMINARY.

Cappoquin,

Co. Waterford,

September 19th, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Healy,

I am pleased that Master Patrick M R Nolan, 48, Main Street, Bray, has been awarded a University Scholarship by your Council. He is an excellent student in every way.

In June, 1935, Master Nolan won an Intermediate Scholarship, 1st Class, value £40 per annum and tenable for two years. He availed of it during the year 1935-36 and is now anxious to know if it would be possible for him to avail of it during 1936-37 at a Secondary School like Mount Melleray and begin to benefit by his University Scholarship in October, 1937, that is when the National University reopens then. The instructions and decision of your Council in the matter will be much appreciated. His mother would prefer that he remained in Mount Melleray

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during the current year, if your Council permitted him to begin to avail of the Scholarship in 1937.

I am, dear Mr. Healy,

Your respectfully,

(Rev.) MALACHY J. DAHILLE

(Dean).

ORDER—Referred to the County Council for consideration.

The Secretary also submitted the following letter received from Miss Bridget Kenny, Garryduff, Rathdrum, regarding the University Scholarship won by her:—

Garryduff,

Rathdrum,

Co. Wicklow,

21-9-36

A Chara,

Thanks for your communication of 17th inst., which reached me to-day. Circumstances have arisen which prevent me from availing of the University Scholarship which the County Council has awarded me. With thanks to you and Members of the Council.

Mise, le meas,

BRIGID KENNY.

ORDER—Referred to County Council.

POOR RATE COLLECTORSHIP NO. 13/15 DISTRICT.

The Committee had under consideration the following communication:—

Kilmacoo,

Avoca,

September 24th, 1936.

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

A Chara,

In connection with the appointment of a Rate Collector for Collecting District No. 13/15 which was considered and the appointment made at the meeting of the Co. Council held on the 16th September, I have written to the Minister for Local Government objecting to the appointment on the grounds that it was not made in accordance with the Council's published advertisements. I regret very much having felt compelled to take this course, but no other course seemed to be open to me in order to draw attention to what I believed to be injustice to me as an applicant for the position.

In the published advertisement the following is included, "all other qualifications being equal preference will be given to candidates with a knowledge of Irish." I have a very good knowledge of Irish and it was that qualification that encouraged me to apply for the position. Had mention not been made of it in the advertisement I would never have applied. I was very disappointed that the condition which I believed should have given me a preference, was, as far as I could see, completely ignored when the appointment was being made.

I am aware that the Wicklow Co. Council has done a great deal for the Irish language by way of striking a rate in aid, providing scholarships, etc., and I feel sure that it was through an oversight, or some cause that I am not aware of, that it did not give it its rightful place on this occasion.

Mise, le fhior mheas,

SEAMUS O MAICIN.

ORDER—The Committee has decided to take no action having regard to the fact that Mr Macken states in his letter that the matter is under the consideration of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Signed:—DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by Major R Smith;

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

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 2.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 9th October, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H. Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major R Smith; Joseph Jacob; M J Brennan and John P O'Donnell.

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

POOR RATE COLLECTORSHIP No.13/15 DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted for the Committee's consideration the

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subjoined letter received in above connection from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUBLI,
G. 193082/36. TEACH AN CHUSTUIM,
Cill Manntain. BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
Meadhon Fhogimhair, 26, 1936.

A Chara, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your communication of the 22nd inst. regarding the appointment of a Rate Collector for No. 13/15 Collection Area, and to point out that the extract furnished does not indicate whether Mr. Byrne was the only applicant for the position. From the statement of Mr. Byrne's qualifications in Irish it would appear that the Council did not take any steps in accordance with the terms of the public advertisement to test the qualifications and proficiency in Irish of the candidates for the position. If this is the case arrangements should now be made to have the necessary Irish test applied to all the candidates, and the results should be notified to the Minister when the candidate elected is being proposed for sanction. The test should be carried out by a competent Irish examiner, and any candidate securing less than 80 per cent of the total marks allotted will not be regarded as entitled to the preference, and would be eliminated from competition with any candidate securing 30 per cent or over.

While no written examination is necessary, the test should be devised so as to show to what extent candidates are able to converse fluently in Irish, and furthermore to what extent they are able to read Irish of a standard to be expected from a fluent speaker of the language.

In the meantime the Demand Notes for the District should be issued through the Council's office. The necessary departure from the terms of Articles 100 and 105 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to enable you as County Secretary to sign the Demand Notes is hereby sanctioned.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. McCARRON.
Ruair.

The Secretary
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER: Referred to County Council.

Signed: DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Jacob;

Seconded by " James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 3.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 23rd October, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Major R Smith, Presiding Chairman;

Councillors M J Brennan, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne, and John P O'Donnell.

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

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors on their checkings since the Committee's last meeting of the Accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of each Collection as it stood on the 30th September, 1936:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected to date	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5611 4 10	1270 10 7	5 11 2	4335 3 1
2	3128 6 7	385 8 7	—	2742 18 0
3	2598 17 1	473 10 10	4 1 1	2121 5 2
4	3889 13 2	245 8 1	—	3644 5 1
5	1750 9 7	Nil.	—	1750 9 7
6	6274 15 5	Nil.	—	6274 15 5
7	12647 2 2	2770 5 4	3 12 6	9873 4 4
8	3235 18 4	1386 15 7	1 11 11	1847 10 10
9	11727 6 5	1908 9 0	24 9 5	9794 8 0
10	3659 10 9	877 12 2	6 14 5	2775 4 2
11	5917 1 6	1651 13 5	12 17 10	4252 10 3
12	5843 11 1	1069 9 10	7 13 8	4766 7 7
13	5803 0 0	25 6 0	—	5777 14 0
14	3278 0 3	702 4 10	4 14 3	2571 1 2
16	6315 1 11	1065 11 7	17 18 8	5231 11 8
17	4310 18 7	601 2 0	12 12 7	3697 4 0
18	4141 18 9	946 6 9	22 15 2	3172 16 10
19	3004 16 0	30 14 8	—	2974 1 4
Totals	£93137 12 5	£15410 9 3	£124 12 3	£77602 10 6

The Committee note that the Collection books for Nos. 5 and 6 Districts, in which Mr Frank Healy is Collector, were not issued until the 14th September, 1936, in consequence of having to be withheld until this Collector had closed his 1935/1936 Collections, and that the Collection Books for No. 13/15 District are not yet issued, as the appointment made by the County Council of a Collector for that area had not been approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The Commit-

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tee further noted that the Collection Books for No. 19 District, in which Mr John J Doyle is Collector, were not issued until the 17th October, 1936, owing to the necessity for awaiting certain lodgments to credit of the County Council by the Poor Rate Collector to close his 1935/1936 Collection, and to his having to enter into and submit a new Personal Fidelity Bond.

The Committee, having examined the Proposal for payment by the Proposal Committee, recommend same for payment as follow:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£9250 16 8.

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 ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

County Board of Public Assistance—11,491 5 0.

The Committee adjourned consideration of an application, with supporting documents, from Collector P J Doyle, No. 7 District, for refund to him of £24 8 9 rates assessed on Mr Francis C Nelligan, Ardsilla, Kindlestown, Delgany (which he had lodged to close his Collections during the three years which ended on the 31st March, 1936), pending receipt by the Secretary of the original agreement entered into between Mr Nelligan and the Agent for the Estate of the Trustees of Dr. Norman Thompson when Mr Nelligan rented the premises.

The Committee recommended the Council to refund to Collector Patrick Mulligan, No. 8 District, the sum of 15/2, representing rates assessed on the holding of Miss Burgess, Killough Lower, who died in 1934, which sum had been lodged by the Collector to close his Collection for the year 1935/1936.

The Committee recommended the Council to refer to their Law Agent correspondence which was submitted from Collector P J Doyle, No. 7 District, in which he asks to be refunded in circumstances he points out the amount of Poundage deducted from him by our Secretary under the provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

The Committee had under consideration an application from Mr H J Lynch, Assistant Rate Inspector for the area formerly known as Rathdrum Rural District to be paid a bonus of £10 0 0 in respect of the year 1936/37 similar to that granted him for the past two financial years.

ORDER—Recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having first been obtained.

An application dated the 30th September, 1936, was received from Sergeant Sean McBrinn, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wicklow, for permission to employ periodically the services of a woman for the purpose of thoroughly cleaning the Weights and Measures Office in the Market Square, Wicklow.

The Committee recommend the Council to allow Sergeant MacBrinn to employ a woman once in each quarter to thoroughly wash out and clean the Weights and Measures Office—the Inspector to present his claim in that connection quarterly to the Garda Clerk of Accounts.

The Committee referred to the County Council for consideration the following application received from Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, to be paid poundage on foot of the Poor Rate Collection in No. 19 District for the financial year 1931/1932 in respect of which his son, Mr John Byrne, was removed from office as Poor Rate Collector by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Bleeding Horse,
Athy,
14th September, 1936.

Dear Mr Healy,

I understand that the collection for which my son was responsible has now been closed.

I would feel grateful if you would bring the matter before your Council at their meeting on Wednesday so that whatever poundage fees and franchise fees I am entitled to may be paid.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES BYRNE.

P.S.—I may add that I had to pay directly and indirectly to the Council £554 8 6 on behalf of my son as well as the expense of having to go nine (9) times to Wicklow in connection with same.

J.B.

A communication dated the 9th September, 1936, was read from Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture with which he enclosed the two subjoined resolutions passed by his Committee on the 25th August, 1936:—

Resolved—That we recommend the County Council to pay Mr James Leigh, Ballynure, Grange Con, an additional amount of £6 7 7 for the erection of Swim Bath, making a total of £15. (When Mr Leigh sent in his account he omitted to state an amount for labour, he only stated the cost for materials, i.e. £8 12 5).

Passed.

Resolved—That we recommend the County Council to pay the Subsidy of £15 towards cost of erection of Sheep Dipping Baths, to Mr William Toomey, Annaacrevy, Enniskerry, and to St. Kevin's School, Lough Bray, Enniskerry, as same have been certified by the Department's Inspector.

Passed.

The Committee recommend the Council to make the three payments of £6 7 7, £15 0 0 and £15 0 0, respectively, set forth in the resolutions.

A further letter dated the 9th September, 1936, was submitted from Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, together with the following two resolutions passed by his Committee on the 25th August, 1936:—

Resolved—That we appoint Inspectors Robert Johnson and

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Andrew Fleming to carry out the arrangements for Sheep Dipping in the Arklow-Avoca Area for the Autumn Dipping Period, 1936.

Passed.
Resolved—That we recommend the County Council to make a payment of £10 on account to the Sheep Dipping Inspectors, with the exception of the Inspector for the Arklow-Avoca area.

Passed.
The Committee recommended the County Council to approve of the terms of these two resolutions, and to give effect to same.

The Committee considered the following communication dated 16th October, 1936, from Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Courthouse,

WICKLOW,

16th October, 1936.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that at the meeting of my Committee, held on the 7th October, I submitted a copy of the Department's letter of the 12th September regarding the payment of a subsidy to Mr O'Toole, the Sallies, Rathangan, in respect of a sheep Dipping Bath which he has reconstructed.

The Committee decided that, having regard to the amount of money expended by Mr O'Toole on the re-construction of this bath, they considered that he was entitled to the full amount of the subsidy, and accordingly recommended Wicklow County Council to pay Mr O'Toole the £15 0 0.

Mise, le meas,

G. P. BYRNE,

Secretary.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to pay the £15 0 0 in question to Mr O'Toole.

The Committee referred to the County Council for consideration the following letter received from the Minister for Education:—

OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,
DUBLIN, C.8.

15th October, 1936.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL

SCHOOLS, 1937.

County Wicklow.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Education to refer to your letter of the 9th ultimo, and previous correspondence relative to the award of Scholarships under the above-mentioned Scheme, with which you enclosed a copy of a resolution, passed by your Council on the 24th August last, to the effect that no Scholarship Scheme be put into operation in County Wicklow in 1937, or subsequent years, in view of the fact that the award of such Scholarships could not be confined to children who were in attendance at National Schools up to the date of the examination.

I am to express regret that the termination of the Scholarship Scheme should have been even contemplated by your Council, and before any final decision on the matter is reached, I am to quote Section 17 (1) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and to say that it was the evident intention of the Act that students already at an approved school should have the benefit of the scholarships, other conditions being fulfilled. This Department has always held that the fact that a child was attending the Preparatory Classes of a Secondary or Private School, or even the Secondary School itself, should not automatically disqualify the child from a scholarship extending over five or six years. Many poor parents might endeavour to send their children to a Secondary School where the fees were nominal for a year or two, but they could not possibly continue to do so up to the age of eighteen or nineteen years, nor could such parents ever hope to send their children to the Residential Schools for which provision is being made in the Council's Scheme. Therefore, pupils of this type obviously come within the category of being in need of assistance.

The Department desires to suggest to your Council that before proceeding further, it should obtain the opinion of its Law Adviser as to its powers and responsibilities, bearing in mind the terms of the Act, and the representations which the Department now makes, and that the whole matter should subsequently be carefully considered by the Council, with due regard to the circumstances represented above, and to the Law Adviser's opinion.

Mise, le meas,

S. O. Braonain.

Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

Section 17 (1).

The Council of any County or County Borough may assist by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries, payment of fees or otherwise, any students or intending students at any approved School in Saorstát Eireann who are ordinarily resident in such County or Borough and who satisfy the Council that they are qualified to profit by instruction in such school and are in need of assistance, and who also satisfy such tests of ability as shall be prescribed in pursuance to this Section.

POOR RATE COLLECTORSHIP, No. 13/15 DISTRICT.

On the suggestion of the Chairman of the County Council, Coun-

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cillor C M Byrne, the Committee proceeded to reconsider the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 26th September, 1936, on the above subject (which letter is printed in full in Finance Committee's Report No. 2 and copy of which is in the hands of each Councillor). After a full discussion the letter was again referred to the County Council, and the Secretary was instructed that in no circumstances was he to issue the Demand Notes from the Council's Offices to the Ratepayers in No. 13/15 Collecting District without having been first instructed by the County Council to do so.

Signed:—ROBERT SMITH, Major,

Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 23rd October, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 3, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 4.

The Adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon on Friday, the 6th November, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor David H. Haskins, Chairman,

Councillors James Everett, T.D., and Major R. Smith.

The Secretary submitted as usual the reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors on their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting, of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£496.16.4d.

Signed:—DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee,

Dated this 6th November, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;

Seconded by James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 4, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Miss Margaret Kelly;

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 M J Brennan;

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £9250 16 8 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by Liam O Cleirigh;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £566 16 4 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

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 C M Byrne;

Seconded by M J Brennan;

Resolved—That the application 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, or contracts, to be Sealed from the Proposals Committee.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by D H Haskins;

Resolved—That our Secretary is hereby instructed to issue a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to Mr George Rushton, Bridge House, Lower Street, Rathdrum, provided a satisfactory report on the applicant and his premises is received from the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána.

Passed.

There were no applications for Licences under the Cinematograph

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Act, 1909, or under the Explosives Act, 1875, for submission to the Council.

VACANT POOR RATE COLLECTORSHIP IN NO. 13/15 DISTRICT.

The Council proceeded to consider a communication on the above subject, dated the 24th September, 1936, received from Mr Seamus O Maicin (which letter appeared in full in printed copy of Finance Committee's Report No. 1 circulated to each Member of the Council), and also considered a letter dated the 26th September, 1936, No. G.193082/36, Cill Mhanntain, on the same subject, which letter was given in full in the printed copy of Finance Committee's Report No. 2 which was circulated prior to the meeting to each Member of the County Council.

The Secretary submitted the following communication, dated the 17th November, 1936, received from Mr. William C. Byrne, the candidate for the above position whom the Council by resolution appointed as Poor Rate Collector for No.13/15 District at the Special Meeting held on the 16th September, 1936 (Vide Page 5 of the printed minutes):—

Ballyvaltron,

Kilbride,

Wicklow.

17th. November, 1936.

The Chairman and Members of
Wicklow County Council,
Gentlemen,

I have been given to understand that my appointment as Rate Collector has not been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government on the ground that my knowledge of Irish is insufficient.

I wish to state that I have begun a course of instruction in the language and if your Council would allow me a reasonable time to qualify the Minister might agree to sanction my appointment in the meantime.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

WM. C BYRNE.

After a protracted discussion during which the Secretary read letters dated 5th August, 1936, No.G.156959/86, Cill Manntain, and the 8th August, 1936, No.G.165779/86 Cill Manntain, in which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health criticised and subsequently approved of the advertisement issued inviting candidates for the vacant position of Poor Rate Collector, it was

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

Resolved :—That having considered carefully the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 26th September, 1936, No.G.198082/36, regarding this Council's proposal to fill the vacancy of Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 District by the appointment of Mr. William C Byrne, of Ballyvaltron, Kilbride, Wicklow, we hereby very earnestly urge the Minister for Local Government to allow Mr. Byrne's appointment to stand, on the condition that he qualify in the Irish language, and that he be given one year from the date of the Minister's sanction to do so—as it is imperative that the Collection in the vacant District be proceeded with immediately in consequence of the serious condition of the Council's finances.

As an Amendment, it was
Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan ;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh.

"That we hereby decide to give effect to the wishes of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health as set forth in his letter of the 26th September, 1936, in the matter of filling the vacancy for Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 District, and order that the terms of the published advertisement regarding the Irish language be carried out."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT :—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Daniel J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly and C M Byrne—8.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT :—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Thos. J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle, (Coolboy), Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Edward Byrne, George Heatley, Maj. R Smith, John Dunne, James Everett, T.D., D H Haskins and Joseph Jacob—16.

The Amendment was declared lost 8 Councillors having voted for it and 16 Councillors having voted against it.

The original Motion was thereupon put by the Chairman to the Meeting and declared to have been passed by 16 votes to 8.

The following memorial purporting to have been signed by forty Ratepayers was submitted, together with a letter dated the 23rd November, 1936, from Rev. J L Robinson, The Rectory, Avoca, who sincerely hoped that something would be done to improve the state of the roads in his part of the county :—

To/ The Members of Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sirs,
We, the undersigned Ratepayers, wish to draw your attention to the condition of the road leading to our homes and farms—that is the road leading from Castlemacadam School to the Aughrim Road at Carty's Corner.

This road has been allowed to deteriorate for the past twenty years till it is now almost impossible to travel it. We have about 32 ratepayers, and the land through which it runs is valued at about £1 per acre. The traffic is increasing on it every year, both tourist and business (in lorry traffic, taking and bringing farm food and produce).

This past season we have been severely handicapped—lorries not being able to come up the hill for our corn and wheat. On wet days they have had to return, sometimes have succeeded by putting chains on the back wheels.

We feel that this state of affairs should not continue and for that reason we respectfully beg to call your attention to the matter, and for your kind consideration.

We believe the only effective remedy would be to have this road sheeted with stones, and steam-rolled. We are sending a deputation to meet you on Monday next, the 23rd inst. at your meeting whom we hope you will be kind enough to receive and they will explain fully the facts.

Thanking you in anticipation,

SIGNED:— (Here follow signatures of 40 persons).

A Deputation consisting of Rev. F. J. Sheridan, C.C., Alfred Correll Charles Fleming, and Matthew Kinch was introduced by Councillor T Birthistle, and placed before the Council the views of the Ratepayers who had of necessity to make use of the road the condition of which was so much complained of.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to classify the road from Carty's Corner at the Aughrim road to Castlemacadam School as a Main Road (Link) as it is a road of Paramount importance to the thirty two farmers who live in that area, and have to make daily use of it, and is as well, a road used very extensively by the tourists who come annually to County Wicklow, and that a deputation consisting of the Chairman and Councillor James Everett, T.D., be appointed to put the Council's views regarding this road before the Ministry.

Passed

The Council received a further deputation consisting of Messrs W J Doyle, Hugh O'Keefe, P.C., and James Roche, who urged the Council to have the road from Hacketstown through Knockananna to the junction with the road L.19 near Mullins improved to the standard required by the 'Bus Company before it could be used for a service of 'Buses through Knockananna.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be urged to classify the road from Hacketstown through Knockananna to the junction with the road L.19 near Mullins as a Main Road (Link) as it is a road of vital importance to the residents of Knockananna and surrounding district, who are promised a 'Bus service if the road is put into a condition suitable for such a service—and that a deputation consisting of the Chairman and Deputy Everett be appointed to place the Council's views regarding this road before the Ministry.

Passed.

The following letter was submitted :—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

LOUGHLINSTOWN.

2nd October, 1936.

Dear Sir,

Mr Cuniam has handed me your letter of the 30th ult., in which you refer to his retirement, and inquiring if it is his intention to also retire from the position of Rate Inspector.

Mr Cuniam desires me to write you and say that he will not continue his Inspection of your Rate Collectors, and he also desires me to thank you for your kindly consideration.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK J. FARRELL,

Clerk to the Rathdown Board of Assistance,

Pro. tem.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved—That we learn with much regret of the retirement of Mr. Patrick Cuniam from his position as Assistant Rate Inspector under Wicklow County Council, he having first resigned after extremely long service and connection with the County Councils of Wicklow and Dublin, and we hereby appoint to succeed Mr. Cuniam as Assistant Rate Inspector, Mr. P. J. Farrell, of the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, in checking the Poor Rate Collections of the two Collectors in this County in the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, on the same financial terms as enjoyed by Mr. Cuniam, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda William Sweeney (3201) as Food and Drugs Inspector at Rathdrum to replace Garda P Keogh (0441) who has been transferred from that station.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda Eugene F O'Dwyer (1751), Carnew, as Food and Drugs Inspector at that station to replace Garda M Nolan (5770), who has been transferred.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda William McGrath (7139), as Food and Drugs Inspector at Newtownmountkennedy to replace Sergeant J P O'llwill who has been transferred from that station.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following Notice issued to each Member under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927 :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,

Court House,

Wicklow,

26th August, 1936.

To/ Each Member

of Wicklow County Council.

A Chara,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, I beg to hand you hereunder copies of three Notices of Motion which were handed in, and accepted, at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held on the 24th August, 1936, and which it is the intention of the Councillors who handed in these three Notices of Motion to move at the Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council which has been fixed to take place on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936.

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Is mise,

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

23rd November 1936

By Councillor James Everett, T.D. (24/8/36).

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, 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 Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand Pounds (£212,000) 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."

By Councillor Patrick Doyle (24/8/36).

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, I will move, or some Councillor for me, that the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance from the Commissioners of Public Works of a loan of £1,400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence at Carnew for the Medical Officer of Coollatin Dispensary District."

By Councillor James Everett, T.D. (24/8/36).

"I hereby give notice that at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, the 23rd November, 1936, 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 Two Hundred and Eight Pounds (£208) for the purpose of completion of the Water Supply Scheme at Roundwood."

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " O M Byrne ;

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 Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand Pounds (£212,000) 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 Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Seconded by " P P O'Reilly ;

Resolved—That the consent of the County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance from the Commissioners of Public Works of a loan of £1,400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence at Carnew for the Medical Officer of Coollatin Dispensary District.

Passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by " O M Byrne ;

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 Two Hundred and Eight Pounds (£208) for the purpose of completion of the Water Supply Scheme at Roundwood.

Passed.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

County Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Timmins ;

Seconded by " Thomas Birthistle ;

Resolved—That in accordance with the previous resolution on the subject we hereby approve and confirm the action of our County Secretary in sanctioning the taking up of Scholarships awarded to the following two students under the Council's Secondary Schools Scholarships Scheme, 1936, in the Secondary Schools indicated :—

Master Bryan H. Prosser, The Hotel, Eniskerry.	Christian Brothers' Secondary School, Synge Street, Dublin.
Master Patrick J. Kavanagh, 17 Condren's Lane Lr., Arklow.	Blackrock College, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Passed.

The Secretary read a communication dated the 15th October, 1936, (Ref. No. Trg.2/45475) copy of which is given in full in Finance Committee's Report No. 1 in these minutes, from the Minister for Education in which the Council was asked to reconsider the terms of their resolution passed on the 24th August, 1936, to the effect that no Scholarship Scheme be put into operation in County Wicklow in 1937 or subsequent years because of the fact that the award of such Scholarships could not be confined to children who were in attendance at National Schools up to the date of the examination.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved :—That the Minister for Education be informed that Wicklow County Council has carefully considered the terms of his letter of the 15th October, 1936, No. Trg.2/45475, and hereby reaffirms its decision to put no Scheme of Scholarships to Secondary and Vocational Schools into operation in the County until such time as the Council is permitted to limit such Secondary School Scholarships to pupils attending National Schools and on the rolls of such Schools up to the date of the qualifying examination.

Passed—Councillors Edward Byrne and Thomas Birthistle dissenting.

The Secretary read a communication dated the 21st September, 1936, from Miss Brigid Kenny, Garryduff, Rathdrum, in which she stated that circumstances have arisen which prevent her from availing of the University Scholarship awarded her on the marks obtained at the Leaving Certificate Examination held in June, 1936.

ORDER—Noted.

No action was taken by the Council to award this Scholarship to any of the other candidates because of the report dated the 25th August, 1936, of the President of University College, Dublin, on the low standard of marks obtained by the remaining candidates at the Leaving Certificate Examination held in June, 1936.

The Secretary read communications dated the 19th and 30th September, 1936, from Rev. Malachy J Dahille, Dean of Mount Melleray Seminary, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, in which he asked if the Council would, in the interests of the student, consider deferring for one year the

University Scholarship awarded to Master Patrick M R Nolan, of 40, Main Street, Bray, under the Council's Scheme so as to allow Master Nolan to continue attending the Secondary School during the Scholastic year 1936/1937, for the purpose of availing of the second year of an Intermediate Scholarship value £80 which he won at the Intermediate Examination held in June, 1935.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M J Brennan ;

Resolved—That we hereby agree to allow Master Patrick M R Nolan, of 40, Main Street, Bray, to take up on and from the scholastic year 1937/1938, the University Scholarship won by him under the County Council's University Scholarship Scheme, 1936, so as to allow Master Nolan to avail of the second year of the First Class Scholarship tenable for two years in Mount Melleray Seminary, Cappoquin, which he won at the Intermediate Examination held in June, 1935, provided the President of University College offers no objection.

Passed.

The Council adjourned to a future meeting the question of deciding whether, having regard to all the circumstances, it is advisable to continue the Scheme of University Scholarships in the County in the forthcoming and future years.

The following communication was considered—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH (Roads)

R/RU/208/33.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

DUBLIN,

15adh Deire Fomhair, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 28th ultimo transmitting copy of a resolution passed by your Council relative to the raising of a loan, repayable within three years, to meet the Council's share of the cost of a scheme of road works to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/1937, and I am to request that you will be so good as to complete and return the annexed loan application form.

The completed form should be accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution to be passed by your Council in the terms set out on the attached form.

I am to add that arrangements should be made to have the proposed scheme submitted as soon as possible on the forms which accompanied the notification of the grant addressed to you on the 20th August last.

Mise, le meas,

E P McCARRON.

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The Secretary,
County Council Office,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved:—That the Council of the County of Wicklow make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a Scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by Wicklow County Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a Certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the said County for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing.

Passed.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain before the next meeting of the Council if (1) the Treasurer would consent to advance the before-mentioned loan of £1790 to the County Council, repayment to be spread over a period of three years, and (2) if the recruitment of labour under the terms of this loan would be as described at this meeting, namely, through the employment exchanges—men receiving the largest amount of unemployment assistance per week to be given the preference of the work under the Scheme.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;

Seconded by " John Dunne ;

Resolved :—That all workers employed by the Wicklow County Council be paid at the same rate of wages, namely, the higher rate paid in the Bray area, 37/6d. per week, from the 1st April, 1937.

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

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Daniel Somers, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), P P O'Reilly, Daniel J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, James Everett, T D and Joseph Jacob—12.

AGAINST :—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Denis Condren, Michael Mooney, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, George Heatley and C M Byrne—8.

The Chairman declared the Motion to have been passed 12 Councillors having voted for it and 8 Councillors having voted against it.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor J J Bourne and accepted by the Chairman :—"I hereby give Notice I shall move—That the Resolution passed by the Council on this date (23rd November 1936) increasing the rate of weekly wages of all road workers to 37/6d be rescinded."

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ;

Seconded by " Daniel J Kehoe ;

"That for all future work carried on by this County Council whether the monies have come from rates or from Grants of any nature whatsoever the men to be employed to be taken from the lists of men furnished by the

Employment Exchanges, and that no men be employed by any official of the Council under any other method."

After a protracted discussion the Motion was withdrawn with the consent of the Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW.

23rd November, 1936.

To/

Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse, Wicklow,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

An application has been made by Mrs. Phelan, Aughrim, to carry an Electric Wire across from her Garage to the Post Office opposite in Aughrim. The wires will be 17 feet over the road. I see no objection to this, provided Mrs. Phelan gives the usual undertaking to indemnify the County Council from any loss or damage caused by the cables.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Allowed and approved.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " M J Brennan;

Resolved—That the County Council be authorised to permit the County Surveyor to expend, when and where he considers necessary, the unexpended balances of the amounts allowed in the Road Works Scheme, 1936-1937, for the various Road Groups and Works—no transfer to be made from monies allocated to Main Roads, to County Roads and Vice-versa—the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be obtained to this division of balances.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by " James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby decide to expend the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of relieving the unemployment so prevalent throughout the County, the said sum of £3,000 to be taken out of the Road Estimates for the service of the year 1937/1938; and this sum set aside by the Council to be expended on preparing metal for use in the said financial year, this proposal, of course, to be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health—the County Surveyor to have the £3,000 expended over the entire County, as equitably as he can find possible—this work to cease on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1936.

Passed.

The following communication was submitted:

WICKLOW COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

BELLEVUE HOUSE,

WICKLOW,

29/10/1936.

A Chara,

The County Library Committee held on the 16th October, passed the following resolution:—

Proposed by Mr. O'Grady, M.U.D.C.;

Seconded by Miss I. Halpin;

"That an extra cleaner at Greystones Library be appointed in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed by this body on the 3rd January, 1936, approved by the County Council on the 16th March, 1936, when the County Council provide the requisite extra funds for the payment of such a cleaner."

Le meas,

B. REDMOND.

Secretary,

County Council,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith;

Seconded by " J J Bourne;

Resolved—That having considered the resolution from the County Wicklow Library Committee in which it is stated that a cleaner at Greystones Library, whose appointment was sanctioned by the County Council so far back as the 16th March, 1936, will be appointed "when the County Council provide the requisite extra funds for the payment of such a cleaner," this Council hereby informs the Committee that this cleaner is to be paid out of either (a) the monies collected by the County Library Committee in Greystones throughout the year, or (b) out of the monies transferred annually to the County Library Committee by the County Council of which it is understood a large balance remains to credit of the County Wicklow Library Committee with their Treasurer.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren;

Seconded by " Daniel Semers;

Resolved—Having regard to the extraordinary difficulties which confronted the Poor Rate Collectors in closing their 1935/36 warrants we hereby decide to grant their application and to pay to each Collector the difference in Poundage Fees between those he, or she, received in respect of the 1931/32 Collection and the fees he, or she, has been paid for the 1925-36 Collection, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained to such payments.

Passed.

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 next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance of a loan of £4,200 (Four Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of the completion of a Scheme for the erection of 100 Cottages under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, known as the County Wicklow Agreed Scheme, 1934."

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

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, I shall move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance of a loan of £400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary at Tinahely in the Tinahely Dispensary District."

At this stage, it was 6.20 p.m., and many of the Members had to leave to catch trains, etc. After a short discussion the Council adjourned to 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1936.

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22/2/36

Minutes of Meeting, 9th December, 1936

The Adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1936.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors J J Bourne, Daniel J Kehoe, M J Brennan, Wallace Hammond, Michael Mooney, P P O'Reilly, Joseph Keenan, James Everett, T.D., Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), George Heatley, James McCrea, M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) and D H Haskins.

BUSINESS.

1. To consider any communication that may be received from either the Minister for Local Government and Public Health or Mr. Seamus O Maicín, Kilmacoo, Avoca, regarding the steps taken by the Council to fill the vacant position of Poor Rate Collector in No. 13/15 District.

2. To consider any further communication that may be received from the Minister for Education regarding the Council's resolutions deciding to abolish in 1937 and future years the Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.

3. To reconsider the question whether, having regard to all the circumstances, it is advisable to continue the Scheme of University Scholarships in the County in the forthcoming and future financial years.

4. To consider any further communication that may be received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Council's Treasurer regarding the Council's proposal to meet by way of loan their share, amounting to £1790 of the Scheme of Road Works proposed to be carried out at a cost of £4,460 under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/1937.

5. To consider the County Surveyor's Report.

6. To consider the advisability of disposing of all the plant and machinery at present in the Council's possession and hiring such plant and machinery if and when required.

7. To consider an application from the County Surveyor for two additional Clerks to cope with the extra work imposed on his office due to the operation of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

8. To consider the following Resolution passed by Bray Urban District Council:—"We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby request the Minister for Local Government to give a sufficient Grant out of the allocation of the Roads Tax for this financial year to cover the cost of widening corners at the junction of Putland, Strand Road and Upper Dargle Road, and, we also request that the County Council will take the necessary steps to acquire the lands at these points for this purpose under Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1898, as amended by Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and, we further request that the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department be asked to inspect these two points with a view to the necessary works being carried out for widening roads at these points."

9. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke, which was postponed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 24th August, 1936:—"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council—that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and

the erection and equipping of a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."

10. To consider a communication from Avoca Labour Club regarding the conditions of distress existing in that area due to prolonged unemployment.

11. To consider an application from Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., to have his travelling expenses increased from £70 to £100 per annum.

12. To consider a Report from the County Surveyor, County Solicitor, and County Secretary on the Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936.

13. To receive the County Surveyor's Report on the Council's resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1936, regarding the Poulaphuca Water Supply and Hydro Electric Scheme.

14. To consider correspondence dealing with an application from the Solicitors practising in Bray Courthouse for the accommodation required to allow of them hanging up their hats and coats and interviewing their clients.

15. To consider Sections 4 and 9 of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, in relation to the Council's powers to give Courthouses for Concerts, Dramatic Entertainments, etc.

16. To consider an application from Collector P J Doyle, No. 7 District in which he asks to be refunded, in circumstances pointed out by him, the amount of Poundage deducted from him under the provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

17. To consider a communication from Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, in which he applies for any poundage or other fees due to his son, John Byrne, who was formerly Poor Rate Collector for No. 19 Collecting District.

18. To consider an application from Ballece Quarry Co., Rathdrum, for a share of the Council's orders for macadam.

19. To consider a communication from Mr Edward Cloney, Rosemount, Enniskerry, Hon. Secretary to Enniskerry Vocational Education Committee, in which the Council is asked to receive a deputation from that Committee to discuss the manner in which Enniskerry is being neglected in the way of Vocational Education.

20. To consider the position of Thomas Keogh, Ballinvalley, Woodenbridge, Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Inspector, and, if considered necessary, to dismiss him and appoint his successor.

21. To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 25th August, 1936:—

"Resolved:—(1) That we recommend the County Council to set aside the sum of £100 to improve Swim Baths which have been already approved of by the Council.

(2) That we hereby recommend the County Council to grant a nominal fee of £1 : 0 : 0 per annum to the owners of Swim Baths which have been subsidised by the County Council, in order to cover the cost of repairs and maintenance."

22. To consider an application from the Irish Tourist Association for the sole rights from the County Council to prepare and issue, without incurring any financial responsibility, an official Guide to the county covering the periods from 1937 to 1940, inclusive.

23. To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health setting forth particulars regarding Estate Duty Grant for the period from 1st April, 1936, to the 31st March, 1937.

24. To consider County Analyst's Report.

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

26. To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

27. To receive Reports from County Officers.

28. To consider official correspondence.

29. To consider general correspondence.

POOR RATE COLLECTORSHIP, No. 13/15 DISTRICT.

The following letter was submitted—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN.

G.236486/36,
Cill Manntain.

Nodlaig 8, 1936.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the vacancy in rate collection district No. 13/15, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to sanction the appointment to this post of Mr. William C Byrne, the candidate elected by the Council.

In the advertisement issued by the Council it was expressly stated that preference would be given to candidates with a knowledge of Irish. Notwithstanding this undertaking publicly announced the Council appear to have taken no steps whatever to ascertain the qualifications in Irish of the Candidates, and Mr William Byrne appears from his own statement to have only a slight knowledge of the language.

The amount of rates to be collected in the vacant district amount to almost £6,000. The Minister will not be prepared to sanction borrowing by overdraft to make up for rates that should be collected and have not been collected, and desires that steps be taken immediately to have the work of collection put in hands.

I have to draw your attention to the final paragraph of the letter of the 26th September last, regarding the issue of Demand Notes for the District through the Council's office. In view of the advanced period in the financial year that has now been reached it would probably be more advantageous to collect the Poor Rates in the vacant district from the office this year and postpone the question of making an appointment to a more suitable time next year and the Minister recommends the Council to adopt this course.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS.

Tar chean an Runai.

The Secretary,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 8th December, 1936, No.G.236486/36, Cill Manntain, regarding the steps recently taken by Wicklow County Council to fill the vacant Poor Rate Collectorship in No. 13/15 District, we hereby adopt the recommendation in the last paragraph of the Minister's letter, and direct and empower our Secretary, Mr. P. T. Healy, to collect from his Offices the Poor Rates assessed in the aforementioned 13/15 District in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937. Towards that end we hereby approve of his using all the

powers that would normally be vested in a Poor Rate Collector, and, further, we approve of his obtaining from the members of the temporary clerical staff engaged annually at poor rate collection work such clerical assistance as he may find necessary to discharge efficiently the extra duties which this resolution must necessarily impose upon him.

Passed unanimously.

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 shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, that any resolution standing on the Records of this Council under which Poor Rate Collectors or any other employee engaged on outdoor work shall have an efficient knowledge of Irish be rescinded, and that in future any such employees as herein described shall not be compelled to prove to this Council before appointment that they have a good working knowledge of Irish."

The Secretary reported that no further communication had been received from the Minister for Education regarding the Council's two resolutions deciding to abolish in 1937 and future years the Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary Schools.

ORDER—Further consideration of this matter adjourned until such time as a communication may be received from the Minister on the subject.

The Council also adjourned the question of re-considering whether, having regard to all the circumstances, it is advisable to continue the Scheme of University Scholarships in the County in the forthcoming and future financial years.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37.

In connection with the proposed expenditure of £4,460 (of which £2,670 is Government Grant and £1,790 represents a loan to be raised by the Council over a period of three years) the Secretary submitted the following communication and relevant forms, copies of which he had caused to be printed and circulated to each Member of the Council one week prior to the meeting:—

ROINN RAILTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
(Department of Local Government and Public Health).

BOTHAR
(Roads).

MT.203/33.

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
(Custom House).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

A Chara,

2ra Mi na Nodlag, 1936

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 26th ultimo transmitting loan application form and certified copy of a resolution passed by your Council relative to a scheme of road works proposed to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, and I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the proposed scheme to be submitted by the County Surveyor as soon as possible.

I am also to refer to your inquiry regarding the recruitment of labour and to inform you that all unskilled labour must be recruited through the local Employment Offices and that those in receipt of the higher rates of Unemployment Assistance must be recruited in preference to those receiving lower rates as the former are relatively in greater need of employment. The Special Works Division of the Office of Public Works proposes to carry out Minor Relief Schemes conjointly with the Road Works programme and it is, therefore, expected that sufficient employment will be available to absorb those in receipt of the lower scale of Unemployment Assistance.

I am to enclose, for your information, a copy of Memorandum (SGA/202/E of the 27th November, 1936) governing the recruitment and employment of unskilled labour on the road works proposed to be carried out under the Vote.

Mise, le meas,

J. OWENS,
Runai.

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
WICKLOW.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936-37.

Road and Footpath Works (Rural).

SGA/202/E.

To each County Surveyor.

- (1) As far as possible all works should start on a Monday.
- (2) The following instructions with regard to the recruitment and employment of workmen are to be observed.

RECRUITMENT.

- (3) Application for particulars of workmen in receipt of Unemployment

Assistance is to be made to the Employment Office nearest to the site of the work on the new Yellow Form X 1. (copy attached). Form X.1A is to be used where skilled men are required. (Copy also attached). It is most important that the name of the Electoral Division (from townlands in which workmen are required) should be stated on Forms X.1. and X.1A.

(4) The Employment Office will then furnish separate list of names for each Townland in the Electoral Division or other recruitment area named and workmen should be selected from those townlands which are nearest to the site of the work, until the number of names available represents approximately the required number of workmen. As a modified type of rotation is being used it will be necessary to select about $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the actual number of workmen required for the daily gang.

(5) The list for each townland (Form E.60) from which workmen are NOT required is to be marked across the page with the words "Not engaged -Gang full", signed and dated by the Ganger, and returned at once to the Employment Office.

(6) In any instance where the number of names submitted by the Local Employment Office on the first application is insufficient to enable the particular work to proceed under the Modified Rotational System (see Par. (15), the County Surveyor should, after the lapse of a week or so, send a further request (on Form X.1.) to the local Employment Office for particulars of any further recipients of Unemployment Assistance who may have registered since the date of the original application. If, however, after the lapse of a reasonable time, a sufficient number of Unemployment Assistance recipients cannot be found to enable any particular work to proceed on a rotational basis, the County Surveyor should consider to what extent the area of recruitment should be extended by taking in townlands, in the adjoining Electoral Divisions, which would be within a reasonable distance of the site of the work, and notify the Employment Office accordingly.

(7) For the purpose of specifying on the lists of workmen (Form E.60) the days on which the men are to be working it will be necessary to start a full gang from those in receipt of the highest combined Unemployment Assistance and Beef scales as indicated by the Employment Office on a Monday, but after the men have been actually put to work adjustments can be made if necessary to meet each case (see Par. (15)).

(8) On the selected lists (Forms E.60) sent by Employment Office, Column 6 is to be completed by filling in opposite the names of the men required the word "Engaged" (indicating the day on which each man is to begin). Opposite the names of the men not required the words "Not engaged-gang full" are to be inserted and no blanks must be left.

(9) The covering advice (Form No. X.16. - copy attached) is then to be completed, pinned to the selected lists (Form E.60) and returned to the Employment Office who will notify the workmen to attend.

(10) A list (Form X.17 - copy attached) containing the names and Qualification Certificate Nos. of any men found unsuitable for employment is to be sent as soon as possible to the Employment Office so that no hardship may be caused to such men through their Unemployment Assistance payments being withheld.

(11) It is not desired to interfere with the discretion of the County Surveyor in cases in which the position to be filled involves responsibility or trustworthiness, such as Gangers, but if a suitable man who has already had experience on similar work is not available the vacancy should, in the first instance, be duly notified on Form X.1A. to the Employment Office with a description of the qualifications required and a request that the names of suitable men be submitted. The County Surveyor will then be in a position to make a free selection from the men submitted, and, if none suitable is registered at the Employment Office, he will be free to fill the vacancy in any other way that seems best to him. Generally speaking the County Surveyor should not employ a Ganger who has other means of livelihood if another competent and suitable Ganger who is in receipt of Unemployment Assistance is available.

(12) In filling the posts of Gangers preference is to be given to Irish speakers provided they are eligible in other respects, and that they are suitable and competent to fill the posts. A special effort is to be made to secure an Irish-speaking Ganger for each work in an Irish-speaking district.

(13) Subject to the above, the employment of Gangers is to be entirely at the discretion of the County Surveyor who is to satisfy himself that the persons employed are suitable and competent.

EMPLOYMENT.

(14) Workmen whose combined weekly scale of Unemployment Assistance and Beef is 10/- or over are to receive 4 days employment per week; those in receipt of not less than 7/- and not more than 9/10 are to receive 3 days employment per week; and those in receipt of less than 7/- are to receive 2 days employment per week.

ROTATION.

(15) Paragraph (14) will be given effect in such a way as to secure the employment on each day of approximately the same number of men. The manner in which this is to be done is left to the discretion of the County

Surveyor who may adopt the following method which has been suggested by the Special Works Division of the Office of Public Works for general use :-

(a) Work to be closed down in all cases on Saturdays. Weekly employment per man per week amounts to 2, 3 or 4 days according to Unemployment Assistance scale.

(b) WORKMEN ENTITLED TO 2 DAYS AND 3 DAYS EMPLOYMENT PER WEEK. As far as possible

'three day' and 'two day' men should be paired, i.e. a man entitled to 3 days employment should be alternated with one entitled to 2 days, the former being employed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the latter on Thursday and Friday. The balance of the 'three day' or 'two day' men not so paired should be divided into 5 equal (or approximately equal) groups, A,B,C,D, & E, and arranged as follows :-

Group	If two day men employ the group on :-	If three day men employ the group on :-
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A	Monday and Tuesday	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
B	Tuesday and Wednesday	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
C	Wednesday and Thursday	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
D	Thursday and Friday	Monday, Thursday, Friday.
E	Monday and Friday	Monday, Tuesday, Friday.

(c) WORKMEN ENTITLED TO 4 DAYS EMPLOYMENT PER WEEK. Divide these men into 5 equal (or approximately equal) groups : F,G,H,I,J, and arrange as follows :-

Group	Employ the group on :
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F	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
G	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
H	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
I	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
J	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

(16) Rotation of days employment shall not apply to the classes of employees described hereunder :

Foremen	Such key men engaged in semi-skilled operations as are necessary for the efficient execution of the work. Any other employees in a position of trust or responsibility.
Gangers	
Chargehands	
Skilled labourers	

GENERAL.

(17) In districts where Minor Relief Schemes are proceeding or about to begin County Surveyors should endeavour to deal with Road and Footpath Schemes and Minor Relief Schemes conjointly.

(18) In districts where there is a large number of Unemployment Assistance workmen, the County Surveyor will be authorised, when necessary, to employ a person to supervise the arrangements affecting the recruitment and employment of workmen, the fixing of the days of the week on which each man is to work, the transfer of workmen from one job to another, etc. When a Road or Footpath Scheme and a Minor Relief Scheme are proceeding in the same area at the same time the County Surveyor may, at his discretion, place the same official in charge of the arrangements for recruitment and employment of workmen for both schemes conjointly, the cost to be apportioned by the County Surveyor between the Road or Footpath works and the Minor Relief Scheme.

(19) Gangers or others who will be employed up to 1 o'clock on Saturday on the preparation of Paysheets, etc., correspondence, and arrangements in connection with adjustment of gangs are to be paid a full days wages for Saturday.

(20) Only Gangers and others who were in continuous employment are eligible under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, for annual leave (or payment in lieu) and Public Holidays with pay.

Department of Local Government
and Public Health,
Dublin,
27th Samhain, 1936,

9th December 1936

FORM X1.
(Unskilled Labourers).
**ROTATIONAL PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES,
RECRUITMENT OF UNSKILLED LABOURERS FOR
WORKS CARRIED OUT UNDER ROTATIONAL SYSTEM.**

TO LOCAL OFFICER,
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE,
at.....

It is proposed to commence roadwork and/or Drainage or other similar
work in the townland of.....

in the Electoral Division of.....
as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Kindly furnish me with lists of **all** labourers who are in receipt of
Unemployment Assistance resident in the area described hereunder.

AREA :
(a) All the townlands in the Electoral Division of.....

.....
and/or the townlands of.....

(b) The Town of.....
Signature.....
Rank.....
Date.....

FORM No. X. 1A.
Skilled Labourers, Etc.).
**ROTATIONAL PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES,
RECRUITMENT OF SKILLED LABOURERS FOR WORK
CARRIED OUT UNDER ROTATIONAL SYSTEM.**

TO : LOCAL OFFICER,
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE,
at.....

Please furnish me with lists of suitable skilled labourers and others of
the classes specified below, for work at.....

in the Electoral Division (or Town of).....
Please indicate in every case whether or not the person named is in
receipt of Unemployment Assistance and Beef Vouchers, stating com-
bined weekly value of same.

Signature.....
Rank.....
Date.....

Class of Employee required.	Number required
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9th December 1936

Form No. X.16.

Rotational Part-Time Employment Schemes.

To : Local Officer,
Employment Office,
Department of Industry and Commerce,
at.....

Road work will commence at (place).....
Drainage.....

on Monday, the.....day of.....193.....

at.....o'clock a.m.

Kindly notify the workmen against whose names the word
"Engaged" appears on the attached Forms E.60 to attend for work on
the day indicated at the place and hour specified.

Signature.....
Rank.....
Date.....

Form No. X.17.

Rotational Part-Time Employment Schemes.

To : Local Officer,
Department of Industry and Commerce,
Employment Office,
at.....

Please note that the workmen whose names are given in the list
hereunder are not in my opinion suitable for employment on roadmaking,
or drainage, or similar work at.....

Signature..... Rank..... Date.....

Name of Workmen	Quali- fication Certifi- cate No.	Name of Workmen	Qualifi- cation Certifi- cate No.
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The following letter from the Council's Treasurer was also submitted :-

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

Wicklow.
4th December, 1936.

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

Re : Additional Loan £1790—period 3 years.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th ult., I am pleased to inform you I had a letter to-day from the Board who have sanctioned this loan on the usual terms. a Mortgage over the Rates and the sanction of the Minister first being obtained. The Board require me to send a copy of the Minister's sanction for filing purposes, so I will feel obliged if you will kindly send me a copy of the sanction in addition to the one I keep.

Yours faithfully,
J B O'HALLORAN,
Manager.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
WICKLOW,
19th November, 1936.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

1. I submit the list of works which I recommend for the Relief of Unemployment Grants and which are compiled so as to comply as far as possible, with the instructions of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health.

Electoral Division	Proposed Expenditure. £	Work.
Rathdangan Ballinguile	500	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 260, Rathdangan.
Dunlavin Rathsallagh	500	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 307, Dunlavin towards Rathsallagh.
Delgany Greystones Kilcoole Kilmacanogue	1000	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 27, Blacklion towards Delgany.
Cronebane Ballyarthur Avoca	500	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 166, near Avoca.
Killinure Aghowle	500	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 252, Ballyconnell Road.
Baltinglass Hartstown Tuckmill	600	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 276, Rampere, and repair of footpaths in Baltinglass.
Dunlavin (Town)	200	Repair of Pt. 307 in Dunlavin.
Kilcoole (Village)	330	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 42, Kilquade Prettybrush.
Rathnew (Village)	330	Repair by Steam-rolling Pt. Road 95, Ballinalea to Ballycullen.

I understand the work will be carried out under a Rotational Scheme giving employment to men in accordance with the amounts of U. A. and Beet allowance received.

2. No plans or particulars relating to the proposed Electricity Scheme in Poulaphuca Area having been lodged, I am unable to report—a conjoint report by the County Solicitor, County Secretary and County Surveyor, is elsewhere reported.

3. Owing to the necessity of keeping the roads passable, I find it advisable to include all the unexpended balances in Main Road Groups, and all balances in County Road Groups as one item in expenditure, so that these balances can be expended where most urgently required.

4. I consider it absolutely necessary that the Council settle definitely the various matters, as required under the conditions of Employment Act.

5. It has been necessary to repair as Sudden Damage a slip on Road No. 358 near Burgage Bridge at a probable cost of £50.

Mise, le meas,

S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDERS :—

- Paragraph 2—Noted.
Paragraph 3—See Resolution.
Paragraph 4—See Resolution setting up a Special Committee.
Paragraph 5—Expenditure approved.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.
9th December, 1936.

Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

A Chairde,

The Department of Local Government and Public Health have consented to consider a modification of the Road Improvement Work for expenditure of Relief Vote Grants as set out in my printed Report, in as far as that instead of expending £1,000 on the Road No. 27, Blacklion to Delgany, this sum can be expended in preparing road material as follows :—

- A sum of £200 to prepare road metal at Glen of Downs Quarry, such metal to be afterwards used in resurfacing part of Road No. 27 (Blacklion to Delgany).
- A sum of £200 to prepare road metal at a Quarry near Ballinaclash, such material to be afterwards used in resurfacing part of Road No. 144, from Ballinaclash to Greenane.
- A sum of £200 to prepare road metal at Bookey's Quarry, Tinahely, such material to be afterwards used in resurfacing part of Road No. 205, from near Tinahely towards Kilaveney R. C. Church.
- A sum of £200 to prepare road metal at Kilpool Quarry, such material to be afterwards used in repairing part Road No. 105.
- A sum of £200 to prepare road material at Carrigmore Quarry, such material to be afterwards used in repairing the road from W. end of the Deputy's Pass to Ballard, No. 157.

In all cases the Ministry require that the County Council undertake to provide a sufficient sum in the Road Works Scheme, 1937/38, to profitably utilize such material.

I will prepare the necessary Forms No. 11, required by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and shall forward same to that Department as soon as the Council's approval is notified to me.

Mise, le meas,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

The Council also considered the following letter :—
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
(Roads),
R/RU.203/33.
Custom House,
DUBLIN.
8adh Mi na Nodlag, 1936.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to the proposed Scheme of road works under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, following consideration of the representations made by the Chairman of the Council and Deputy Everett when they visited this Department on the 3rd instant, he is prepared to agree to provision being included to a limited extent in the Scheme for the preparation of materials on the clear understanding that the Council will provide sufficient money in the next year's road works scheme to enable the materials so prepared to be utilised.

The County Surveyor was in the Department to-day and the proposals he had prepared for submission to the Council in connection with the Scheme were examined. If the Council desire to amend the Scheme in order to include provision for the preparation of materials the Minister would be prepared to consider a proposal for the redistribution in part, of the sum of £1,000 set aside for road No. 27 so that the amount could be utilised for the preparation of materials at :—

- Glen of Downs.
- Rathdrum area (Ballinaclash).
- Kilpoole.
- Carrigmore Quarry.
- Bookey's Quarry, near Tinahely.

Such redistribution would, of course, be subject to the Minister's sanction after the matter had been gone into in conjunction with the Office of Public Works.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON,
Leas Ruai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor Wallace Hammond,
Seconded by James McCrea.

Resolved—That this Council approve of the proposals for the various works to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, said proposals being set forth in the County Surveyor's printed Report, as amended by the supplemental Report submitted to the County Council this day, said supplemental report embodying the amendments to his printed Report, which the Department for Local Government and Public Health indicate in their letter of the 8th December, 1936, that they are willing to consider.

That the Council further direct the County Surveyor to submit the necessary Forms No. 11 to the Department for Local Government and

Public Health, for its approval. The Finance Committee to arrange to advance to the Secretary whatever sum may be required to place him in a position to stamp and hand to disengaged workmen their N. H. and U. I. Cards as speedily as may be found possible.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " C M Byrne ;

Resolved—That it is the considered opinion of this County Council in connection with the proposed expenditure of £4,460 (£1,790 of which is payable out of a loan to be raised by this Council) that the Minister for Industry and Commerce should allow, during the first two weeks of employment before Christmas, this Council to give at least a week's work to each man whose name may be sent forward from the Labour Exchange for Employment, and we most strongly urge the Minister to sanction this proposal at the earliest possible moment so as to place our County Surveyor in a position when engaging men to promise such men that they will be given this six clear days employment.

Passed.

The following Motion was proposed by Councillor J J Bourne and seconded by Councillor M M Gleeson and, after considerable discussion, was withdrawn with the consent of the Council :—

" This County Council hereby protests to the Minister for Industry and Commerce against any existing regulation which compels this Council to see that both U. I. and N. I. Cards be stamped for men employed under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37—though such men may have worked at most four days in any one week, and we appeal to the Minister to waive this obligation in connection with this class of employment only."

The Secretary submitted the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in connection with the resolution of the Council passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd November, 1936, in which resolution it was proposed to expend the sum of £3,000 on the raising of Material, this sum to be taken out of the monies to be expended on roads during the financial year 1937/1938, for the purpose of relieving, as far as possible, the unemployment so prevalent in the County :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

(Roads),
R/RM/33. CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
27adh Samhain, 1936.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 24th instant, with enclosure, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that having regard to the grant of £2,670 allocated from the Employment Schemes Vote towards the cost of a Scheme of road works and to the fact that a reply to his letter of the 15th ultimo in the matter has not yet been received the Minister cannot approve of the Council's proposal to expend forthwith £3,000 on preparation of material for use on the roads in 1937/38.

Mise, le meas,

J. OWENS,

A/s. Runai.

The Secretary,
County Council,
WICKLOW.

The following letter was submitted by the Secretary and considered by the Council and no ORDER made thereon, the Secretary having explained to the Council the absolute impossibility of putting into operation the system of weekly payments to men employed on road maintenance with the present limited staff in his Offices and in the Office of the County Surveyor :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

(Roads),
CUSTOM HOUSE,
DUBLIN,
7adh Mi na Nodlag, 1936.

RU.203/201.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that certain representations have been made to him regarding the hardship likely to arise out of fortnightly payments in the case of men employed on road work on the rotation basis under the Employment Schemes. In ordinary course some period elapses from the beginning of the fortnight until the worker receives payment. The Minister recognises that in the case of rotation scheme this will entail hardship at the outset and he undertook to bring the matter to the notice of Local Authorities for consideration by them.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Leas Runai.

The Secretary
to each County Council.

In connection with paragraph 4 of the County Surveyor's original report the following communication from the Department of Industry and Commerce was considered :—

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE,
Trade and Industries Branch,
Lord Edward Street,
DUBLIN.
12th November, 1936.

T.I.E.310.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936—WAGES

AGREEMENT.

A dhuine usail,
I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer

to the provisions of Section 50 of the above-named Act, governing the registration in the Wages Agreements Register of Wages Agreements presented under that Section. Since the establishment of the Register several Agreements have been presented to the Minister for registration but in no case was he satisfied that the agreement was in all respects suitable for registration in the Register. It appears, therefore, that there is a general misconception as to the nature of agreements which may be accepted and in the circumstances the Minister considers it desirable to submit the following general observations in respect of the form in which such agreements ought to be presented for registration.

2. The Minister is advised that Section 50 relates only to agreements in respect of "rates of salary, wages, or other reward," and has no effect as regards agreements in respect of other matters, and more particularly, in respect of such matters as hours of work, which are regulated by other provisions in the Act.

3. He is further advised that, in pursuance of the requirement that before registering an agreement he shall be satisfied, inter alia, "that the agreement is in all respects suitable for registration in the Register," it is incumbent on him to decline to register an agreement containing matters in respect of which an agreement, though registered, has no effect, namely, any matters other than "the rates of salary, wages or other reward."

4. An agreement presented for registration must be signed by or on behalf of a body or bodies substantially representative of employers interested in the particular form of industrial work in the area to which it relates and by a body or bodies substantially representative of the workers interested. One or more of the parties to the agreement may present it for registration. It should be noted that the signed agreement, together with a copy thereof, should be presented.

5. Every agreement presented for registration must specify whether it relates to workers employed in the particular form of industrial work in the whole of Saorstát Éireann or in any particular part of Saorstát Éireann. Where it relates to a particular part of the Saorstát only, the area should be clearly defined.

6. Any agreement made after the commencement of the Act, viz., the 29th May, 1936, must contain provisions regulating the duration, or providing for the termination of the agreement, and such provisions must be so framed as to secure that the agreement shall be operative for at least one year from the date hereof.

7. Agreements bearing date before the date of the commencement of the Act, i.e., the 29th May, 1936, must be presented for registration within six months after the commencement of the Act. Any such agreement must, therefore, be presented before the 29th November, 1936.

Agreements bearing date as of or after the 29th May, 1936, must be presented within six months after the date of the agreement.

8. It is the Minister's view that if the provisions of the subsection (4) of section 50 are to be fully effective, especially having regard to the provisions of sub-section (8), the form of industrial work to which the agreement relates, the area to which it relates, and all other relevant matters should be clearly and precisely stated. Ambiguity as to the interpretation or application of an agreement is less likely to arise if such agreement relates to one form of industrial work only, rather than to a number of forms of industrial work.

Mise, le meas,

JOHN LEYDON.

To the Person or Organisation named in the address,

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley ;

Seconded " Michael Mooney ;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and empower the undermentioned Members of the County Council to meet from time to time as a Special Committee appointed to consult with our Solicitor and advise our County Surveyor in giving effect throughout this County to each and every matter connected with the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936 ; the County Surveyor to summon such meetings of this Committee as may be required and to submit a report from each meeting to be printed and circulated to all Councillors prior to the next subsequent meeting of the County Council at which such report is to be considered and formally approved :—

The Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne,

" James Everett, T.D.,

" D H Haskins,

" W Hammond.

Passed.

In connection with item No. 6 on the Agenda the Secretary suggested to the Council the advisability—from the point of view of the cost of running same—of disposing of all the Plant and Machinery at present in the Council's possession, and of hiring such Plant and Machinery instead as and when required.

After considerable discussion the Council directed the County Surveyor to go into the matter in detail and furnish a comprehensive report thereon to each Member of the Finance Committee, so that the matter may come before the Council at a later date in a Report of the proceedings of that Committee.

In connection with the Council's two resolutions passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd November, 1936, requesting the Minister for Local Government to schedule as Main Roads two County Roads the following communication was read :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH

(Roads),
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
30adh Samhain, 1936.

R/RD/38.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 24th instant, with enclosure, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that it would be necessary to have a report from the County Surveyor before the question of scheduling as Main Roads the roads

from the Augrim road to Castlemacadam School and from Hacketstown via Knockananna to Junction with L.19 could be considered. It would appear from the representations made to the Council and from reports received some time ago regarding the Knockananna road that considerable expenditure would be required to bring these roads to a standard suitable for omnibus and other heavy traffic. The County Surveyor when reporting might, therefore, give a rough estimate of the cost of improvement in each case.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

leas Runai.

The Secretary,
County Council,
Wicklow.

The Council proceeded to again consider the application from the County Surveyor, dated the 16th September, 1936, to be supplied with two additional Clerks to cope with the extra work imposed on his Office in consequence of the putting into operation of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That on the representations of the County Surveyor we authorise the County Surveyor to employ two clerks temporarily to meet the additional work caused by the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, thrown on his Office, these two appointments to be subject to further consideration at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in February, 1937.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the following Resolution submitted from Bray Urban District Council with a letter from that Body, dated the 6th November, 1936:—

" We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby request the Minister for Local Government to give a sufficient Grant out of the allocation of the Roads Tax for this financial year to cover the cost of widening corners at the junction of Putland, Strand Road, and Upper Dargle Road, and

We also request that the County Council will take the necessary steps to acquire the lands at these points for this purpose under Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1898, as amended by Section 68 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and

We further request that the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department be asked to inspect these two points with a view to the necessary works being carried out for widening roads at these points."

ORDER—Referred to the County Surveyor for Report.

The Council again adjourned consideration of the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John W Cooke as item No. 9 on the Agenda:—

" I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council—that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council, held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."

A communication dated the 12th October, 1936, was submitted from Mr P Ashe, Secretary to Avoca Labour Club in which the Council was asked to do what lay within their power to relieve the conditions of distress existing in that area due to prolonged unemployment.

Having regard to the fact that at this, and the two previous meetings, the Council had devoted a great deal of time to arranging for the expenditure throughout the County of the sum of £4,460 for the purpose of relieving unemployment, of which sum £500 would be spent on steam rolling part of Road No. 166 near Avoca, the Council marked the communication " Noted."

The following application was submitted from Assistant Surveyor, P J Foley, B.E.:—

32-33 Lower Abbey Street,
DUBLIN, C.8,
7th November, 1936

Dear Mr. Healy,

I shall be very glad if you will ask your Council to allow me the sum of £100 maximum travelling expenses. The original resolution was that I be paid not less than any other Assistant in County, and I understand that is £100.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. FOLEY.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Secretary,

Court House,

Wicklow

In connection with this matter the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor D J Kehoe and accepted by the Chairman:—

" I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., be allowed the same amount annually for travelling expenses as operates in the adjoining area, namely, £100."

The following Report signed by the County Surveyor, the County Solicitor, and the County Secretary, on the Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936, was submitted:—

To/

The Chairman and Members

of Wicklow County Council.

Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936.

Gentlemen,

Speaking as Officials of Wicklow County Council who have not had the advantage at the moment of the considered views of our Council, we

are very strongly of the opinion that our Council is being placed in a singularly difficult position by reason of the fact that a long, comprehensive and involved Bill, known as the Liffey Reservoir Bill, 1936, has been introduced into An Dail and is about to be considered by An Dail without the deposit of Maps and Plans, etc., etc., in the County Council's Offices in ample time beforehand to allow not alone to the Council's Officials but to the Council as a Body, an opportunity of considering in their every aspect the aforementioned Maps and Plans, and the effect which the entire Scheme may have on the interests of the Ratepayers not alone of the area affected, but of the entire County at Large Rural.

Section 15 of the Bill appears to be the Section which most seriously affects the County Council's interests as a Road Authority. The position at the moment is that our Ratepayers and the Public generally have been provided with roads which in our experience the traffic in that area demands, and these roads have been and are being maintained to a standard commensurate with such traffic. Certain of these roads, with bridges thereon, it is anticipated will be submerged permanently when the proposed Scheme has been completed, and the Section 15 referred to gives power to the Electricity Supply Board to replace, if they think fit, any roads or bridges that may be thereon by a new road, and, further, contemplates saddling the Ratepayers of County Wicklow with, possibly, a greater proportion of the cost involved in the construction of such new roads and bridges. We submit this is a hardship which should not be inflicted on the Ratepayers of County Wicklow who have neither asked for the Scheme nor been consulted beforehand regarding it.

Again there are certain roads in the area involved which Wicklow County Council by its action throughout the years has clearly shown are necessary in their opinion to meet the requirements of the Ratepayers and the Public generally. The Bill further gives power to submerge any or all of such roads as may be thought necessary, and also empowers the Board, after consultation with the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, to decide if it will be necessary to replace certain roads which may be submerged; here we feel that the interests of the Ratepayers are being detrimentally affected without opportunities being afforded to adequately consider and discuss their requirements.

A most important point does not appear to be covered by the Bill, and that is the necessity for the Board to recoup to Wicklow County Council the entire additional cost of keeping the roads in the area affected by the Bill up to their present standard where such additional cost has become necessary by reason of the abnormal traffic over the said roads which will of necessity occur in putting the entire Scheme into operation.

Clause 13 of the Bill proposes to exempt the entire works, including presumably the submerged land, from assessment for Poor Rate and also from any other Rate made by a Local Authority. If this Clause be included without alteration Wicklow County Council will immediately lose the annual amount of Rates hitherto assessed over the submerged lands—a procedure which, in our opinion, would be most unjust. We suggest that this Clause should be amended to the extent that there should be a payment made to Wicklow County Council annually by the Electricity Supply Board to recoup the County Council the amount of Rates which has hitherto been allowed annually over the submerged lands in question, and we further suggest that this annual recoupment be arrived at by ascertaining the average annual amounts of rates received by the County Council in respect of these submerged lands over a period of seven years.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: S. G. Gallagher, County Surveyor.
J. Brazil, County Solicitor.
P. T. Healy, County Secretary.

In connection with item No 12 on the Agenda three communications dated the 19th, 20th and 21st. November, 1936, respectively, were submitted from the County Surveyor in which he intimated that whilst he had made every effort to do so he was unable to obtain from any Department or Office sufficient data on which to base a report regarding the Poulaphuca Water Supply and Hydro Electric Scheme.

After the luncheon interval it was

Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly.

Seconded by " J J Bourne.

Resolved:—That in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Chair be taken by Councillor M M Gleeson.

Passed.

Correspondence was submitted from Mr M J Hoey, District Court Clerk, Bray, Supt. M A J O'Reilly, Garda Siochana, Bray, and Mr A Cullen, State Solicitor, Church Street, Wicklow, urging the necessity for providing and equipping a room in Bray Courthouse for the accommodation of Solicitors, and also pressing upon the Council the necessity of equipping and using the public gallery in that Courthouse as a room for the Gardai prisoners and witnesses, and general Garda business.

Proposed by Councillor George Heatley,

Seconded by " D H Haskins.

Resolved:—That the room in the Courthouse, Bray, referred to in the correspondence submitted to this meeting from the Solicitors practising in that Court, the District Court Clerk, and the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, be suitably fitted up by the County Surveyor for the sole use of the Legal Practitioners attending that Court, and that the present public gallery or part of it to be partitioned off and made into a separate suitably equipped room for the use of the Gardai, their witnesses and their general business.

Passed.

The following application was submitted:—

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW.

9th December, 1936.

To/Wicklow Co. Council.

Gentlemen,

I shall be glad to have leave of absence on Friday and Saturday

11th and 12th inst. as I have some personal private matters to attend to.
Yours faithfully,
S G GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

ORDER—Granted.

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

Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;

Seconded by " George Heatley ;

Resolved—That our Solicitor, Mr Joseph Brazil, be asked to submit a report to this Council dealing with the Council's powers (if any) to give the Courthouses at Arklow, Balinglass, Bray, Tinahely and Wicklow for Concert Parties or Dramatic Entertainments or any other purposes, having regard to the provisions of Sections 4 and 9 of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That we hand to our Solicitor for investigation and report the application received from Collector P J Doyle (No. 7 District) to be refunded in circumstances pointed out by him the amount of Poundage fees deducted from him under the provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea ;

Seconded by " W Hammond ;

Resolved—That inasmuch as the Poor Rate Collection in No. 19 Collecting District for the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1932, for which the Collector, Mr John Byrne (who was removed from Office by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health) was responsible has now been closed to the satisfaction of this Council, we hereby direct, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having been first obtained, that the appropriate fees for such collection be paid as follows :—

To Mr John Byrne (£2025 17 9 @ 7d in the £) £59 1 9.

To Mr James Byrne (father of John Byrne) (£51 12 6 @ 7d in the £) 1 10 0.

To Mr John J Doyle, the present Collector (£187 7 3 @ 7d in the £) 5 9 3.

Passed.

The following letter was considered :—

Ballece Whinstone Quarry Co.,
Rathdrum,
Co. Wicklow.
Sept. 7th, 1936.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by my Coy. to bring under the notice of the Co. Council the fact that the Quarry Coy. are giving a considerable amount of constant employment in the locality. And my Coy. respectfully request the favour of a share of the County Council's orders for Macadam, trusting the matter will receive favourable consideration when the Council are requiring supplies.

Yours faithfully,

For Ballece Quarry Co., Ltd.,
THOMAS BYRNE,
Sec.

ORDER :—Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 14th September, 1936, from Mr. Edward Cloney, Rosemount, Enniskerry, Hon. Secretary, Enniskerry Vocational Education Committee, in which the Council was asked to receive a deputation from that Committee to discuss the manner in which Enniskerry is being neglected in the way of Vocational Education.

It having been stated that this deputation had already waited on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee in connection with this matter the following Order was made.

ORDER :—No deputation considered necessary now.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy).

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond.

Resolved :—That Mr Thomas Keogh, Ballinvalley, Woodenbridge, be dismissed from the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector and Warble Fly Inspector as the Council considers he is no longer suitable to hold these positions and that his successor be advertised for, at the same salary and on the same conditions as the other 19 Inspectors.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That with a view to giving effect to the resolution of the County Committee of Agriculture, accompanying Mr. G P Byrne's letter of the 9th September, 1936, we hereby direct that the sum of £100 be set aside in the financial year 1937/1938 to improve Swim Baths which have been already approved of by this Council, and, further, that we hereby decide to raise in the financial year 1937/1938 such sum as will allow of a Grant of a nominal fee of £1 0 0 per annum being made to the owners of Swim Baths which have been subsidised by the County Council in order to cover the cost of repairs and maintenance of such baths.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Wallace Hammond ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the following resolution from the County Committee of Agriculture, which accompanied Mr G P Byrne's letter of the 22nd November, 1936 :—

"Resolved—That we recommend the Wicklow County Council to pay to our Secretary, Mr G P Byrne, the same amount as last year, i.e., £50 0 0 for extra work in respect of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1936."

and we request the Minister for Agriculture to accord his sanction to this payment of £50 0 0.

Passed.

The following letter from the Department of Agriculture was considered :—

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
E.9078/36.
8th December, 1936.

Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to state, for the information of your Local Authority, that it has been decided to alter the treatment period as defined in Article 3 (1) of the above Order from the 15th March—30th June to 1st March—7th July, and that the dressing of infested cattle is to be carried out between the 1st and 7th days of each of the months March, April, May, June and July. The Order will come into effective operation on the 1st March, 1937, and the Minister trusts that the Local Authority will use every effort to ensure that it will be fully enforced during the coming season.

The Minister notes with satisfaction that the requirements of the Order were generally complied with throughout the Saorstát during the 1936 season, and he regards this as being all the more gratifying having regard to the short time available for making arrangements for bringing the Order into operation.

There is one matter, however, which he has observed with some concern, and to which he desires to direct the special attention of the Local Authorities.

From the Reports furnished by the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors who supervised the work it appears that the services of an appreciable number of the temporary Inspectors who were employed under the Order could not be regarded as satisfactory. Some of these Inspectors lacked the necessary qualifications as they seemed to be unable to understand the nature of their duties and had difficulty at the outset in furnishing the required weekly reports. They did not keep any clear or reliable record of the stockowners visited and cattle examined and treated and they failed to arrange their work properly, with the result that their returns of work were poor and they were unable to cover their respective districts in a systematic manner. Others were reported as showing a lack of activity and zeal in the performance of their duties, and this was evidenced by the negligence they displayed in furnishing the weekly reports of their work, and by the fact that the number of stock owners which they visited was altogether inadequate and seriously below the average number visited by the more efficient Inspectors.

The Minister feels assured that the Local Authorities appreciate that, apart from the necessity for safeguarding the public funds expended on this work and seeing that they are utilised to the greatest possible advantage, the selection of suitable Inspectors is essential in ensuring the successful operation of the Order and the rapid eradication of the warble fly pest. This renders it incumbent on the Local Authorities to make such arrangements in regard to the employment of temporary Inspectors under the Order during the ensuing season as will ensure, as far as practicable, the selection of candidates who possess the requisite qualifications and are likely to discharge their duties with efficiency.

Having given the matter close consideration, the Minister is of opinion that a valuable means to this end would be the appointment of a sub-committee by each Local Authority for the purpose of :—

- reviewing the individual records, including the weekly returns of work, of the temporary Inspectors employed during the past season, and advising to their eligibility for further similar employment; and
- considering applications received from new candidates, interviewing such candidates, and reporting as to their qualifications and general suitability for appointment.

Before being selected each candidate should be required to give an undertaking that he will devote his whole time to the work and not engage in any other business during his period of employment; that he will procure (if he does not already possess) a means of locomotion that will enable him to carry out his duties; that he will reside at or reasonably convenient to the centre of the district to which he may be assigned; and that he will not hold any agency for the sale on commission of any of the approved cattle wash preparations or engage in any other way, directly or indirectly, in the sale of these preparations.

The Minister will not be prepared to approve of the re-appointment of temporary Inspectors who failed to justify their employment during the past season, and, in the circumstances, he earnestly recommends the adoption of the procedure above indicated.

The names of the selected candidates and particulars of their proposed districts should be forwarded to this Department not later than the 31st January next.

I am to request that you will bring this communication before your Local Authority at the earliest opportunity, and inform the Department as to the action taken the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.

The Clerk to each Local Authority

Under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

In connection with Paragraph 6 the Council made the following Order.

ORDER—The Council feel satisfied with the present 19 Inspectors, and do not think a special sub-committee is necessary in this County at the present time.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " M M Gleeson ;

Resolved—That we hereby give to the Irish Tourist Association Wicklow County Council's sole rights to issue an official Guide to the County of Wicklow during the years 1937 to 1940, inclusive, and we empower the said Association to print and issue the aforementioned County Guide on the strict understanding only that Wicklow County Council in no way whatsoever incur any financial responsibility or obligations for the printing, publication and issue of this Official Guide, and our Chairman, Councillor C M Byrne, is hereby empowered to interview Mr J P O'Brien regarding the accuracy of the details before the Guide is printed and issued.

Passed.

A file of correspondence (including letters from the Department of Agriculture and from Messrs O'Connor and & Coonan, Solicitors, Naas), was submitted in connection with the claim for £10 0 0 and £1 1s. Costs from Mr Patrick Hartigan, Tober, Dunlavin, in respect of certain work stated to have been performed by him towards the erection of a Sheep Dipping Station on his lands at Tober prior to the moment when it was found necessary to alter the site and erect the Station elsewhere in consequence of written protests from his neighbours.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " W Hammond ;

Resolved—That we hereby refer to the Council's Solicitor such action as he may consider necessary regarding the claim from Mr Patrick Hartigan, Tober, Dunlavin, including the appointment for this Council of any one of the following as Arbitrator :—

Mr. James Lawlor, The Hotel, Dunlavin.
Mr. John Cunningham, Baker, Dunlavin.
Mr. Christopher Lawlor, Merchant, Dunlavin.

Passed.

9th December 1936

The following communication was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,

Teach and Chustaim,

Baile Atha Cliath,

14th September, 1936.

S.185,416/36.

A Chara.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant in regard to the Estate Duty Grant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the main information requested therein has been already furnished to the County Council by means of Circular Letters issued from time to time. In deference to the wishes of the Council particulars are again supplied and are set out below.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Leas Runai

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

Year ended	Normal share of County Council in Estate Duty Grant	Paid to County Council
	£ s d	£ s d
31st March, 1936	1,800 9 11	Nil.
31st March, 1935	1,610 4 11	x Nil in respect of 1934/35
31st March, 1934	1,854 16 10	Nil
31st March, 1933	2,104 13 11	Nil
31st March, 1932	1,837 12 4	Nil
31st March, 1931	2,001 1 4	290 6 5
31st March, 1930	1,859 11 10	1,548 19 1
31st March, 1929	1,593 19 2	Nil
31st March, 1928	1,985 13 11	941 18 4
31st March, 1927	1,656 1 3	1,656 1 3
		in respect of 1926/27 2,914 18 4
		in respect of Estate Duty Grant absorbed in Guarantee Fund on account of arrears of Annuities for previous years that were received in 1926/27
	18,304 5 5	7,352 3 5
x Additional amounts paid to County Council in respect of Estate Duty Grant absorbed in Guarantee Fund to meet arrears of annuities funded under the Land Act, 1933.	(Paid in July, 1934) (Paid in March, 1935)	3,252 14 1 5,964 17 1
	18,304 5 5	16,569 14 7

QUARTERLY REPORT.

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 30/9/1936.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	1-7-36	4	Wicklow Guard Bergin	Genuine
New Milk	"	1	Rathdrum Workhouse	Not Genuine
New Milk	2-7-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	Genuine
Tea	9-7-36	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahoney	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Bread Soda	"	1	"	"
Margarine	11-7-36	1	"	"
Sugar	"	1	"	"
Butter	18-7-36	3	Baltinglass, Mr. Kenny	"
Butter	"	3	Dunlavin, Mr. Kenny	"
New Milk	30-7-36	1	Co Hospital	"
Butter	19-8-36	4	Arklow, Mr. Kenny	3 Gen. 1 Not Gen
Butter	21-8-36	4	Wicklow, Mr. Kenny	Genuine
Butter	22-8-36	4	Greystones, Mr. Kenny	"
New Milk	25-8-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	"	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	12-9-36	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
New Milk	24-9-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	25-9-36	1	Rathdrum Workhouse	"
New Milk	29-9-36	1	Co. Hospital Wicklow	"
Drugs	4-7-36	3	Blessington Dispensary	"
"	"	3	Aughrim "	"
"	8-7-36	3	Bray No. 1 "	"
"	13-7-36	3	Dunlavin "	"
"	14-7-36	5	Powerscourt "	"
"	16-7-36	3	Annamoe "	"
"	"	1	Powerscourt "	"
"	"	3	Baltinglass "	"
"	23-7-36	3	Arklow "	"
"	"	3	Baltinglass "	"
"	24-7-36	3	Bray No. 1 "	"
"	27-7-36	3	Newcastle "	"
"	29-7-36	4	Tinahely "	"
"	30-7-36	3	Fever Hospital "	"
"	"	3	Kilcoole, Newcastle "	"
"	7-8-36	3	Aughrim Dispensary "	"
"	11-8-36	3	Dunganstown "	"
"	25-8-36	3	Bray No. 1 "	"
"	21-9-36	3	Co. Home, Rathdrum "	"
"	23-9-36	2	Wicklow Dispensary "	"
"	24-9-36	3	Rathdrum "	"
"	"	3	Bray No. 1 "	"
"	28-9-36	3	Delgany "	"

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Water (Cronyhorn Pump Carnew)	29-7-36	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water	20-8-36	2	Urban District Council	2 Condemned

Total number samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 39 ; Drugs 69 Waters, 3. Total 111. Number Adulterated—1 New Milk ; 1 Butter, 3 Waters Condemned.

Date 13-10-36.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Library Committee held on 16th October, 6th November and 4th December, 1936, were submitted.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;
Resolved—That the following Explosives Licences be hereby renewed for year ending 5th November, 1937:—

Thomas Phelan, Aughrim.

Messrs S. Weir & Sons, Tinahely.

(Samuel Weir, Senior Partner).

James McCrea, Carnew.

Messrs. Herbert Webb, Baltinglass

(Joseph F. Turtle, Director—now Hugh P Doyle).

William Saul, 18 Main Street, Rathdrum.

Edward V. Briscoe, Ballinalea, Ashford.

Miss Olive H. Parr, Dunlavin.

Messrs. M. J. Doyle & Sons, Commercial House, Baltinglass.

(Thomas P. Doyle).

Malachy J. Brennan, Vartry House, Roundwood.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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 23rd November, 1936.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

21st August, 1936, No. S.172,947/36, Cill Manntain (Pg), stating the Minister has ascertained from the County Wicklow Board of Health that sufficient funds have been received from the Council to discharge their liabilities due to the Commissioners of Public Works and that the sum of £4,670 deducted from the Agricultural Grant should be treated as a receipt and a corresponding amount as having been applied to meeting proportion of the Demand by the Board of Health.

24th August, 1936, intimating that County Wicklow's share in the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1936, amounting to £272 10s. 11d., was diverted to the Commissioners of Public Works in part discharge of loan arrears due by the County Wicklow Board of Health and setting forth the manner in which this item should be dealt with in the Council's Accounts.

15th September, 1936, No. R/RM/33, acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication of the 9th instant relative to the conditions of Employment Act, the contents of which has been noted.

17th September, 1936, No. G.181044/36, Cill Manntain, noting the change of sureties in the Personal Fidelity Bond of Collector John J Doyle, No. 19 District and suggesting obtaining further information before proceeding with the proposal.

25th September, 1936, No. Sgp/33, stating the Minister has approved of the Scheme of Road Improvement proposed to be carried out by the Council under the terms of his letter of 21st July, 1936, No. SGP/201, setting forth the Works Numbers assigned to the sections of the scheme, and intimating that arrangements regarding employment should be as set out in circular letter from the Department dated 22nd November, 1935.

28th September, 1936, Misc (O.A.P.) 1587/1936, transmitting copy of the Old Age Pensions Committees (Clerks) Order.

1st October, 1936, No. G.195228/36, Cill Manntain, conveying the Minister's sanction to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £40,000 for the period ending 31st December, 1936.

20th October, 1936, No. R/RU/33, authorising the transfer of the sum of £4. 8. 3d from Grant of £350 towards the cost of works carried out under the Grant of £100, and requesting to be forwarded the unexpended balance on these two Grants, i.e., 17/6d.

15th October, 1936, No. G.206461/36, Cill Manntain, returning the Bond of Collector John J. Doyle (No. 19 District) the form of which the Minister has approved.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

8th September, 1936, No. G.2286/35, reporting that an Officer of the Department, acting under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, had taken eleven samples of butter in the County, which were duly submitted to the County Analyst and proved to be genuine.

9th September, 1936, No. 2637/36, reporting that a sample of butter taken from Mrs. Maria Byrne, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, by an Inspector of the Department, was found to contain 17.43 per cent of Water, and stating the Minister is desirous that proceedings should be taken under Section 6 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

24th September, 1936, No. E.3769/36, referring to the Council's resolution recommending increased remuneration for Veterinary Inspectors for work performed under the Sheep Dipping Regulations, and stating such payments will be considered in the light of the work done in such connection by the Veterinary Inspectors, and, further, requesting that the Department be furnished with copies of the reports received from the Veterinary Inspectors (which it is presumed are furnished weekly) at the end of the dipping season.

30th October, 1936, No. E.3769/36, stating the question of remunerating Mr G P Byrne, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, for the duties performed by him in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme will be considered on receipt of the Council's recommendations in the matter.

11th November, 1936, No. E.8080/36, approving of the appointment of Mr S Conway, V.S., to act during the illness of Mr Richardson, V.S., for a period of one month from the 31st October, 1936, and noting that the temporary employment of Mr Conway will not involve any additional charge on public funds.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

5th September, 1936, No. In. 1315/35/36, stating that the cost of advertising for the position of Clerk to the Shillelagh Old Age Pension Sub-Committee must be borne by the Clerk appointed to the vacancy.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

28th September, 1936, No. Trg. 2/40998, approving of the award of Scholarships in Secondary Schools to Bryan Henry Prosser and Patrick J Kavanagh, these two Scholarships having been refused by Thomas M Waldron and William G Savage.

30th September, 1936, No. Trg. 2/40998, intimating that the Schools selected by Master P J Kavanagh and Bryan H Prosser in which to avail of the Secondary School Scholarships awarded them, i.e., Blackrock College and Christian Brothers' Secondary Schools, Synge Street, Dublin, are both schools recognised as suitable for the reception of scholarship holders.

9th December 1936

FROM THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF IRELAND.

29th September, 1936, thanking the Council for facilities offered in connection with a search in the Records of the Council, but regretting that they have no member of their staff available for the making of such a search.

FROM THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Notification of the disposal by Auction of the lands of Brockagh, formerly in the occupation of Patrick and John Merrigan, which auction is fixed to take place at the Courthouse, Wicklow, on the 30th September, 1936.

FROM THE LAW AGENT.

17th September, 1936, reporting that on the 16th instant at the Wicklow District Court the District Justice refused an application by the Inspector, N.S.P.C.C., to have two children, named Johnston, of Castle Gates, Wicklow, committed to an Industrial School.

19th September, 1936, reporting the committal at Bray District Court on the 18th instant of three children named Sullivan, and outlining the steps taken by him to protect the Council's interests at the hearing of the application.

2nd September, 1936, intimating that at Blessington District Court on the 14th instant orders were made authorising the County Surveyor to enter the pits of Patrick Byrne and John Clarke, the District Justice fixing the sum of 4s. per ton to be paid by the Council for any material taken out of the said lands.

9th October, 1936, reporting that the Bond and Warrant of Attorney were executed by Collector John J Doyle (No. 19 District) and that the documents had been forwarded to the Central Office of the High Court for Registration.

28th October, 1936, intimating that the N.H. and U.I. Cards of Thomas Kennedy, an employee of the County Council, need not be stamped as he is in receipt of the Old Age Pension.

7th November, 1936, stating he had attended Hacketstown District Court on five occasions to oppose the application for the committal of four children named Byrne to Industrial Schools, and at the final hearing on the 22nd October, the District Justice had sent both parents of the children to prison for six months and ordered the children to be sent to the County Home, Rathdrum, pending an application being made to have them committed to an Industrial School, and, in the circumstances, so that the Council will have no defence to such an application.

11th November, 1936, reporting that the application of the Representative Church Body for £25 compensation for malicious damage to Coolkenno Church was heard by the Circuit Court Judge on the 11th instant, when a Decree was given for £6 16s together with the Costs of the application, the amount to be levied off the Electoral Division of Aghowle.

FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD., WICKLOW.

7th October, 1936, conveying the sanction of the Board of Directors to continuance of overdraft accommodation to the extent of £40,000 to the 31st December, 1936.

21st August, 1936, from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Arklow, forwarding copy of notice of Intention to pass a resolution to making a Planning Scheme, in accordance with the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934.

22nd August, 1936, from the Clerk, Urban District Council, Arklow, forwarding copy of a resolution making a planning scheme for the Urban District of Arklow.

14th September, 1936, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána Bray, enclosing cheque for £2 18s. 7d, representing the net amount realized at the Public Auction at the Garda Depot in respect of obsolete Weights and Measures Standards the property of Wicklow County Council.

4th October, 1936, from Mr G R Oulton, Hon. Secretary, Greystones Local Library Committee, Lismara, Greystones, regarding the appointment of a cleaner at Greystones Library authorised by resolution of the County Council, and asking the reasons why this resolution was not given effect to.

Derrybawn,
Glendalough,
Co. Wicklow.

October, 6th, 1936.

Dear Mr. Healy,

I was away for a week in England, otherwise I would have replied long before this to your note enclosing the Resolution of the Wicklow County Council. On behalf of all his relatives, as well as myself, I thank the Council very sincerely for the resolution of condolence on the death of my cousin John Sweetman, and I must thank you personally as well for your own sympathy. Thank you very much, indeed.

I may say that I am a Wicklow man by adoption and that of sympathy and as such I specially appreciate your kindness and that of the Council.

May you all live to as ripe and happy an old age as my late relative.

Yours sincerely,

R. M. SWEETMAN.

13th October, 1936, from Miss B Redmond, Secretary, County Library Committee, Bellevue House, The Mall, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of copy of communication from the Hon. Secretary, Greystones Local Library Committee, and setting forth the duties and limitations of a local Library Committee.

Killurin,

Co. Wexford,

29th October, 1936.

Dear Mr. Healy,

Please accept the thanks and appreciation of myself, and brothers and sisters, for the kind vote of sympathy of the Wicklow County Council on the occasion of the death of my brother.

It would be a favour if you would convey our acknowledgement to the members

Very faithfully,

W. F. HANTON, C.C.

31st October, 1936, from Mr. W. J. Richardson, V.S., Leabeg, Newcastle, intimating that he will be unable to attend to his duties for a period of one month owing to illness, and that he has appointed Mr. S. Conway, V.S., to attend to his duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and Sheep Dipping Regulations during that period.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Irish Tourist Association

9th October, 1936, from Irish County Councils' General Council intimating that the next meeting of that Council will be held early in December.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER BODIES.

21st August, 1936, from Clonmel Corporation—Resolution recording an emphatic protest against the atrocities being perpetrated in Spain against Christians and Catholics.

5th October, 1936, from Leitrim County Council—Resolution calling upon the Executive Council to proclaim the Communist Party in Ireland.

11th November, 1936, from Cork County Council—Resolution calling upon the Government to introduce legislation for the alleviation of the present condition of leaseholders in the Irish Free State.

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A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 1st February, 1937.

The following Members attended:

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Liam O Cleirigh, Peadar O Raghallaigh, Joseph Jacob, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), James Everett, T. D. James McCreagh, Michael Mooney, J J Bourne, George Heatley, Maj. R Smith, M M Gleeson, Daniel J Kehoe, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Michael Timmins, J P O'Donnell and D H Haskins.

SUMMONS.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,

AMB

To: Each Member of Wicklow County Council. 25th January, 1937.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 1st February, 1937, for the purpose of considering the following urgent matters:—

- (1) To execute the Mortgage required by the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, in connection with the sum of £1,790 to be raised on Loan and devoted towards a Road Scheme for Relief of unemployed, and to pass the Resolution required in connection therewith.
- (2) To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in which he offers provisionally a Grant of £2,550 out of Employment Schemes Vote 1936/1937 towards the cost of carrying out a Scheme of Road and Footpaths Works provided a contribution equal to one-third of the amount, namely, £850, is contributed by the County Council.
- (3) To consider the Provisional Roads Works Scheme for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1938, as prepared by the County Surveyor. A copy of this Scheme has already been sent to you.

The Members of the Council are hereby requested to attend.

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Is mise,

P. T. Healy,
County Secretary.

A telegram was submitted from Dr. Clearkin, Blessington, in which he stated that Mr. P. J. Foley, E.E., Assistant Surveyor, was confined to bed with influenza.

Proposed by Councillor M J Brennan;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—At a meeting of Wicklow County Council held on the First day of February, 1937, it was resolved that pursuant to letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 21st December, 1936, the sum of

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£1790 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to enable the Council to make a contribution from the County Rates towards a road scheme for the relief of unemployment said sum to be repaid within three years with interest at the rate of a half per cent. under the 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.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37.

The following communications were submitted:—

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
(Bothar),
RU/203/201.

Teach an Chustuim,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
23adh Mi na Nodlag, 1936.

Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37.
Road Works—Rural.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he has been advised that with a view to relieving unemployment in rural areas and non-urbanised towns further funds have been placed at his disposal for the allocation of grants towards schemes of road and footpath works subject to the condition that each local authority concerned provide a contribution equivalent to one-third of the amount of the grant, i.e., 25% of the total cost of the Scheme.

A grant of £2,550 has been provisionally allocated and to this sum must be added the required local contribution of £850 towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and/or footpath works.

Accordingly, if your Council desire to avail of the Grant, I am to request the submission, as soon as possible (on the annexed forms 11) of a scheme—providing for a gross expenditure of the sum of £3,400 allocated as follows:—

	£
1. Rural Areas (including small towns and villages with population less than 200)	1900
2. Non-urbanised Towns	1500
Total	£3,400

The grant is subject to the conditions: (a) that labour shall be recruited through the local Employment Exchange from the lists furnished of those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, preference being given to suitable applicants in the order in which their names appear on the lists; and (b) that the unskilled labour shall be rotated.

As this grant is offered primarily with a view to the employment of persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance it is desired that in submitting a scheme for approval regard will be had to the selection of works which will provide a high content of unskilled labour (exclusive of carters).

In regard to the allocation for Rural Areas (including towns with a population of less than 200) I am to enclose a list of District Electoral Divisions setting out the numbers of Unemployment Assistance recipients not yet provided for under employment schemes. Works should accordingly be planned with reference to these lists. From his local knowledge or from lists already furnished to him by the Employment Exchanges, the County Surveyor will be able to make any necessary adjustments.

I am to state that the County Surveyor should observe the instructions, previously issued to him, when preparing a scheme for submission except that relating to the "County Factor" which should now be regarded as determining the total estimated cost of the works to be submitted in respect of a particular area and not, as hitherto, the unskilled labour content only.

So far as it may be consistent with the principle that the funds are to be allocated in accordance with the incidence of Unemployment Assistance, it is desired that the works shall be confined to roads of tourist importance.

The annexed Forms O D 1 and O D 2 should be completed and submitted in duplicate with forms 11. Separate forms O D 1 should be used in respect of each individual work and a summary of the works should be furnished on form O D 2.

When submitting the scheme an indication should be given as to how it is proposed to provide the Council's contribution towards the cost of the works.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON
Runai.

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Wicklow.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

R D & El. Division. U A men to be provided for.

BALTINGLASS No. 1 R D

Baltinglass.	31
Blessington.	12
Humewood.	14
Stratford.	32
Talbostown.	16
The Grange.	15

RATHDRUM R D

Bathdrum.	21
Togher.	18

SHILLELAGH R D

Ballingate.	12
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ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI
RU/203/201. (Bothar),

TEACH AN CHUSTUIM
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
4adh. Eanáir, 1937.

Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/1937.
Roads (Rural) Schemes.

12. February 1937

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to previous correspondence regarding the rotation of unskilled labour on the above schemes and to inform you that it has been decided to fix the minimum number of days employment at three per week for all road works which are being carried out under the schemes in rural areas where the rate of wages is not more than 30/- per week. In such areas arrangements should be made to secure that workmen who receive two days' employment each week at present shall be offered three days employment each week. The new arrangement should be put into force immediately.

I am to add that paragraph 14 of this Department's Memorandum (SGA/202/E) of the 27th November, 1936, should now be amended to read as follows in the areas affected:—

"Workmen whose combined weekly scale of Unemployment Assistance and Beef is 10/- or over are to receive 4 days employment per week and those in receipt of less than 10/- are to receive 3 days' employment per week.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON.
Runai.

To/The Secretary,
Wicklow Co. Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SPECIAL REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,
Wicklow,
27th January, 1937.

To/Wicklow County Council,
Court House,
Wicklow.

A Chara,

I submit the following list of works which I recommend for the second allocation of the Relief of Unemployment Grants, and which are compiled as far as possible, with the instructions of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health.

Work.	Proposed Expenditure.	Electoral Divisions
Repair by steam-rolling Pt. road No. 27 Blacklion towards Delgany.	1,000	Altadore Upper, Newcastle Upper and Lower, Delgany, Greystones, Kilcoole, and Kilmacanogue.
Repair by steam-rolling, back Streets of Rathdrum.	500	Rathdrum, Ballinderry and Knockrath
To continue repairing by steam-rolling Pt. Road No. 252 Ballyconnell Road.	500	Killinure and Aghowle.
Repair by steam-rolling Pt. Stratford on Slaney Street.	500	Stratford, Donaghmore and Tuckmill.
To continue repairing by steam-rolling Road from Tinahely to R.C. Church.	400	Tinahely, Coolboy and Kilpipe.
Repair by steam-rolling road at Rathnew.	500	Wicklow (Rural) and Glenealy.

Mise, le meas,
S. G. GALLAGHER,
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne.

Seconded by " Edward Byrne.

Resolved:—That having considered the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated the 23rd December, 1936, No. RU/203/201, offering as a second scheme a grant of £2,550 for works of road improvement in rural areas on condition that the County Council raises a sum of £850, we hereby undertake to raise a loan of this said sum of £850 over a period of three years on the condition that the raising of this loan be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and be given by our Treasurer; the aforementioned sum of £3,400 (Grant £2,550, and loan £850) to be expended on works of road improvement approved and adopted at this meeting after consideration of the County Surveyor's Report.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne.

Seconded by " Edward Byrne.

It is hereby resolved that the Council of the County of Wicklow make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant of £2,550 towards the cost of carrying out a second scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the Wicklow County Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the said County for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing.

Passed.
The Council proceeded to consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme prepared and submitted by the County Surveyor in respect of the financial year which will end on the 31st. March, 1938. In this connection the following letter was read by the Secretary:—

1st February 1937DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH
(Roads)Custom House, DUBLIN,
27adh Eanair, 1937.R/RGM/33.
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 25th instant, relative to the submission of a scheme of road works to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, and the consideration of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year ending 31st. March, 1938, and I am to inform you that the Minister has assented to such departure from the Rules and Regulations of the Public Bodies Order, 1925/31, as will enable the Wicklow County Council to consider the Road Works Scheme at the meeting to be held on the 1st, proximo.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON.
Runai.

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Wicklow.

The following Summary shows the expenditure contemplated by the County Surveyor during the financial year 1937/1938 :—

MAIN ROADS	£	s	d
(A) Repairs—Trunk and Link Roads (comprising the Main Roads in Bray Urban Area, and the Main Roads in Groups A to N)	61,546	0	0
(B) Contingencies (Page 19—Pt. of)	500	0	0
(C) Loan Repayments (, 20—, , ,)	978	0	0
TOTAL	£63,024	0	0

COUNTY ROADS.

(A) Repairs—(Comprising the County Roads in Groups A to N)	87,278	0	0
(B) Contingencies—(Page 19—Pt. of)	500	0	0
(C) Loan Repayments(, 20—, , ,)	1,033	0	0
TOTAL	£88,811	0	0

GROSS TOTAL FOR ESSENTIAL WORKS—MAIN AND
COUNTY

£151,835 0 0

It was proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;
and Resolved—That the same amount as was allocated for 1936-1937 be given to the maintenance of Main Roads for the service of 1937-1938, namely, £28,000, and, further, that we allocate to County Roads for the service of the year 1937-1938, the sum of £20,000, the County Surveyor to apportion these figures over the Roads in the several Groups in like manner to previous years.

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

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors Liam O'Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), P P O'Reilly, D Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Maj. R Smith, M J Brennan, J Everett, T.D., C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—11

AGAINST :—Councillors J McCrea, J J Bourne, M Mooney, M Timmons, M Gleeson and G Heatley—6

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion passed as a Resolution by 11 Votes to 6.

Proposed by Councillor J McCrea,
Seconded by " Liam O'Cleirigh.

And Resolved :—That this County Council hereby undertakes to raise in the year 1937/1938 an additional two pence in the Pound and devotes the proceeds thereof to carrying out certain proposals for new works in the next Financial Year 1937/1938 on condition that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health adds to the foregoing a Free Grant of not less than £6,000— the New Works to be selected from those submitted by Members of the County Council in the Provisional Road Works Scheme (Pages 22 to 26 inclusive) considered at this day's Meeting, and from such other works of Road Improvement in the County as may be deemed urgent and necessary.

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

FOR THE MOTION :—Councillors J McCrea, Liam O'Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Daniel J Kehoe, M Gleeson, M Timmons, Ed. Byrne, Geo. Heatley, M J Brennan, J Everett, T.D., C M Byrne, J Jacob.—13

AGAINST :—Councillors J J Bourne, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell.—3

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion passed as a Resolution by 13 Votes to 3.

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 will move at the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, that a new road be constructed from the end of the County Road No. 104 on Dunbur Upper, through Kilpoole Lower, Kilpoole Upper, Magherymore, and connected with the County Road No. 102 at the Gate Lodge near Knockaquirk—at a cost estimated at £12,345; and that a new road be made between the South termination of the existing County Road No. 161 on Ordinary, connecting with existing County Road No. 178, on Sallymount at a cost estimated at £4,011, the County Council undertaking to meet half the cost of these two works by means of a Loan spread over a period of ten years, on condition that the Minister for Local Government gives a Free Grant to meet the other half of the total expenditure".

Having regard to the terms of these two Resolutions and the Notice of Motion, the following Summary represents the financial provision made for Road Improvements and Maintenance during the financial year which ends on the 31st March, 1938 :—

1st February 1937

REVISED SUMMARY

MAIN ROADS

(A) REPAIRS :—Trunk and Link Roads (Comprising the Main Roads in Bray Urban Area, and the Main Roads in Groups A to N)	£26,522	0	0
(B) CONTINGENCIES (Page 19—Part of)	500	0	0
(C) LOAN REPAYMENTS (Page 20—Part of)	978	0	0
TOTAL	£28,000	0	0

COUNTY ROADS

(A) REPAIRS :—(Comprising the County Roads in Groups A to N)	£18,150	0	0
(B) CONTINGENCIES—(Page 19—Part of)	500	0	0
(C) LOAN REPAYMENTS—(Page 20—Part of)	1,350	0	0
TOTAL	£20,000	0	0

GROSS TOTAL FOR ESSENTIAL WORKS
MAIN AND COUNTY

£48,000 0 0

The Monies referred to hereunder are also to be expended in the Financial year 1937-1938, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health accords his sanction to the terms of the Council's two Resolutions, and at the same time undertakes to give the Free Grants referred to therein.

The Proceeds of an extra Two-penny Rate (1d to be raised over the County at Large Urban for expenditure on Main Roads, and 1d to be raised over the County at Large Rural for expenditure on County Roads) to be expended on New Works to be selected from those submitted by Councillors in the Provisional Road Works Scheme (Pages 22 and 26 inclusive) considered this day, and from such other works of Road Improvement in the County as may be deemed necessary by the Council, conditional on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health giving a Free Grant towards these works of not less than £6,000 :—

To be Expended on Main Roads out of Rates	£1,250
" " " " " " " " Free Grant	3,000
" " " " " " " " County Roads out of Rates	1,030
" " " " " " " " " " " " Free Grant	3,000

A new road to be constructed from the end of the County Road, No. 104, on Dunbur Upper, through Kilpoole Lower, Kilpoole Upper, Magherymore, and connected with the County Road, No. 102, at the Gate Lodge near Knockaquirk, at a cost estimated at £12,345, to be paid as follows :—

Out of Loan (repayment to be spread over a period of 10 years) to be obtained from the Council's Treasurer	£6,173
Out of Free Grant	£6,172

A New Road to be made between the termination of the existing County Road No. 161 at Ordinary, connecting with the existing County Road No. 178 at Sallymount, at a cost estimated at £4,011, to be paid as follows :—

Out of Loan (repayment to be spread over ten years) to be obtained from the Council's Treasurer	£2,006
Out of Free Grant	£2,005

The Secretary submitted correspondence, including Medical Certificate, received—from Mrs. M. Healy, Knockieran, Blessington, with regard to the illness of her husband who is at present a patient in St. Anne's Hospital, Dublin.

It was Proposed by Councillor P P O'Reilly,
and Seconded by " M Mooney.

Resolved :—Owing to the illness of Mr. Frank Healy, the Rate Collector for Nos. 5 and 6 Districts, embracing the Electrical Divisions of Hollywood, Lugglass and Togher, which form No. 5 District, and Blessington, Kilbride, Burgage and Lacken, forming No. 6 District, we hereby authorise Mr. Frank Healy to appoint his wife, Mrs. M Healy, of Knockieran, Blessington, to act as his substitute during his illness and until such date as he is able to resume his duties ; this appointment to be subject to the approval of Mr. Frank Healy's Sureties, expressed in writing, and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, no additional poundage will be paid and Mrs. Healy's remuneration will be a matter for arrangement between her husband and herself ; Collectors Warrants to be now signed and sealed with the Seal of the Council to give effect to the terms of this Resolution.
Passed.

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22/2/37*

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 22nd February, 1937.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman ;

Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly, Denis Condren, Daniel J Kehoe, Liam O'Cleirigh, Peadar P O'Raghallaigh, James McCrea, James Everett, T.D. ; Joseph Jacob, Edward Byrne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, Michael Timmins, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, M M Gleeson, Major R Smith and Patrick Doyle (Winetavern).

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 payments from the Proposals Committee.
- 6 To consider proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee.
- 7 To Seal such contracts as may have been approved by the County Council.
- 8 To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 11 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 12 To consider the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor J Everett, T.D. :—
"I hereby give notice that I will move at the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, that a new road be constructed from the end of the Co. Road No. 104 on Dunbur Upper through Kilpoole Lower, Kilpoole Upper, Magherymore, and connected with County Road No. 102 at the Gate lodge near Knockaquirk—at a cost estimated at £12,345 ; and that a new road be made between the South termination of the existing County Road No. 161 on Ordinary, connecting with existing County Road No. 178 on Sallymount at a cost estimated at £4011, the County Council undertaking to meet half the cost of these two works by means of a Loan spread over a period of ten years, on condition that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health give a Free Grant to meet the other half of the total expenditure."
- 13 To pass a resolution formally approving and adopting the Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938.
- 14 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne :—
"I hereby give Notice I shall move that the Resolution passed by the Council on this date (23rd November, 1936), increasing the rate of weekly wages of all road workers to 37/6 per week be rescinded."
- 15 To consider County Surveyor's Reports.

16 To consider an application from Mr Samuel Weir, Tinahely for permission to erect a Market House and Weigh Bridge on the Market Square, Tinahely.

17 To consider the following Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 3rd January, 1937, of the West Wicklow Comhairle Ceannair of Fianna Fail:—

"That this Comhairle Ceannair protests against appointment of Overseer in Donard-Dunlavin Area, under Unemployment Scheme Vote, 1936-1937 ; as paragraph 11 of the L. G. Memorandum, SGA/202/E appears to have been totally disregarded ; and requests the County Council to see that the Scheme is justly administered."

18 To pass a Resolution authorising our Secretary to sign on our behalf a formal application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an order closing certain Main Roads in Bray Urban District on the 22nd and 24th April, 1937, for the purpose of holding a Motor Race thereon.

18A To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D J Kehoe :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., be allowed the same amount annually for travelling expenses as operates in the adjoining area, namely £100."

19 To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health refusing to sanction a new appointment as Rate Checker for the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, and suggesting that instead this district should be assigned to the Checker engaged in the adjoining district.

20 To again consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke :—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council—that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3 000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."

21 To receive the resignation from the position of County Councillor submitted by Mr J W Cooke, Rathdrum, in his letter dated the 31st December, 1936.

22 To consider a further communication, dated the 21st January, 1937, F.45360, from the Secretary, Office of National Education, regarding the Council's Resolution refusing to operate a Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools if such Scholarships could not be confined to students whose names were on the Rolls of National Schools up to the date of the qualifying examination.

23 To again consider the advisability of continuing to operate a Scheme of Scholarships from Secondary Schools to the University.

24 To consider an application from Mr F X McNamara, Maryville, Arklow, for the award to him of a University Scholarship on the marks he obtained at the Leaving Certificate Examination held in June, 1936.

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

"I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, that any Resolution standing on the Records of this Council under which Poor Rate Collector or any other employee engaged on outdoor work shall have an efficient knowledge of Irish be rescinded, and that in future any such employees as herein described shall not be compelled to prove to this Council before appointment that they have a good working knowledge of Irish."

26 To select and appoint an Inspector for the Arklow-Avoca District under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

27 To pass a Resolution formally re-appointing nineteen Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

28 To pass a Resolution formally appointing the 20 Warble Fly Inspectors under the Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934.

29 To consider correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health pressing on the County Council to take active measures in relation to the present backward condition of Poor Rate Collections.

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

"I hereby give Notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, I will move that the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of £4,200 (Four Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completion of a Scheme for the erection of 100 Cottages under the Labourers Acts, 1833 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, known as the County Wicklow Agreed Scheme, 1934."

31 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) :—

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council, to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, 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 Loan of £400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary at Tinahely in the Tinahely Dispensary District."

32 To pass a Resolution granting the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. P. G. Bessett, one week's leave of absence from the 19th January, 1937, and to consider a letter from the Local Government Department in connection therewith.

33 To consider a communication from the Irish Land Commission in which it is stated the Commission is not prepared to repair the boundary fence between the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue and the lands of Laurence Gahan Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, which seems, it is stated, is a matter for the Council and their neighbour, Mr. Gahan.

34 To consider a letter from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, in which the County Council is asked to co-operate in the preservation of Ancient Burial Grounds or Cairns.

35 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Greystones to replace Sergeant John Morris who has been transferred.

36 To consider the following Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee :—

"Resolved that we the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee hereby award, subject to the approval of the Wicklow County Council and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, a Marriage Gratuity of £90 19 6, to Mrs. S. Killeen (Nee Lohan) for her services as Commercial and Irish Teacher under this Committee during the period from January, 1932, to July, 1936, in accordance with Section 44 (4) of the Local Government and Public Health Act, 1928. A copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Wicklow County Council for their favourable consideration."

37 To consider a communication from the Council's Solicitor containing his considered opinion that the County Council has no power whatsoever to give the use of any of the Court Houses at Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely or Wicklow.

38 To consider the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee on the 24th November, 1936 :—

"Resolved—That this Committee requests the Wicklow County Council to agree to raise a Special Loan of £6,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a Grant to the County Wicklow

Vocational Education Committee for the purpose of providing and equipping a New Technical School and County Offices in Wicklow at a cost of approximately £5,500, together with carrying out necessary repairs to the Arklow Technical School, estimated to cost £500.

39 To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, on the 23rd November, 1936:—

"Resolved—That the Schemes as outlined on Form A.151 be adopted, and that we ask the County Council to give an additional amount of £150 for the financial year 1937/1938."

40 To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the services of the year ending 31st March, 1938.

41 To consider County Analyst's Report.

42 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of the Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

43 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

44 To receive Reports from County Officers.

45 To consider official correspondence.

46 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.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we have heard with deep regret of the death of our esteemed Colleague, Councillor John W Ryan, of 79 Main Street, Bray, and we tender to his wife, and the members of his family, the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

This resolution having been declared by the Chairman to have been passed—all the members present standing—as a tribute of sorrow the Council decided that only such items on the Agenda would be transacted that day as were imperative, and that consideration of the remaining business be postponed to an adjourned Quarterly Meeting which it was directed should be convened for Monday, the 8th March, proximo.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we extend to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor George Heatley, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with him on the recent death of his brother, Mr. Robert Heatley.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Laurence Murphy of Roundwood, and we tender to his wife and the members of his family the assurance of our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 4th December, 1936.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, M J Brennan, Joseph Jacob, John P. O'Donnell, and James Everett, T.D.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors on their checkings since the Committee's last meeting of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted a communication dated the 30th November, 1936, containing the following resolution which was passed by the County Committee of Agriculture at a meeting of that Body held on the 23rd November, 1936:—

"Resolved—That the nineteen Sheep Dipping Inspectors be paid the balance of their account for supervising the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1936, and that Messrs Fleming and Johnson be each paid half the amount set aside for Avoca-Arklow area, i.e., £12 10s. each.

Passed.

ORDER—The Committee recommend that payments be made to Messrs. Thomas Keogh, Andrew Fleming and Robert Johnson, in proportion to the amount of work done by each, namely, Thomas Keogh, £6, and Andrew Fleming and Robert Johnson, £9 10s each, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Agriculture having been obtained before the issue of Paying Orders.

The Committee further directed that all the Sheep Dipping Inspectors be paid the balance of monies due to them for their work in connection with the supervising of the Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations in 1936.

RELIEF OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND, 1937/1938.

The Secretary submitted a circular letter dated the 26th November, 1936, Ref. No. 19/11/36, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health directing, in connection with the above matter, the County Council to have new Claim Forms for Abatement of Rates on Agricultural Land, prepared, printed, and issued before the 31st December, 1936, to each occupier of Agricultural Land whose holding (or combined holdings) exceeds £20 per year rateable valuation.

ORDER—The usual staff of temporary clerks to be employed forthwith and placed for this work, and also for the purpose of having the required new Group Books copied and issued to the several Poor Rate Collectors. The Secretary is hereby instructed also to obtain from the Secretary of the Clare County Council a sample of the Abatement Form used in that County, and, if the cost is reasonable, to issue an Order for this Council's requirements to Mr. Nono, who is the printer to the Clare County Council.

The Committee had also under consideration a written recommendation from Sergeant S MacBrien, Weights and Measures Inspector, Wicklow, that the sum of 19/- be paid to Mrs E Lavery, The Square, Wicklow, as remuneration for scrubbing and cleaning of the Weights and Measures Office between the 18/2/36 and the 30/9/36.

ORDER—Recommended for payment at next Quarterly Meeting.

SIGNED: DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

4th December, 1936.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by Denis Condren;

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

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 29th January, 1937.

The following members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith and James Everett, T.D.

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

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors on their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting, of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of each collection as it stood on the 31st December, 1936:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants			Amount collected to date			Discount Allowed			Amount not collected		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	5611	4	10	2750	17	5	21	2	11	2839	4	6
2	8128	6	7	1458	8	9	9	12	10	1665	10	0
3	2598	17	1	1116	0	9	9	0	4	1473	16	0
4	3889	13	2	1716	10	1	9	12	1	2163	11	0
5	1750	9	7	281	18	7	1	15	0	1466	16	0
6	6274	15	5	1515	11	10	8	13	3	4750	10	4
7	12647	2	2	6892	13	10	24	19	0	5729	4	4
8	3235	18	4	1709	13	2	4	19	6	1521	5	8
9	11727	6	5	6611	9	9	24	11	3	5091	5	5
10	3659	10	9	2065	15	0	6	14	5	1587	1	4
11	5917	1	6	3234	5	10	15	4	9	2617	10	11
12	5843	11	1	2805	5	4	7	13	8	3030	12	1
13/15	5803	0	0	631	2	0	1	0	0	5170	18	0
14	3278	0	3	1670	15	1	4	17	5	1602	7	9
16	6815	1	11	3234	19	10	22	9	10	3057	12	3
17	4310	18	7	2080	9	7	12	12	7	2217	16	5
18	4141	18	9	2072	17	4	22	15	4	2046	6	1
19	3004	16	0	1149	17	8	3	13	10	1851	4	6
Total	£93137	12	5	£43043	11	10	£211	8	0	£49882	12	7

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

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE. — £9026 7 5

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance recommend the County Council to make the following payments on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE, 1937.

To the County Board of Public Assistance—£12,530 5 0.

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Public Health recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

To the County Board of Public Health—£13,196 10 0

Having considered all the documents relating to the subject, including the original Letting Agreement between the Landlord and the Tenant, the Committee recommend the County Council to accede to the application of Collector P J Doyle (No. 7 Collecting District) who asked to be refunded the sum of £24 8 9d, being Rates assessed on Mr. Francis C Neligan, Ardsilla, Kindlestown Lower, Delgany, which the former had lodged to close each of the three Poor Rate Collections which ended on the 31st March, 1936.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Accountant to the Irish Land Commission, and from the Transfer Officer of the National City Bank, Ltd., Dublin, concerning the Register Certificate in respect of the sum of £11 representing 4 per cent Land Bonds registered in the name of Wicklow County

Council in respect of Poor Rates due on the holding of Edwin Hammond and Another, and pointed out that these monies could not be retained by the County Council in this shape, as they must be lodged to credit of the Council's Poor Rate Account.

ORDER:—The Bonds to be disposed of by the Council's Treasurer to the best possible advantage and the proceeds lodged to credit of the above Poor Rate Account.

The Council had under consideration a file of correspondence relating to the illness of the Poor Rate Collector for Nos. 5 and 6 Districts, Mr. Frank Haly, Knockieran, Blessington, who is at present a patient in St. Anne's Hospital, Northbrook Road, Dublin, including two Medical Certificates; one dated the 26th December, 1936 from Dr. J. M. Clearkin, Blessington, who stated Mr. Healy would be unable to work for ten days, and the other, dated 26th January, 1937, from Dr. George T. Chance who certified that Mr. Healy would not be fit to resume his work for two months from that date.

As the correspondence showed that the Collector was most anxious that his wife should be appointed as his Deputy, and his wife was willing to act in that capacity, the Committee have formally appointed Mrs. M. Healy of Knockieran, Blessington, as deputy Poor Rate Collector to discharge all the duties of the position until such time as her appointment may be rescinded, or her husband returns to active duties again, subject to the five Sureties in the Collector's Personal Fidelity Bond stating in writing that they had no objection to this appointment.

The Committee had under consideration again the application of Collector P. J. Doyle, No. 7 District, for a refund of the amounts deducted from his poundage by the Council under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, and also the following Report from the Council's Solicitor:—

4, Church Street,
WICKLOW.
7th January, 1937.
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,
Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934,
Re Rate Collector P. J. Doyle.

Dear Sir,

I have carefully gone into the matter of the application of the above-named Rate Collector for a refund of the amount deducted from him out of his poundage fees under the provisions of the above Act.

It would appear that the County Council granted Rate Collectors an extension of time for closing their warrants for the year 1934-35 and that being so before the County Council paid their Rate Collectors poundage fees in respect of said Collections it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which sanction was not received, I am informed, until after the 31st March, 1935, on which date the above Act expired.

The poundage fees, although earned in the year ended 31st March, 1935, were not payable until the sanction of the Minister was received and as such sanction was not received until after the expiry of the Act in my opinion no deduction should have been made in the case of the above Collector P. J. Doyle.

I return you the correspondence enclosed with your letter of the 23rd ult.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH BRAZIL

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

Having regard to the terms of the Solicitor's Report, the Committee recommend the Council to refund to Mr. P. J. Doyle the amount withheld in the above circumstances.

The Secretary drew attention to certain difficulties which presented themselves in connection with the recent resolution of the County Council regarding the collection of Rates in No. 13/15 District for which the late Mr. William J. Quinn was Poor Rate Collector, and submitted the following two letters from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G. 247098/36, Nodlaig 12, 1936.
Cill Manntain.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the collection to the rates in No. 13/15 Collection Area, and to state that having regard to the provisions of Section 46 of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, it is not possible to agree to your appointment in your capacity as County Secretary, to act as a Collector of Poor Rate. It will, accordingly, be necessary for you to indicate some other person in the Council's Office to whom these duties might be entrusted.

I am to add that in notifying the Council in this Department's letter of the 26th September last, that the Demand Notes should be signed by you as County Secretary, it was not implied that you could act as a Rate Collector. The letter merely sanctioned a departure from the forms prescribed by Articles 100 and 106 of the Public Bodies Orders, 1925, and removed for the time being the duty of signing the Demand Notes from the Rate Collector, who, if appointed, would be acting in the district.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

Tar Cheann an Rúnai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
Custom House,
DUBLIN,
G. 249921/36, Nodlaig 18, 1936.
Cill Manntain.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 15th instant, on the subject, and to state that pursuant to Article 3 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, he hereby assents to such departure from the terms of Article 96 (e) of that Order as will enable the Wicklow County Council to appoint Mr. Laurence Wolohan to act as Rate Collector for the collection of the rates for the current financial year in the No. 13/15 District.

Mise le meas,

J. COLLINS,

T. c. an Rúnai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The Committee, as the matter is one of urgency, having regard to the grave condition of the Council's finances, hereby appoint Mr. Laurence Wolohan to act as Rate Collector for the collection of Rates for the current financial year, 1936/1937 in No. 13/15 collecting district, and we recommend the County Council to pay to him the sum of Fifty Pounds in respect of that collection for discharging the additional duties this appointment will impose upon him.

The Council's Solicitor submitted a communication, consenting to Arbitration, from Messrs O'Connor & Coonan, Solicitors, Naas, acting for Mr. Patrick Hartigan, The Wards Tober, Dunlavin, in connection with his claim for compensation in the matter of the erection of a Sheep Dipping Swim Bath under the County Council's Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934.

The Secretary mentioned that two of the three persons already appointed by the County Council as a panel of Arbitrators had refused to act in that capacity, and the third, who did consent to act, was not acceptable to Mr. Hartigan.

ORDER—In these circumstances the Committee recommend the Council to ask Mr. Hartigan to submit the names of not less than three persons, any one of whom, if approved by the County Council, he will be prepared to accept as Arbitrator.

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

Dated the 29th January, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor David H. Haskins;
Seconded by Denis Condren;

Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 3.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 12th February, 1937.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D. H. Haskins, Chairman;
Councillors Major R. Smith, and James Everett, T.D.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors on their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting of the Accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

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

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£394 5 0.

The Committee recommended the cancellation in the current half-year's Ledger of the following Paying Orders which were authorised and drawn at various dates during the half-years from 31st March, 1934, to the 30th September, 1935, and were either not issued for one reason or another or were issued but not cashed by the payees.

No. of Paying Order	Half-year during which drawn.	Amount
GENERAL ACCOUNT.		
132	31st March, 1934	£38 19 8
594	" " "	3 8 4
694	" " "	5 10 0
91b	30th September, 1934	600 0 0
96	" " "	3 8 4
114	" " "	53 12 1
134	" " "	54 0 0
192	" " "	3 10 0
580	" " "	3 8 4
680	" " "	3 10 0
105	31st March, 1935	3 8 7
147	" " "	13 11 8
185	" " "	3 10 0
728	" " "	3 10 0
120	30th September, 1935	5 0 0
208	" " "	3 10 0
SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.		
3318	31st March, 1934	1 1 3
5875	" " "	1 1 3
5876	" " "	0 1 1
6990	" " "	0 0 4
7892	" " "	1 1 3
280	30th September, 1934	0 0 4
399	" " "	0 1 1
414	" " "	0 4 3
415	" " "	0 5 4
416	" " "	0 2 2
417	" " "	0 0 6
418	" " "	0 1 7
419	" " "	0 0 5

420	30th September, 1934	£0 0 6
438	" " "	0 3 9
1670	" " "	0 10 0
1826	" " "	0 2 8
1983	" " "	1 6 0
3664	" " "	0 8 4
7031	" " "	0 0 1
646	31st March, 1935	1 16 5
648	" " "	0 0 2
2610	" " "	0 0 11
3592	" " "	0 6 3
3854	" " "	0 10 10
7892	" " "	0 9 0
7911	" " "	1 0 0
7965	" " "	0 0 10
1634	30th September, 1935	0 1 3
1635	" " "	0 0 10
5050	" " "	0 18 9
6857	" " "	1 10 0
7079	" " "	2 15 0
TOTAL		£817 19 5

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

Dated this 12th February, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " Denis Condren ;
Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No 3, as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed
Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " D J Kehoe ;
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 James McCrea ;
Seconded by " Michael Timmins ;
Resolved:—That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments, as approved by the County Council, be now signed.

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE
Proposed by Councillor Denis Condren ;
Seconded by " D H Haskins ;
Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £9026 7 51, (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS
Proposed by Councillor Miss Margaret Kelly ;
Seconded by " David H Haskins ;
Resolved:—That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to £394 5 0 (any modification made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed
Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;
Seconded by " James Everett, T.D. ;
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 P P O'Reilly ;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh ;
Resolved:—That a new Licence be granted to Leslie Davis Russell, of Wyndham Park Stores, Bray, under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, provided a completely satisfactory report on his application be received from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray.

Passed
Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne ;
Seconded by " C M Byrne ;
Resolved:—That the following Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, be renewed for the year ending 31st. December, 1937:—

Mrs Annie Miller	Blessington
Thomas Ellison	Shillelagh
Terence Finnegan	Wicklow
S V Delahunt	do
Garnet B Hopkins	do
Wm R Carson	23, Main Street, Bray
T M Barker	Coolboy, Tinahely
James Craul	Oldcourt, Manor-Kilbride
D J Cogan	Laragh
James Healy	Rathdangan
Denis O'Sullivan	Mill Lane, Carnew
Patrick Hoxey	Knockenarrigan
Patrick J Graham	Knockananna
John W Hanbidge	Dunlavin
Thomas Heiton & Co., Ltd.	23, Main Street, Bray
Arthur Hennessy	Blessington
F J Sutton	Rathdrum
Wm F Murphy	Aughrim
A H R Pasley	Tinahely
Thomas Annesley	50, Main Street, Arklow
Edwin Doyle	Church Road, Greystones
John Synnott	Newtownmountkennedy
Robin Haskins	Fitzwilliam Sq., Wicklow

Edward V Briscoe	Ballinalea, Ashford
Joseph Walsh	Rathdrum
P J Bradshaw	Shillelagh
H F Cope	Main Street, Baltinglass
Thomas Pierce	Tinahely
William Saul	18 Main Street, Rathdrum
Thomas Whitten	22 Main Street, Bray
Thomas F Phelan	Aughrim
James Belton	Killiskey
B J Mulhall	Annacurra, Aughrim
Harold H Murdoch	32 Main Street, Bray
John Briscoe	Kiltegan
Edward Dowse	Carnew
A E Cole	Ballard, Wicklow
S H Correll	Carnew
Thomas P Doyle	Commercial Ho., Baltinglass
James McCrea	Carnew
Arthur J Boyers	Tinahely
Thomas Walsh	do
James Gorman	Dunlavin
William Redmond	Coolkenno
E J Mason	Roundwood
Michael Hayes	do
William Wynne	Kyle, Kiltegan
James Urell	Newcastle
Patrick Thorpe	Rilquiggan, Tullow
Edmund L O'Higgins	Main Street, Dunlavin
F J Loughran	Delgany
James Lawler	Railway Hotel, Dunlavin
M J Brennan	Varry House, Roundwood
Mrs Mary Toomey	Hollywood
Michael Tutty	do
Wm. B Kidd	Moyne, Ballinglen
R Spain	Donard, Dunlavin

Passed
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " Denis Condren ;
Resolved:—That our Secretary be, and he is hereby, authorised to issue Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 to the following applicants, provided he first receives from the County Surveyor and from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, unqualified favourable reports regarding these applications:—
Mr John Hipple, Coolagad, For the premises known as the Picture House, Greystones.
Rev. Patrick J Whitney, For the premises known as the Cinema, St. Patrick's Kiltegan, Baltinglass.
Mr. Joseph Martin, For a portable Booth at present situated at Newcastle.

Passed.
There were no applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.

In accordance with Notice of Motion it was
Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;
Seconded by " Liam O Cleirigh.

Resolved:—That a new Road be constructed from the end of County Road No. 104 on Dunbar Upper through Kilpoole Lower, Kilpoole Upper, Maghermore, and connected with County Road No. 102 at the gate lodge near Knockaquirk—at a cost estimated at £12,345 ; and that a new road be made between the south termination of the existing County Road No. 161 on Ordinary, connecting with existing County Road No. 178 on Sallemount—at a cost estimated at £4,011, the County Council undertaking to meet half the cost of these two works by means of a loan spread over a period of ten years, on condition that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health give a free grant to meet the other half of the total expenditure.

As an Amendment it was
Proposed by Councillor J J Bourne ;
Seconded by " Major R Smith ;
" That this Council postpones for twelve months the consideration of the two proposals contained in the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Everett, T.D."

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT:—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith, M J Brennan and D H Haskins—8.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:—Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Thomas Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Denis Condren, P P O'Raghallaigh, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Miss M Kelly, James Everett, T.D. ; C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—12.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been lost 8 Councillors having voted for it and 12 Councillors having voted against it.

The original Motion was then put to the meeting and the Councilors present voted as follow:—

FOR THE ORIGINAL MOTION:—Councillor James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, Thomas J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ; Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern) ; P P O'Raghallaigh, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly, James Everett, T.D. ; C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—14.

AGAINST THE ORIGINAL MOTION:—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, M M Gleeson, Michael Timmins, Major R Smith and D H Haskins—6.

The Chairman declared the original Motion to have been carried 14 Councilors voting for it and 6 Councilors voting against it.

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

Resolved:—That we hereby approve, confirm, and adopt for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, the Road Works Scheme prepared by the Council at the meeting of that Body, held on the 1st February, 1937, provision to be made therein for the two extra works.
Passed.

BRAY ROUND THE HOUSES MOTOR RACE.

The following letter was submitted:—

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Town Hall
Bray,
4 adh Feabhra, 1937.

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

A Chara,
At Meeting of Council on Tuesday evening last the Council acceded to the request of the Irish Motor Racing Club for permission to hold a Road Race on Saturday, the 24th April, 1937, and I shall be glad if you will sign the attached application making formal application to the Minister for Local Government for closing of Roads on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and for practice on Thursday, the 22nd April, from 6.0 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

SEAN MACCATHMHAOIL,
Cleireach an Bhaile.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Miss Margaret Kelly;

Resolved—That we hereby authorise our Secretary to sign on our behalf the formal application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order closing certain Main Roads in Bray Urban District on the 22nd and 24th April, 1937, for the purpose of holding a motor race thereon.
Passed.

ASSISTANT RATE CHECKER.

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,

Teach An Chstuim,

Baile Atha Cliath.

G. 247017/36.

Nodlaig, 16, 1936.

Cill Manntain.

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, regarding the resignation of Mr Patrick Cunniam, and to state that he is not prepared to approve of a new appointment being made to this vacancy.

As vacancies occur in the posts of Rate Checkers in the County the work in the vacant district should be assigned to the Checker engaged in the adjoining District. Arrangements on these lines should be submitted as soon as possible for approval.

Mise, le meas,

J. COLLINS,

Tar Chean an Runai.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by D H Haskins;

Resolved—Having regard to the terms of the letter on the subject from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby rescind the resolution passed at a previous meeting appointing Mr P J Farrell, of the Board of Assistance Offices, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, as Assistant Rate Checker of the Poor Rate Collection Books in the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, and instead that we hereby select and appoint Mr Harry Lynch, 4, Terenure Road, N., Dublin, to discharge these duties in room of Mr Patrick Cunniam, resigned, he being the former Assistant Checker for the adjoining district—our Finance Committee to arrange and report on the terms of remuneration of this appointment.
Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following resignation from the position of County Councillor:—

J. W. COOKE & CO.,

Bakers and Confectioners,

Rathdrum,

Co. Wicklow,

31st December, 1936.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

WICKLOW.

Dear Mr Healy,

I would esteem it a favour if you would, at the next meeting of the Wicklow County Council, tender my resignation. I should be glad if you would make sure of no postponement of their acceptance, as owing to family reasons, etc., I feel I cannot carry out any further public duties.
Wishing you all the best for 1937.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J W COOKE.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by Denis Condren;

Resolved—That we hereby accept with regret the resignation of Mr J W Cooke, Rathdrum, from his position as County Councillor, without fine (as there is no particular amount specified in the Council's stand-

ing Orders) and we declare his Office as County Councillor to be vacant and direct that due notice of same be given as indicated in Standing Orders.
Passed.

NOTICE OF VACANCY.

IN

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

We, the Members of the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby declare the Office of Councillor held by

JOHN W. COOKE, ESQ.,

MAIN STREET,

RATHDRUM,

to be vacant, in consequence of his resignation, and we direct that this vacancy be notified by a Circular issued to each Member of this Council, and the Secretary of the County Board of Health, and be filled at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 10th day of May, 1937.

A copy of said Circular to be posted adjacent to the outer door of the Courthouse, Wicklow.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1937.

Signed: C. M. BYRNE.

EDWARD BYRNE.

JAMES EVERETT.

Three Members of
Wicklow County
Council.

Signed: P. T. HEALY,

Secretary to the Council.

NOTICE OF VACANCY.

IN

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

We, the Members of the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby declare the Office of Councillor held by

JOHN W. RYAN, ESQ.,

79, MAIN STREET,

BRAY,

to be vacant, in consequence of his death, and we direct that this vacancy be notified by a Circular issued to each Member of this Council, and to the Secretary of the County Board of Health, and be filled at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 10th May, 1937.

A copy of said Circular to be posted adjacent to the outer door of the Courthouse, Wicklow.

Dated this 22nd of February, 1937.

Signed: C. M. BYRNE.

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Signed: P. T. HEALY,

Secretary to the Council.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION,

DUBLIN, C.8.

F.45860.

21st January, 1937.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the question of the conditions on which your Council's scheme for the award of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools is to be based, I have to have to say that the Minister has given the fullest consideration to the Council's proposal to limit the scheme to students who are on the roll of a National School in the county up to the date of the holding of the examination.

The Minister is advised that Section 17 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1928, does not confer the power to limit the award of scholarships to any particular type of school, and that the real purpose of the Section is to be found at sub-section (1), which provides that the candidates to be "aided" are those "who satisfy the Council that they are qualified to profit by instruction..... and are in need of assistance, and who also satisfy such tests of ability, etc." limitation on the proposed lines would not, therefore, be in accordance with the terms of the Section. If a student is in a position to comply with the requirements which the Council prescribes as to "means" (i.e. "need of assistance,") it must be held to be a matter of indifference as to the school if any, which he has been attending beforehand, and the scheme may not, on that account, limit the award of scholarships to applicants who have attended a particular type of School or exclude those who have attended another type of school.

Having regard to all the circumstances, the Minister cannot give his approval to the Council's Scheme, in view of the fact that it is proposed to limit the eligibility of candidates in a manner that is not warranted by either the letter or the spirit of the Act in question. He regrets that this issue should have arisen, but he is loath to believe that because of his inability to agree to the proposed restriction the Council would deprive the children of the County at large of the opportunity of obtaining Scholarships. He earnestly hopes that, on full consideration of the matter, the Council will continue to provide the benefits of a scholarship scheme for the deserving children of parents in need of assistance.

If the Council, on a review of the position, and in the light of its experience, feels that the conditions prescribed in its scheme for the purpose of proving the candidates' "need of assistance" require modification it is open to the Council to submit proposals accordingly, but it is desired to point out, that, in the event of the Council continuing its scheme for 1937, immediate arrangements must be made to carry out the necessary preliminaries in view of the near approach of the date of the examination.

Mise, le meas,
Seosamh O Neill,

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse, WICKLOW.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by Peadar P O Raghallaigh ;

Resolved—That having considered the further communication dated the 21st January, 1937, No. F.45860, from the Secretary, Office of National Education, we hereby reaffirm our decision to refuse to operate the Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary and Vocational Schools for the reason that we are precluded from confining such scholarships to students whose names are on the rolls of National Schools in the County up to the date of the qualifying examination.

Passed nem. con.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

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

Resolved—That having regard to the fact that we have repeatedly by resolution refused to enforce a Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, because this Council is not allowed to limit these scholarships to students whose names are on the rolls of National Schools in the County up to the date of the qualifying examination, we hereby refuse to operate a Scheme of Scholarships from Secondary Schools to the University until such time as the students at present enjoying Secondary Schools Scholarships from this Council have reached a stage where they can compete for University Scholarships offered by this Council.

Passed.

The Council considered the following application :—

MARYVILLE,
ARKLOW,
Co. Wicklow,
January, 1937.

A Chara,

I beg respectfully to request the Wicklow County Council to consider favourably this application for the award to me of a University Scholarship for which I was a candidate in the Competition held last June.

I am making the application as I understand that two of the candidates who were awarded Scholarships found themselves unable to accept them.

In support of my application I beg to submit the following particulars for the information of the Council :

PARTICULARS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION.

- I was a candidate for a University Scholarship at the Leaving Certificate (Secondary Schools) Examinations in June, 1936.
- In the competition I got second place on my total marks (1268)
- The official results show that I obtained the honours Leaving Certificate on the following subjects: Pass with Honours in English, Latin, History ; Pass in Honours Course Irish, Honours Course Mathematics, Honours Course Geography.
- Although I obtained Second Place in the competition according to total marks, two other candidates who obtained lower total marks were awarded the Scholarships, as I did not, while they did, obtain a Pass With Honours in the Honours Course in Irish, though I got a Pass in the Honours Course in Irish.
- Since the award of the Scholarships two of the candidates who got them have withdrawn.
- I have Matriculated, and am at present a student in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce at University College, Dublin.
- I wish to emphasise the fact that the only reason why I did not get the Scholarship in the first instance, notwithstanding that on total marks I was second, was because of the difference between a Pass with Honours and a Pass in the Honours Irish Course. My total in Honours Irish was 275 as compared with 300 required for a Pass with Honours.
- I should add that according to the Official Printed Regulations of University College, Dublin, for County Council Scholarships in respect of the Leaving Certificate Examination, while Irish is a compulsory Subject, a Pass with Honours in the Honours Course in that subject is not an essential condition.
The following is the relevant extract from the Official Regulations of University College, Dublin :—
"The Subjects of Examination to be considered for the award of a Scholarship shall include Irish and four other subjects of the Leaving Certificate Examination taken from Section 4: the subjects on which the awards are made shall in every case include three Honours Subjects."
- However the Local Regulations made by the County Council contain the following conditions :—
2 (b) Candidates.....must obtain Honours in two subjects at least (one of which shall be Irish), and a pass in the other three subjects.
(c) Candidates as stated must take the Honours Papers in Irish.....

(d) The Scholarship will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest total of Marks.....

I respectfully suggest that Section (2) (c) above might be capable of the interpretation that a Pass in the Honours Course in Irish (which I got) would suffice. If this were so, I would in any event have been entitled to the Scholarship under Section 2 (d).

10. In asking the Council to award me a Scholarship, I wish to make it clear that I am not seeking to deprive any other candidate of a Scholarship. I am merely requesting that, as there is a vacancy owing to the withdrawal of other candidates, my case should be considered in view of the fact that I obtained second place on marks, and that I got 275 marks in Irish entitling me to a Pass in the Honours Course, which fell short of a Pass with Honours by only 25 marks.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh ;
Seconded by James McCrea ;

Resolved :—That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health we hereby award a Scholarship in the National University on the result of his examination in June, 1936, to F X McNamara of Arklow, tenable for the Scholastic Year, 1936/1937 and two succeeding years.

Passed

The Secretary read the following advertisement which had been published in two consecutive weekly editions of the "Wicklow People," "Leinster Leader" and "East Coast Express" and the thirty applications for the vacant position as follows :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

Applications are invited for the appointment of a Temporary Inspector under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, for service in the district comprising the Garda subdistricts of Arklow and Avoca.

The appointment which is temporary, and whole-time, will be for a period of approximately four months at £1 10s. per week (inclusive) and subject to termination as a week's notice.

The selected candidate will be required to have a practical knowledge of cattle, to possess a bicycle or other means of locomotion to assist him in carrying out his duties, and to reside in the district above-mentioned.

This appointment will be made by the County Council at their Meeting to be held on Monday, the 22nd February, 1937. Applications should be submitted not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1937, to the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, Courthouse, Wicklow.

Signed :—P T HEALY.

Secretary to the County Council.

27th January, 1937.

Andrew Allen, Lamberton, Arklow
Frank Pass, Kilqueeny, Avoca
Patrick Bracken, Johnsown, Arklow
Hugh Browne, 27 River Lane, Arklow
Patrick J Byrne, Three Wells, Aghrim
Simon Carroll, Avonbeg, Ballinaclesh, Rathdrum
Joseph Clancy, Sheana, Aghrim
Thomas Clarkson, Coolahullen, Woodenbridge
Thomas Corrigan, Ballard, Clash, Rathdrum
Matthew Devitt, Morameen, Greenane, Rathdrum
Thomas Dillon, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge
Joseph Dillon, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge
Harry Evans, Ballyrogan, Ballymoyle, Arklow
Richard Fleming, Ballanagh, Avoca
Patrick Fox, Ballybeg, Ballinglen
Aidan Grace, 2 Condren's Lane, Arklow
Samul Golden, Ballyloughlin, Newcas'le
James Gregory, Ballykillageer, Woodenbridge
Thomas Howlett, Tigroney, Avoca
James Kavanagh, Kill cloran, Aghrim
Daniel Keenan, Three Wells, Aghrim
Charlie Keogh, Cronebane, Avoca
Peter Lawlor, Clonwilliam, Woodenbridge
James Lennon, Kilmacoo, Avoca
James Loughlin, Templeusk, Avoca
Patrick MacSweeney, Ballinasillogue, Woodenbridge
John Power, 19 Old Chapel Ground, Arklow
William Ryan, Ballinastraw, Avoca
William Stewart, Oughill, Redcross
James Tomkins, Knocklow, Tullow

The Council decided to vote on the candidates in the following manner :—In the first round each Councillor to vote for three candidates, candidates receiving the lowest number of votes to be dropped out ; in the second round each Councillor to vote for two candidates the candidates receiving the lowest number of votes to be dropped out, and in the third and succeeding rounds each Councillor to vote for only one candidate.

The result of the first Round was as follows :—

- FOR ALLEN (A.) Councillors Miss Margt. Kelly and M J Brennan—2.
FOR BASS (F.) Nil.
FOR BRACKEN (P.) Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, T J Birthistle, Denis Condren and Patrick Doyle (Winelavern)—4.
FOR BROWN (H.) Councillors James McCrea, Liam O Cleirigh, T J

Birthistle, Denis Condren, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—8.
 FOR BYRNE (P.J.) Councillor D K Kehoe—1.
 FOR CARROLL (S.) Councillors Michael Timmins and D H Haskins—2.
 FOR CLANCY (J.) Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), D J Kehoe, Martin Gleeson—5.
 FOR CLARKSON (T.) Nil.
 FOR CORRIGAN (T.) Nil.
 FOR DEVITT (M.) Councillor James Mc Crea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), P P O'Reilly, Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, C M Byrne and Joseph Jacob—11.
 FOR DILLON (T.) Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy)—1.
 FOR DILLON (J.) Councillors Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, Michael Timmins, and Miss M Kelly—6.
 FOR EVANS (H.) Nil.
 FOR FLEMING (R.) Nil.
 FOR FOX (P.) Nil.
 FOR GRACE (A.) Nil.
 FOR GOLDEN (S.) Nil.
 FOR GREGORY (J.) Nil.
 FOR HOWLETT (T.) Nil.
 FOR KAVANAGH (J.) Councillors James Mc Crea, J J Bourne, T Birthistle, Martin Gleeson, and James Everett, T.D.—5.
 FOR KEENAN (D.) Nil.
 FOR KEOGH (C.) Nil.
 FOR LAWLOR (P.) Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—9.
 FOR LENNON (J.) Nil.
 FOR LOUGHLIN (J.) Councillors Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, and D H Haskins—3.
 FOR MACSWENEY (P.) Nil.
 FOR POWER (J.) Nil.
 FOR RYAN (W.) Nil.
 FOR STEWART (W.) Nil.
 FOR TOMKINS (J.) Nil.

The following candidates who got no votes were excluded from Round 2:—Frank Bass, Thomas Clarkson, T Corrigan, H Evans, Richard Fleming, Patrick Fox, Aidan Grace, Samuel Golden, James Gregory, Dan Keenan, Charles Keogh, James Lennon, Patrick MacSweeney, John Power, William Ryan, William Stewart, and James Tomkins.

The voting in the Second Round was as follows:—
 FOR BRACKEN—Councillors T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern), Miss M Kelly, and C M Byrne—4.
 FOR BROWN (H.)—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, T J Birthistle, Denis Condren, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; and D H Haskins—6.
 FOR CLANCY—Councillors J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, D J Kehoe, Martin Gleeson, and M J Brennan—5.
 FOR DEVITT (M.)—Councillors James Mc Crea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, James Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, and Joseph Jacob—9.
 FOR DILLON (J.)—Councillors Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Denis Condren, P P O'Reilly, Michael Timmins—4.
 FOR KAVANAGH (J.)—Councillors James Mc Crea, and M J Brennan—2.
 FOR LAWLOR (P.)—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, Miss M Kelly, C M Byrne, and Joseph Jacob—8.

The candidates receiving the lowest number of votes in the Second Round were dropped out, as follows: Patrick Bracken, Joseph Dillon, and J Kavanagh.

The voting in the Third Round was as follows:—
 FOR BROWN (H.)—Councillors T J Birthistle, Denis Condren, and James Everett, T.D.—3.
 FOR CLANCY (J.)—Councillors J J Bourne, and Martin Gleeson—2.
 FOR DEVITT (M.)—Councillors James Mc Crea, Wallace Hammond, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Michael Timmins, D H Haskins, and Joseph Jacob—6.
 FOR LAWLOR (P.)—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly, and C M Byrne—8.

As a result of Round Three the Candidates Brown and Clancy who had received the lowest number of votes were eliminated.

The voting in the Fourth Round was as follows:—
 FOR DEVITT, Matthew—Councillors James Mc Crea, J J Bourne, Wallace Hammond, T J Birthistle, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Martin Gleeson, Michael Timmins, J Everett, T.D.; D H Haskins, and Joseph Jacob—10.
 FOR LAWLOR, Patrick—Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Denis Condren, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); P P O'Reilly, D J Kehoe, Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, Miss M Kelly, and C M Byrne—9.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;
 Seconded by " D H Haskins;
 Resolved:—That we hereby select and appoint the following applicant on the terms of the Council's published advertisements as Inspector for the Arklow-Avooca district under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936:—Matthew Devitt, Monameen, Greenane, Rathdrum, i.e., at an inclusive salary of Thirty Shillings per week, less Insurance deductions, excepting during such periods when his services as Warble Fly Inspector and sheep Dipping Inspector run concurrently, for these periods his rate of pay to be 10/- per week, less Insurance deductions.

Passed By 10 Votes to 9.
 Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
 Seconded by " Edward Byrne;
 Resolved:—That we hereby select and re-appoint under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, the nineteen Inspectors

who have occupied these positions temporarily during the past year (other than the Inspector for the Arklow-Avooca district whose appointment to that position is the subject of a separate resolution passed at this meeting of the Council), the salary and conditions of these appointments to be the same as were in operation during the past year, namely, Thirty Shillings per week, less Insurance deductions, inclusive, excepting during such periods when their services as Warble Fly and Sheep Dipping Inspectors run concurrently, for these periods the rate of pay to Warble Fly Inspectors will be 10/- per week, less Insurance deductions.

Passed
 Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
 Seconded by " Edward Byrne;
 Resolved:—That the organising and clerical work for the forthcoming period under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, be carried out under the supervision of our Chief Clerk and Accountant, Mr L Wolohan, on the same terms as for last year's period, i.e., an inclusive sum of £40 0 0.

Passed
 Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
 Seconded by " Edward Byrne;
 Resolved:—That we hereby select and appoint under the County Council's "Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934," the twenty Warble Fly Inspectors appointed this day in two resolutions of the Council, and we hereby decide that these purely temporary appointments shall be on the same conditions and with the same emoluments as were in operation during 1936; each Inspector, however, is to clearly understand that he is to carry out all Orders and instructions given to him by the Minister for Agriculture, or any Inspector from his Department, or by any Officer of Wicklow County Council.

Passed.
 The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of the County Council on the 23rd November, 1936, under 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 " Michael Timmins;
 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 £1,200 (Four Thousand Two Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of completion of a Scheme for the erection of 100 Cottages under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.

Passed.
 The Secretary having read the Special Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council on the 23rd November, 1936, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, in accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);
 Seconded by " Michael Timmins;
 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 £400 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary at Tinahely in the Tinahely Dispensary District.

Passed.
 Proposed by Councillor Maj. R Smith;
 Seconded by " M M Gleeson;
 Resolved:—That our Secretary be directed to write to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and our Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, that it is the opinion of this County Council that the rate of interest on Loans to Public Bodies is altogether excessive and should be reduced.

Passed
 At this stage the Council decided that all the business on the Agenda of a pressing nature had been transacted and the meeting thereupon adjourned to Monday, the 8th March, 1937 at 12 o'clock, noon, as a tribute of respect to their late colleague, Councillor John W Ryan.

*Coll Byrne
 21/2/38*

The Adjourned Winter Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 8th March, 1937.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman;
Councillors Liam O Cleirigh, Miss Margaret Kelly, Edward Byrne, Joseph Jacob, James McCrea, James Everett, T.D., Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), Thomas Birthistle, John P O'Donnell, David H Haskins, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, Major R Smith, M M Gleeson, Denis Condren, Daniel J Kehoe and Michael Timmins.
Councillor John Dunne sent verbal apologies for his inability to be present at the meeting.

BUSINESS.

- 1 To consider the Estimates and strike the Rates for the services of the year ending 31st March, 1938.
- 2 To consider Finance Committee's Reports.
- 3 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne:—
"I hereby give Notice I shall move that the Resolution passed by the Council on this date (23rd November, 1936), increasing the rate of weekly wages of all road workers to 37/6 per week be rescinded."
- 4 To consider County Surveyor's Reports.
- 5 To consider an application from Mr Samuel Weir, Tinahely for permission to erect a Market House and Weigh Bridge on the Market Square, Tinahely.
- 6 To consider the following Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 3rd January, 1937, of the West Wicklow Comhairle Ceanntair of Fianna Fail:—
"That this Comhairle Ceanntair protests against appointment of Overseer in Donard-Dunlavin Area, under Unemployment Scheme Vote, 1936-1937; as paragraph 11 of the L. G. Memorandum, SGA/202/E appears to have been totally disregarded; and requests the County Council to see that the Scheme is justly administered."
- 7 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D J Kehoe:—
"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B. E., be allowed the same amount annually for travelling expenses as operates in the adjoining area, namely £100."
- 8 To again consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke:—
"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the next meeting of this Council—that the Resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the 18th November, 1935, deciding to raise a sum of £3,000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipping a new Technical School at Rathdrum be rescinded."
- 9 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J Everett, T.D.:—
"I hereby give Notice that I shall move at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 22nd February, 1937, that any Resolution standing on the Records of this Council under which Poor Rate Collector or any other em-

ployee engaged on outdoor work shall have an efficient knowledge of Irish be rescinded, and that in future any such employees as herein described shall not be compelled to prove to this Council before appointment that they have a good working knowledge of Irish."

10 To consider correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health pressing on the County Council to take active measures in relation to the present backward condition of Poor Rate Collections.

11 To pass a Resolution granting the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, one week's leave of absence from the 19th January, 1937, and to consider a letter from the Local Government Department in connection therewith.

12 To consider a communication from the Irish Land Commission in which it is stated that the Commission is not prepared to repair the boundary fences between the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue and the lands of Laurence Gahan Kilquiggan, Coolkenn, which seems, it is stated, is a matter for the Council and their neighbour, Mr Gahan.

13 To consider a letter from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, in which the County Council is asked to co-operate in the preservation of Ancient Burial Grounds or Cairns.

14 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Greystones to replace Sergeant John Morris who has been transferred.

15 To consider the following Resolution from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—

"Resolved that we the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee hereby award, subject to the approval of the Wicklow County Council and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, a Marriage Gratuity of £90 19 6, to Mrs. S. Killeen (Nee Lohan) for her services as Commercial and Irish Teacher under this Committee during the period from January, 1932, to July, 1936, in accordance with Section 44 (4) of the Local Government and Public Health Act, 1928. A copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Wicklow County Council for their favourable consideration."

16 To consider a communication from the Council's Solicitor containing his considered opinion that the County Council has no power whatsoever to give the use of any of the Court Houses at Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely or Wicklow.

17 To consider County Analyst's Report.

18 To receive Minutes of Proceedings of the Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.

19 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

20 To receive Reports from County Officers.

21 To consider official correspondence.

22 To consider general correspondence.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;

Seconded by " Patrick Doyle;

Resolved—That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Bernard Kelly, Ballyknockan, Glenealy, and we tender to his family the assurance of our very sincere sympathy.

Passed.

The Council proceeded to consider the question of striking the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, and in this connection the two following letters were read by the Secretary:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(ROADS),

Custom House,
R/RGR/33. DUBLIN,

Gadh Marta, 1937,

A Chara,
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 3rd ultimo forwarding a copy of resolution "B" adopted by your Council at the special meeting held on the 1st idem, undertaking to raise in the year 1937/1938 an additional rate of 2d, in the £ for the purpose of devoting the proceeds to certain proposals for new works and I am to state that a letter of even date is issuing on the subject of the provision proposed to be made for employment schemes on roads in 1937/1938 and the condition that will attach to the proposed grant.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. HURSON,

Runal.

The Secretary,
County Council Offices,
Wicklow.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,
(ROADS),

CUSTOM HOUSE,
R.U.204/201, DUBLIN,

Gadh Marta, 1937.

Employment Schemes, 1937/38.
Roads (Rural).

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 further monies for the relief of unemployment in the coming financial year and, subject to the necessary funds being provided by An Dail, it is proposed to allocate grants to County Councils for road and footpath works in rural areas and non-urbanised towns. The grant provisionally determined for allocation to your Council is £3,150, subject to a local contribution of £1,050 towards works costing £4,200.

The grant will be subject to the following condition:—

- (1) the recruitment and employment of labour will be in accordance with the existing regulations for Employment Schemes or such other regulations as may be put in force from time to time;
- (2) the location of the works will be based on the requirements of the actual unemployment position;
- (3) the works are to be completed by the 31st March, 1938;
- (4) the local contribution is to be raised by rate in the financial year 1937/38.

Notification of the proposal is made at this stage in order that provision of the local contribution may be made in the estimate on which

the rate for 1937-38 will be based if the Council decide to avail of the grant conditionally offered. The amount of the local contribution has been kept low in relation to the total expenditure proposed so as to enable the amount to be met from revenue. The Minister would not be able to entertain any application to raise the local contribution by way of loan or overdraft.

The Minister has sanctioned, pursuant to Article 3 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, such departure from the terms of Articles 78 and 79 of that Order as will enable the requirements of these Articles to be carried out by the Council by a date not later than the 20th instant.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Kunai.

The County Secretary,
Wicklow.

After some discussion, it was

Proposed by Councillor J P O'Donnell ;

Seconded by " D H Haskins ;

Resolved—That this Council go into Committee for the purpose of discussing in privacy all matters relating to the Finance Committee's Report and the striking of the Rates for the year 1937/1938.

Passed.

The Council came out of Committee after two and a half hours of discussion.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 1

On the Rate Estimates for the service of the Financial Year ending
31st. March, 1938.

A Special Meeting of your Finance Committee summoned for 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1937, fell through in the absence of a quorum. The meeting was re-summoned for 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 26th February, 1937, the date of the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Committee.

The following Members attended :—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman,

Councillors M J Brennan, C M Byrne, Maj. Robert Smith, John P O'Donnell, and J Everett, T.D.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Assistant Rate Inspectors following their checkings of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County since the Committee's last meeting.

The Secretary submitted on the prescribed Explanatory Tables the Annual Estimate of the amounts which he believed should be raised as General Charges and as Separate Charges during the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, to provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, and for the sums demanded in respect of that period by the subsidiary bodies.

He also submitted the following Report :—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rate Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st. March, 1938.

To/
The Chairman and members of
Wicklow County Council.

A Chairde,

I submit herewith Explanatory Tables showing very clearly the full particulars of my annual estimate of the amounts which, in my opinion, will be required during the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, to provide for the liabilities and requirements of Wicklow County Council, and to meet also the Demands of the other Public Bodies in the County financed by Wicklow County Council.

The following are the amounts asked for by these Subsidiary Bodies :—

	£	Increase over the figures raised for the year 1936/1937.
County Board of Health.	26393	£140
County Board of Assistance.	48321	827
Joint Committee of Grange-gorman Mental Hospital.	19937	3116
County Vocational Education Committee.	3548	546
County Committee of Agriculture.	2223	158
County Library Committee	746	110
Gross Totals	£101168	£4897

In addition to the foregoing figure of £3548 the County Vocational Education Committee has submitted a resolution asking the Council to provide in the forthcoming financial year, 1937/1938, for a Loan of £6,000 to that Committee for the purpose of providing and equipping a new Technical School and Offices in Wicklow at an estimated cost of £5,500, and to carry out repairs to Arklow Technical School at an estimated cost of £500. It will be necessary for

the Council to make provision in their Estimates for this loan if this resolution be favourably considered.

The County Committee of Agriculture has also submitted a resolution asking the Council to transfer to the Committee in the ensuing financial year, 1937/1938, a sum of £150 more than was transferred during the current financial year, 1936/1937. This resolution will come before the Council in due course.

The County Library Committee has forwarded to the County Council a resolution asking that provision be made for an additional sum of £1,500 in the Estimates for the financial year, 1937/1938, for the purpose of providing a new Central Library and Offices, this £1,500 to be raised by means of a Loan, repayment of which, it is suggested, should be spread over a period of twenty-five years. This £1,500 will also have to be provided for in the Estimates if the resolution receives the Council's favourable consideration.

The County Council is not empowered to vary the Demands from the Board of Health, or from the Board of Public Assistance, or from the Joint Committee of Management of Grange-gorman Mental Hospital.

Section 43 (as amplified by Part II of the Third Schedule) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, makes it mandatory on the County Council to transfer during the financial year 1937/1938, on demand from the County Vocational Education Committee the proceeds of a Rate of not less than 3½d in the £.

Section 36 (1) of the Agricultural Act, 1931, makes it mandatory on the County Council to transfer to the County Committee of Agriculture the proceeds of a 2d. Rate over the whole of the County (excluding any Urban Districts comprised therein), and the same Section states that the County Council may also, if they so think fit, raise in any local financial year an additional sum equal to no more than a rate of 1d. in the £ and may transfer the proceeds of such additional 1d. Rate to the County Committee of Agriculture.

No contribution was made by the County Council during the current financial year 1936/1937 to the Irish Tourist Association. That Association has addressed a special appeal to the Council to make a substantial contribution in the year 1937/1938, under the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931, and thus assist all the other rating authorities in An Saorstát in the encouragement and development of tourist traffic. The Act in question permits the County Council to levy a rate not exceeding 1d. in the £ for the purpose. I desire to direct the special attention of Councillors to an important letter on this subject dated the 15th February, 1937, Ref. No. 29/1937, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which will come before the Council at the meeting convened to consider this Report.

Year after year when submitting my Estimates I have felt it my duty to draw attention to the most unsatisfactory condition of the Council's finances and I regret to have to do so again on this occasion. For a considerable time past the County Council has been carrying out its administrative duties with the assistance of an overdraft amounting to £40,000 specially sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and allowed by your Treasurer, The National Bank, Limited, Wicklow. That £40,000 is approximately the total sum withdrawn from the Agricultural Grant which the Council budgeted for as a Receipt in the Financial years 1933/34 (£10,186), 1934/35 (£19,504), and 1935/36 (£10,094) to replace unpaid Land Purchase Annuities. The Council has not been made aware yet of the amount that will be withdrawn from the Agricultural Grant for the same reason during the current financial year 1936/1937. I have already intimated to the Council on several occasions that if for any reason the above referred to overdraft be refused, Local Government Administration throughout the County will immediately collapse, I must, therefore, emphasise in the strongest manner possible that the aforementioned overdraft of £40,000 was sanctioned and allowed on the strict understanding that in the Estimates now before you for the service of the financial year 1937/1938 definite measures would be taken to render overdrafts of any considerable magnitude unnecessary in the future. I subjoin for very earnest consideration, copy of the resolution which was passed at the Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 1st September, 1936 :—

"Resolved—We, the Wicklow County Council, realising that the state of our finances a short time ago made it impossible to transfer to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance the monies due on foot of the Annual Estimate and Demands without considerable extension of the County Council's overdraft accommodation, which at the moment is limited to £40,000 due to the withholding of over £40,000 from Agricultural Grants during the three financial years which ended on the 31st March, 1936, to meet unpaid Land Purchase Annuities, hereby undertake when striking the rates for the service of the financial year 1937/1938 to make adequate financial arrangements to reduce our overdraft to within reasonable limits."

The following are the General Rates which I suggest should be struck for the service of the forthcoming financial year 1937/1938 :—

	s.	d.
Roads	3	4½
County Services	7	9½
Poor Relief	3	2
Health District Charges	1	2½
Gross Total	15	6½

I subjoin, for the purposes of comparison, the General Rate assessed (on Other Hereditaments during the current year and the four previous years :—

	s.	d.
Year ended 31st March, 1933	8	3½
" " " " 1934	9	4½
" " " " 1935	8	7
" " " " 1936	8	9½
Year ending " " 1937	9	2½

All the figures in the Explanatory Tables are set forth in great detail, and they speak for themselves. I do not think there is any further item therein which calls for special comment from me.

Le meas mor,

Is mise,

P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1937.

The Secretary also submitted the following letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities :—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House,
DUBLIN.

23rd February, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the draws upon the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts in respect of arrears of annuities in Wicklow County for the May/June, 1936, and November/December, 1936, gales exceeded the repayments to the Guarantee Fund of arrears of annuities at previous gales by a sum of £14,462 0s. 6d. and there will accordingly be a deduction of this amount from the balance of local taxation grants payable for the present financial year.

This amount will be met by the County Share (including Urban Districts) in the Estate Duty Grant for 1936/1937, to the extent of £1,745 13s. 4d and the balance, viz. £12,716 7s. 2d. is chargeable against the Agricultural Grant.

After deduction of this amount the balance of the Agricultural Grant for the current financial year will be £4673 12s. 10d. and this sum will be payable early in March, less any deductions that may be necessary in respect of loan instalments in arrear to the Commissioners of Public Works by the County Council or the Board of Health.

Mise, le meas,
J. HURSON.
Runai.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council.

The terms of the Report and the foregoing letter, and each figure on the Explanatory Tables relating to General Charges (as already printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council) having received the most careful consideration, and the Secretary's explanation as to the basis upon which each figure appearing in the Tables was arrived at, the Committee made the subjoined modifications under the following headings in the printed and circulated estimates as will be observed by a comparison of the figures in the Tables already supplied to each Councillor with the figures on the revised and modified Explanatory Tables which each County Councillor will receive with a copy of this report :-

Sub heading of service. Allowed by Committee. Increase or decrease on Secretary's figures.

A. ROADS.	£	£
Special Works Rate. (This reduction was secured by deciding that none of the works shall be on Main Roads).	2074	248
Maintenance of Steamrolling Plant (The Committee has directed the County Surveyor, subject to the Council's sanction, to charge all expenditure connected with Plant against the several Roads on which Plant is used throughout the year. Accordingly a corresponding credit of £1538 was also struck out).	Nil	2618

B. COUNTY SERVICES.	£	£
Repairs to Courthouses.	500	400
Estimated proportion of 1936/1937 Warrants to be carried forward into 1937/1938 Collections.	500	3000
Local Government Elections Expenses.	Nil	1400
Advertising Pleasure Resorts.	50	50
Deficiencies in Agricultural Grants years 1933-1937, inclusive withheld and devoted to unpaid Land Purchase Annuities.	20,000	34784
County Library Scheme	686	60
Estimated loss on Seeds Supply Schemes, 1932/33. (N.B. The Council's Solicitor was instructed by the Committee to furnish report on the possibility of collecting the amounts still outstanding under these Schemes.)	Nil	500

Sub heading of service. Allowed by Committee. Increase or decrease on Secretary's figures

	£	£
Scholarships from Secondary Schools to the University.	265	210

The Committee have recommended the Council to raise and transfer to the Vocational Education Committee the sum of £3,548 during the financial year, 1937/1938, subject to the formal Demand under Seal being dated, and to an Assurance from that Committee being received in writing that the provisions of Section 45 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, were rigidly complied with.

C. POOR RELIEF.

	£	£
Reduction of debit balance in County Council's Ledger	Nil	2000

The Secretary submitted a letter dated the 21st January, 1937, enclosing the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 23rd November, 1936 :-

Resolved :- That the Schemes as outlined on Form A 151 be adopted and that we ask the County Council to give an additional amount of £150 for the financial year 1937/38.

ORDER :- Granted and included, subject to the sanction of the County Council.

The Secretary further submitted a communication dated the 25th January, 1937, from the Irish Tourist Association, O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.8., and 15th February, 1937, No. 29/1927, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the inclusion of a Tourist Rate in the Estimates for the coming financial year, 1937/1938.

ORDER :- The Committee have included a sum of £50 in the Estimates under this heading and recommend the County Council to grant same.

The following resolution passed at a meeting of the Wicklow County Library Committee, held on the 4th February, 1937, was submitted :-

Resolved :- That the Members of the County Library Committee consider the provision of an adequate and permanent headquarters as an immediate, urgent necessity and recommend the County Council to raise a loan of £1,500 for the purpose. We ask the Council to take into consideration the offer of the Carnegie Trustees to pay the second half of their grant £150 when the Co. Council have definitely agreed to raise a Loan to meet the cost of new headquarters and until they know what arrangements have been made to meet the loan charges.

ORDER - Consideration adjourned indefinitely as the financial position of the Council will not admit of this proposal being entertained.

The Committee also considered the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, held on the 24th November, 1936 :-

Resolved :- That this Committee requests the County Council to agree to raise a special loan of £6,000 under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, for the purpose of making a grant to the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee for the purpose of providing and equipping a new Technical School and County Offices in Wicklow, estimated at a cost of £5,500, together with carrying out necessary repairs to the Arklow Technical School, estimated to cost £500.

ORDER - Consideration adjourned indefinitely as the financial position of the Council will not admit of this proposal being entertained.

The Committee enclose herewith a revised printed copy of the Estimate already circulated to each Councillor, and they have shown thereon the figures, modified as beforementioned in this report. They strongly recommend that these modified figures be approved and adopted by the Council for the purposes of calculating the Rates for the service of the Financial year ending 31st March, 1938.

The Committee's recommendations in this Report, if adopted by the Council, will have the effect of reducing the Rates suggested in the Secretary's Report to the following figures :-

	s.	d.
A. Roads	3	3 1/2
B. County Services	4	7 1/2
C. Poor Relief	3	0 1/2
D. Health District Charges	1	3
Total Rates on Other Hereditaments	12	1 1/2

These Rates are based on the figures in the Explanatory Tables now being sent you. When the Urban proportions are ascertained and Form 42 completed it is likely that the total General Rate will work out at some slight difference to the above figures—possibly it will be slightly less.

The system of relief of Rates on Agricultural Land with which the Council and the Ratepayers are now familiar remains unchanged in respect of the forthcoming financial year. It will be remembered that Wicklow County Council has already decided by resolution that the use of credit notes is to be abandoned.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that no credit notes be issued in respect of the 1937/1938 Poor Rate Collection, but that, as was done last year, all relief by way of Agricultural Grant be included in the Poor Rate Demand Note and Receipts.

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 1937.

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

Resolved :- That of the special Two penny Rate already included in the Rate Estimates for 1937/1938 (which it was intended should be devoted to works on County Roads on condition that the Government gave this Council a free grant of £6,000) having regard to the terms of the Minister's letters dated 6th March, 1937, No.R/RGR/33, and 6th March, 1937, No.RG.204/201, we hereby decide that the proceeds of one of those pennies, i.e. £1,050, be allocated to the Third Relief Scheme referred to in the second letter above referred to so as to receive the free grant of £3 150 mentioned therein.

Passed
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by " D H Haskins;

Resolved :- That the Finance Committee's Report on the Secretary's Estimates for the service of the year 1937-1938, as printed and circulated be and it is hereby, approved and adopted.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
 Seconded by Edward Byrne ;
 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, 1938, as follows :—

GENERAL CHARGES.

Construction and Maintenance of Roads	3	8
County Services	4	7
Poor Relief	8	0
Board of Health Charges	1	2½
Total Rate on Other Hereditaments	£12	0½

SEPARATE CHARGES.

Baltinglass No. 1 R.D.—Water Supplies	8½
Rathdown No. 2 R.D.—Water Supplies	7
Delgany Dispensary District—Water, etc.	3
Delgany Parish—Sewerage	6
Powdercourt Dispensary District—Sewerage	1½
Greystones E.D.—Lighting	18½
Rathdrum R.D.—Water Supplies	6
Arklow Rural E.D.—Water Supplies	2½
Avoca Dispensary District—Water Supplies	No Rate
Newcastle Dispensary District—Water and Sewerage	7½
Rural Portion Wicklow Disp. District—Water	2
Dunganstown Dispensary District—Water	0½
Annamoe Dispensary District—Water	1½
Shillelagh R.D.—Water Supplies and Sewerage	5½
Part of Inniskerry E.D.—Lighting	1½
Avoca and Ballyarthur E.D's.—Lighting	0½
Blessington E.D.—Lighting	1
Carnew E.D.—Lighting	1
Donard E.D.—Lighting	2
Glenealy E.D.—Lighting	0½
Newcastle Upper E.D.—Lighting	0½
Rathdrum E.D.—Lighting	3½
Tinahely E.D.—Lighting	1½
Wicklow Rural E.D.—Lighting	0½
Stratford E.D.—Lighting	2½
Rathdangan E.D.—Lighting	2½
Delgany E.D.—Lighting	1½
Humewood E.D.—Lighting	1½
Aghowle (Shillelagh) E.D.—Lighting	2½
Arklow Harbour	No Rate
Wicklow Harbour	3½
Tramway Employees—Commutation of Pensions	0½
Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board	0½
Baltinglass Union Loans	0½
Naas No. 2 Union Loans	1
Rathdrum Union Loans	0½
Baltinglass No. 1 District Pensions	0½
Aghowle E.D.—Criminal Injury Award	1½
Rathdrum R.D.—Criminal Injury Award	0½

Passed
 Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
 Seconded by Edward Byrne ;
 Resolved :—That we hereby, in accordance with the Estimates on Forms 42 and 43, with the Valuation Lists (so far as they 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, 1938, as follows :—

	ARKLOW		BRAY		WICKLOW	
	£	s	£	s	£	s
Roads	622	3	8 3153	9	6 593	0 0
County Services	858	15	0 3687	19	9 716	3 0
Poor Relief	1284	1	8 6577	6	0 1198	7 0
Board of Health Charges	97	10	0 483	18	0 87	14 0
Separate Charges	159	29	0 316	306	0 18	978
Total	3021	19	4 13852	18	3 3573	7 14 0

Passed
 The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J J Bourne (Item No. 3 on the Agenda) was withdrawn with the consent of the Council, Councillor Liam O Cleirigh having handed in a Notice of Motion in connection with the same matter :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move that the Resolution passed by the Council on this date (23rd November, 1936) increasing the rate of weekly wages of all road workers to 37/6d. per week be rescinded."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh, and accepted by the Chairman :—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the May Quarterly Meeting of this Council that the Resolution passed at our Meeting held on the 23rd November, 1936, to the effect that the fixed rate of wages for all men employed on works of road improvement or maintenance be 37/6d. per week, be rescinded, and that no variation in the men's wages take place until such rate of wages has been discussed and been the subject of a further resolution of the Council, and, further, that Standing Order No. 34 be set aside so that effect may be given in resolution Form to the terms of this Motion."

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,
 Court House,
 Wicklow.
 17th February, 1937.

To, Wicklow County Council,
 Court House,
 Wicklow.

A Chairde,

(1) I regret to report that owing to floods the under noted roads were damaged and are being repaired as Sudden Damages. (The regulations relating to such work having been complied with). The Roads are :—

Group K.

Roads Nos. 297 ; 299 ; 301 ; 270 ; 273 ; 283 ; 278 and 284.

The approximate cost will be £120.

Group M.

Roads Nos. 310 ; 314 ; 316 ; 306 ; 346 ; 344 ; 312 and 313.

The approximate cost will be £150.

A wall at Rathdrum collapsed and was repaired as a Sudden Damage, at a cost of £16.

(2) A petition has been forwarded regarding the condition of roads Nos. 313 and 312, which are traversed by a motor lorry collecting milk. These roads are badly pot-holed and as no money is available from the Road Works Scheme I have directed that temporary repairs be made as a Sudden Damage, pending the permanent work which can be done when the Road Works Scheme for 1937/38 comes into operation.

(3) In regard to a communication from Bray Urban District Council, asking that certain houses and lands be required in order to widen roads at Putland Road and at the junction of the Bray-Wicklow Road, this matter was fully gone into by myself and the Chief Inspector of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health. In my opinion the proposal is premature and the work indicated would be insufficient. I am of opinion that the proposed work should form part of a comprehensive special road improvement for Bray Town and district and further, that the work indicated in the proposal would only accentuate the alleged danger.

(4) A petition relating to the repair of a road at Johnstown and Kilahurler has been received—this road is not a road repaired by the County Council.

(5) An application has been received from the County Registrar asking that his strong room be repaired and doubled in size—as this will be a somewhat costly work I should be glad to have your views on the matter.

Mise, le mess,
 S. G. GALLAGHER,
 County Surveyor.

ORDERS :—

- Paragraph (1)—Approved.
- Paragraph (2)—Approved.
- Paragraph (3)—Noted.
- Paragraph (4)—Noted.
- Paragraph (5)—County Surveyor to prepare Plans and Specifications and report further.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S SPECIAL REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
 COURT HOUSE, WICKLOW,
 12th January, 1937.

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

Dear Sir,

In re a request from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for a Report on the County Council's proposal to make the roads Knockananna-Hacketstown, and Aughrim Castle-macadam into Main Roads.

(1) So far I can see no reason why such a step should be taken. Hacketstown and Knockananna Road is mainly in County Carlow and Knockananna towards Crossbridge is in County Wicklow. The present Main Road L.19 from Hacketstown via Crossbridge to Tinahely is quite sufficient and the detour via Knockananna would only be of local use to the small village of Knockananna. I dealt in detail with this route in previous reports to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with "Bus" route over this road. The County Wicklow part L.19 is in good order and from County Wicklow bounds to Hacketstown is in process of a most expensive and excellent Road Improvement carried out by County Carlow.

(2) Aughrim (?) Castlemacadam Road is in my opinion most unsuitable as a Main Road—the gradient is in some places dangerously steep and if it was rolled and put into the condition in which a Main Road should be, it would not be trafficable by the ordinary horse drawn traffic.

The road does not lead from Aughrim to Castlemacadam and any person requiring to journey from Aughrim to the place or locality known as Castlemacadam can use the Main Road L.19, Aughrim-Woodenbridge, and then via T.7 Woodenbridge to Avoca.

Beyond the fact that on a Map it would appear to be a link between Route L.32, Rathdrum-Aughrim, and Route T.7, Rathdrum-Wood-bridge-Arklow, I am unable to see any reason why the road should be declared a Main Road, and in my opinion the gradients alone would prevent any general use of the road by the travelling public.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. GALLAGHER,

No Order—The Secretary intimated that a copy of this Report had been forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the 14th January, 1937.

A memorial signed by seven Ratepayers was submitted requesting the County Council to have Knockeen Lane inspected immediately, as it is in a deplorable condition, and further stating that a choked shore or gullet on the road at the head of the lane is responsible for a great deal of damage by flooding.

No Order was made thereon, the County Surveyor having reported that the lane is not repaired by the County Council and that the gullet referred to in the petition will be repaired as and when required.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by James McCrea ;

Resolved—That we hereby empower and instruct our County Surveyor and his Assistants, and our Secretary, to make any arrangements that may be possible which will ensure that at least the men employed on Relief Schemes be paid weekly, subject to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health first sanctioning the employment from time to time of such temporary clerical assistance as may be required to give such effect to the terms of this resolution.

Passed.

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 Councillor for me, shall move at the May Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such steps be taken, either by the provision of additional Clerks in the County Secretary's Office, or by the appointment of a Pay Clerk with a view to making arrangements that will ensure each man paid out of Rates or Grants employed on Road Maintenance or Repair receiving his wages weekly."

Several Councillors drew attention to the deplorable condition at the moment of certain approach roads used for the haulage of materials to roads which were at present being improved by the expenditure of monies out of Government Grant with the assistance of a loan raised from the Council's Treasurer.

The County Surveyor was instructed to prepare and submit a special report on this subject to the Council, which report, after consideration, is to be subsequently transmitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in support of the Council's considered opinion that Government Grants should be administered during the summer months instead of the winter months.

The following letter addressed to the Chairman of the County Council was considered :—

TINAHELY,

Co. Wicklow,

January 12th, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I have to erect a Market House and weighbridge on the Market Square, Tinahely. Before starting work I would like the sanction of the County Council as to the site, etc.

The building should be completed in time for the markets that start in the spring.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WEIR,

To The Chairman,
Wicklow County Council.

ORDER—The Tinahely Improvements Committee to be asked for their views on this letter.

The Council proceeded to consider the following resolution which was passed at a meeting held on the 3rd January, 1937, of the West Wicklow Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail :—

"That this Comhairle Ceanntair protests against appointment of Overseer in Donard-Dunlavin area, under Employment Scheme Vote, 1936/1937, as paragraph 11 of the L. G. Memorandum S.G.A./202/E appears to have been totally disregarded, and requests the County Council to see that the scheme is justly administered."

ORDER—The County Surveyor to make a special report on this whole question.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Daniel J Kehoe ;

Seconded by Denis Condren ;

That Assistant Surveyor, P J Foley, B.E., be allowed the same amount annually for travelling expenses as operates in the adjoining area, namely, £100.

After some discussion further consideration of the matter was adjourned to the May Quarterly Meeting of the County Council.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor J W Cooke (Item No. 8 on the Agenda) was, with the unanimous consent of the Council, declared to have lapsed, Councillor Cooke having resigned his office as Councillor.

The Secretary pointed out that as this Notice of Motion has lapsed the original resolution still stood on the records.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved—That any resolution standing on the records of this Council under which Poor Rate Collectors or any other employee engaged on outdoor work shall have an efficient knowledge of Irish be rescinded, and that in future any such employees as herein described shall not be compelled to prove to this Council before appointment that they have a good working knowledge of Irish.

A show of hands having been taken the Chairman declared the resolution to have been passed, he, himself, dissenting.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health pressing on the County Council to take active measures in relation to the present backward condition of the Poor Rate Collections.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Liam O'Cleirigh ;

Resolved—That the contents of the letters from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 9th January, 1937, No. G.610/37, Cill Mannain, and 9th February, 1937, No. G.982/37, Cill Mannain be conveyed to each Poor Rate Collector in so far as it refers to his collection, and that these Collectors be warned that the County Council expects them to press on with all possible energy with their Poor Rate Collections and to take such steps as lie within their power to ensure that their collections are closed within the time prescribed by the Public Bodies Orders—failing which prompt and severe measures by the Minister may be anticipated.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by Edward Byrne ;

Resolved—That, confirming the action of the County Board of Health we hereby grant the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G P G. Beckett, one week's leave of absence from the 19th January, 1937, as required by the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated the 28th January, 1937, No. P.H.5412/37, Chill Mannain (Ae), and enclosure thereto.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following communication :—

IRISH LAND COMMISSION,

UPPER MERRION STREET,

DUBLIN,

12 Nodlag, 1936.

A. & R. 74636/35.
Estate of I.L.C.
Earl Fitzwilliam.
Rec. No. 2677.

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo and previous correspondence regarding the boundary fence between the Cow Park at Ballymarroge and the lands of Lawrence Gahan, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, I am desired by the Land Commission to state that they are not prepared to repair this fence which is a matter for the Council and their neighbour, Mr Gahan.

Mise, le meas,

P. T. EVANS.

The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
Courthouse,
WICKLOW.

ORDER—Adjourned to May Quarterly Meeting.

The contents of the following letter from the Office of Public Works were noted, the Secretary having stated that copies had been circulated to the County Surveyor and his three assistants :—

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

DUBLIN,

2adh Feabhra, 1937.

C.94,127/1/36.

From : The Commissioners of Public Works.

To : The Secretary,
Wicklow County Council,
WICKLOW.

The recent destruction of some ancient burial mounds or cairns for the purpose of obtaining stone for road making and repairs has been brought to our notice by the National Monuments Advisory Council. Many cairns have been destroyed in the past in ignorance of their real nature and it is important in the national interest that the remnant should not be further diminished. It is recognised that cairns in particular, which often appear to be mere heaps of stones, are tempting sources of material for road and other works and it is accordingly desirable to call attention to the importance of taking all possible measures to ensure that in the future such remains will be respected.

We shall be glad if your Council will direct that any officials whose duty it is to select stone for road making or other works will not make use of cairns or other obviously ancient structures as a source of supply. Where there is any doubt as to the antiquity of such remains enquiries should be addressed to this department.

We trust that your council will be able to see its way to co-operate with us in preserving from destruction all these remnants of antiquity.

J C HEHIR.

No action was taken in connection with the proposal (item No. 14 on the Agenda) to appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Greystones to replace Sergt. John Morris, who has been transferred, as the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siachana, in his letter of the 4th March, 1937, intimated that Garda (Dwyer (1751) who already holds an appointment as Food and Drugs Inspector has been transferred to Greystones and will discharge the duties there.

Having considered the communication dated the 27th January, 1937, and accompanying resolution, from the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee, it was

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by John P O'Donnell ;

Resolved :—That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby approve of the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee awarding a Marriage Gratuity of £90 19s. 6d. to Mrs. S Killeen (Nee Lohan) for her services as Commercial and Irish Teacher under this Committee during the period from

January, 1932, to July, 1936, in accordance with Section 41 (4) of the Local Government and Public Health Act, 1928.

Passed.
In connection with item No. 16 on the Agenda, the Secretary submitted the following communication from the Council's Solicitor :-

4, CHURCH STREET,
WICKLOW.

9th February, 1937.

Wicklow County Council.
Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

Dear Sir,

Referring to resolution of your Council passed at the adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting relative to above Act.

The custody and control of courthouse accommodation is governed by Section 4 of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, which provides that where courthouse accommodation is used for the purposes of a District Court only, the custody and control be vested in the District Court Clerk of the District in which such accommodation is used for the purposes of any Court other than a District Court, shall be vested in the County Registrar of the County in which such accommodation is situate.

Section 9 of the said Act authorises the County Registrar or District Court Clerk having the custody and control of any Courthouse accommodation to let same on hire by way of licence and any monies received in respect of such letting is to be paid over by the District Court Clerk or County Registrar to the Council by whom such courthouse accommodation is maintained.

Having regard to the provisions of Sections 4 and 9 referred to above and as the Department of Justice have informed me that no regulations have been issued by the Department under said Act, in my opinion the County Council have no power whatever to grant a letting of any of the Courthouses referred to in said resolution, viz: Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely and Wicklow, for any purpose, as all said courthouses come within the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act and the custody and the control of same are vested in either the District Court Clerk or the County Registrar and under Section 9 of the said Act these are the only persons authorised to let same out on hire.

The County Council are entitled to receive any monies received by the County Registrar or District Court Clerk in respect of the letting of any of the Courthouses mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH BRAZIL.

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

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne;
Seconded by W Hammond;

"That, having received the considered opinion of our Solicitor that this County Council has no power whatsoever to give the use of any of the Courthouses at Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely or Wicklow for any purpose, we hereby instruct our Secretary to notify accordingly every applicant for the use of any of these buildings."

After some discussion the Motion was withdrawn, with the consent of the Council, and further consideration of the matter adjourned.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

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 31/12/1936.

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
New Milk	3-10-36	2	Rathdrum Workhouse	Genuine
New Milk	10-10-36	3	Dunlavin, Guard Laverty	"
Cheese	"	1	"	"
Jam	"	1	"	"
New Milk	25-10-36	4	Blessington, Guard Bell	"
New Milk	29-10-36	1	District Hospital, Baltinglass	"
New Milk	30-10-36	1	Co Hospital	"
New Milk	"	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	16-11-36	4	Greystones, Sgt. Morris	"
New Milk	24-11-36	8	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
Lard	26-11-36	1	Baltinglass, Guard Conway	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
New Milk	"	4	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Bread	"	1	"	"
New Milk	"	2	Co. Home, Rathdrum	"
New Milk	30-11-36	1	Co. Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	"	1	Co. Hospital	"
Whiskey	5-12-36	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Rice	"	1	"	"
New Milk	10-12-36	4	Wicklow, Guard Bergin	"
Butter	12-12-36	2	Blessington, Guard Brennan	"
Margarine	"	2	"	"
Butter	15-12-36	4	Bray, Guard Staunton	"
New Milk	19-12-36	6	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	"
Buttermilk	"	1	"	"
Butter	"	2	"	"
Butter	"	3	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	22-12-36	1	District Hospital, Baltinglass	"
Butter	"	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
New Milk	23-12-36	1	Co. Sanatorium	"
New Milk	"	1	Co. Home	"
Butter	"	3	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	"
New Milk	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	"
Sherry	"	1	"	"
Ginger Wine	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Butter	28-12-36	2	Shillelagh, Sgt. Canney	"
Whiskey	"	1	"	"
Whiskey	"	3	Wicklow Guard Bergin	"
Butter	"	1	"	"

Articles submitted for Analysis.	Date Received.	No.	From	Result of Analysis.
Whiskey	28-12-36	3	Arklow, Guard O'Reilly	Genuine
New Milk	30-12-36	1	Co. Hospital	"
New Milk	"	1	Fever Hospital	"
New Milk	31-12-36	2	Rathdrum, Guard Sweeney	"
Butter	"	1	"	"
Margarine	"	1	"	"
Drugs	20-10-36	3	Co. Hospital	"
"	23-10-36	3	Coolattin Dispensary	"
"	29-10-36	3	Avoca	"
"	4-11-36	3	Arklow	"
"	25-11-36	3	Blessington	"
"	2-12-36	3	Bray No. 1	"
"	5-12-36	3	Aughrim	"
"	11-12-36	3	Dunganstown	"
Water (U.D.C.)	26-10-36	1	U.D.C. J. T. O'Byrne	Condemned
Water (Kilamoate)	21-12-36	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned
Water (Graigue)	"	1	Co. Board of Health	Condemned

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 96; Drugs, 24; Waters, 3. Total 123. Number Adulterated—3 Waters Condemned.

Date 19-1-37.

Signed, PHYLLIS RYAN, Public Analyst.

The Minutes of proceedings of monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee, held on the 15th January and 5th February, 1937, were submitted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne and accepted by the Chairman :-

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 10th May, 1937, 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 Loan of £400 (Four Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Dispensary at Enniskerry in the Powerscourt Dispensary District."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Edward Byrne and accepted by the Chairman :-

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 10th May, 1937, 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 Loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence in the Newcastle Dispensary District."

It being now 6.30 p.m., the Council adjourned leaving certain items of business over for consideration at their next meeting.

Handwritten signature and date:
C. M. Byrne
21/2/37

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 10th May, 1937.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor C M Byrne, Chairman.

Councillors Edward Byrne, M J Brennan, John Dunne, James McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Thomas J Birthistle, D H Haskins, J P O'Donnell, Michael Mooney, Wallace Hammond, J J Bourne, George Heatley, Major R Smith, Miss Margaret Kelly, Daniel Somers, Peadar P O Raghallaigh, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); Michael Timmins, M M Gleeson, Daniel J Kehoe and James Everett, T.D.

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 applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
- 9 To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875.
- 10 To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
- 11 To consider the claims for Rates stated to be irrecoverable as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
- 12 To consider and approve of lists prepared under the Housing Acts by the Secretary of houses in respect of which certain abatements in rates are allowable.
- 13 To pass a resolution approving of the Secretary's decisions in connection with all the claims for abatement of rates in respect of Agricultural Grant for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1938.
- 14 To recommend to the Commissioner of Valuation the revisions required in the Valuation Lists for the County.
- 15 To authorise legal proceedings against any Ratepayer in No. 13/15 Collecting district who has failed to discharge his duties as a Ratepayer in respect of the financial year 1936/1937, or previous years.

16 To re-consider the letter dated 8th December, 1936, No. G.236186/36, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health recommending that the Poor Rates in No. 13/15 Collecting District be collected from the Council's Offices for the financial year 1936/1937, after which the Council could decide on the steps to be taken for future years in that connection.

17 To execute Deeds of Transfer in connection with the disposal by the Council's Treasurer of 4% Land Bonds to the value of £22 registered in the Council's name in respect of Poor Rates payable by the Irish Land Commission on Holdings in Nos. 2 and 19 Collecting Districts.

17A To execute the Mortgage with the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Limited, Wicklow Branch, to whom the Council has applied for a loan of £850 to be expended on certain road works for the relief of unemployment.

18 To fix dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and of the Proposals and Finance Committees in the coming year 1937/1938.

19 To fix a suitable date for the forthcoming annual meeting of the County Council.

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

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held on the 10th May, 1937, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the borrowing by the Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance of a Loan of £400 (Four Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of providing a Dispensary at Enniskerry in the Powerscourt Dispensary District."

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

"I hereby give notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 10th May, 1937, 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 Loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence in the Newcastle Dispensary District."

22 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the May Quarterly Meeting of this Council that the resolution passed at our Meeting, held on the 23rd November, 1936, to the effect that the fixed rate of wages for all men employed on works of road improvement or maintenance, be 37/6 per week be rescinded, and that no variation in the men's wages take place until such rate has been discussed and been the subject of a further resolution of the Council—and, further, that Standing Order, No. 34 be set aside so that effect may be given in resolution form to the terms of this Motion."

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

"I hereby give notice that I, or some Councillor for me, shall move at the May Quarterly Meeting of this Council that such steps be taken, either by the provision of additional Clerks in the County Secretary's Office, or by the appointment of a Pay Clerk, with a view to making arrangements that will ensure each man paid out of Rates or Grants employed on Road Maintenance or Road Repair receiving his wages weekly."

24 To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D J Kehoe:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next meeting of this Council that Assistant Surveyor P J Foley, B.E., be allowed the same amount annually for travelling expenses as operates in the adjoining area, namely, £100."

25 To consider County Surveyor's Reports.

26 To consider a memorial from twenty Ratepayers in Greystones requesting the County Council to carry out certain works of improvement on roads and footpaths in that district.

27 To approve of the action of the County Secretary and County Surveyor in authorising the closing of Kileroney Lane (Road No. 19) for a period of seven days to enable the Officials of the Dublin Corporation to carry out urgent repairs to the Water Main.

28 To consider a communication from The O'Mahony, T.D., together with copy of a communication addressed by him to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with reference to the condition of the roads in Ballybrack and Bockle districts.

29 To consider a communication from Michael O'Conubhair, Hon. Secretary, Blessington Fianna Fail Cumann, giving details of works of improvement which should be carried out in the Blessington area.

30 To reconsider an application from Mr Samuel Weir, Tinahely, for permission to erect a Market House and Weighbridge on the Market Square, Tinahely, together with a communication from the Tinahely Improvements Committee on the same subject.

31 Consider the following resolution passed at a meeting of the West Wicklow Comhairle Ceanntair of Fianna Fail at a meeting held on the 3rd January, 1937:—

"That this Comhairle Ceanntair protests against the appointment of Overseer in Donard-Dunlavin area under Unemployment Scheme Vote, 1936-37, as paragraph 11 of the L. G. Memorandum, SGA/202/E appears to have been totally disregarded, and requests the County Council to see that the Scheme is justly administered."

32 To consider a communication from the Honorary Secretary, Avoca Tourist and General Development Association, advocating the co-option of a representative of the Avoca district on the Council.

33 To fill by co-option the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor John W Cooke, Main Street, Rathdrum.

34 To fill a vacancy on the Proposals and Finance Committees of the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor John W Cooke.

35 To fill the vacancy on the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance caused by the resignation of Councillor John W Cooke.

36 To appoint a representative on the Wicklow Harbour Board to replace Councillor John W Cooke, resigned.

37 To appoint a representative on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilor John W Cooke.

38 To appoint a representative on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr J W Cooke.

39 To fill by co-option the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Councillor John W Ryan, 79, Main Street, Bray.

40 To appoint a representative on the Joint Committee of Management, Grangeorman Mental Hospital, to replace Mr. John W Ryan, Main Street, Bray, deceased.

41 To fill a vacancy on the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the death of Mr. John W Ryan.

42 To fill three vacancies on the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture caused by (a) the resignation of Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Ballinacrow, Stratford-on-Slaney, and (b) the deaths of Messrs. Laurence Murphy, Togher House, Roundwood, and John W Ryan, Main Street, Bray.

43 To consider a communication from Miss B Redmond, County Librarian, in which she gives a list of six members who have not attended meetings of the County Library Committee for six months.

44 To appoint a representative on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to replace Councillor Daniel Somers who has been disqualified.

45 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Carnew to replace Garda E F O'Dwyer (1751) who has been transferred to Greystones.

46 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Newtownmount-kennedy to replace Garda William McGrath (7189) who has been transferred from that station.

47 To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector at Baltinglass to replace Garda James Conway (5778) who is unable to act through illness.

48 To re-consider correspondence, including a communication from the Irish Land Commission in which it is stated the Commission is not prepared to repair the boundary fence between the Cow Park at Ballymarrogue and the lands of Laurence Gahan, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno, which seem, it is stated, is a matter for the Council and their neighbour, Mr. Gahan.

49 To consider a communication from the Department of Agriculture calling the Council's attention to the fact that swim baths for use in connection with the Council's Sheep Dipping Scheme are urgently needed in many parts of the County, that the lack of such facilities militates against the satisfactory operation of the scheme, and that the Council should consider the question of subsidising the erection of new baths and repair and reconditioning of existing baths.

50 To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture at a meeting held on the 8th March, 1937:—

Resolved:—That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in 1936, be put into force for the year 1937.

That we recommend the appointment of the 20 Inspectors to supervise the operation of the compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1937, who acted in a similar capacity during the season 1936, and that the remuneration be fixed at £25 each—to cover all work in connection with the 1937 Scheme."

51 To consider correspondence regarding the Council's position in reference to the sum of £15 paid to Mr. William Toomey, B.L., Annacreevy, Enniskerry, towards the erection of a Sheep Dipping Bath, he having refused to sign the usual undertaking to allow sheep owners generally to have the use of this Swim Bath, and to take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

52 To allow and make the rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, and to sign and Seal the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants.

53 To sign and Seal Demands (Form 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow for the year 1937/1938.

54 To consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the Council's proposal to award a University Scholarship to Mr. Francis X. McNamara for the three years 1936/1937, 1937/1938, and 1938/1939.

55 To further consider a communication from the Council's Solicitor containing his considered opinion that the County Council has no power whatsoever to give the use of any of the Courthouses at Arklow, Baltinglass, Bray, Tinahely or Wicklow.

56 To execute (in duplicate) the usual agreement required by Statute in connection with the Council's contribution to the Irish Tourist Association during the financial year, 1937/1938.

57 To consider the following resolution passed by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:—

"Resolved—That we, the Co. Wicklow Vocational Educational Committee hereby award, subject to the approval of the Wicklow County Council, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, a Marriage Gratuity of £64 13 5 to Mrs Balfe (nee Sheehan) for her services as Domestic Economy Instructress during the four years period 1932 to 1936, in accordance with Section 44 (4) of the Local Government and Public Health Act, 1925."

58 To consider a communication from the Town Clerk, Bray, with which he enclosed copy of an Order made by his Council for the acquisition of lands outside the Urban Area under the acquisition of Lands (Alotments) Act.

59 To receive Minutes of proceedings of Monthly meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee held on the 5th March, 1937, and 16th April, 1937.

60 To consider a communication from the County Wicklow Central Library Committee forwarding a resolution passed by that Body on the 16th April, 1937, requesting the County Council to raise a loan of £750 for the purpose of purchasing the premises known as Bellevue House, Wicklow, to provide permanent headquarters for the County Library.

61 To consider County Analyst's Report.

62 To receive and consider Reports from Committees.

63 To receive Reports from County Officers.

64 To consider Official correspondence.

65 To consider general correspondence.

The Secretary pointed out that the Council would not be in a position at this meeting to confirm and sign the printed and circulated minutes of previous meetings, for the reason that the Council's Minute Book was at the moment an exhibit in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, in connection with the Case of the Attorney General V. Gately, which case, he did not anticipate would be heard until early in June.

The Council noted the Secretary's explanation and accordingly adjourned the confirmation and signing of the Minutes of previous meetings.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D. ;

Seconded by Patrick Doyle (Coolboy) ;

Resolved:—That we hereby extend to our Colleague, Councillor Joseph Jacob, Rathnew, our sincere sympathy with him in the bereavement he has suffered by the death of his brother, Mr. Thomas Jacob, Wicklow.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The usual for nightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, 25th March, 1937.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors M J Brennan and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the reports received from the Rate Checkers on their checkings, since the Committee's last meeting, of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

An application was submitted from Collector William P Murphy (No. 10 District) to be given to the 30th April within which to close his Poor Rate Collection in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1937.

The Committee made the following Order thereon:—

ORDER—It is the considered opinion of this Committee that Collector Murphy's application is a reasonable one, having regard to all the circumstances, and consequently we give to the 30th April, 1937, inclusive, to all the Collectors to close their 1936/1937 collections.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 25th March, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;

Seconded by Major R Smith ;

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

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 2.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 9th April, 1937.

The following Members attended:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman ;

Councillors M J Brennan, Major R Smith, and J P O'Donnell.

The Committee had under consideration the following Proposals, as set forth in the Secretary's Schedule of applications, and recommend same to the County Council for payment:—

PROPOSALS COMMITTEE. — £13,173 19 7

The Committee, having examined the Annual Demand for the service of the financial year 1937/1938 received from the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance recommend the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:—

QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

County Board of Public Assistance—£11,630 5 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Checkers since the Committee's last meeting, and also the following Schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection in the County as it stood on the 31st March, 1937:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected to date	Discount Allowed	Amount not collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	5611 4 10	4655 17 9	21 2 11	934 4 2
2	3128 6 7	2330 14 1	9 12 10	787 19 8
3	2598 17 1	1751 12 1	9 0 4	838 4 8
4	3889 13 2	2255 2 1	9 12 1	1624 19 0
5	1750 9 7	642 9 1	1 15 0	1106 5 6
6	6274 15 5	2859 8 3	8 13 3	3406 13 11
7	12647 2 2	12247 2 2	24 19 0	375 1 0
8	3235 18 4	2949 17 2	4 19 6	281 1 8
9	11727 6 5	9371 10 9	24 11 3	2331 4 5
10	3659 10 9	3092 2 10	6 14 5	560 13 6
11	5917 1 6	5208 6 7	15 4 9	693 10 2
12	5843 11 1	4466 13 5	7 13 8	1369 4 0
13/15	5803 0 0	3684 1 0	15 16 5	2103 2 7
14	3278 0 3	2678 13 0	4 17 5	594 9 10
16	6815 1 11	4879 18 1	22 9 10	1412 14 0
17	4310 18 7	2804 14 2	12 12 7	1498 11 10
18	4141 18 9	8189 18 8	22 15 4	929 9 9
19	3004 16 0	1737 8 2	3 13 10	1263 14 0
Total	£93137 12 5	£70805 4 4	£226 4 5	£22106 3 8

An application dated the 30th March, 1937, was submitted from Poor Rate Collector Mrs K M Doyle, 8, Wentworth Place, Wicklow (No. 9 Collecting District) for a refund of the amount deducted from her poundage under the Provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, for the same reasons as operated in the case of Collector P J Doyle (No. 7 Collecting District) in whose case the refund was made by the Council on the advice of the Council's Solicitor.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the Council to refund to Mrs Doyle the amount deducted under the foregoing Act.

A further communication dated 19th March, 1937, was submitted from Mr James Byrne, "The Bleeding Horse," Athy, who pointed out therein that he was of opinion that there was a further sum which might be paid to him in respect of the Poundage on the collection in No. 19 District in the year 1931/1932, from which his son, John Byrne, was removed from office of Poor Rate Collector by Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

ORDER—The Committee are satisfied, on a review of all the figures connected with this matter, that there are no further monies which might be paid to Mr James Byrne.

The Secretary submitted correspondence, including Deed of Transfer concerning the Register Certificate in respect of the sum of £11 0 0 representing 4% Lan-1 Bonds registered in the name of Wicklow County Council in respect of Poor Rates payable by the Irish Land Commission on a holding in No. 2 district in which the Collector is Mr J A Doyle, and pointed out that these Bonds could not be retained by the County Council, but must be sold and the proceeds lodged to credit of the Poor Rate Account.

ORDER—The Bonds to be disposed of by the Council's Treasurer and the two Transfer Deeds for this sum of £11 and the previous sum of £11 (Referred to in the Committee's Report No. 2 submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd February, 1937,) to be executed and sealed at the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting of the County Council.

POOR RATE COLLECTION IN NO. 13/15 DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted a list of Ratepayers in this district from whom their Accountant, Mr. L. Wolohan, had been unable to secure payment of the outstanding rates and asked for authority to initiate legal proceedings for the recovery of the total sum outstanding, amounting in all to £511 6 5. He pointed out that on this list only Ratepayers in this particular Collecting District who owed both first and second moieties of the 1936/1937 Poor Rate were included.

The Committee authorised the issue of Six Day notices to each of the Ratepayers on the list and instructed the Secretary to report further in the matter before any legal proceedings be instituted.

Signed:— DAVID H. HASKINS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 9th April, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins;

Seconded by J P O'Donnell;

Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 3.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, on Friday, 23rd April, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor D H Haskins, Chairman;

Councillors Major R Smith, James Everett, T.D.; M J Brennan and J P O'Donnell.

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and signed. The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Checkers on their checking of the Poor Rate Collectors' accounts since the Committee's last meeting.

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence dealing with the claim for £10 from Mr. Patrick Hartigan, Tober, Dunlavin, received through his Solicitors, Messrs O'Connor & Coonan, Neas, which, he represents, is the cost of the work done by him in erecting a Sheep Dipping Swim Bath before the site of such bath had to be abandoned on representations having been made to him by his neighbours that it constituted a menace to their property.

It was pointed out to the Committee that of the three Arbitrators suggested by the Council, two refused to act, and the third, who consented to act, was objected to by Mr. Hartigan. Further efforts to secure an Arbitrator nominated by Mr Hartigan failed.

The Committee referred this case to the Council's Solicitor, who is hereby authorised to lodge £5 0 0 in Court, if he deems it advisable to do so in connection with the Council's defence; the Solicitor to have full powers to deal with this case as he thinks fit.

RATE CHECKING IN THE AREA FORMERLY KNOWN AS RATHDOWN NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted the following resolution which was passed unanimously by the County Council at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body, held on the 22nd February, 1937:—

"Resolved—Having regard to the terms of the letter on the subject from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby rescind the resolution passed at a previous meeting appointing Mr P J Farrell, of the Board of Assistance Offices, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, as Assistant Rate Checker of the Poor Rate Collection Books in the area formerly known as Rathdown No 2 Rural District, and instead that we hereby select and appoint Mr. Harry Lynch, 4, Terenure Road N., Dublin, to discharge these duties in room of Mr Patrick Cunniam, resigned, he being the former Assistant Checker for the adjoining district—our Finance Committee to arrange and report on the terms of remuneration of this appointment."

Passed.

The Committee considered the views submitted by Mr Lynch as embodied in the subjoined letter:—

Wicklow,
25th February, 1937.

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

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you most sincerely for your intimation that I have been selected and appointed by the County Council as Assistant Rate Checker of the Poor Rate Collection Books in the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.

With regard to remuneration, I beg to say this work would probably necessitate at least two days attendance in Bray each fortnight and to provide a room for checking (which I need hardly say would be costly in Bray) and other necessary expenses, I think after careful consideration the very least I could ask for would be a sum of £40 per annum.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY LYNCH.

ORDER—The Committee recommend the County Council to pay Mr. H. Lynch a sum of £40 per annum for the extra work involved by his appointment to check the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts in the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District; this sum of £40 per annum to include and cover all expenses.

The following application was submitted by two members of the Council's permanent clerical staff, Messrs A. O'Connor and V. King:—

23/4/37.

To/ The Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee,
Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned members of your clerical staff, beg to renew our application for an increase in the existing annual increment on our salaries from £7 10s. to £10. On previous occasions you were kind enough to recommend an increase but the Minister for Local Government and Public Health did not at that time see his way to accord his sanction thereto.

Since that date however, the Minister has ordered that we be bonded in Personal Fidelity Bonds for a further sum of £500 each in addition to the Personal Fidelity Bonds already supplied by us in the sum of £100 each. In view of the fact that the Minister, by his recent order, has shown his appreciation of the responsibilities of our positions, and in view of the increased cost of living, we feel sure he will offer no objection to this small increase in increments which we now ask for.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

A. O'CONNOR,
V. KING.

ORDER—The Committee unanimously recommend the County Council to accede to this application, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health being obtained thereto.

The Secretary asked the Committee to consider the question of providing Fire Extinguishers throughout the Courthouse and in that connection submitted a letter dated the 27th February, 1937, from Minimax, Ltd., 44, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, C.9., who offered to supply six 2-gallon capacity "B" type Minimax Fire Extinguishers for the sum of £18 13s. 6d., which price would include

- (1) Free periodical inspections
- (2) Free refills for each occasion the appliances are used against actual fire.

Having considered the matter from every angle the Committee expressed the opinion that Fire Extinguishers are not required.

The Manager of the Echo Printing Company, Enniscorthy, in a letter dated the 20th April, 1937, applied for a share of the Council's advertisements, and quoted therefor at 6d. per line or 4/6 per single column inch.

Having regard to the fact that the Council's advertisements already appear whenever required in three weekly papers circulating in the County, the Committee are of opinion that there is no need to extend their advertising further.

The following letter was submitted from the Courtkeeper, Baltinglass:—

Baltinglass,
March 3rd, 1937.

To/
Mr. Healy.

Sir,
Some time previously Father Whitney, High Park, Kiltegan, bought the Town Hall, Baltinglass. Inside the last week he has broken out three windows into the Courthouse yard which was being used as the Public Pound. The lorry with materials is being taken in through the gate off the street erected by the County Council. I approached Father Whitney if he had permission from the County Council and he replied it belongs to his property.

Yours respectfully,
PATRICK KINSELLA.

ORDER—The Committee recommend that this letter be submitted to the Council's Solicitor for such action as he deems advisable, and that he be asked to ascertain what property connected with the Courthouse the County Council pays to Mr. James Byrne, Merchant, Baltinglass, a leasehold rent of £1 7s. 8d. each half-year.

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

23rd. April, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor D H Haskins ;
Seconded by " M J Brennan ;
Resolved:—That Finance Committee's Report No. 3, as printed and circulated, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed,
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 4

The usual fortnightly meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 7th May, 1937.

The following Members attended:—
Councillor Major R Smith, Presiding Chairman.

Councillors M J Brennan, James Everett, T.D., and John P O'Donnell.

The Secretary submitted, as usual, the Reports received from the Rate Checkers on their checkings since the Committee's last meeting of the accounts of the several Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and also the following schedule showing the condition of the Poor Rate Collection as it stood on the 30th April, 1937:—

District No.	Collectors' Warrants	Amount collected to date	Discount allowed	Amount not collected
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
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2	3128 6 7	2909 0 11	9 12 10	209 12 10
3	2503 17 1	2215 19 0	9 0 4	373 17 9
4	3889 13 2	3331 14 11	9 12 1	548 6 2
5	1750 9 7	1105 9 1	1 15 0	643 4 8
6	6274 15 5	3949 8 2	8 13 3	2316 14 0
7	12617 2 2	12400 11 0	24 19 0	221 12 2
8	3235 18 4	3064 3 1	4 19 6	165 15 9
9	11727 6 5	10081 11 4	24 11 3	1621 3 10
10	3659 10 9	3441 16 3	6 14 5	211 0 1
11	5917 17 6	5690 8 10	13 4 9	211 7 11
12	5843 11 1	4910 17 4	7 13 8	925 0 1
13/15	5803 0 0	4981 2 5	15 16 5	806 1 2
14	3278 0 3	3093 3 3	4 17 5	179 19 7
16	6315 1 11	5445 3 1	22 9 10	847 9 0
17	4310 18 7	3476 6 8	12 12 7	821 19 4
18	4141 18 9	3900 8 4	22 15 4	218 15 1
19	3004 16 0	2496 14 4	5 19 2	502 2 6
Totals	£93137 12 5	£81838 6 1	£228 9 9	£11070 16 7

ORDER—Submitted.

The Secretary submitted the following letter, and enclosure, from the Law Agent—

4, Church Street,
WICKLOW.

6th May, 1937.

Sheep Dipping Scheme.
Patrick Hartigan, Tober, Dunlavin,
v. Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,
Referring to our interview of the 1st instant relative to the settlement of the above case.

As arranged, I communicated with Mr. A Cullen, Plaintiff's Solicitor, and he intimated that the lowest sum his client would accept in full discharge of the claim was £8 0 0, together with 10/6 Costs of the Civil Bill before entry.

On the 4th instant I telephoned the Department of Agriculture and explained the position to several Officers who were cognisant with the matter and later same day received a telephone message authorising me to settle Plaintiff's claim for £8 10s. 6d, being £8 compensation and 10/6 Costs.

I enclose copy of a letter received this morning from the Department of Agriculture confirming the verbal intimation authorising me to settle claim.

I have paid Mr. A Cullen, Solicitor, amount agreed upon, viz. £8 10s. 6d, and send you his receipt therefor.

Yours faithfully,
J. BRAZIL.

(enclosure)

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

5th May, 1937.

Sheep Dipping.

Sir,
With reference to your conversations by telephone yesterday with certain officers of this Department respecting the proposed settlement out of Court of the case of Mr. P Hartigan versus Wicklow County Council by the payment to Mr. Hartigan's Solicitor of a sum of £8 10s. 6d, representing £8 compensation and 10/6 expenses, I have to confirm the verbal intimation then conveyed to you that the Minister for Agriculture will raise no objection to the settlement of the claim as proposed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. M. BOWERS,
for Secretary.

J. Brazil, Esq.,
Solicitor,
4, Church Street,
Wicklow.

ORDER—The Committee are satisfied that this settlement is in the best interests of the Council, and, consequently approve of same.

Signed: R. SMITH, Major,
Presiding Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dated this 7th May, 1937.

Proposed by Councillor Major R Smith ;
Seconded by " J. P. O'Donnell ;

Resolved—That Finance Committee's Report No. 4, as now read by our Secretary, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed,
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " E Byrne ;

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 " Daniel Somers ;

Resolved—That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payments chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £13,173 19 7 (any modification made therein having been first intimated by the Chairman) and order the same to be paid.

Passed.
Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;
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 C M Byrne ;

Seconded by " Edward Byrne ;
Resolved—That the applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animal Acts, be now signed, and sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Passed.
There were no proposals for contracts from the Proposals Committee and consequently no contracts for Sealing by the County Council.

There were no applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, the Explosives Acts, 1875, or the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

In connection with item No. 11 on the Agenda the Secretary reported that the Irrecoverable Rate Lists in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1937, were coming in very slowly, and had not yet been examined by the Finance Committee, and consequently it was impossible to lay these lists before the meeting that day.

The Council accordingly adjourned consideration of these Lists to their next meeting.

Proposed by Councillor C M Byrne ;
Seconded by " Daniel Somers ;