

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

## TELEGRAM

Handed in at Dublin at 12.10 p.m.  
2nd March, 1942.

County Secretary,  
Wicklow.

Reference yours 9th instant re Warble Fly Inspector, Newtownmount-kennedy District, Butler's appointment not sanctioned, ineligible according to advertisement. Steps should be taken to fill vacancy without delay.

Department Agriculture.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. P. Kehoe;

Resolved—That having failed to obtain Sanction to the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Butler, of Newtownmountkennedy, for the reason that he was under the stipulated age at the time the Council appointed him, we hereby ratify the action of the County Secretary in employing Mr. Thomas Kavanagh of Glendarragh, Newtownmountkennedy, to act as Warble Fly Inspector for the Garda Sub-District of Newtownmountkennedy, and we hereby confirm, for the 1942 Season only, the appointment of Mr. Kavanagh as temporary Warble Fly Inspector on the usual terms and conditions for the 1942 Treatment period—the position to be re-advertised when filling the temporary appointments in 1943.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—That the organising and clerical work for the present period under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939, be carried out as usual under the supervision of our Chief Clerk and Accountant, Mr. L. Wolohan, on the same terms as for previous years, i.e., an inclusive sum of £40.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration the following letter and copy of the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, together with copy of the County Council's (Delegation of Turf Powers) Order, 1942, which accompanied it:

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin,

T.825.

27th April, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, varying the powers conferred by previous Orders on local authorities in connection with the acquisition and working of bog-lands, copy of which was sent to you on 30th ultimo.

It is necessary, as consequential to the new Order, for County Councils to pass a formal resolution to replace that previously passed last year delegating their turf functions to the County Surveyor. The Minister on the 25th instant made the necessary Order under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, appointing the "appropriate person," as defined by Article 2 of the Order (i.e., the County Surveyor or the person acting as County Surveyor), and consenting to the delegation by the County Council to such person of their turf functions, subject to the limitations set out in Article 3 of the Order.

A copy of the Minister's Order is enclosed, together with a form of resolution for use by the County Council in delegating their powers.

Mise le meas,

H. S. MOYLAN,

a.s. Runai.

The Secretary,

County Council, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Senator O Cleirigh;

Resolved—WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Orders, 1941 and 1942, being Orders made by the Government in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, provision was made for the production on behalf of the State by County Councils, amongst other local Authorities, of turf;

And WHEREAS in pursuance of Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has by order under his official seal bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, 1942, consented to the delegation by the County Council of any county, not being a county borough, to the appropriate person as defined in his said order, whom the said Minister did thereby appoint for the purpose, of all their powers, duties and functions under the said Emergency Powers (No. 73) Orders 1941 and 1942, other than the powers, duties and functions of the County Council in relation to the following matters, namely:

(1) the raising of any rate for the purpose of the said Orders;

(2) the borrowing of any money for the purposes of the said Orders;

and

(3) the payment but not including the determination of any compensation payable under the provisions of the said Orders;

NOW WE, the County Council of the County of Wicklow in pursuance of Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby delegate to the County Surveyor of the County of Wicklow all our powers, duties and functions under the said Emergency Powers (No. 73) Orders, 1941 and 1942, to the delegation of which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has consented by his said Order of the twenty-fifth day of April, 1942, as hereinbefore recited.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council of the County of Wicklow this 18th day of May, 1942, in the presence of:—  
C. M. Byrne, Senator (Chairman).

(SEAL)

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Resolved—Acting on the suggestion of the County Secretary we hereby withdraw Miss J. Kennedy, Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow, and Miss K. McDermott, Courthouse, Wicklow, from the staff engaged by the Secretary, temporarily, on work connected with the preparation of Rate Books, Demand Notes, Receipts, Counterfoils, etc., etc., and appoint them in a wholly temporary capacity at their existing wage of 29s. 6d. per week (their National Health and Unemployment Insurance Cards to be stamped by the Council) to discharge the clerical duties involved by the operation of a Turf Production Scheme in 1942, this being the arrangement which this Council found to work so smoothly in connection with the 1941 Turf Production Scheme.

Passed.

Wicklow County Council,

Court House, Wicklow.

18th May, 1942.

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

## TURF PRODUCTION, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I have engaged Miss Muriel Kelly as temporary clerk in connection with the Turf Production Scheme, 1942, at 32s. 6d. per week. An additional clerk is also required to maintain the work in my office, and I propose engaging the services of Miss Mary Kavanagh, Curranstown, Arklow, at the same rate, for a period of six months.

The remaining two members of the staff—Miss V. C. Byrne and Mr. P. J. Swords—have been and will continue to devote a considerable amount of

time in this connection and I suggest that a small additional remuneration should be paid to these amounting to 15s. per week each during the present season.

Yours faithfully,  
J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Order—Paragraph 1—Appointments approved.

Paragraph 2—The Secretary having pointed out that the County Surveyor stated there was no overtime worked by either official the Council found itself unable to make any order herein.

The following letter from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was submitted together with copy of letter dated 30th March, 1942, Ref. No. T.825, addressed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the County Surveyor, and copy of the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.  
30th March, 1942.

T.825.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward herewith, for your information, copy of Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, together with a copy of Circular Letter addressed to-day to each County Surveyor. The new Order varies the powers conferred by previous Orders on local authorities in connection with the acquisition and working of bog land and provides for other matters incidental thereto.

The Order is being printed and copies will be placed on sale in due course.

Mise le meas,  
H. S. MOYLAN,  
a.s. Runal.

To the Secretary of each County Council.  
Order—Referred to County Surveyor.

Department of Defence,  
Air Raid Precautions Branch,  
24, Upper O'Connell St., Dublin.  
16th April, 1942.

Ref. No. ARP.1804.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence to transmit herewith a copy of the Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order, 1941, and to state that the powers vested in the Minister for Defence by this Order in relation to Evacuation have been transferred to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence under Section 6 of the Emergency Powers Act, 1939. Your attention is invited to the provisions of Article 5 of the Order by virtue of which the Parliamentary Secretary may direct that local authorities shall perform certain duties under the Order.

For the purposes of the Evacuation (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire) Scheme the Parliamentary Secretary has acquired stocks of mattresses and blankets for use by avacuees in the event of evacuation. These are at present stored in Dublin, but it has now been decided to decentralise the stocks and to store them at centres selected by this Department in the Reception Area.

The Parliamentary Secretary, after consultation with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, has directed under Article 5 of the Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order, 1941, that the County Councils shall undertake the duty of providing storage accommodation for the mattresses and blankets at the selected centres and shall be charged with the responsibility for the care and safe custody of the goods.

In order to facilitate the County Councils in the exercise of these duties the Parliamentary Secretary has arranged for the selection at the centres by engineers of this Department of premises suitable for the purpose.

It is proposed, in the first instance, to utilise accommodation available in premises in the ownership of local authorities. Where these premises are not available or are unsuitable the Department are arranging for the renting of accommodation in private premises.

A list of the selected centres in County Wicklow is enclosed. You will be informed in due course of the premises selected and acquired for storage purposes. A statement indicating the quantities of mattresses and blankets to be sent to each premises will also be furnished with an intimation of the total quantities to be sent to each premises ultimately. You will also be informed of the arrangements for the dispatch of the goods.

In the first instance the County Council should proceed to nominate a competent member of their staff to assume personal responsibility for the arrangements necessary and to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken for the safe keeping of the bedding.

Where storage accommodation is being acquired in occupied private premises arrangements will, where possible, be made to have the occupier accept responsibility for caretaking, and suitable remuneration will be included in the agreed rent. Where premises belonging to local authorities are being used the existing caretaker could possibly be given the further duty of looking after the bedding. In all other places the County Council will be required to provide for the employment of caretakers, where necessary, at a rate of wages not greater than that generally paid in the locality. Where more than one building is acquired at a centre it should be possible to arrange for the one person to caretake all premises except where the County Council is satisfied that this procedure would not provide adequate safeguards. In every case the prior sanction of this Department must be obtained for the employment of caretakers.

The County Council will be notified in due course of the date of dispatch of the goods to each centre. The Council will be required to make all necessary arrangements for the receipt of the goods and for their proper storage. Generally it is anticipated that the goods will be conveyed by the Railway Companies' Rail and Road service. For unloading and proper storing in the selected premises the County Council are authorised to employ whatever labourers are required for the purpose at a rate not exceeding 6s. a day. It will be necessary for the County Council to ensure that the unloading is properly supervised and that the goods are carefully stored in the best possible manner.

When the details of the premises have been notified to you this Department should be informed as soon as possible of the name of the person to whom the goods should be consigned at each centre.

Records of the quantities received must be taken at the time of delivery and arrangements must be made for periodic visits to the stores by the member of the staff placed in charge of these duties, for checking purposes and to ensure that the goods are maintained in good order. Any deterioration or deficiency must be reported at once to this Department.

It will be the duty of the County Council to take all reasonable precautions against pilferage and against damage to the stores from dampness, vermin and from any other cause. Accordingly all reasonable steps must be taken to provide against any of these contingencies.

Where the County Council consider that special steps, e.g., installation of heating, involving expenditure, require to be taken prior sanction of this Department must be obtained.

Any expenditure incurred by the County Council in connection with these duties will be refunded by the State provided that the prior sanction of this Department for such expenditure has been obtained.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health will at a later date, in accordance with Article 5 (2) of the Emergency Powers (No. 87) Order, 1941, direct as to the rate or fund out of which expenditure incurred by the County Council will in the first instance be paid.

The mattresses and blankets will remain the property of this Department and accordingly it will not be necessary to insure the goods against theft or damage. In no case will recoupment be made in respect of premiums for such insurance.

Mise, le meas,  
J. S. EGAN,  
a/s Rundaide.

The Secretary,  
Wicklow County Council.

#### LIST OF SELECTED RECEPTION CENTRES.

##### COUNTY WICKLOW.

Bray	Wicklow	Arklow
Greystones	Glenealy	Aughrim
Kilcoole	Rathdrum	Tinahely
Newcastle	Avoca	Shillelagh.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Birthistle;  
Seconded by Councillor Major R. Smith:

Resolved—That having considered the letter of the Department of Defence (Air Raid Precautions Branch) dated the 16th April, 1942, Reference No. A.R.P. 1804, we hereby appoint our County Surveyor (who is to have the services in this connection of his Assistant Surveyors) to discharge the duties of this County Council as outlined in the said circular letter—provided the County Surveyor (and his Assistants) are given by the above referred to Department such Petrol free of charge, as the County Surveyor may from time to time certify to be necessary in each case.

Passed.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse,  
Wicklow.  
May 14th, 1942.

##### QUARTERLY MEETING, 18th MAY, 1942.

A Dhaoine Uaisle,

1. **The Road Maintenance Programme** for the year 1942/43 has been started and will proceed as far as possible in accordance with the Estimate as submitted, and, after reducing, approved by you. Many lengths of roads should be Tar Dressed this year, but, apart from the reduction in the estimate, it is becoming increasingly difficult to procure Tar or the Steel Containers to hold it. The drastic reduction in Motor Traffic will relieve the situation to some extent for a time, but the ultimate certain development of iron-wheel traffic will affect the surfaces and many tarred roads will be bound to deteriorate. The best that can be done at present is to keep potholes filled and the more necessitous portions attended to. Even without any traffic, a road is bound to go into disrepair in places owing to weathering conditions, frost, etc. In laying down new roads, bye-passes and easement of corners, the use of concrete will have to become an accepted method. If land-owners would co-operate willingly by keeping overhanging tree branches and hedges trimmed, it would be of great assistance.

2. **Weekly Payments.**—Once again I ask the Council to reconsider the question of weekly payments to Road Workers. As I explained previously, it is of no advantage to permanent road workers, and even to casuals it can be arranged that these will be engaged in the first instance in such a manner that the first payment will be received one week after their first

week's work, thus falling into line with the general employees: even with weekly payments they would not be paid any the sooner. The difficulties of Councillors in attending the Finance Meetings week after week should also be appreciated, more particularly at the present time, and it would surely be more satisfactory to the workers to receive their payments regularly at the end of each fortnight than irregularly as has been happening heretofore.

Apart from this, the Engineering Staff and Timekeepers (Overseers, etc.) are spending too much time in the preparation of paysheets weekly, resulting in lack of proper supervision and not allowing sufficient time to organise, develop and initiate work programmes and schemes which would eventually lead to more employment on the various road works which call for attention all over the County.

Under all these circumstances, might I ask the Council to set aside its decision regarding weekly payments for a period of even Six Months and have the matter reviewed again after that time.

3. **Assistant County Surveyors:** The areas of supervision and their duties therein have already been communicated to each Assistant, so that they are aware of their respective commitments and the salaries attached thereto. The Areas to be supervised for County Council, Board of Health and all engineering purposes may be altered, changed or substituted at any time by the County Council or the Minister for Local Government.

Mr. A. N. Dillon, B.E., is in charge of the North-Eastern District; Mr. J. P. Caffrey, B.E., in the South-Eastern District; Mr. Kevin Hardiman, B.E., in the South District, and Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., in the Western District: in all cases the corresponding Dispensary Districts, coinciding, as far as possible, with road districts, are being supervised by each for Board of Health Purposes.

Mr. Dillon resides in Wicklow Town and Mr. Caffrey is making arrangements to reside in Arklow. Mr. Hardiman has found great difficulty in obtaining a suitable residence and requests permission to reside in Tuillow.

Owing to petrol restrictions, I consider that Assistants should not be requested to attend Meetings of the Council.

4. **Turf: Damage to Roads.**—Considerable damage has been done to many roads maintained by the Council as a result of Turf Haulage. I have found it necessary to maintain and repair to some extent several routes out of County Funds, but if the Scheme of Turf Production is to proceed yearly, all these routes must be put in order, otherwise it would not be advisable to accumulate vast quantities of Turf on the Bogs, only to find that owing to break-down in road surfaces under comparatively little traffic, it might not be possible to attract purchasers, and the Turf would be left on our hands. In any event, the petrol shortage is so acute that I fear a general collapse of the whole transport system in the early Autumn: consequently, I do not propose to develop the high level Bogs in the County to the same extent as in 1941. The Department has been informed of the financial requirements for the repair of the roads affected, viz.: Nos. 37, 57, 58, 343, 344, 357, 352, 130, 132, 137 and 257.

5. **West Wicklow Roads: E.S.B. Hydro-Electric Scheme.**—The Chief Engineering Adviser, Department of Local Government, Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., accompanied by Mr. McDonald, Chief Engineer, Electric Supply Board, and myself made an inspection of the road system in West Wicklow affected by this Scheme, and I understand that the matter is receiving the attention of the Department. The position of the Wicklow County Council in this matter, and the question of the alternative routes, via Lackan-Ballyknockan-Annacorney and Vallemount were discussed. The County Commissioner himself had already been over the route with me and ascertained details of the position.

6. **Wicklow-Arklow New Road:** I understand that the position regarding the acquisition of lands at Kilpool, Magheramore and Magherabeg is now almost fixed, and that, after compensation will have been paid within the next few days, the work in making the first portion of the new link road (Silver Strand-Magherabeg Section) may proceed.

The County Council raised its quota of the original estimate, but the Department should be requested to allocate its contribution now from the appropriate Unemployment Fund. The original estimate will, of course, be exceeded owing to increased costs of materials.

The second link of this Wicklow-Arklow Route at Ardairry has been held up for a very long time, also awaiting the contribution from the Department. The difficulties of the Local Government Department must be appreciated, of course, on account of war conditions.

7. Office Staff: As the Council is aware, Mr. John O'Rourke has left my office, temporarily, and has joined the Defence Forces. I have, therefore, only two clerks remaining—Mr. Patrick Swords and Miss V. Byrne. A temporary clerk is immediately required, therefore, to bring the staff up to its original strength. In addition, the amalgamation of Board of Health Services with general road and Engineering works under the County Surveyor involves much extra work and a special clerk to deal with the office end of this development is immediately necessary. I have consulted with the County Commissioner on this matter, and he appreciates the position. The Joint Committee set up to enquire into the newly-organised Engineering Scheme in 1940 has already approved of this clerk.

Is mise,

Le meas mor oraibh.

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

Order:

Paragraph 1—Approved.

Paragraph 2—Weekly System of payments to be abandoned until at least 1st October as a trial period—the County Surveyor and his Assistants to remove every hardship possible from the men in the matter of payments.

Paragraph 3—Noted: Mr. Caffrey to have his residence taken up in Arklow before 31st August. Mr. Hardiman to be allowed to make the most suitable arrangements possible up to that date—he must reside in his area. Assistants must continue attending Council Meetings.

Paragraph 4—Secretary and County Surveyor to press again for Grants to aid Rates on approach roads to all Bogs worked.

Paragraph 5—See resolution hereunder.

Paragraph 6—Secretary to make application for the Department's proportion of cost.

Paragraph 7—Already dealt with in Finance Committee's Report.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Birthistle;

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Resolved: That the attention of the Department of Local Government (Roads) be directed to the condition of the Lacken-Ballyknocken-Annacorney Road in so far as it is totally inadequate to cater for the ordinary traffic which must use this route, which, in places, is so narrow as to allow of only one vehicle to pass. The works carried out by the E.S.B. in that area in connection with the Poulphuca Scheme has involved a total alteration in the Road System with consequent great inconvenience to the users of the roads and without adequately reconstructing alternative routes. The responsibility for the reconstruction of this road is not one for the Council without full financial assistance from the E.S.B., and the Department is reminded that the facts have been submitted already with an assent to Arbitration, and this Council cannot understand the reason for delay in dealing with the matter.

Passed.

A number of Councillors drew attention to the fact that they were quite unaware of the matters dealt with by the County Surveyor in his Report, and it was pointed out with considerable emphasis that it was most unfair to expect Members of the Council to be acquainted with the matters in this Report, having regard to the fact that it had not been printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council a reasonable time before the Meeting.

The Council made the following Order: The County Surveyor is hereby ordered to have printed and published a week beforehand, by circulation to each Member of the Council, all Reports he proposes to submit to this Council in future—or else his Reports cannot be considered on the days he presents them.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. Carey, Johnston, and McEnery, representing the residents of Newcastle District, appeared before the County Council to complain of what they described as the "shocking condition" of the road from the Village of Newcastle down to the Railway Station, and they pressed very strongly that an Order should be given that this road be put into a thorough state of repair forthwith.

The County Surveyor, who already had conversations with the Members of the Deputation, promised the County Council and the Deputation that he would have a Roller on the road, and the works asked for started, on Monday, the 2nd June, 1942.

Blessington,

18th May, 1942.

To: J. T. O'Byrne, Esq., B.E.,  
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

Would you arrange with the County Council for holidays for this year. I would wish to have portion of my holidays at the end of May or beginning of June—dates to be fixed.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. FOLEY.

Order: Approved—Dates to be fixed by agreement with County Surveyor.

The Council adjourned to their Special Meeting to be held on the 23rd June, 1942, the question of making application to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for the position of Rate Inspector and to fix the salary and travelling expenses for the position.

The Council also adjourned to their Special Meeting to be held on the 23rd June, 1942, a consideration of an application by Mr. James J. Doyle, Sunnybank, Bray, for permission to erect a wooden structure on the waste piece of ground opposite his door, the County Surveyor to make a thorough investigation of the site of the proposed structure and to circulate to the Council a week before the meeting a Report thereon.

#### IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION.

Address: 3, Rory O'Connor Place,

Arklow.

26th March, 1942.

Ref. M/23.

ARKLOW BRANCH.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,  
Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to the fact that my members employed by your Council as Carters and Labourers at reconstructing the footpaths in the Main Street, Arklow, are being paid 27/- and 17/- per week respectively less than the appropriate Urban Area Rates to which they are entitled.

As I understand that your Council feels itself prohibited from paying the correct rates by reason of the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941. I am to inform you that my Members concerned are excluded from the provisions of same by the Amending Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the 27th June, 1941, which lays down the persons who are employed in a borough (other than a County Borough or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire), Urban Districts, or Town, the population of which exceeds seven thousand, and whose weekly rate of remuneration for a normal working period is less than 40/-, shall be an excluded class for the purpose of Article 5 of the Order.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will kindly have the wages of my Members concerned adjusted accordingly.

Your early and favourable attention to this matter will be appreciated by

Yours faithfully,

P. McCARTHY, Branch Secretary.

Order: The Department of Local Government and Public Health to be asked again for permission to give effect to the provisions of the following Resolution, which was passed at a Meeting of this Council held on the 22nd January, 1940, due notice of which had been given beforehand to each Member of the County Council:

"Resolved: That the employees engaged by the County Council on work in the Urban Areas of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, on Main Roads, be paid the recognised rate of wages maintaining in each of the said Urban Districts—the new scales of wages to be operative from the 13th day of November, 1939, the date on which notice of this motion was handed in.—Passed."

Following a discussion initiated by Councillor M. Timmins, the Council made an Order that the County Surveyor shall furnish to each Member of the County Council a complete description of the area for which each Assistant Surveyor will be held responsible in future under the new Scheme of County Engineering. The Council made it clear that this Order did not refer to a Map as no Map was required.

The Council proceeded to discuss the following Resolution passed by the Dunlavin-Hollywood Branch of the Labour Party:

"We, the Members of West Wicklow Labour Branch, comprising the Districts of Dunlavin, Hollywood, Donard, Ballyknocken, respectfully demand that the Wicklow County Council increase the wages of road workers from 30/- per week to £2."

Order: The Department of Local Government and Public Health to be asked again for permission to give effect to the provisions of the following Resolutions which were passed at meetings of this Council on (a) 22nd January, 1940, and (b) 24th June, 1940:

(a) "Resolved: That all men employed on road maintenance and improvement in the area formerly known as Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District, be paid the same scale of wages as maintains in the Rathdown and Shillelagh Areas, namely, Thirty-two Shillings and Sixpence (32/6) per week.—Passed."

(b) "Resolved: That all Carters paid at present 10/- per day, or £3 per week, be paid in future 12/- per day or £3 12. 0. per week; and that each workman on roads in the Council's employment be paid 37/6 per week instead of 32/6 in all Rural Areas of this County other than the area formerly known as Rathdown No. 2 Rural District in which latter area we fix the wage at 42/6 per week instead of the present wage of 37/6 per week.—Passed."

The following Resolution from the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party was considered:

"That we, the Members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, request that Wicklow County Council increase the wages of all road workers 7/6 (seven and sixpence) per week owing to increased Cost of Living."

Order: See Order made at this day's Meeting on similar application from Dunlavin and Hollywood Branch of the Labour Party.

Following a discussion which arose regarding the wholly unnecessary delay in issuing Paying Orders for holiday pay due to men employed in West Wicklow in the area for which Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E. is responsible, the Council instructed the County Surveyor to take such steps immediately as will ensure these men being paid forthwith, and to report to this Council if there be any failure in future on the part of any official in attending to this important matter.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved: That in compliance with the request of the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, we hereby appoint Garda Michael J. Ward (6024), Newtownmountkennedy, as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area to replace Garda Timothy McCarthy (5571), who relinquishes his office through ill-health.

Passed.

The following letter was considered:

Court House,  
Wicklow,  
9th April, 1942.

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

Dear Sir,

#### WEEKLY PAYSHEETS.

In view of the further refusal of the Wicklow County Council at the meeting held on yesterday, the 8th instant, to abandon the weekly payment system, I feel that I must inform you and have it on record, that the system is causing considerable non-supervision of road works by overseers and Assistant Surveyors. Their time is too much occupied in preparation of weekly paysheets.

Apart from this, other works will of necessity have to be delayed and neglected.

I shall be glad if you will convey this to the appropriate Government Department.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

Order: See Order made in this connection on Paragraph 2 of the County Surveyor's report considered at this day's Meeting.

The Council referred to the next Quarterly Meeting of their Finance Committee an application, dated the 20th April, 1942, from the County Printer—The North Wexford Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd., Enniscorthy—for a 33½% increase in the price of the Printing Contract as from the 1st May, 1942, because of the high cost of paper and other necessary materials.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved: That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 28th April, 1942:

"Resolved: That a similar Sheep Dipping Scheme to that in operation in County Wicklow in 1941 be put into force for the year 1942, and that we recommend the County Council to re-appoint the 19 Sheep Dipping Inspectors to supervise the operation of the compulsory Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1942 who acted in a similar capacity during the 1941 season. And also to appoint Mr. Michael J. Butler, Newtownmountkennedy, as Inspector for Newtownmountkennedy Garda Sub-District which is at present vacant. That the remuneration be fixed at £25 each, to cover all work in connection with the 1942 Scheme."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved: That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 28th April, 1942:—

"Resolved: That we hereby recommend the following amounts to be paid to the Local Veterinary Inspectors for work of supervision under the 1942 Sheep Dipping Scheme:

"S. Conway .. .. . £80

A. F. Walshe .. .. . £65  
W. J. Richardson .. .. . £30."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved: That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 28th April, 1942:

"Resolved: That we hereby recommend that the sum of £50 per annum be paid to Mr. G. P. Byrne, Secretary, for extra work in respect of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1942."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern):

Resolved: That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 28th April, 1942:

"Resolved: That a fee of £1 10s. 0. per 500 sheep be paid for the use of private Swim Baths, and that in cases where less than 500 sheep were dipped, the owners of baths to be paid proportionately—this payment to cover two dippings."

Passed.

At the request of the County Secretary, it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved: That the official hours for the attendance of the Acting Weight Clerk at the County Council Weighbridge be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with one hour's interval for lunch, and that our Secretary be authorised to regulate this attendance to one hour earlier on Fair Days only if the circumstances be found by him to warrant the change.

Passed.

### QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1942.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
Whole Milk	1/1/42	4	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Milk	30/1/42	4	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Sherry	9/2/42	1	" "	Genuine
Cocoa Shell	"	1	" "	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whiskey	"	1	" "	Genuine
Milk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	11/2/42	1	Co. Hospital	Genuine
Whole Milk	"	1	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine
Jam	"	3	" "	Genuine
Milk	14/2/42	1	" "	Genuine
			Dist. Hospital, Baltinglass	Genuine
Whole Milk	25/2/42	2	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	1 Gen. 1
Butter	"	1	" "	Not Gen.
Malt Vinegar	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	2/3/42	2	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Flour	"	1	" "	Genuine
Jam	4/3/42	1	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Flour	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whole Milk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whole Milk	11/3/42	3	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whole Milk	16/3/42	3	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Whole Milk	20/3/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Buttermilk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Rice	"	1	" "	Genuine
Semolina	"	1	" "	Genuine
Jam	23/3/42	1	Aughrim Sergt. Lee	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	" "	Genuine
Rice	"	1	" "	Genuine
Y. Relish	"	1	" "	Genuine
Drugs	7/1/42	3	Powerscourt Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	17/1/42	3	Delgany	Genuine
Drugs	22/1/42	3	Johnstown	Genuine
Drugs	3/2/42	2	Kiltegan	Genuine
Drugs	9/3/42	2	Annamoe	Genuine
Drugs	12/3/42	2	Co. Home, Rathdrum	Genuine
Drugs	19/3/42	2	Baltinglass Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	31/3/42	2	Avoca	Genuine
Drugs	"	2	Dunlavin	Genuine

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter: Foods 45, Drugs 22. Number Adulterated: 1 Milk. Total—67.  
3rd April, 1942.

Signed: PHYLLIS RYAN,  
Public Analyst.

The Council adjourned to their Special Meeting to be held on the 23rd June, 1942, consideration of Items on the Agenda numbered 37, 38, 39, 40, concerning the allowing and making Poor Rates for the service of the financial year 1942/1943.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the following Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were submitted: 5th March, 1942, 2nd April, 1942.

The Council, after some discussion, adjourned consideration of the following Item on the Agenda:

"To consider a communication, with enclosures, from Bray Urban District Council in connection with the amounts due by that Council to the County Council on foot of the Annual Estimates and Demands."

The Chairman having intimated to the Meeting that the whole matter was, as he understood, sub judice, the Council again adjourned consideration of correspondence from Mr. William F. Murphy, The Central Stores, Aughrim, in which he asks for payment of an account amounting to the sum of £102 6s. 0d. for seeds and manures supplied under the Council's Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941.

### ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

21st January, 1942, No. T.789, referring to necessary expenditure for access to certain Turf Banks and intimating that Grants of £2,238 have been approved of to Wicklow County Council for certain Bog Development Works enumerated on an attached detailed list.

27th January, 1942, No. A.28611/41, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1940, and submitting Abstract of Accounts therefor.

27th January, 1942, No. G.3681/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £40,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 28th February, 1942.

28th January, 1942, No. T.1/25/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation in connection with Turf Production for the sum of £20,000 to the 28th February, 1942.

12th February, 1942, No. C.L.26/42, referring to certain facilities to cultivators of land under the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, setting forth certain precautions to be taken in dealing with applicants and stating that one-half of any loss ultimately ascertained in carrying out this year's Scheme will be recouped.

18th February, 1942, No. G.4128/2/42, sanctioning payment of £2 per week as from the 28th ultimo to Mr. A. O'Connor whilst carrying out the duties of Rate Inspector.

20th February, 1942, No. R.W./33 (addressed to the County Surveyor) referring to an outstanding account with Messrs. Fleming and Co., Burgh Quay, Dublin, for articles of machinery supplied to the County Surveyor in 1939 and 1940, and pointing out that if Messrs. Fleming and Company's account is certified for payment under a current date payment may be made in normal course.

26th February, 1942, No. G.4128/3/42, approving of the arrangements for the discharging of the duties of Rate Inspector during the absence on sick leave of Mr. Michael Donoghue.

28th February, 1942, No. G.3681/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation not exceeding £38,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 31st March, 1942.

7th March, 1942, No. T.1/27/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation in connection with Turf Production, for the sum of £20,500 to the 31st March, 1942.

19th March, 1942, No. R/RV. 221/12/33, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. M. G. King as Weighmaster at the County Council Weighbridge, Wicklow, for a period of six months.

2nd April, 1942, No. G.3681/3/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation, not exceeding £20,000 on the Account of the County Council to the 30th April, 1942.

2nd April, 1942, No. G.3681/3/42, on the subject of Overdraft Accommodation and stating that if a continuance is required at the expiration of current sanction particulars should be furnished of the allocation of the Overdraft between 1941/1942 and 1942/1943 Accounts.

14th April, 1942, No. R/RS/33, stating the Minister raises no objection to the retention for a period of three months of Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., to prepare plans, etc., for reconstruction of certain roads.

15th April, 1942, No. G.395/4/42, stating that provided Rate Collectors close their warrants satisfactorily by the 30th instant the Minister will be prepared to accord favourable consideration to any proposals submitted in respect of poundage.

16th April, 1942, No. G.18702/41, referring to the proposed temporary employment of Miss B. Finlay as Typist and the proposed appointment of Mr. J. O'Rourke as Chief Clerk, and stating that proposals relating to the Clerical Staff of the County Surveyor's Office cannot be considered until the County Engineering Scheme is put into full operation.

17th April, 1942, No. T. 1/28/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation, in connection with the Turf Production, for the sum of £18,000 to the 30th April, 1942.

18th April, 1942, No. R/RS/33, stating that the terms of the Agreement entered into on the 8th instant by Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., under the new Scheme of County Engineering have been noted.

18th April, 1942, No. R/RS/33, attaching a copy letter addressed to the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance pointing out that fees are not payable to Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., for any work carried out by him (other than Roads Rural Schemes and Bog Development Works) since the 24th June, 1940, from which date he has been paid an inclusive salary.

29th April, 1942, No. G.3681/4/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation, not exceeding £13,000, on the Accounts of the County Council, to the 31st May, 1942.

30th April, 1942, No. 98221/42, stating the Minister is not prepared to sanction the increase proposed in the salary of Mr. L. Wolahan, Accountant.

30th April, 1942, No. G.10358/42, sanctioning the continued employment of Miss M. Gregan, as temporary Shorthand-Writer Typist for a further period of six months on the terms previously approved.

1st May, 1942, No. T. 1/31/42, consenting to the continuance of Overdraft Accommodation, in connection with Turf Production, for the sum of £20,000, to the 31st May, 1942.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

26th January, 1942, copy of a Broadcast delivered by Mr. C. C. Maguire, B.Sc., from Radio Eireann relative to the acquisition of land by Local Authorities for allotment purposes and the benefits derived from such allotments.

30th January, 1942, enclosing copy of a Press Notice on Compulsory Tillage.

2nd February, 1942, copy of a Broadcast delivered by Mr. D. Delaney, B.Sc., from Radio Eireann on the necessity for extensive potato growing.

10th February, 1942, enclosing copy of Press Notice issued in connection with the letting of land for tillage under the Emergency Powers (No. 150) Order, 1942.

16th February 1942, copy of Broadcast delivered by Mr. A. Turner, B.Sc., from Radio Eireann in connection with increased production of fruit and vegetables.

23rd February, 1942, copy of Broadcast delivered by Professor M. J. Gorman, Agricultural College, Glasnevin, from Radio Eireann, in connection with pasture management.

25th February, 1942, No. L.668/42, approving of the temporary employment of Mr. W. J. Richardson, M.R.C.V.S., as substitute for Mr. S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S., from the 23rd to the 27th instant. No additional expenditure out of Public Funds to be incurred.

2nd March, 1942, copy of Broadcast delivered by Mr. R. McKay, D.Sc., from Radio Eireann, relative to sanitation and common sense in the control of Plant Diseases.

9th March, 1942, copy of Broadcast delivered by J. Carroll, D.Sc., from Radio Eireann relative to Insect Pests affecting Food Production.

21st March, 1942, No. L. 4785/41, stating that the amount of supervision of Sheep Dipping exercised by Mr. Walshe, V.S., would not warrant payment of any allowance in his case in excess of £20.

31st March, 1942, copy of Broadcast delivered by the Minister for Agriculture, from Radio Eireann, making a further appeal for the growing of more Wheat.

13th April, 1942, enclosing copy of Press Notice relative to scarcity of mangold and turnip seeds and that arrangements had been made with the Irish Sugar Company for the release of Sugar Beet Seed as a substitute.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

17th April, 1942, No. Trg. 2/59073, stating that the proposed Scheme of Scholarships from Primary Schools to Secondary Schools could not be put into operation because of the date of submission being too late, but that the Minister hopes the Council will draft a Scheme in respect of the 1943 Scholastic year and submit same to the Department of Education not later than the 15th July next. The Minister cannot approve of the proposal to deduct 10 per cent. from candidates attending a Secondary School.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE:

9th March, 1942, No. ARP/1798, referring to the Council's arrangements "for a complete black-out throughout the County in time of emergency," and stating that to void the possibility of any misunderstanding the Minister emphasises that the black-out arrangements relate only to A.R.P. Depots and Installations in the Council's Functional Area.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES:

23rd March, 1942, No. P. 44/171, stating that owing to the limited quantities of motor spirit available for distribution and the uncertainty of future supplies the Minister cannot grant increased allowances of motor spirit to Messrs. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E.; P. J. Foley, B.E., and M. McD. Fleming, B.E.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE.

##### FROM ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY:

26th January, 1942, notifying, under the Emergency Powers (No. 101) Order, 1941, a reduction in the Calorific Value of Gas.

##### FROM ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY:

19th March, 1942, notifying, under the Emergency Powers (No. 101) Order, a reduction and subsequent increase in the calorific value of Gas.

##### FROM MESSRS. J. H. MCCARROLL AND CO., WICKLOW:

5th February, 1942, notifying the committal to Artane Industrial School of two children named John McCormack and John Francis Byrne, and also the committal to Saint Joseph's Convent, Clifden, of Mary Anne Keegan, her maintenance to be charged to Wicklow County Council—the County in which the child resided for the longest time.

##### FROM P. J. FOLEY, B.E., 32, LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN:

14th February, 1942, intimating that he has notified all Overseers to the effect that rollers in the employment of the Council are not to be allowed to cross any Bridge until such Bridge is inspected.

##### FROM CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT W. P. QUINN, GARDA SIOCHANA, BRAY

16th February, referring to the list of Licences granted by Wicklow County Council under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and stating the Garda Siochana have no objections to the issue of such Licences.

##### FROM A. F. WALSHE, V.S., DUBLIN STREET, CARLOW:

25th February, 1942, complaining of the reduced allowance of £20 allowed to him in respect of extra remuneration for supervising the 1941 Sheep Dipping Scheme.



## FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR, WICKLOW:

9th March, 1942, enclosing copy letter from the Chief Clerk, Grange-gorman Mental Hospital, indicating that that Committee is seeking the purchase of 2,000 tons of turf, but that before fulfilling the order the County Surveyor has communicated with the Turf Development Board for its observations and assistance in the matter.

## FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR, WICKLOW:

30th March, 1942, intimating that owing to transport difficulties Mr. A. N. Dillon, B.E., the new Assistant Surveyor, is unable to take up duty until the 13th April, 1942.

## FROM DR. J. M. CLEARKIN, D.P.H., BLESSINGTON:

31st March, 1942, certifying that Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., is suffering from nervous overstrain and that he (Dr. Clearkin) has recommended him to have physical and mental rest for one week.

Derryreague, Clonkeen,  
Killarney,  
31st March, 1942

To: Secretary,  
Wicklow County Council.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you and the other members of the County Council, also the County Council Staff for resolution of sympathy on the death of my son Michael. R.I.P.

Sincerely yours,  
DENIS DONOGHUE.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, 23rd June, 1942.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors J. P. Kehoe, Miss M. Kelly, Edward Byrne, W. Cleary, Patrick Doyle (Winetavern); T. J. Birthistle, Michael Timmins, Major R. Smith, J. Everett, T.D.; Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); James McCrea, Joseph Jacob, P. D. Kinsella, W. Hammond, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe.

## BUSINESS:

1. To adopt the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, and to allow and make the same as assessed in the Rate Books.
2. To Sign and Seal the Warrants of the several Poor Rate Collectors.
3. To Sign and Seal the Demands (Forms 48) on the Urban District Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow for the year 1942/1943.
4. To fill by co-option the fourteen vacancies that arose in the personnel of the County Council by reason of the operation of Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1941.
5. To fill by co-option the vacancy that arose on the County Council by reason of the death of Mr. D. J. Kehoe, Weavers Square, Baltinglass.
6. To fill by co-option the vacancy on the County Council that arose in consequence of the continuous non-attendance of Mr. Daniel Somers, Thomastown, Arklow, at County Council Meetings.
7. To consider the claims for rates stated to be irrecoverable and temporarily uncollectible as received from the several Poor Rate Collectors.
8. To again consider the question of making an application to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for the position of Rate Inspector and to fix the Salary and Travelling Expenses for the position.
9. To again consider the question of fixing Dates for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council and of the Proposals and Finance Committees for the coming year 1942/1943.
10. To pass a Resolution continuing for a further period the temporary employment of Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., whose sanctioned appointment terminates on the 30th June, inst., and who is engaged preparing Plans, Documents, etc., in connection with 5 Tourist Roads indicated in the Departmental letter dated 13th January, 1942.
11. To receive the County Surveyor's recommendations for the appointment of Caretakers at the different centres in the County where mattresses and blankets are stored in connection with the operation of the Government's Evacuation (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire) Scheme, and to give effect to such suggestions as he may make in that connection.
12. To consider and approve of a Scheme of Scholarships in the scholastic year 1943/1944 in Secondary and Vocational Schools, the Minister for Education having decided that the Scheme suggested by the Council for operation in the scholastic year 1942-43 was too late.
13. To receive a report from the County Surveyor on the progress made at reconstructing the road from the Dublin County Bounds to Sally Gap via Glencree and Lough Bray—a distance of almost seven miles—on Road No. 12, at a cost of £22,161 0s. 0d. to which cost the County Council undertook to contribute the sum of £1,000 out of the Rates raised in the financial year 1942/1943; and to take such action in connection therewith as the Council may deem advisable.

14. To consider a communication, dated the 9th May, 1942, from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, conveying a decision as to the rates of wages that the County Council, if they so desire, may pay to workers employed on Turf Production.
15. To receive a Report from County Surveyor on 1942 Turf Production Scheme.
16. To receive a notification from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that a sum of £320 has been provisionally allocated by way of a supplementary grant for the carrying out of work in the Townland of Cloghogue in connection with the production of Turf in the 1942 season on Sally Gap Bog.
17. To consider to what extent Turf Production in the 1942 Season is being impeded by the absence of Government Grants to put approach roads to certain bogs in such a condition as to render them capable of bearing the enormous amount of extra traffic involved.
18. To again consider the question of Arbitration Proceedings to decide upon certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable in connection with a proposal submitted by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the views of each party be submitted to him in writing which would place him in a position to arrive at a decision without the necessity of individual representatives of both parties attending before him in the Custom House, Dublin.
19. To consider an application from Mr. James J. Doyle, "Sunnybank," Bray, for permission to erect a wooden structure on the waste piece of ground opposite his door.
20. To again consider a communication, with enclosures, from Bray Urban District Council in connection with the amounts due by that Council to the County Council on foot of the Annual Estimates and Demands.
21. To consider a communication from Superintendent J. J. Meehan, Garda Siochana, Baltinglass, asking the Council to appoint a new Pound Keeper for Shillelagh Pound, and recommending a suitable person for the position.
- Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:  
Resolved—That we now adopt the Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, and allow and make the same as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Poor Rate Collectors' Warrants for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1943, be now signed by the Chairman and Sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor William Cleary;  
Seconded by Councillor John P. Kehoe:  
Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Arklow for the sum of £3,824 14s. 7d., determined to be Demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, be now signed by the Chairman and Sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:  
Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Bray for the sum of £15,315 9s. 0d., determined to be Demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, be now signed by the Chairman and Sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
Passed.
- Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;  
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob:  
Resolved—That the Demand (Form 48) on the Urban District Council of Wicklow for the sum of £4,242 17s. 4d., determined to be demanded for the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, be now signed by the Chairman and Sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
Passed.

The Secretary, having read the Notice issued by the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1942, declaring fourteen vacancies on the Council in consequence of the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941, it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved—That we hereby co-opt the subjoined eleven (11) gentlemen to fill the vacancies on Wicklow County Council caused by the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941:—

James McCrea, Carnew.

J. J. Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely.

Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh.

Patrick Doyle, Coolboy, Tinahely.

Denis Condren, 81, Lower Main St., Arklow.

Peter P. O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington.

Michael Mooney, Rathattan, Hollywood.

J. J. Metcalfe, Ballylion, Donard.

Malachy J. Brennan, Roundwood.

Patrick D. Kinsella, 17, Florence Road, Bray.

Joseph Keenan, Roundwood.

And inasmuch as certain of these County Councillors, prior to their disqualification under the above Section, represented Wicklow County Council on the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, on the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, on the County Wicklow Library Committee, on the Vocational Education Committee, and on certain other Boards and Committees appointed in whole or in part by this Council, we hereby re-appoint on such Boards and Committees the same Members in the above list as represented this Council up to the date of their disqualification.

Passed.

At this stage the following Councillors entered the Council Chamber and signed their Declarations of Acceptance of Office before the Secretary: Councillors J. McCrea, W. Hammond, J. J. Metcalfe, J. J. Bourne, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy), and P. D. Kinsella.

The Secretary, having read the Notice of Vacancy on the Council consequent upon the death of Mr. D. J. Kehoe, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass, issued at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1942, it was

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Winetavern);

Seconded by Councillor Miss Margaret Kelly:

Resolved—That we hereby co-opt Daniel J. Kehoe, of Baltinglass, to fill the vacancy on the Wicklow County Council caused by the death of his father, Mr. Daniel J. Kehoe, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass.

Passed.

The Secretary, having read the Notice of Vacancy on the Council consequent upon the disqualification of Mr. Daniel J. Somers, of Thomastown, Arklow, for continuous non-attendance at Meetings of the County Council, as issued by the Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th May, 1942, it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Resolved—That the question of filling the vacancy on this County Council caused by the disqualification of Mr. Daniel Somers, of Thomastown, Arklow, through non-attendance be postponed to our August Quarterly Meeting.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Timmins;

Seconded by Councillor Major R. Smith:

Resolved—That the question of filling the vacancy on this County Council caused by the disqualification of Mr. John P. O'Donnell owing to the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941, be postponed to the August Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Timmins;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That Mr. William Whelan of Galtrim Park, Bray, be co-opted a member of Wicklow County Council to take the place of Mr. George Heatley of Knocklinn, Bray, who was disqualified by reason of the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor M. Timmins;

Resolved—That Mr. George Doyle of Newcourt Villas, Bray, be co-opted a member of Wicklow County Council to take the place of Mr. John Dunne, of 10, Dargan Street, Bray, who was disqualified by reason of the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and adopt, as set forth by our Secretary, the lists of Rates in respect of the financial year which ended on the 31st March, 1942, submitted by the several Poor Rate Collectors, showing (1) the several items allowed as actually irrecoverable, and (2) allowed as temporarily uncollectible, but to be carried forward for collection into the Warrants for the service of the Financial Year 1942/43.

Passed.

For the information of the Council the Secretary submitted the following statement showing in detail the figures referred to in the foregoing resolution:—

Uncollected Rates for Year ending 31/3/'41:—

Return of Collection of Rates on holdings acquired wholly or partly by the Electricity Supply Board (Year ended 31/3/'42):—

## SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Collector.	Amount of Warrant	Amount Lodged.	Discount Allowed.	Irrecoverable and Struck Out.	Amount c/f to 1942/43 Warrant.	Amount disallowed.	Total uncollected.	Uncollected Rates for Year ending 31/3/'41.		
									Irrecoverable & Struck Out.	Carried Forward.	Total uncollected, excluding Rates on Holdings acquired by E.S.B.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	L. McDonnell	8302 5 5	7997 14 1	47 15 8	93 14 6	163 1 2		256 15 8	99 6 8	525 17 4	625 4 0
2	J. A. Doyle	5500 14 2	5299 16 9	13 15 6	26 7 1	160 14 10		187 1 11	13 13 2	731 12 0	745 5 2
3	E. Lynch	4359 17 2	3779 17 11	14 4 4	1 13 0	564 1 11		565 14 11	2 10 2	752 11 7	755 1 9
4/5	P. Burke	8765 16 9	7923 19 5	26 7 1	21 14 4	793 15 11		815 10 3	10 17 7	1573 7 2	1584 4 9
6	Mrs. M. Healy	7616 13 6	5746 2 1	15 16 1	66 11 9	1788 3 7		1854 15 4	38 13 11	1916 5 10	1954 19 9
7	P. J. Doyle	17482 9 1	16607 19 5	63 2 6	193 9 10	617 17 4		811 7 2	336 13 5	636 10 1	973 3 6
8	P. Mulligan	4901 15 10	4654 0 1	13 7 6	139 13 0	94 15 3		234 8 3	103 7 9	186 2 8	289 10 5
9	M. J. Healy	17923 19 3	14988 11 6	49 1 3	77 3 11	2809 2 7		2886 6 6	41 18 11	3390 2 9	3432 1 8
10	Wm. P. Murphy	6749 19 8	6106 7 4	12 6 3	34 13 10	596 12 3		631 6 1	2 0 5	1244 8 11	1246 9 4
11	J. J. McCall	9053 13 10	8479 6 2	37 15 4	50 18 6	485 13 10		536 12 4	20 2 5	824 14 5	844 16 10
12	Wm. C. Byrne	10136 11 3	8054 16 6	12 11 1	54 1 8	2015 2 0		2069 3 8	55 2 5	2124 9 0	2179 11 5
13/14/15	M. J. Roche	13185 18 8	12285 7 1	33 9 0	35 17 0	831 5 7		867 2 7	30 6 7	1250 9 6	1280 16 1
16	P. J. O'Byrne	10638 10 2	8940 4 10	46 4 9	60 1 9	1591 18 10		1652 0 7	51 8 10	2293 10 5	2344 19 3
17	D. J. Kinsella	7463 0 3	6385 4 7	24 14 11	67 8 10	985 11 11		1053 0 9	52 17 9	1385 18 8	1438 16 5
18	T. Fleming	7305 19 2	6762 15 0	38 16 8	24 17 8	479 9 10		504 7 6	33 19 6	674 11 0	714 10 6
19	M. O'Neill	5717 5 8	4765 0 5	10 19 0	1 10 6	939 15 9		941 6 3	15 9 11	1090 17 10	1106 7 9
Totals:		£145104 9 10	£128777 3 2	£460 6 11	£949 17 2	£14917 2 7		£15866 19 9	£914 9 5	£20601 9 2	£21515 18 7
Percentage of Warrant.					00.65%	10.28%		10.9%	00.6%	15.4%	16%

Return of Collection of Rates on holdings acquired wholly or partly by the Electricity Supply Board (Year ended 31/3/'42).

District No.	Collector	Amount uncollected at 31/3/'41	Amount collected during year ended 31/3/'42	Amount uncollected at 31/3/'42
5	Patk. Burke	£ s. d. 17 11 10	£ s. d. 17 11 10	£ s. d. Nil
6	Mrs. M. Healy	705 6 7	330 4 10	375 1 9

The following was the Order made unanimously by the County Council after a discussion on the figures shown in the Secretary's statement:—

**Council's Order**—All Poor Rate Collectors to be warned that this County Council expects that every possible step shall be taken to collect the entire sums shown in their Warrants annually, using, towards that end, the wide powers vested in them by the terms of their employment. Further all Collectors to be warned that the amounts claimed to be carried forward as temporarily irrecoverable as shown on the Claims Sheets before us to-day must be substantially reduced.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. P. Kehoe;

**Resolved**—That we hereby decide to fill the position of Rate Inspector rendered vacant by the regrettable death of Mr. Michael Donoghue; that the salary for the position be £250 per year, and that the person to be appointed be allowed the sum of £60 per annum for travelling expenses; and that our Chairman and Secretary be hereby authorised and directed to complete the necessary form of application to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person to this County Council for appointment to the position.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. P. Kehoe;

**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 1942-1943:—

Place of Meeting	Hour	Summer Quarter 1942	Autumn Quarter 1942	Winter Quarter 1943	Spring Quarter 1943
Proposals Committee Court House Wicklow	11.30 a.m.	Friday, July 17th	Friday, Oct. 16th	Friday, Jan. 15th	Friday, April 16th
County Council Court House Wicklow	11.30 a.m.	Monday, Aug. 17th	Monday, Nov. 16th	Monday, Feb. 15th	Monday, May 17th

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That we hereby extend for a further period of three months the temporary employment of Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., whose sanctioned employment terminates on the 30th June, 1942, and who is engaged preparing Plans, Documents, etc., in connection with five Tourist Roads indicated in the Departmental letter dated 13th January, 1942.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh:

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having through our County Surveyor and his Assistants—made an earnest effort to comply with the requirements of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence in connection with the Evacuation (Dublin and Dunlaoghaire) Scheme, as set forth in his letter of the 16th April, 1942, Ref. A.R.P. 1804, in the matter of providing storage accommodation for huge quantities of mattresses and blankets at centres in the County selected by the Department of Defence, do hereby—acting on the recommendation of our County Surveyor—select and appoint in a purely temporary capacity, at a remuneration of £10 0s. 6d. per annum, the following persons to act as Caretakers of the aforesaid mattresses and blankets in the several centres at which they are stored, and we ask the Parliamentary Secretary to accord his approval to these temporary appointments:—

Storage Centre.	Name and Address of Caretaker.
Killruddery, Bray	James Troy, Enniskerry
Struan House, Delgany	William Darcy, Delgany
Protestant School and Parish Hall, Newcastle	Thos. Kavanagh, Ballinalea, Ashford
Walshe's Hotel, Rathdrum	The Attendant in the County Home
Glenart, Arklow	Wm. Byrne, 86, Lower Main St., Arklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Resolved—That, having considered the draft Scheme offering twelve (12) Scholarships in the scholastic year 1943/1944, from the Primary Schools to Secondary and Vocational Schools, on the specific conditions set out in that Scheme, as submitted by our Secretary, we hereby approve and adopt the said Scheme, and we direct that it be forwarded to the Minister for Education for his formal sanction to its operation; and, further, that our Secretary be instructed to notify the Minister for Education that it is the considered opinion of this Council that the spirit of fair competition is lost sight of if girls and boys attending National Schools up to the date of the Special Examination are compelled to compete with girls and boys who have already been attending Secondary Schools for periods prior to the Special Examination, and, accordingly, we desire the Minister to understand that as far as lies within our power we will in operating the Scheme endeavour by every means to give candidates attending National Schools the utmost possible consideration, for it is for them the Scheme is being adopted—believing as we do that the children of parents whose financial resources have allowed them to attend Secondary Schools should not on the Means Test be allowed to take advantage of this Scheme.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House, Wicklow.

5th June, 1942.

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

GLENCREE—SALLY GAP ROAD.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS.

Dear Sir.

I have been considering the financing of this Scheme and in view of what I now write I would refer you to page 17 of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd March, 1942. The County Council provided a contribution of £1,000 in this connection, but no official confirmation of the proposal as set out by the Assistant Chief Engineering Adviser to the Minister for Local Government has yet come to me in this matter.

I understood that this sum of £1,000 was to cover the provision of plant and machinery to be provided by the Council, together with a certain number of Supervising Gangers and Overseers.

When the work commenced a few weeks ago the Military Authorities provided their own lorries for the work, but after some time refused to continue and the lorries were withdrawn, with the result that I have had to get other lorries to carry on the work. Certain small tools are now required and the Military do not appear to be able to supply them.

I consider that it would be well that I should call your attention to this as I anticipate that the sum of £1,000 would be very quickly expended without any definite official statement as to what exactly it is to be used for, and thus the situation is at the moment quite unsatisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor John J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor Michael Timmins:

Resolved—That this Council is thoroughly dissatisfied with the failure of the Department to clarify the position of the expenditure in reconstructing the Glencree-Sally Gap Road No. 12 by the Construction Corps. The Council raised the sum of £1,000 as a contribution towards the completion of this work to cover costs of small tools and supervision. The County Surveyor has found it necessary to employ lorries and civilian labour to expedite and subsidise the work and improve the type of work performed by the Corps. Further, we understand that the hours of work adopted by the Corps are irregular and the Military control appears to be indefinite and duplicated.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration the following letter and enclosure:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Custom House, Dublin.

9th May, 1942.

T.306.

WAGES OF TURF WORKERS.

A Chara.

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose copy of a decision in reference to the wage of workers engaged on turf production and bog development.

Mise le meas.

H. S. MOYLAN,  
a.s. Runai.

The Secretary to each County Council.

M.C.

S.W.20/10/12.

**WAGES FOR TURF WORKERS EMPLOYED BY COUNTY COUNCILS.**

The question of the rates of wages to be paid to workers employed by County Councils on turf production has been under consideration, and it has been decided that in any county in which the scale is at present lower, the rate of wages as from the beginning of next pay week may, if the County Council so desire, be increased to 8½ pence per hour, or 33s. for a 48-hour week, with 10 pence for each hour worked in excess of 48.

The same rates may also be paid during the period of turf cutting to County Council employees engaged on bog development works, but the increases do not apply to other classes of workers in the employment of County Councils.

It should be pointed out that in many counties in which the existing rate of wages is quoted as a weekly figure, it refers to a working week of 54 hours, and not 48. The rate now approved of represents 38s. per week for a 54-hour week.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

9th May, 1942.

Order—The increased Rate of Wages to be paid by the County Surveyor to Turf Workers affected, to be calculated by him from the date indicated.

**TURF PRODUCTION.**

The County Surveyor submitted the following Report and Statements:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Court House, Wicklow.  
12th June, 1942.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Courty Secretary,

Court House, Wicklow.

**TURF PRODUCTION, 1942.**

A Chara,

I enclose tabulated statement to show the position and progress of the Turf Production Scheme, 1942, up to 5th May, 1942.

The position in Sally Gap Bog is very satisfactory as most of the turf which is cut is already at the footing stage. In the other areas the footing is proceeding.

Regarding the position of the turf cutting in the Southern area an analysis of the cost up to the 5th June, 1942, shows that the average cost of raw turf prepared, cut and spread is 1s. 7d. per cubic yard. This does not include overhead charges.

Knocknaskeagh Bog is badly drained—perhaps impossible to drain: stripping is extremely heavy, buried trees, branches, etc., make cutting slow and difficult; wing sleans cannot be used, due to texture of the turf. This bog has already in times past been cut over at least once with the result that stripping is often done without getting turf at all, but only excavating an old drain. I intend to reduce the number of men on the bogs in this area by 25 per cent. so as to cut only the better patches in Knocknaskeagh. The Assistant Surveyor reports that there is little possibility of producing the turf at 25s. per ton on roadside.

In the Western district of the County the costs are mounting alarmingly and there seems to be continual dissatisfaction amongst the workers in that area.

In my opinion all turf production should cease definitely the end of this present month of June except at Sally Gap, otherwise the County Council will be caught out again during this Winter with turf remaining on bogs owing to lack of transport and breaking up of County Roads and resulting in great loss of good turf owing to exposure.

At any rate I fear that the cost of production in the Western area of the County will not justify proceeding very much further with the Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

Encl.

TO  
THE MEMBERS OF THE  
COUNTY COUNCIL.

**TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME, 1942.**

(To 5th June, 1942).

Report presented to the Finance Meeting on 12th June, 1942, and to the Special Meeting of the County Council on 23rd June, 1942.

	EXPENDITURE	PRODUCED NET CUBIC YARDS.	EQUIVALENT TONS.	COST TO DATE.	NUMBER OF MEN AT 5th JUNE, 1942.
<b>Eastern Area:</b>					
Bog No. 2: Sally Gap	£995 2 5	16,648	1387	@ 14/4	62
					62
<b>South-Eastern Area:</b>					
Bog No 7: Ballygobban	£122 3 6	1,805	459	@ 15/11	—
Bog No. 8: Aughvannagh	£173 18 2	2,959			20
Bog No. 9: Ferbreaga	£69 10 2	736			15
					35
<b>Southern Area:</b>					
Bog No. 10: Knocknaskeagh	£527 2 1	5,805	675	@ 21/4	42
Bog No. 18: Ballinasillogue	£193 18 0	2,291			19
					61
<b>Western Area:</b>					
Bog No. 12: Ballynultagh	£103 9 4	1,134			—
Bog No. 16: Garryknock	£256 11 0	2,803	500	@ 24/7	41
Bog No. 17: Ballinagee	£239 0 10	2,220			9
Bog No. 14: Coragh (Luglass)	£16 9 6	250			5
					55
<b>Gross Total:</b>	<b>£2697 5 0</b>	<b>36,701</b>	<b>3021</b>	<b>@ 18/- average</b>	<b>213</b>

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

TO:  
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME, 1941. STATEMENT OF POSITION AT 12th JUNE, 1942.

	Expenditure at 5/6/42.	Turf Produced	Turf sold to 12/6/42.	Value of Same.	Turf still on Hands.	Value of Same.	Total anticipated Cash.	Profit.	LOSS
	£	Tons	Tons	£	Tons	£	£	£	£
Eastern Area: Mr. Fleming.	9,576	4,737	3,837	7,645	900	1,700	9,345	—	231
Southern Area: Mr. Caffrey.	9,756	4,935	3,135	6,266	1,800	3,600	9,866	110	—
Western Area: Mr. Foley.	7,198	3,127	1,177	2,768	1,950	3,900	6,668	—	525
Gross Totals:	£26,525	12,799	8,149	£16,679	4,650	£9,200	£25,879	£110	£756 £646

- (1) The figure £26,525 includes all overhead charges, viz.: huts, tools, Surveyors' travelling, clerical assistance, Bank and Revenue Charges, Turbary compensation, etc.  
 (2) To the figure "Loss," £646, may be added a further £400 for further expenditure in connection with the 1941 Scheme, leaving probable loss of £1,046.

JOSEPH T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

20th June, 1942.

Minutes of Meeting, 23rd June, 1942.

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Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy);

Resolved—That having considered the letter, dated 1st April, 1942, Ref. No. T.585, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which is set forth the Bonuses that may be paid to County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors for the duties discharged by them in connection with Turf Production in the Season of 1941, we hereby approach the Minister for sanction to pay a Bonus of the appropriate amount to Mr. Michael McD. Fleming, B.E., who was, and in fact is still, engaged in the service of Wicklow County Council in a temporary capacity, but who we are satisfied beyond doubt had a very great deal of extra work imposed upon him in connection with the 1941 Season of Turf Production—which duties he discharged to the entire satisfaction of both the County Surveyor and of this Council. It is well known to the Members of this Council that over and over again Mr. Fleming was occupied at these special duties far into the night. Mr. Fleming was not engaged specially for Turf Production, he was acting temporarily as Assistant County Surveyor in our service long before a Scheme of Turf Production was contemplated or put into operation. He is still in our employment temporarily on work of great importance, and we do respectfully submit to the Minister that in equity he is as much entitled to be paid a Bonus on the scale set forth in the above letter as any official identified with Turf Production in this or any other County.

Passed.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
Court House, Wicklow.

The Presiding Chairman,  
Wicklow County Council.

22nd June, 1942.

Turf Production Scheme, 1942.

A Chara,

When about to put in force the above Scheme I found that the service of only one of the three clerks, engaged temporarily for the 1941 Production Season, was now available, namely Miss Muriel Kelly—both Mr. Behan and Mr. Lavery having taken up positions elsewhere.

At your Meeting on the 18th ultimo you authorised me to employ Miss Mary Kavanagh, Curranstown, Arklow, in room of Mr. Behan, and on the 1st June instant, I took into my employment, temporarily, Mr. P. Maguire, The Mall, Wicklow, at a remuneration of 35s. per week, to replace Mr. Lavery.

I would respectfully ask you to approve and confirm, at this Meeting, my action in employing Mr. Maguire in a purely temporary capacity.

Is mise, le meas,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

Order—This temporary appointment is hereby approved and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted a communication, dated the 23rd May, 1942, Ref. T.750, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, notified the Council that the sum of £320 had been provisionally allocated by way of a Supplementary Grant for the carrying out of work in the Townland of Cloghogue in connection with the production of Turf in the 1942 Season on Sallygap Bog.

Order—Contents Noted.

Proposed by Councillor John J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor Michael Timmins;

Resolved—That this Council again draws the attention of the Department to the urgent necessity for repairing the roads leading to the Bogs at Toor and Lugglass at Donard in West Wicklow; the County Surveyor on several occasions having made representations to the Department in the matter. If these Roads are not put in order immediately thousands of tons of Turf cut during the present Season by private enterprise will be lost.

Passed.

The Council adjourned to the next Meeting consideration of the question of Arbitration Proceedings to decide upon certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable in connection with a proposal submitted by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the views of each party be submitted to him in writing which would place him in a position to arrive at a decision without the necessity of individual representatives of both parties attending before him in the Custom House, Dublin.

In connection with Item No. 19 on the Agenda, the County Surveyor submitted the following:

Court House, Wicklow.  
17th June, 1942.

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

Dear Sir,

With reference to Item No. 19 on the Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held on the 23rd inst., I write to inform you that I interviewed Mr. James J. Doyle, "Sunnybank," Bray, and pointed out to him the undesirability for the erection of the proposed wooden structure or shop on the "grass triangle" at the junction of the Lower Dargle Road with the Main Dublin/Bray Road. Mr. Doyle agreed with me that the proposal, if carried out, would constitute a danger to the users of the highway, and he very sensibly decided that he would not press the matter further.

I suggested to him that the County Council would raise no objection to the erection of the structure inside the wall opposite his premises on the other side of the road if he made application in future.

Yours faithfully,  
J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted the following statement showing the sums still unpaid on this date on foot of the County Council's Demands on the three Urban District Councils in respect of the financial years 1941/1942 and 1942/1943:—

Urban Demands.		1941/1942	Clear
Arklow Urban District Council	..	1942/1943 (1st Qr.)	£956 3 8
do.	..		
Bray Urban District Council	..	1941/1942	7,932 0 0
do.	..	1942/1943 (1st Qr.)	3,828 17 3
			£11,760 17 3
Wicklow Urban District Council	..	1941/1942	819 15 10
do.	..	1942/1943 (1st Qr.)	850 11 8
			£1,670 7 6

Order—Bray Urban District Council to be given to the 31st July, 1942, to pay in full the sum of £7,932, failing which our Solicitor is to proceed immediately to recover the full amount due on that date, viz., £11,760 17s. 3d.

The following letter was considered:—

AN GARDÁ SIOCHANA,  
Div. of Dublin and Wicklow,  
Superintendent's Office, Baltinglass,  
18/5/1942.

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

RE: POUND KEEPER—SHILLELAGH POUND.

A Chara,

I beg to bring to your notice the fact that John Murphy, Caretaker of Shillelagh Workhouse, was convicted of Housebreaking and Larceny at Wicklow Circuit Court on 6/5/42, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour. On 26/1/42 Murphy was removed from his position of Caretaker of the Workhouse, by the County Board of Health, and he had also to vacate the lodge occupied by him in the workhouse grounds.

Murphy was Pound Keeper to Shillelagh Pound, and as he is now in Jail there is no person to act as Pound Keeper.

Edward Duffy, who resides in one of the Workhouse Buildings, has been appointed temporary Caretaker of the workhouse, and he would be a suitable person to appoint as Pound Keeper.

I beg to ask that you take the necessary steps for the appointment of a new Pound Keeper and in this connection I can recommend Edward Duffy as suitable.

Mise le meas,  
J. J. MEEHAN, Ceann.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor W. Hammond;

Resolved—That on the recommendation of Superintendent J. J. Meehan, Garda Siochana, Baltinglass, we hereby appoint Mr. Edward Duffy, Workhouse Buildings, Shillelagh, as Pound Keeper of Shillelagh Pound in accordance with the terms of the Pounds (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James McCrea;

Resolved—That we hereby approve and confirm the action of our Secretary in appointing Mr. Gerald A. Morrin, V.S., of "Amselheim," Grange Con, as locum tenens Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order for the area in charge of Mr. A. F. Walshe, V.S., 35, Dublin Street, Carlow, during the term of the latter's illness; Mr. Morrin to be paid during this temporary period at the same remuneration as that enjoyed by Mr. A. F. Walshe.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Major R. Smith;

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having in our Road Works Scheme approved and adopted for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1943, decided to reconstruct Ashford Bridge at a cost of £5,000, and to reconstruct Newrath Bridge at a cost of £1,000 (both Bridges being on Main Roads), this total sum of £6,000 to be raised by means of Loan from our Treasurer, repayable over a period of ten years.

And, further, having in the before referred to Road Works Scheme decided to reconstruct Ballinabarney Bridge at a cost of £650, and to reconstruct Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road at a cost of £3,000 (both being on County Roads), this total sum of £3,650 to be raised by means of a Loan from our Treasurer, repayable over a period of five years.

We hereby direct, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that these Loans be raised forthwith from our Treasurer, repayment to be made within the term of years already set out in this Resolution, at the most favourable of Interest our Treasurer will allow, and our County Secretary is hereby authorised and empowered to make all the arrangements necessary to expedite the raising of these Loans.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob;

Resolved—That the workers engaged at the reconstruction of Newrath Bridge be paid 1s. per hour so as to give due recognition to these workers as semi-skilled labourers.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted as an urgent matter a communication dated the 17th June, 1942, from the Council's Solicitor, Mr. J. Brazil, with which he enclosed, for execution, an Original Licence in connection with the Right of



Way required by the County Surveyor over the lands of Mr. John L. Morgan, Kilpoole, Wicklow, for the purpose of making a new road from Dunbur to Magherybeg.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licence for Right of Way, dated 11th June, 1942, granted by Mr. John L. Morgan to the County Council in connection with the construction of the new Wicklow to Arklow (Silver Strand-Kilpoole-Magheramore-Magherabeg Section) Road.

Passed.

The Council thereupon executed the Licence referred to, and the Council's Seal thereto was duly witnessed by the Chairman.

Letters dated 17th and 19th June, 1942, were submitted from Captain J. P. Gleeson, District Command Adjutant Local Defence Force, Wicklow District Command, in which application was made to the County Council to grant to eight employees on road work the necessary leave of absence with full pay to enable them as Non-Commissioned Officers of East Wicklow Local Defence Force to attend for a fortnight a Special Course of Training of two weeks duration to be held in Bray.

Order—Permission Granted—the men affected to be released by the County Surveyor, who is to see that they be paid whilst absent—if the Local Government sanctions this course.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

The following letter was submitted:—

#### DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, Custom House, Dublin.

Circ. No. F.73/42.  
A Chara.

19th June, 1942.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Section 33 (1) and (2) of the Local Government Act, 1941, under which he is required by Order to fix the total number of members of the County Council and to divide the county into county electoral areas and to fix in respect of every such area the number of members to be elected.

Sub-section 2 of section 33 provides for the reduction of the present membership of County Councils to a number not less than 20 where the present membership is less than 30 and in any other case to a number not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the Council.

The number of members fixed for County Wicklow is 21.

A draft of the schedule to an Order which the Minister intends to make dividing the County into county electoral areas and fixing the number of members for each area is enclosed.

Any observations which it is desired to submit in relation thereto should reach the Department not later than the 1st proximo. It is specially requested that the contents of each area may be carefully checked so as to ensure that all the electoral divisions of the county are correctly and completely stated in the electoral areas fixed by the Order.

Mise le meas.

J. HURSON, Runaidhe.

The Secretary pointed out that under the proposed Order referred to in the letter the representation on Wicklow County Council of the County Electoral Area of Arklow would be reduced from eight Members to six Members; the representation of the County Electoral Area of Baltinglass would be reduced from six Members to four Members; the representation of the County Electoral Area of Bray would be reduced from seven Members to six Members; and the representation on the Council for Wicklow Electoral Area would be reduced from seven Members to five Members.

Order—Noted.

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

"I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 17th August, 1942, I will move that the County Council approves of the borrowing by the Board of Health of a sum of £2,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for a period of 25 years for the purpose of providing a water supply at Monastery, Enniskerry."

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 23rd June, 1942.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, Chairman; Councillors J. P. Kehoe, Miss Margaret Kelly, Edward Byrne; W. Cleary, Patrick Doyle (Wine-tavern); T. J. Birthistle, Michael Timmins, Major R. Smith, J. Everett, T.D.; Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); James McCrea, Joseph Jacob, F. D. Kinsella, W. Hammond, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe.

### 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.
4. To Select, appoint and continue in office such representatives as have been elected to any Committee or Public Body nominated wholly or partly by Wicklow County Council.

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

Proposed by Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh; Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved:—That Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, of 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 Liam O'Cleirigh; Seconded by Councillor P. Doyle (Wine-tavern). Resolved: That Councillor Edward Byrne of 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 Senator C. M. Byrne; Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne. Resolved: That having regard to the provisions of the Local Elections Act, 1937, we hereby select, appoint and continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed, each and every qualified representative who has been elected by this County Council on any Committee or Public Body nominated wholly or partly by this County Council.—Passed.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th July, 1942.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, Chairman;  
Councillors M. J. Brennan, George Doyle, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; J. McCrea, Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); Joseph Jacob, T. J. Birthistle, Michael Mooney, Michael Timmins, Wallace Hammond, J. J. Bourne, and Major A. Smith.

The Secretary read the following notice to each Member of the County Council convening the Special Meeting:—

### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,  
Court House, Wicklow.  
20th July, 1942.

To: Each Member of Wicklow County Council.

### ELECTORAL ACT, 1923.

#### POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to my circular letter of the 16th instant at foot of which which you will have observed paragraph which appeared in letter to me, dated 7th instant, received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

I have not yet received replies from all the County Councillors, but from those that have so far reached me it is abundantly clear that additional facilities for voters at the forthcoming Local Government Elections must be provided by the County Council.

I am, therefore, to inform you that in compliance with the Minister's request in that connection, a Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council will take place in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th July instant, for the purpose of receiving and considering such representations as may be submitted for the provision of additional polling facilities for Electors at the forthcoming Local Government Elections.

You are hereby requested to attend the Special Meeting on the date and at the hour mentioned, and it would greatly help to clarify the situation if you were able to submit the considered views of the Electors in your District as to what further facilities, in their opinion, could be provided.

Is mise, le meas,

P. T. HEALY,  
County Secretary.

The Council proceeded to discuss the subjoined letter:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.  
7th July, 1942.

Circular F.78/42.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that local elections will be held during the first three weeks of August next. The day on which the poll will be taken will be appointed by Order.

With regard to Boroughs (other than County Boroughs and the Boroughs of Dun Laoghaire and Galway) Urban Districts and Towns, the Local Government Act, 1941, provides that the Borough, District or Town shall form one electoral area, and the number of members is to be determined by the Minister.

In the case of the <sup>the Borough of</sup> Urban District of <sup>the Town of</sup>

the number of members will be

You should therefore make immediate final arrangements for printing of Ballot Papers and the procuring of supplies required for the Election.

I am to add that a revised Local Elections Order is prepared and will be issued shortly. The form of nomination paper will not be varied.

County Councils are requested to meet at a very early date to consider how far the existing polling places appointed meet the reasonable requirements of the voters in voting, having regard to the shortage of transport, and to appoint such further polling places as they consider necessary; schools generally should be appointed, unless a courthouse or similar building in the vicinity has been appointed. The existing scheme of polling places should be recast where necessary to conform with the revised County Electoral Areas, and any minor adjustments made so as to secure that the same booth will not be used for the poll in different areas.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runaidhe.

To County Secretaries and Town Clerks.

The Council had under consideration the Resolution passed by that Body on the 28th May, 1923, in exercise of the Powers vested in them by the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1923, fixing (a) Polling Districts; (b) Polling Places for each Polling District; and (c) the Registration Units comprising each such Polling District.

Each County Councillor having been invited to express his views as to the facilities afforded by the above referred to scheme to Electors for the purpose of recording their votes at Elections a prolonged discussion took place during which a thorough examination of the facilities hitherto provided throughout the County Wicklow for Electors was made.

Having first noted that each of the Urban areas of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow is no longer an Electoral Area for the purpose of Elections, and is no longer to be regarded as divided into Wards it was:-

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne (Chairman);  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne (Vice-Chairman):

Resolved—That, having considered the communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 7th July, 1942, Reference F.78/42, we the County Council for the County of Wicklow, at this Meeting specially convened for the purpose, hereby select and appoint, in pursuance of the powers vested in it.

(c) The following Polling Districts;

(2) The following Polling Places for each Polling District;

(c) The following Registration Units or parts of Registration Units com-

prising each such Polling District in the County of Wicklow; and further, we hereby rescind and revoke the terms of all previous resolutions passed by this Council in that connection:—

## COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF ARKLOW.

Polling District.	Polling Place	Registration Units or Part of Registration Units comprising the following Townlands:
AUGHAVANNAGH (A)	Mucklagh National School	Aughavannagh Ram, Ballinagappogue, Cappagh, Mucklagh, Rosahane, Aughavannagh (Revell), Askanagap, Ballycurragh, Ballygobbin, Ballyteigue, Barnamelia, Blackrock Carrignamweel, Coolballintaggart, Farbreaga.
AGHOWLE (B) (Part of)	Coolkenno Dispensary	Aghowle Lr., Aghowle Upr., Boley, Coolkenno, Mongacullen.
AGHOWLE (B) (Part of)	Kilquiggan National School	Kilquiggan (Coolkenno), Kilquiggan (Tinahely), Kilquiggan (Tullow), Quigganroe.
COLLATTIN (Z) (Part of)	Do.	Cronelea.
CRONELEA (AC) (Part of)	Do.	Ballymarogue, Laragh.
AGHOWLE (B) (Part of)	Mr. J. Brennan's House, <sup>Moylisha,</sup> <del>Ballinavortha</del> <sup>Stoneygal.</sup>	Ballinavortha, Money Lr., Money Upr., Moylisha, Newry Park, Newry.
ARKLOW RURAL No. 1 (C)	Arklow Rock National School	Askintinny, Ballinabanogue, Ballintombay, Ballyduff, Ballyduff South, Ballynattin, Ballyrairie Lr., Ballyrairie Upr., Ballyrairie Middle, Ballyrooan, Bogland, Clogga, Cooladangan, Cronelusk, Kilmurray Lr., Kilmurray Middle, Kilmurray Upr., Kish, Knockanree, Moneybig, Money Lane, Money Little, Park, Rock Big, Rock Bog, Rock Little, Springfield.
ARKLOW RURAL No. 2 (D) (Part of)	Johnstown National School	Ballinvalley, Ballinvalley Upper, Ballygriffin, Ballyrush, Barnacleagh North, Barnacleagh South, Clonwilliam, Coolastingan, Curranstown Lower, Curranstown Upper, Glenart, Johnstown Hill, Johnstown Lower, Johnstown Upr., Kilcarra East, Kilcarra West, Killahurler Lower, Killahurler Upper, Knockmiller, Monaglogh, Moorshill, Pollahoney, Rostygah, Slieveduff, Slievefore, Thomastown, Ecaun, Mongan.
ARKLOW RURAL No. 2 (D) (Part of)	Ballintemple National School	Ballinagore, Ballinasillogue, Ballintemple, Ballykillageer Lower, Ballykillageer Upper, Coolgarrow.
AUGHRIM (G) (Part of)	Do.	Moneyteigue Middle, Moneyteigue North, Coolahullen (Woodenbridge), Coolahullen (Aughrim), Ballycoogue Upr., Ballycoogue Lr.
AUGHRIM (G) (Part of)	Aughrim National School	Aughrim Lower, Aughrim Upper, Craffield, Balleeshal, Clone, Cronawinna, Killacloran, Macreddin East, Macreddin West, Moneyteigue South, Sheeanabeg (Robeck), Threewells, Tinakilly Upper, Tomanierin, Coolbawn, Ballymorris Lower, Ballymorris Upper, Cloneen, Cronessallagh, Cronebeg, Killeagh, Tinakilly Lower.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF ARKLOW—(Continued).

AVOCA (1)	Castlemacadam National School	Ballinamona, Ballinapark, Ballygahan Lower, Ballygahan Upper, Ballymoneen, Ballymurtagh, Castlemacadam, Carnagowlan, Kilcassel, Kilqueeny, Knockanode (Avoca), Knockanode (Rathdrum), Knocknamohill, Parknashaw, Raheenavine, Templelusk, Tinnahinch.
BALLINACLASH (J)	Mr. <sup>JOHN SHEEHAN'S</sup> Wm. Woodburn's House, Bahana, Clash	Bahana (King) Bahana (Whaley), Ballard, Ballinaclesh, Ballyeustace, Ballymoney, Coolafake, Cronemore, Mongacool Lower, Ballinacor, Ballinanty, Ballinatone Lower, Ballinatone Upper, Ballycreen Upper, Ballycreen Lower, Ballyshane, Clonerkin, Drumgoff, Moneymeen, Sheeanamore.
BALLINGATE (K)	Mrs. E. Kennedy's House, Balisland, Carnew	Ballingate, Ballingate Lower, Ballingate Upper, Balisland, Coolross, Drummin, Glenashouk, Park, Raheengraney.
BALLINGLEN (L) (Part of)	Mrs. <sup>MICHAEL BYRNE'S</sup> Maria Byrne's House, Ballinglen	Askakeagh, Ballinglen, Carrigroe, Corndog, Drummin, Moyne, Preban, Slievemweel, Slieveroe, Ballymanus, Killaduff, Tomcoyle, Ballybeg, Knockauree, Garryhoe.
BALLINGLEN (L) (Part of)	Annacurra National School	Kilballyowen, Roddenagh.
KILPIPE (AY) (Part of)	Do.	Kilpipe, Mucklagh, Tomnaskea.
BALLYARTHUR (N) (Part of)	Avoca National School	Ballanagh, Ballinastraw, Ballyarthur, Ballycooleen, Ballydonnell (Avoca), Ballydonnell (Redcross), Kilmagig Lower, Village of Newbridge, Village of Newbridge Kilmagig Lower, Kilmagig Upper, Kilmagig Upper (Talbot Terrace, Avoca), Kilmagig Upper (Avoca), Knockanduff, Knockanree Lower, Knockanree Upper, Pollaphuca, Slievanavode, Ballygillaroo.
BALLYARTHUR (N) (Part of)	Redcross National School	Ballinvalley (Valentine), Ballinvalley (Wisdom), Redcross.
BALLYBEG (P)	Rathmeague National School	Ballycumber North, Knocknaboley, Kyle, Rathbane, Rathcot, Rathmeague, Rathshanmore East, Rathshanmore South, Rathshanmore West, Ardnaboy, Ballinasillogue, Ballymaghroe, Carrignamuck, Knockananna, Knockanooker Upr. and Lr., Knockshamrogue, Knocknaskeagh, Rathduffmore, Sheilstown.
CARNEW (Y)	Carnew National School	Carnew, Croneyhorn Lower, Croneyhorn Upper, Kilcavan Lower, Kilcavan Upper, Tomacork, Tombreen, Umrygat.
COOLLATTIN (Z) (Part of)	Do.	Parkmore (from Shillelagh).
COOLBOY (Aa) (Part of)	Do.	Parkmore from Coolroe, Kennystown.
COOLLATTIN (Z)	Court House, Shillelagh	Coollattin, Coollattin Park, Deerpark, Paulbeg, Ballard, Ballyknocker, Ballyknocker West, Ballynultagh, Barnamuinga, Minmore, Raheenkit, Coolfancy, Coolroe, Coolboy, Hilbrook Lower, Hilbrook Upper, Milland, Raheenglass.
COOLBOY (Aa) (Part of)	Coolroe National School	
COOLLATTIN (Z) (Part of)	Do.	Ballykelly, Tomnafinogue.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF ARKLOW—(Continued).

CRONELEA (Ac) (Part of)	Mrs. H. Blake's House, Mullinacuffe	Knockatomcoyle, Seskin, Stranakelly.
TINAHELY (Bk) (Part of)	Do.	Muskeagh, Newtown (Arklow), Ballinabrannagh (Avoca).
KILBRIDE (As) (Part of)	Templerainey National School	Ballinabrannagh, Ballinacor, Ballinaheese, Ballinakill, Ballinlea, Ballymoney, Ballyrichard, Barrinskey East, Barrinskey West, Garrycole, Coolboy, Glenteige, Johnstown North, Johnstown South, Keeloge, Killeagh, Kilbride, Killinskeyduff, Raheen, Seabank, Sheepwalk, Shelton, Sheltonabbey, Snugborough, Templemichael, Templerainey.
KILLINURE (Au) (Part of)	Ballyconnell National School	Ballyconnell, Gowle, Killabeg, Killinure, Money, Lumcloon, Knockeen, Knockloe, Liscolman.
KILLINURE (Au) (Part of)	Mr. John Tomkin's House, Tullowclay	Tullowclay, Ardoyne, Rath, Rath East.
KILPIPE (Ay) (Part of)	Mr. Thomas Byrne's House, Toberpatrick	Ballagh, Coolalug, Curraghlawn, Killaveney, Rosnastraw, Toberlownagh, Toberpatrick.
KNOCKRATH (Az)	Kirikee National School	Ballinskea, Ballyboy, Ballybraid, Carriglineen, Corsillagh, Cullentragh Big, Cullentragh Little, Cullentragh Park, Kirikee, Carrawaystick, Ballinagoneen.
TINAHELY (Bk) (Part of)	Court House, Tinahely	Ballinacor, Ballynamanogue, Ballyraheen, Ballyshonogue, Boleybawn, Bridgeland, Carrick, Churchland, Coolafunshogue, Coolross, Cross, Curravanish, Farnees, Glenphilipeen, Gorteen, Greenhall, Lugduff, Mangans, Mountpleasant, Mullannaskeagh, Mullans South, Raheenteige, Rosbane, Tinahely, Whitefield, Whiterock.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BALTINGLASS.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Units or Part of Registration Units comprising the following Townlands.
BALTINGLASS (O)	Court House, Baltinglass	Baltinglass East, Baltinglass West, Bawnoge, Carsrock, Cloghcastle, Clogh Lower, Clogh Upper, Deerpark, Holdenstown Lower, Holdenstown Upper, Irongrange Lower, Irongrange Upper, Lathaleere, Newtownsaunders, Rathmoon, Parkmore, Raheen, Rampere, Shruhaun, Stratford Lodge, Glennacanon, Hartstown, Knockenreagh, Monatore, Oldtown, Tinoran Hill North, Tinoran Hill South.
BLESSINGTON (R)	National School, Blessington	Ballydonnell North, Ballylow, Ballynabrockey, Ballinascullige Lower, Ballinascullige Upper, Ballynatona, Ballysmuttan Lr., Ballysmuttan Upr., Ballyward, Blackrock, Blessington, Butterhill, Crosscoolharbour, Dillontown, Edmonstown, Haylands, Hempstown, Knockieran Lr., Knockieran Upr., Lugnagun Great, Lugnagun Little, Oldcourt, Old Paddocks, Rathnabo, Santryhill, Threecastles, Blakestown Lr., Blakestown Upr., Boystown or Baltiboy Lr., Brittonstown, Burgage More, Burgage Moyle, Glashina, Russborough, Tulfarris, Deerpark.
BURAGE (W) Part of	National School, Vallemount	Ballyknockan, Boystown or Baltiboy Upr., Humphreystown, Lugnagrough, Rathballylong, Annacarney, Blackditches Lr., Blackditches Upr., Carrigacurra, Lockstown Lower, Monamuck, Togher, Vallemount or Cross Vallemount.
DONARD (Af)	National School, Donard	Ballylion Upr., Ballylionbawn, Ballymoney, Blackmoor, Broomfields, Coolharbour Lr., Coolharbour Upr., Crickawn, Doody's Bottoms, Donard Demesne East, Donard Demesne West, Donard Lr., Donard Mountain, Donard Upr., Intack, Irishtown East, Irishtown Park, Irishtown West, Kilbaylet Lower, Kilbaylet Upr., Kilcoagh East, Kilcoagh West, Studfield North, Studfield South, Ballintruer More, Ballintruer Beg, Ballyhubbock Lr., Ballyhubbock Upper, Brusselstown, Castledquarter, Castleruddery Lr., Castleruddery Upr., Castlesallagh, Coolamadra, Deerpark, Donaghmore, Killybeg, Newtown, Raheen, Randalstown, Whitestown Lr., Whitestown Upper.
DUNLAVIN (Aj)	National School, Dunlavin	Blackhill, Boherboy, Brewershill, Decoy, Dunlavin Lr., Dunlavin Upr., Forristeen, Knockandort, Knocknagull, Loughmogue Lr., Loughmogue Upr., Lugnaryna, Milltown, Plezica, Rathbawn, Togherbeg, Tournant Lr., Tournant Upr., Uppertown, Ballyhurtin, Ballylavin, Ballylea, Byrne's Hill, Coonanstown, Crossoge, Fryanstown Hill, Fryanstown Lr., Fryanstown Upr., Griffinstown Glen, Knockbawn, Moanvaun, Mullans, Oldcourt, Rathsallagh, Beechill (Dunlavin), Beechill (Rottenhill), Shepherd's Hill, Tootstown, Annalecky, Crehelp, Cowpasture, Friarhill, Kilsellastown, Lemonstown, Lorrug, Merginstown, Merginstown Demesne, Merginstown Glen, Sandyhills, Man of War, Tober Demesne, Tober Upper, Wards of Tober.
HOLLYWOOD (Ap)	National School, Hollywood	Athgarvan, Athgreany, Ballintober, Ballysize Lr., Broughills Hill, Conlan's Hill, Dragoon Hill, Drumreagh, Dunboyke Glebe, Harristown, Hollywood Lr., Hollywood Upr., Johnstown, Knocknastreile, Knockroe Lr., Mullycagh Lr., Mullycagh Upr., Newtown, Rathattin, Scalp, Toor, Slievercorragh, Walterstown, Woodenboley, Bannogroe, Coonmore, Corragh, Knocknaboley, Lugglass, Lugglass Lr., Lugglass Upr.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BALTINGLASS—(Continued).

IMAAL (Aq)	National School, Knockenarrigan	Ballinard, Ballinlea, Ballyvaughan, Brittas, Bushfield, Camara, Coan, Colliga, Drumreagh, Knockenarrigan, Knockendarragh, Leitrim, Monrue, Moorspark, Newpark, Seskin, Snugborough, Stranahely, Ballinabarney, Ballinabarney Gap, Ballineddan Lr., Ballyneddan Upr., Ballinfoyle Lr., Ballyreask, Ballytoole Lr., Ballytoole Upr., Clonshannon, Coolmoney, Davidstown, Derrynamuck, Fauna, Gibstown, Keshamore, Kilbreffy, Knockaderry, Rostyduff Lr., Rustyduff, Rostyduff Upr., Tinnehinch.
KILBRIDE (Ar)	National School, Manor Kilbride	Aghfarrell, Athdown, Ballyfolan, Butter Mountain, Carrignagower, Cloghleagh, Goldenhill, Kilbride, Kippure, Knockatillane, Lisheens, Monaspick, Scurlocksleap, Shankill, Tinode, Brittas.
LACKAN (Ba)	National School, Lackan	Ballynultagh, Carrig, Kilbeg, Lackan, Sroughan.
BURBAGE (W) Part of	National School, Lackan	Ballynastocken.
RATHDANGAN (Bg) Part of	National School, Rathdangan	Ballingule, Ballyknockan, Cornan East, Cranacree, Drim, Knocknagree, Rathcoyle Upr., Rathgorragh Lr., Slievenamough, Slievenamough Plain, Slievereagh Lr., Toorboy, Danesfort Lr., Danesfort Upr., Fiddan, Fiddan Coyle, Muckduff, Muckduff Lr., Ballybrackbeg, Ballybrackmore, Ballykilmurray Lr., Ballykilmurray Upr., Ballymaconey, Bawnogue, Bernagh, Borkill Beg, Cornan West, Deerpark, Highpark Lr., Ticknock, Highpark Upr., Kilcarney Lr., Kilcarney Upr., Killamoat Upr., Killamoat Lr., Knocknagilky Lr., Mullanacrana, Rathdangan, Rathduff Beg.
RATHDANGAN (Bg) Part of	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Carrig Lr., Crossnacole, Graigue, Humewood, Keshia, Kiltegan, Knockavurrig, Borkill More.
TALBOTSTOWN (Bi) Part of	Protestant National School, Kiltegan	Barraderry North, Barraderry West.
STRATFORD (Bh)	National School, Stratford-on-Slaney	Ballyhook, Ballyhook Hill, Ballynatone, Manger, Scurloge, Stratford, Winetavern, Ballinacrow Lr., Ballinacrow Upr., Eadstown Middle, Gibraltar, Goldenfort, Mattymount, Saunder's Grove, Saunder's Grove Hill, Tuckmill Hill, Tuckmill Lr., Tuckmill Upr.
TALBOTSTOWN (Bi) Part of	National School, Talbotstown	Ballinroan Lr., Boley, Boleycarrigeen, Boleylug, Colvinstown Lr., Coolinarrig Lr., Coolinarrig Upr., Downings, Eadstown Hill, Eadstown North, Eadstown South, Keadeen South, Kill, Kilranelagh, Spynans East, Spynans Middle, Spynans West, Brockna, Englishtown, Fortgranite, Killalish Lr., Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan), Killalish Upr. (Kiltegan Baltinglass), Kilmurray Lr., Kilmurray Upr., Slaneypark, Talbotstown Lr., Talbotstown Upr., Talbotstown, Woodfield.
THE GRANGE (Bj)	National School, Grangecon.	Ballynure Demesne, Ballynure Park, Burrow, Grangecon Demesne, Grangecon Hill, Grangecon Parks, Grange Con Rocks, Grangecon Upr., Griffinstown Hill, Griffinstown Upr., Knockadoo, Knockarrig, Knockrigg Hill, Knocknamuck Upr. and Lr., Knoxter's Hill, Lowtown, Whiteshill, Rathbran, Ballycore (Ballytoore), Ballycore (Grange Con), Baronstown Lr., Baronstown Upr., Lackareagh, Moneymore, Rathtoole.
TOGHER (Bi)	National School, Granabeg	Bawnogue, Granabeg Lr., Granabeg Upr., Knockalt Lr., Knockalt Upr., Lockstown Upr., Granamore, Knocknadroose, Oakwood, Ballinagee, Garryknock, Glenbride.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF BRAY.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Units or Part of Registration Units comprising the following Townlands.
CALARY (X)	Roundwood National School.	Ballinastoe, Glassnamullen, Ashtown or Ballinafunshoge, Ballinrush, Baltyanama, Carrigroe, Mullinaveigue, Sleamaine or Ballinvalley, Sraghmore, Togher Beg, Toghermore, Graghmore.
DELGANY (Ae) (Part of)	Delgany National School.	Ballindonagh, Bellevue Demesne, Coolgad (Delgany), Coolagad (Greystones), Coolnaskeagh, Delgany, Kindlestown Lower, Kindlestown Upper, Templecarrig Lr., Templecarrig Upper (Delgany), Templecarrig Upper (Kilmacanogue), Templecarrig Lower (Delgany).
CURTLESTOWN (Ad) Enniskerry	Curtlestown National School.	Annacrivey, Ballybrew, Barnamire, Cloon, Curtlestown Lower, Glaskenny, Knockbawn, Lackendarragh Upper, Lackendarragh Lower, Onagh, Tonygarrow.
ENNISKERRY (AI)	Carnegie Library, Enniskerry.	Cookstown, Kilgarron, Killegar, Kilmalin, Knocksink, Monastery, Oldboleys, Parknasilloge, Powerscourt Demesne.
GREYSTONES (Ao)	Greystones National School.	Killincarrig (Delgany), Killincarrig (Greystones), Rathdown Lower.
DELGANY (Ae) (Part of)	Do.	Rathdown Upper, Windgates.
KILCOOLE (At)	Kilcoole National School.	Ballycrone, Ballydonarea, Ballygannon, Ballyloughlin, Ballyphilip, Ballynerrin, Ballyronan, Ballyhorsey, Bulford, Charlesland, Cooldross Upper, Downs, Downhill, Drummin East, Drummin West, Farrankelly, Kilcoole, Killinpark, Killickbawn, Kilquade, Knockroe, Priestsnewtown, Stilebawn, Tinnapark, Toomon, Woodlands, Woodstock Demesne, Cooldross Lower.
KILMACANOGUE No. 1 (Av)	Carnegie Library, Bray.	Ballymorris, Ballynamuddagh, Ballywaltrim, Bray Commons, Giltspur, Killarney, Kilruddery, Deerpark, Kilruddery Demesne East, Kilruddery W., Oldcourt.
KILMACANOGUE No. 2 (Aw)	Kilmacanogue National School.	Barchullia Commons, Calary Lower, Calary Upper, Carrigoona Commons East, Carrigoona Commons West, Fassaroe, Glencap Commons South, Glencap Commons North, Glencormick North, Glencormick South, Hollybrook, Kilbride, Kilcorney, Kilmacanogue North, Kilmacanogue South, Kilmurray North, Kilmurray South (Kilmacanogue), Kilmurray South (Delgany), Springfield (Wingfield), Borhill, Borhilla.
POWERSCOURT (Bd)	Powerscourt National School.	Aurora, Bahana, Ballinagee, Ballintekin, Ballybawn, Ballycoyle, Ballylerane, Ballyorney, Ballyreagh, Ballyremon Commons, Ballyross, Charleville Demesne, Coolakay, Crone, Deerpark, Glebe, Killough Lower, Killough Upper, Kippure East, Longhill Commons, Newtown, Powerscourt Mountain, Powerscourt Paddock, Stilebawn, Tinnahinch.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW.

Polling District.	Polling Place.	Registration Units or Part of Registration Units comprising the following Townlands.
ALTIDORE (H) Part of	Peter Ward's Cottage, Carrigower.	Altidore Demesne, Ballinashinnagh, Ballinasostia, Carrigower, Drum-bawn, East Hill, Glendarragh, Tithewer.
BALLINDERRY (M)	National School, Clara.	Ballinabarney, Ballinderry Lower, Ballinderry Upper, Ballintombay Lr., Ballintombay Upper, Ballydowling Hill, Ballydowling, Ballyhad Lower, Ballyhad Upper, Copse, Greenane Beg, Greenane Rd., Greenanemore, Knockrath Big, Knockrath Little, Ballysheemane, Ballard, Ballard Park, Ballylug, Clarabeg North, Clarabeg South, Claramore, Croneybyrne, Glenwood, Lickeen, Trooperstown.
BALLYCULLEN (Q)	National School, Moneystown.	Aghowle Lower, Aghowle Upper, Ballycullen, Ballymaghroe, Tiglin, Annagolan, Kilmullen, Knockaphrumpa, Moneystown Hill, Moneystown North, Moneystown South, Parkmore, Parkroe, Sleanglock.
BROCKAGH (S)	National School, The Churches.	Brockagh (Glendalough), Brockagh (Rathdrum), Derrybawn, Laragh East (Annamoe), Laragh East (Rathdrum), Seven Churches or Camaderry.
CRONEBANE (Ab)	National School, Kilmacoo.	Ballinabarney North, Ballinabarney South (Rathdrum), Ballinabarney South (Redcross), Castlehoward, Cherrymount, Connary Lr., Connary Upper, Coolanearl, Cronebane, Kilmacoo, Kilmacoo Upper, Sroughmore, Tigroney East, Tigroney West.
DUNGANSTOWN EAST (Ag)	Mr. Arthur Carway, Old School Residence, Dunganstown.	Ballydowling, Ballyflanagan, Ballynagran, Ballykippoge Ballymoney, Ballymurrin Lower, Ballymurrin Upper, Ballynacarrig, Bonabrocka, Brittas, Castletimon, Cullen Lower, Cullen Upper, Dunganstown East, Furzeditch East, Gormanstown, Kilbride, Magherabeg, Magheramore, Roscath, Three-mile-water.
DUNGANSTOWN SOUTH (Ah)	Barndarrig National School.	Ardanairy, Ballard Lower, Ballard Upper, Ballinaclea, Ballinacor, Ballinacor East, Ballinacor West, Ballycapple, Ballycapple Hill, Ballyclogh North, Ballyhara, Ballyherrig, Ballynamona, Ballynapark, Ballysallagh East, Ballysallagh West, Ballyvaltron, Bellpark, Bonagrew, Bregura, Cornagower East, Cranagh, Cronakip, Kilboy, Kilmurray North, Rahaval, Templelyon Lower, Templelyon Upper, Togher, Tomlegee, Cornagower.
DUNGANSTOWN WEST (Ai) Part of	Do.	Ballinameemda Lower, Ballinameesda Upper.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW—(Continued).

DUNGANSTOWN WEST (Ai) Part of	National School, Newbawn.	Ballinacolare, Ballintim, Ballygannon Beg, Ballygannonmore, Ballykeane (Annesley), Ballykeane (Penrose), Ballykeane (Stringer), Bolagh Lower, Bolagh Upper, Carrigmore (Glenealy), Carrigmore (Kilbride), Coolacork, Cumnamstown Big, Cumnamstown Little, Kilcandra, Kilmacrea Lower, Kilmacrea Upper, Kilmacurra West, Kilmacurra East, Kilmanoge, Kilnamanagh Beg, Newbawn, Rockstown Lower, Rockstown Upper, Springfarm, Tullylusk (Redcross), Tullylusk (Rathdrum), Westaston Hill.
ENENREILLY (Ak)	Ballymoyle National School.	Ballynaskea, Ballinvalley Lower, Ballinvalley Upper (Avoca), Ballinvalley Upr. (Redcross), Ballymoyle, Ballyrogan Lr., Ballyrogan Upr., Ballytunny, Blindwood, Chapel, Clonpadden, Coolmore, Crone Lr., Crone Upr., Kilpatrick, Oghill Lr., Oghill Upr., Raherd, Sallymount, Sratenagh, Ennerreilly, Oghill.
GLENDALOUGH (Am) Part of	Annamoe Dispensary.	Carrigeenduff, Carrigeenshinnagh, Drummin (Annamoe), Drummin (Glendalough), Drummin (Roundwood), Glebe, Raheen, Laragh, Ballinacorbeg, Castlekevin, Tomriland (Roundwood), Tomriland (Annamoe).
GLENDALOUGH (Am) Part of	Roundwood National School.	Roundwood, Tomdarragh.
ALTIDORE (H) Part of	Do.	Knockraheen and Knocktemple.
NEWCASTLE UPPER (Bc) Part of	Do.	Knockfodda.
GLENEALY (An) Part of	National School, Glenealy.	Ballinaclogh, Ballinacooly, Ballydowling, Ballyfree East, Ballyfree West, Ballykillavane, Ballyknocken Beg, Ballyknockenmore, Ballylusk, Ballymacsimon, Ballymanus Lower, Ballymanus Upper, Ballymerrigan, Ballymoat, Ballinabarney, Ballynagran, Coolbeg, Coolnakily, Croneroe, Kilcandra, Kilnamanaghmore, Monduff.
KILLISKEY (Ax)	National School, Ashford.	Ballinahinch, Ballycurry Demesne, Ballydoreen, Ballyduff Lr., Ballyduff Upr., Ballyhenry, Boleynass Lr., Boleynass Upper, Broomfield, Carrabawn, Carricknamuck Upper, Carricknamuck Lr., Clara, Corsillagh, Courtfoyle, Cullenmore, Dunran Demesne, Dunran Hill, Inchinappa North, Inchinappin South, Kellystown, Killiskey, Kiltimon, Moorstown, Newtown Boswell, Rathmore, Tomcoyle Lr., Tomcoyle Upper, Ashford, Ballinalea, Ballinapark, Ballymachara, Mountusher, Rossana Upper, Ballynerrin.

COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF WICKLOW—(Continued).

NEWCASTLE LOWER (Bb)	National School, Newcastle.	Ballybla, Ballyvolan Lr., Ballyvolan Upper, Barnacoyle Big, Barnacoyle Little, Blackditch, Castlegrange, Grange North, Grange South, Kilmartin, Kilmullen, Leabeg Middle, Leabeg Upper, Leamore Upper, Leamore Lower, Newcastle Lower, Newcastle Middle, Newcastle Upper, Tiglin, Timmore, Slate, Leamore.
NEWCASTLE UPPER (Bc) Part of	National School, Newtownmount-kennedy.	Ballinahinch, Ballinahinch Lr., Ballinahinch Middle, Ballinahinch Upper, Bromley, Callowhill Lr., Callowhill Upper, Cooladoyle, Johnstown, Keelogue Lr., Keelogue Upper, Kildea, Kilmacullagh Kilpedder East, Kilpedder West, Knockadreet, Monalin, Moneycarroll, Mount John, Mount Kennedy Demesne, Newtownmountkennedy, Prospect Lr., Prospect Upper, Season Park, Seaview, Trudder, Merepark, Killadreenan.
RATHDRUM (Be)	The Courthouse, Rathdrum.	Avondale, Bahana, Balleese Lr., Balleese Upper, Ballinabarney, Ballinacarrig Lr., Ballinacarrig Upper, Ballinakill, Ballinastraw, Ballindoyle, Ballycarrige, Ballygannon, Ballyknockan Lower, Ballyknockan Upper, Ballyteige, Ballytrasna, Branbawn, Corballis Lower, Corballis Upper, Drumdangan, Garryduff, Garrymore Lr., Garrymore Upper, Glasnarget N., Glasnarget S., Keelogue, Kingston, Knockadosan, Meetings, Mountlusk, Moyntiagh, Rathdrum, Slieveroe, Stump of the Castle, Tanseyclose, Tielash, Timullen.
WICKLOW RURAL (Bf) (Rathnew)	National School, Rathnew.	Ballybeg, The Bank (Ballybeg), The Brow (Ballybeg), Broomhall Commons (Village of Rathnew), Coolawinna, Clonmannon (Rathnew), Clonmannon (Wicklow), Cronykeery, Killoughter, Knockrobin, Merry-meeting, Merry-meeting Terrace, Tinnakilly.
GLENEALY (An) Part of	Do.	Milltown North, Milltown South.
KILLISKEY (Ax) Part of	Do.	New Rath and Rosanna Lower
WICKLOW RURAL (Bm)	Technical School, Wicklow.	Ashtown, Ballintekin, Ballygonnell, Ballyguilebeg, Ballyguilemore, Ballyhara, Ballynerrin Lr., Blackditch, Blainroe Lr., Blainroe Upper, Bollarney (Murrrough), Bollarney North, Burkeen, Dunbar Head, Dunbar Lr., Dunbar Upper, Hawkstown Lower, Hawkstown Upper, Kilpoole Hill, Kilpoole Upper, Knockaquirk, Newtown, Raheenmore, Tinnakilly Murragh, Toberviller, Ballynerrin.
WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT (Bn)	Wicklow.	The entire Urban District.

Passed unanimously.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 17th August, 1942.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors Miss Margaret Kelly; P. P. O'Reilly; Joseph Jacob; Patrick Doyle (Coolboy); J. Everett, T.D.; Edward Byrne; W. Hammond; J. J. Bourne; Michael Timmins.

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
3. To sign Quarterly Transfers on foot of Demands from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance.
4. To sign Proposals for Payments from the Proposals Committee.
5. To sign Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's Payments.
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 sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Act.
9. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908.
10. To consider applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.
11. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts, 1875.
12. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Edward Byrn -

"I hereby give Notice that at the Summer Quarterly Meeting of this Council to be held on the 17th of August, 1942, I will move that the County Council approves of the borrowing by the Board of Health of a sum of £2,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for a period of 25 years for the purpose of providing a water supply at Monastery, Enniskerry."

13. To pass a Resolution approving of the appointment, on the usual conditions, of Dr. Attracta O'Dea O'Reilly as substitute for the County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, during the month of August whilst the latter is on his Annual Leave.
14. To pass a Resolution formally approving and confirming the Superannuation Allowance of £50 17s. 8d. granted by the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee to Mr. Nicholas Ponder, former caretaker in Wicklow Technical School.
15. To pass a further Resolution continuing the temporary employment of the Misses J. Kennedy and K. McDermott for additional work in the Secretary's Office created by the operation of the Turf Production Scheme in 1942. The Minister's sanction for their temporary employment in that capacity having expired on the 31st July, 1942.
16. To appoint permanently as Weighmaster, Mr. Matthew G. King, for the County Council Weighbridge situate on the Murrough, Wicklow, in which capacity he has discharged the duties of that position most satisfactorily for the past six months.
17. To pass Resolution filling two vacancies on the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.



18. To fill three vacancies existing on the Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
19. To approve of the arrangements made by the County Secretary for the discharge of the duties of Veterinary Inspector in the areas hitherto covered by the Late Mr. A. F. Walshe, V.S.
20. To make application to the Local Appointments Commission to select a suitable person for the position of Veterinary Inspector in the areas formerly known as Baltinglass No. 1 and Shillelagh Rural Districts, in room of Mr. A. F. Walshe, V.S., 35, Dublin St., Carlow.
21. To again consider the question of Arbitration Proceedings to decide upon certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable in connection with a proposal submitted by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the views of each party be submitted to him in writing, which would perhaps place him in a position to arrive at a decision without the necessity of individual representatives of both parties attending before him in the Custom House, Dublin.
22. To consider County Surveyor's Report on Road Administration.
23. To consider a communication from the County Surveyor in which, owing to transport difficulties, he expresses the definite opinion that the attendances of Assistant Surveyors at Meetings of the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance is now unnecessary.
24. To consider correspondence from the Trades and Industry Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, regarding the letting to the County Council of a gravel pit in the townland of Ballinafunchogue.
25. To consider the steps that should be taken in connection with a land owner who has refused to clean the drains adjoining Main Road No. 162, between Ballinameesda and Scratnagh.
26. To consider application from the County Surveyor for the Council's formal approval to the payment of postage and telephone out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Assistant Surveyors and Road Overseers.
27. To consider an application for the sum of £52 from Mr. Laurence Moore, Blessington, which he alleges is due to him for the storage of material on behalf of Wicklow County Council in his yard at Blessington over the years 1938 to 1941, inclusive.
28. To consider the following Resolution received from the Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party.—  
"We, the members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, respectfully request Wicklow County Council to provide all workers engaged on road maintenance and improvement schemes with oil skins, or alternatively full time."
29. To consider County Surveyor's Report on Turf Production.
30. To receive notification from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that a sum of £350 has been provisionally allocated by way of Supplementary Grant for road work in connection with carrying out of bog development works at Currogh, Toor and Kilcough.
31. To receive notification from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that a Grant of £3,800 has been made available from the Special Emergency Scheme's Vote 1942/1943, towards the cost of seven (7) specific works in connection with the Turf Production in County Wicklow in the year 1942.
32. To consider the County Surveyor's final recommendation in connection with the application of the Sergeant in Charge Weights and Measures, Bray, to be provided with proper accommodation for his Office and Workshop.

33. To consider correspondence from the Merchants and Traders at Greystones, Delgany, Killincarrick and District to have, because of transport difficulties, Weights and Measures adjusted this year in a local depot, Greystones, instead of Bray.
34. To take such steps as may be deemed necessary in connection with the surrender by Mrs. Josephine A. Ahern, of the Railway Hotel, Arklow, of the pieces of land attached to Arklow Courthouse, rented to her on the 1st June, 1942, at the yearly rate of £1.
35. To consider an application from the Rialto Cinema (Wicklow) Ltd., for the reconstruction of the foot-path outside their new premises at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.
36. To consider correspondence from Mr. William F. Murphy, the Central Stores, Aughrim, in which he asks for payment of an account amounting to the sum of £102 6s. 0d. for seeds and manures supplied under the Council's Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941.
37. To consider correspondence from the Town Clerk of Bray regarding the sums due by Bray Urban District Council to the County Council on foot of Annual Estimates and Demands.
38. To consider County Analyst's Report.
39. To receive Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meetings of County Wicklow Library Committee.
40. To consider Official Correspondence.
41. To consider General Correspondence.  
The Minutes of previous Meetings, as printed and circulated to each Member of the County Council, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NO. 1.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of your Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the 24th July, 1942.

The following Members attended: Councillor Major Robert Smith, Presiding Chairman; Councillors J. P. Kehoe, and J. Everett, T.D.

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

The Committee having examined the Proposals for payments by the Proposals Committee, recommended same for payment by the County Council as follows:—

#### PROPOSALS COMMITTEE—£10,135 13s. 0d.

The Committee having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Assistance, recommended the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:

#### QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1942—£14,179 5s. 0d.

The Committee having examined the Annual Demand received from the County Board of Health, recommended the County Council to make the following transfers on foot of same:

#### HALF YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1943—£18,327 10s. 0d.

The Committee referred to the County Council for consideration the application from Collector P. J. Doyle (No. 7 Collecting District) for refund of certain items of rates, in respect of the year 1937/38, in the Electoral Division of Kilmacanogue, which were lodged by him, and which he subsequently failed to collect after prolonged legal proceedings.

Having been informed that the Secretary was in communication with the Combined Purchasing Section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the matter, the Committee postponed consideration of an application from their Printer, The Echo Printing Company, Enniscorthy.

for an increase of thirty-three and one-third (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ) per cent. on the prices set forth in their accepted Printing Contract. This percentage increase to date as from the 1st May, 1942.

The Committee had under consideration application from Mr. Michael Byrne, Court Keeper, Tinahely, to be allowed extra remuneration for attendances, lighting fires, and cleaning Room in the Courthouse, used by the Rate Inspector for the checking fortnightly of the Poor Rate Collectors' Accounts. The Committee recommended the Council to grant Mr. Byrne an annual sum of £3 (Three pounds) in the circumstances set forth—this payment to be retrospective to the 1st April, 1941. The Committee desire to point out that a similar sum was allowed by the County Council for the same duties in the Shillelagh Area with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Committee postponed consideration of an application from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, to be allowed an increase in the premiums payable in respect of Policies issued by that Company, guaranteeing the Council against Employers' Liability (General Risk), Employers' Liability (Road Grant) Employers' Liability (Turf Work), for the reason that the Company found that their premiums received from the Council did not, for the year 1941/1942 in respect of the first two Policies, and did not for the third mentioned Policy in respect to the three years 1939-1942, all cover the total of the claims paid, and of claims still to be made.

The following letter from the County Surveyor was submitted for the information of the Committee:—

Wicklow County Council,  
Court House, Wicklow.  
22nd July, 1942.

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

**PAY SHEETS—WEST WICKLOW.**

Dear Sir,

It will be noted that several corrections in the calculations have had to be made on the paysheets submitted from West Wicklow District during the present fortnight. I have warned the Assistant Surveyor that I will not, in future, accept any paysheets from him, unless the figures are absolutely correct.

Yours faithfully,  
J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Order: Noted.

(Signed)—R. SMITH, MAJOR,  
Presiding Chairman.

24th July, 1942.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly:  
Resolved: That Finance Committee's Report No. 1, as printed and circulated to each Member of Wicklow County Council, be, and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.  
Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly:  
Resolved: "That, having considered our Finance Committee's Report No. 1, and the documents and receipts submitted by Poor Rate Collector P. J. Doyle, No. 7 District, we hereby direct that Mr. Doyle be refunded the £11 16s. 4d. lodged by him to close his 1937/1938 Poor Rate Collection, which sum he has since been unable to recover by legal proceedings, or otherwise.

Passed.  
The Council, after discussing at some length the application from the County Printer, THE ECHO Printing Company, Enniscorthy, for an increase of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. on the prices set forth in their accepted Printing Contract, such increase to date as from the 1st May, 1942, adjourned further consideration on the matter to a Meeting of the incoming new Co. Council.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved: That, having considered the portion of Finance Committee's Report No. 1, referring to an application from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., to be allowed an increase in the Premiums payable in respect of Policies issued by that Company guaranteeing the County Council against Employers' Liability (General Risk), Employers' Liability (Road Grant), Employers' Liability (Turf Work) on the grounds that the Company had found from experience that the total Premiums received from the Council did not for the year 1941/1942, in respect of the first two Policies, and did not in the three years 1939/1942, for the third mentioned Policy, at all cover the total of the claims already paid and of Claims still to be made, we hereby, acting on the recommendation of our Insurance Broker, Mr. Thomas Fleming, as given in his letter of the 29th June, 1942, consent to the said increase in Annual Premiums, and we hereby instruct our Insurance Broker to watch carefully the working of the Policies above referred to for future years and to report to this County Council at the end of each financial year as to how the annual amounts of premiums paid relate to the annual amount of claims paid.

Passed.

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 2.**

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals and Finance Committee was held in the Committee Room, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the 14th August, 1942.

The following Members were present:  
Councillor J. Everett, T.D., Presiding Chairman; Councillors Joseph Jacob and Major R. Smith.

The Secretary submitted as usual the Reports received from the Acting Rate Inspector following his checkings of the Poor Rate Collectors' accounts since the Committee's last Meeting.

The following additional proposals were considered and recommended to the County Council for payment:

**ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS—£33 9s. 6d.**

Signed: JAMES EVERETT, T.D.,

Dated this 14/8/1942. Presiding Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly:

Resolved: That Finance Committee's Report No. 2, as read by the County Secretary to this day's Meeting, be, and is hereby approved and adopted.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob:

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 Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved: That we hereby approve of the foregoing proposals for payments, chargeable to the various areas, amounting to the sum of £10,135 13s. 0d. (any modifications made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and order same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly:

Resolved: That we hereby approve of the foregoing Additional Proposals for payments, amounting to the sum of £33 9s. 6d. (any modifications made therein having been first initialled by the Chairman) and Order the same to be paid.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Resolved: That Treasurer's Advice Notes for the past Quarter's payments as approved by the County Council be now signed.  
 Passed.

There were no proposals for Contracts from the Proposals Committee to be submitted, and consequently no Contracts for acceptance or sealing.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly.  
 Resolved: That applications for refund of expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts be now signed and sealed with the Seal of the Council.  
 Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;  
 Resolved: That having considered a Report from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, on the progress made by the Council's three University Scholarship Holders, we hereby renew for the scholastic year 1942/1943, the University Scholarships held by the Misses Kathleen Desmond and Margaret Wybrant and by Mr. Hugh F. O'Kelly.  
 Passed.

There were no applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to be submitted.

There were no applications for Licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for submission.

There were no applications for Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, for submission.

The Secretary having read Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council in accordance with provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, and in accordance with the Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;  
 Resolved: In accordance with Notice of Motion, we the County Council of the County of Wicklow hereby approve of the borrowing by the Board of Health of a sum of £2,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for a period of 25 years for the purpose of providing a water supply at Monastery, Enniskerry.  
 Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;  
 Resolved: That we hereby approve and confirm the appointment of Dr. Attracta O'Dea O'Reilly, D.P.H., to act as County Medical Officer of Health for the County of Wicklow, with remuneration at the rate of Seven Guineas (£7 7s.) per week, with vouched Travelling Expenses, as substitute for Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, County M.O.H., during the latter's absence for the month of August on annual leave.  
 Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob;  
 Resolved: That we hereby formally approve and confirm the Superannuation allowance to Mr. Nicholas Ponder, The Mall, Wicklow, of £50 17s. 8d., together with the usual increase or allowance pursuant to Section 42 (2) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, calculated on the amount of the said Superannuation and variable in like manner in all respects as the Bonuses payable under the Provisions of the Local Authorities (Cost of Living) Act, 1940.  
 Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
 Resolved: That we hereby authorise and direct the County Secretary to continue to the 30th September, 1942, the temporary employment of the Misses J. Kennedy and K. MacDermott for additional work in the Secretary's Office, created by the operation of the Turf Production Scheme in the 1942 Season, the Minister's Sanction for their temporary employment having expired on the 31st July, 1942.  
 Passed.

The following communication was submitted:  
 COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE,  
 MARKET SQUARE,  
 WICKLOW.  
 12th August, 1942.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that at the recent Meeting of my Committee, the question of having the County Council Weighbridge, at The Murrough, Wicklow, made available for the weighing of Live Stock was considered.

As there was no such Weighbridge available in the town of Wicklow, the Committee were of opinion that one was necessary for this purpose.

I was directed to write to you about the matter and to request you to kindly bring it before the County Council.

Mise, le meas,  
 G. P. BYRNE,  
 Secretary.

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

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved: That we hereby appoint, as whole-time and permanent Weighmaster, Mr. Matthew G. King, of Dunbur, Wicklow, for the County Council's Weighbridge, situate on The Murrough, Wicklow, at an inclusive salary of Two Pounds (£2) per week, he having discharged the duties of that position in a most satisfactory manner for the past six months, and we strongly urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to accord his sanction to this permanent appointment; and that the County Surveyor be directed to furnish a report immediately as to the cost of adapting this Weighbridge so as to make it possible to weigh live stock, the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture having by letter, dated 12th instant, stated that there is a universal demand in that connection from owners of cattle, sheep and pigs.  
 Passed unanimously.

The Council adjourned for consideration by the incoming new Council the question of filling vacancies on (a) Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and (b) the Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor Michael Timmins;  
 Resolved: That we hereby approve and confirm the arrangements made by the County Secretary for the discharge of the duties of Veterinary Surgeon in the areas hitherto covered by the late Mr. A. F. Walshe, 35, Dublin Street, Carlow, and that our Chairman, acting with the County Secretary, be instructed to complete the usual form of application to the Local Appointments Commission requesting that Body to select and recommend a suitable candidate for appointment in succession to Mr. Walshe on the same terms and conditions and with the same remuneration as governed the latter's appointment, the person to be recommended must reside in the area of the County for which he is to be responsible.  
 Passed.

The Council discussed at some length the question of Arbitration Proceedings to decide upon certain matters in dispute between the Electricity Supply Board and Wicklow County Council, and the question of taking such steps as may be deemed advisable in connection with the proposal submitted by Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Advisor to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, that the views of each party be submitted to him in writing, which would perhaps place him in a position to arrive at a decision without the necessity of individual representatives of both parties attending before him in the Custom House, Dublin.

Order: The Council adheres to their original decision, that representatives of the County Council shall meet representatives of the Electricity Supply Board before Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser to the Minister, and without having submitted beforehand in writing the points it is the intention of the Council to raise at such proceedings.

The Secretary read the following advertisement which had appeared in issues of two weekly papers circulated in this County:

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**BALLINABARNEY BRIDGE.**

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the repair and reconstruction of the bridge at Ballinabarney, Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow. The plans and specifications may be inspected at the County Surveyor's Office, Wicklow, or at the Assistant County Surveyor's Office at Blessington. Tenders, marked "Ballinabarney Bridge," in sealed envelopes, should be delivered to the County Secretary, Courthouse, Wicklow, not later than twelve noon on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1942. The said Tenders will be considered by the County Council at as early a date as is practicable. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Signed: P. T. HEALY,

21st July, 1942.  
County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

County Secretary.

The Council considered the subjoined letter submitted by the County Surveyor:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
COURTHOUSE,**

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

15th August, 1942.  
WICKLOW.

**BALLINABARNEY BRIDGE.**

Dear Sir,

If you have received only one tender for the reconstruction of the above Bridge, as advertised, I would advise the Council not to open the tender, but to postpone the matter and see if any further tenders could be obtained, so that a comparative estimate of the prices of any tenders offered could be made.

Yours faithfully, J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

There being only two Tenders for this important Work, the Council refused to open these Tenders and referred the entire matter to the County Surveyor with a view to the latter obtaining additional Tenders for submission, with the two already received, to a Meeting of the incoming new Council.

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO THE MEETING  
ON THE 17th AUGUST, 1942.**

A Dhaoine Uaisle.

I desire to refer to the following items dealing with Road and Turf administration, some of which I have already dealt with in separate written reports:—

1. Proposal to expend £50 in reconstructing footbridge on Road No. 210—Sandyford-Kyle.
2. Claim for payment of £52, received from Mr. Laurence Moore, Blessington, which he alleges is due to him for storage of materials on behalf of the Wicklow County Council in his yard at Blessington, over a number of years.
3. **Newrath Bridge:** The workers engaged on the reconstruction of this Bridge withdrew their labour on the 27th June, 1942, pending settlement of the question of wages. The wage heretofore paid on road works in the district was 32s. 6d. per week; the workers claim 1s. 0d. per hour, being the rate payable to builder's labourers in that area, and the County Council unanimously agreed to the latter figure. Sanction by the Department of Local Government to the proposal is awaited.
4. **Weights and Measures Office, Bray:** I recommend the acceptance of the two rooms in the Royal Hotel premises in Bray at 15s. 0d. per week.

5. **Clerical Staff, County Surveyor's Office:** This matter has not yet been finalised. The normal staff is three. Mr. O'Rourke has joined the Army, and Miss B. Finlay was appointed in his place. An additional clerk to deal with County Board of Health matters has not yet been appointed, although the Council approved of the proposal in August, 1940, and again in March, 1942.

I would recommend that Mr. Patrick Maguire, who has been acting satisfactorily as Special Clerk dealing with Turf for the past two and a half months, should be temporarily engaged, thus completing the number of my staff required and approved.

I may add that Miss Muriel Kelly, Clerk on the Turf Scheme, left for a permanent position in Longford early in the season, and no additional expense was incurred by an alternative appointment in her place: the remainder of the staff loyally co-operating in carrying out the work.

6. **Explosives:** A shortage of explosives for quarrying work is seriously interfering with the normal production of stone for road-making purposes, and it is feared that unless large quantities of old stone walls, buildings, etc., are made available, it will be difficult to carry on; a further report will be made regarding this matter to the next meeting.

7. **Tar:** A grave shortage in tar and tar bitumen supplies has been indicated to me by the Department, and whereas the normal consumption of tar in this County per annum is about 1,200 tons, this year I am allowed to use only 157 tons, to include all purposes.

It will be practically impossible to maintain existing tarred road surfaces in a satisfactory manner unless the position in this regard is eased during the 1943 season.

8. **Wicklow-Arklow Coastal Road:** As requested by the Department, I have made an up-to-date report regarding the completion of the work in connection with this scheme: the Government contribution towards the cost is awaited.

9. **TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME:** A separate detailed report of the costs and progress of the Turf Production Scheme, 1941 and 1942, is submitted herewith.

The following Grants have been notified by the Department:—

(a) <b>Bog Development Works:</b>	1. Knocknagilky .. ..	£40
	2. Knocknaskeagh .. ..	£65
	3. Ballygobban .. ..	£10
	4. Aughavannagh .. ..	£20
	5. Farbreaga .. ..	£25
	6. Sallygap .. ..	£320
	7. Croagh, Toor, etc. ..	£350
(b) <b>Emergency Repairs—Grants on County Roads:</b>		
	1. Sallygap No. 37 and 57 ..	£2300
	2. Glenree-Enniskerry ..	£250
	3. Wicklow Gap-Hollywood	£1000
	4. Garryknock, 351 & 353 ..	£500
	5. Ballynultagh, 367 ..	£600
	6. Aughavannagh 130 & 132	£300
	7. Knocknaskeagh, 257 ..	£250

The Department sanctioned under date 9th July, 1942, Ref. TI/38, the appointment of Miss Mary Kavanagh at the rate of 30s. 0d. per week as temporary clerk in connection with the Turf Scheme. Miss Kavanagh will be required until the 30th September, 1942, and I recommend the Council to approve.

I made special representations to the Departments concerned relative to proposed construction of bog road in the Townland of Ballyknockan for the purpose of assisting the people in the Ballyknockan-Valleymount districts in the removal of turf cut on the mountains in that area.

I estimate the work to cost £500 for this area, but I understand that alternative turbary has been made available by the Land Commission for the Valleymount people in the townland of Granamore.

Mise, le meas,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

## PROGRESS OF TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME, 1941-1942.

Western Area:	Production cu. yds. wet	Expenditure £	Sold cu. yds. dry	Value £	On Hands cu. yds. dry	Estimated Value £
1941	26,000	8,070	8,276	—	3,053	1,300
1942	11,143	2,100	2,580	—	3,080	1,155
	37,143	£10,170 = 5/6 per cu. yd. wet	10,856	£6,711	7,133	£2,455
Eastern Area:						
1941	47,306	9,836	18,090	7,627	4,000	1,500
1942	50,579	4,340	3,820	1,928	10,300	3,600
	97,885	£14,176 = 3/- per cu. yd. wet	21,910	£9,555	14,300	£5,100
South & South-East (Combined)						
1941	53,946	10,250	19,670	—	2,400	1,200
1942	27,551	3,346	1,482	—	8,000	3,500
	81,497	£13,596 = 3/4 per cu. yd. wet	21,152	£9,416	10,472	£4,700
TOTALS:	216,525	£37,942	53,818	£25,682	31,905	£12,255

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.  
11th August, 1942.

- Orders: Paragraph 1.—Approved.  
Paragraph 2.—Referred to County Surveyor for Special Report.  
Paragraph 3.—At present being considered by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.  
Paragraph 4.—See Resolution.  
Paragraph 5.—Mr. Patrick Maguire appointed as Temporary Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office for six months from the 1/10/1942 at £2 per week.  
Paragraph 6.—Noted.  
Paragraph 7.—Noted.  
Paragraph 8.—This work to be proceeded with immediately.  
Paragraph 9.—Re Turf Production Scheme: Noted, the several works to be proceeded with.  
" Re temporary employment of Miss Mary Kavanagh: Miss M. Kavanagh's services to be retained to 30/9/1942, at her present weekly wage.  
Re construction of bog road in the Townland of Ballyknockan: Noted.

Blessington,  
17th August, 1942.

Gentlemen,  
I wish to apply for my holidays and leave the date to be fixed with the Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. FOLEY.

Order: Three weeks to be allowed in September or October.  
The following two letters were considered:

Court House,  
Wicklow.  
29th July, 1942.

## SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING.

Dear Sir,

I desire to place it definitely on record again that it is my opinion that it is quite unnecessary that Assistant Surveyors should attend Meetings of the Wicklow County Council or Board of Health and Public Assistance. If it is definitely desired by you that they should continue to do so, then alternative means of travelling, other than by their own private cars, should be arranged, particularly in the case of Mr. Foley, where 'bus and train services are available.

Mr. Foley is continually complaining of the shortage of his petrol allowance, and it is obvious that there will be insufficient supervision in his area, if he is allowed to use his petrol in coming to County Council and Board of Health Meetings.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
Custom House,

R/RS/33.  
A Chara.

Dublin.  
10th August, 1942.

With reference to your letter of the 1st July, 1942, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he considers that the Assistant County Surveyors should not be required to attend meetings of the Council or Board of Health unless their presence at meetings is specially required. In present circumstances, every effort should be made to reduce as far as possible the travelling to be done by

the Assistant County Surveyors. Assistant County Surveyors who are required to attend meetings should travel, where possible, by bus or train so as to conserve their petrol allowances for necessary travelling in connection with supervision of works.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary, Board of Health.  
Mise, le meas.

J. HURSON,

Runai.

The Secretary,  
County Council,  
Wicklow.

Order: Adjourned for consideration by the incoming new Council.  
Having considered a file of correspondence with the Trade and Industry Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce regarding the letting to the County Council of a Gravel Pit in the Townland of Ballinafunshogue, it was

Proposed by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob;

Resolved: That we hereby, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, lease the Gravel Pit in the Townland of Ballinafunshogue from the Minister for Industry and Commerce, on the terms set forth in his letters of the 8th and 25th July, 1942, Ref. No. T.I.M., 185/195/254, i.e., a dead rent of £3 per annum as the minimum yearly payment on the lease.

Passed.

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor, as shown in his letter, dated the 28th July, 1942 (to which was attached copy of a Report dated the 24th July, 1942, from Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.), it was

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Jacob;

Seconded by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;

Resolved: That our Solicitor be instructed to take such proceedings as he may deem advisable to enforce the County Surveyor's requirements in connection with a land owner, who has refused to clean the drains adjoining Road No. 162, between Ballinameesda and Scratenagh.

Passed.

Court House,

Wicklow.

28th July, 1942.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your suggestion, I desire to ask for the formal approval of the County Council to the payment of postage and telephone out-of-pocket expenses to the Assistant Surveyors and Overseers. I am sure you will agree that it is not equitable that these officers should be compelled to defray such expenditure themselves.

The costs include postage paysheets, returns and other documents together with general correspondence and telephone or telegrams.

I have, of course, heretofore certified payment for these, but, as you suggest, it would be as well to have formal approval of the County Council.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

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

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doyle (Coolboy):

Resolved: That, acting on the recommendation of our County Surveyor in his letter dated the 28th July, 1942, we hereby consent and approve of the payment, on the County Surveyor's certificates from time to time, of postage and telephone out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Assistant County Surveyors and Road Overseers.

Passed.

The Council referred to the County Surveyor, for a complete detailed report, a file of correspondence in connection with an application for the sum of £52 received from Mr. Laurence Moore, Blessington, which sum he alleges is due to him for the storage of materials on behalf of Wicklow County Council in his yard in Blessington over the years 1938 to 1941, inclusive.

The County Council also referred to the County Surveyor, for a full Report, the following Resolution received from Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party:

"We, the members of Aughrim Branch of the Labour Party, respectfully request Wicklow County Council to provide all workers engaged on road maintenance and improvement schemes with oil skins, or alternately full time."

With regard to Item No. 19 on the Agenda, i.e., to consider County Surveyor's Report on Turf Production, the Council noted, but made no specific Order thereon, the final page of the County Surveyor's Report on Road Administration and other matters generally, which final page gave statistics showing, amongst other things, a comparison of the cost of production of turf by the several Assistant Surveyors.

The following letter, though not forming an item on the Agenda, was submitted and considered:

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

Town Hall,

Wicklow.

13th August, 1942.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

County Secretary,

Courthouse,

Wicklow.

#### FUEL SCHEME.

A Chara,

My Council have had under consideration the provision of adequate supplies of Fuel for the people of the Town who are unable to lay in large stocks and who buy in cwt. or at most 5 cwt. lots. They have made inquiries from the local merchants, and only from one have they received a reply to the effect that they propose to cater for such: that firm has followed up with reminders that in view of the price charged by your Council they cannot take turf into stock and cater for the poorer classes. The Council made representations to the County Surveyor and requested that 400 tons of Turf from Sally Gap be reserved for the needs of the poor of this town at the same price as last year, viz.: 36/- per ton on the bog. He has replied that he cannot supply at any less than 42/6 on the bog, and that if this Council require any turf they must send cheque in advance before delivery is taken. This Council find themselves in a difficult position in so far as they are expected to cater for the poor of the town in an emergency. They are now satisfied that local merchants will not rise to the occasion at the price that has been fixed. Meanwhile, they are receiving inquiries from the poor and from the Local Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society as to what provision is being made in the matter of Turf. They are satisfied that to purchase turf at 42/6 per ton on the bog and retail it in small quantities, they cannot sell at the controlled price except at a loss to the rates. They are also satisfied that to provide a margin of safety, at least 200 tons of turf would be required in addition to what is already in store by the Council; local merchants have none.

I have been directed to bring the matter under the notice of you and your Council and to request the reservation of 200 tons of the Sally Gap Turf at as reasonable terms as the circumstances permit and to bear in mind that it would be inequitable to have County Wicklow Turf taken to Dublin while the people in Wicklow Town would be in great need of Turf.

Mise, le meas.

SEAN MacCRAITH.

Order: Referred to County Surveyor.

The following communication from the County Surveyor was submitted:  
Court House,  
Wicklow.  
13th August, 1942.

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

**TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME, 1941—PAYMENT OF BONUSES.**

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Department's communication, No. T.595, of 1st April, 1942, bonuses on the 1941 Turf Scheme are to be paid to the Surveyors concerned with the work. Mr. M.McD. Fleming, B.E., has already been paid £40 on account at the rate of £10 per 1,000 tons.

I now recommend that Mr. J. P. Caffrey, B.E., be paid £50 on account, calculated on a similar scale.

Final net payments cannot be ascertained until all the 1941 turf will have been removed from the bogs and disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Jacob:

Resolved: That we hereby approve and confirm the action of our Finance Committee in making a payment of £40 on account, as a Bonus, to Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., Temporary Assistant Surveyor, for the duties discharged by him in connection with Turf Production in 1941 Season on the Certificate furnished by the County Surveyor required by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (vide his letters dated 22nd January, 1942; 1st April, 1942, and 6th August, 1942, Ref. T.595), and further, we hereby direct that payments of a similar character be made to the County Surveyor and to Assistant Surveyors P. J. Foley, B.E., and J. P. Caffrey, B.E., as soon as the required Certificates in that connection for the 1941 Turf Production Year have been received from the County Surveyor.

Passed.

The Council noted from a letter, dated the 15th July, 1942, Ref. T.759, issued by direction of Hugo V. Flynn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that a sum of £350 has been provisionally allocated by way of Supplementary Grant for road work in connection with carrying out of bog development works at Currogh, Toor and Kilcough.

The Council also noted from a letter, dated the 26th June, 1942, Ref. R/RU/208/33E (and schedule accompanying that communication) that a Grant of £3,800 has been made available from the Special Emergency Schemes Vote, 1942/1943, towards the cost of the following seven works directly connected with Turf Production in County Wicklow in the year 1942:

Road Index No.	Location of Road	Amount now Required
	Bog No. 2—Sallygap	£1,400
57 & 37	Sallygap—Sraghmore (Sallygap—Roundwood)	
11	Glencree—Enniskerry	250
L.107	Ballinagee—Glashboy— Lockstown (Wicklow Gap Road)	1,000

351 & 352	Garryrock—Ballinagee & Garryrock—Togher	500
367	Lackan—Ballynultagh.	600
132 & 130	Knocknagilky Ballygobbon Aughavannagh—Mullan Cross Roads	300
257	Kilcarney—Knockananna Knockananna—Bridgeland	250

The Council proceeded to consider the following letter:  
Court House,  
Wicklow.  
28th July, 1942.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE, BRAY.**

Dear Sir,

I have thoroughly investigated the question of Weights and Measures Office, Bray, and confirm our interviews regarding the correspondence with the Weights and Measures Sergeant, and my examination of the proposed site for the necessary accommodation.

I recommend that the two rooms originally offered by the Manager of the Royal Hotel, Bray, be acquired at the weekly rent of 15/-. I understand that the rooms will not be ready until September, but I would suggest that, in view of the very valuable apparatus now housed in the Court House Buildings, and the necessity for preserving these, the County Council should immediately approve of this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Miss M. Kelly;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved That an Agreement be entered into for acquiring the use of two rooms offered by the Manager, Royal Hotel, Bray, at a weekly rent of 15/- for use as Office and Room in Bray by the Sergeant of Weights and Measures responsible for the administration of the Weights and Measures Act.

Passed.

The Council directed that the Sergeant in charge from time to time of the operation of the Weights and Measures Act in the Bray area be allowed for storage purposes the use of the basement in the Courthouse, Bray, until such time as this permission is varied by the responsible County authority.

Following consideration of a file of correspondence submitted through Councillor Major R. Smith, it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne:

Resolved: That Sergeant Sean Scanlon, Weights and Measures Inspector, Bray, be informed that it is the considered opinion of Wicklow County Council that the Weights and Measures of Traders of Greystones, Delgany, Killincarrick, and the surrounding Districts should be adjusted at a local Depot in Greystones if it be at all possible for him to give effect to the wishes of these Traders as expressed in the correspondence laid before this Council at to-day's Meeting.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor P. Doyle (Coolboy);  
 Seconded by Councillor W. Hammond:  
 Resolved: That we hereby accept a surrender from Mrs. Josephine A. Ahearne of the Railway Hotel, Arklow, of the two plots of land attached to Arklow Courthouse, which were the subject of a temporary letting to her by Agreement dated the 24th April, 1933, at a yearly rent of £1.

Passed.  
 The Council referred to the County Surveyor, to prepare and submit a comprehensive report thereon, an application, dated 22nd June, 1942, from Mr. E. J. H. Hopkins, Solicitor, Main Street, Wicklow, acting on behalf of his Client, the Rialto Cinema (Wicklow), Ltd., to have the footpath outside their premises, at the new Cinema, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, reconstructed.

After considerable discussion, the Council adjourned again consideration of correspondence from Mr. William F. Murphy, the Central Stores, Aughrim, in which he asks for payment of an account amounting to the sum of £102 6s. for seeds and manures supplied under the Council's Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1941.

The County Secretary submitted letters dated 27th June and 9th July, 1942, received from the Town Clerk, Bray, together with accompanying documents in which he endeavoured to show the efforts being made by his Council to discharge their liabilities at as early a date as possible on foot of the County Council Annual Estimates and Demand.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the following monthly Meetings of the County Library Committee were submitted: 5th May, 1942, 5th June, 1942, and 3rd July, 1942.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Wicklow upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1942.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
Whole Milk	1/4/42	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	2/4/42	1	Dist. Hosp., Baltinglass	Genuine
Whole Milk	"	3	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	Greystones, Gd. O'Dwyer	Genuine
Milk	"	4	"	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
Whole Milk	10/4/42	7	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	6 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Jam	"	2	"	Genuine
Marmalade	13/4/42	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahoney	Genuine
Butter	"	1	"	Genuine
Lemonade	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Whiskey	20/4/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
Milk	4/5/42	1	Dist. Hosp., Baltinglass	Genuine
W. Milk	6/5/42	3	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
W. Milk	13/5/42	4	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine
W. Milk	22/5/42	3	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
W. Milk	28/5/42	3	NewT-Mt.-Kennedy, Gd. Ward	Genuine
Porter	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	30/5/42	4	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Butter	"	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Whole Milk	"	1	"	Genuine
Jam	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	County Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	County Fever Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	2/6/42	2	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	Dist. Hosp., Baltinglass	Genuine
W. Milk	11/6/42	3	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine
Butter	"	2	"	Genuine
Flour	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	13/6/42	1	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	Genuine
Eutter	"	1	"	Genuine
Porter	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
W. Milk	15/6/42	2	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	1 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Butter	"	2	"	Genuine
W. Milk	17/6/42	4	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	Genuine
W. Milk	25/6/42	1	Aughrim, Sgt. Lee	Genuine
Whole Milk	26/6/42	4	Greystones, Gd. O'Dwyer	2 Gen. 1 Not Gen.
Cocoa	"	1	"	Genuine
Jam	"	1	"	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	"	Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine
Drinking Choc.	"	1	"	Genuine
Coffee	27/6/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Custard	"	1	"	Genuine
Rice	"	1	"	Genuine
Sugar	"	1	"	Genuine
Drugs	13/4/42	2	Dunganstown Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	29/4/42	2	Arklow	Genuine
Drugs	8/5/42	1	Aughrim	Genuine
Drugs	16/5/42	2	Blessington	Genuine
Drugs	"	3	Newcastle	Genuine
Drugs	4/6/42	2	Bray No. 2	Genuine
Drugs	16/6/42	2	Aughrim	Genuine
Drugs	"	1	Delgany	Genuine
Drugs	17/6/42	2	County Home	Genuine
Drugs	23/6/42	3	Kiltegan	Genuine
Drugs	24/6/42	2	Avoca	Genuine
Water (Rathnew)	24/4/42	1	Co. Board of Health	Passed

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter: Foods 90;  
 Drugs 22. Number Adulterated: 3 Milks, Waters 1. Total: 113.  
 15th July, 1942.

Signed: PHYLLIS RYAN,  
 Public Analyst.



## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the newly-elected Council for the County of Wicklow, was held, in accordance with Section 8 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927, in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1942.

The Official Form No. L.E.10—Notice of Result of Elections of County Councillors held on Wednesday, the 19th August, 1942, having been submitted, the following Councillors who were present signed, in the presence of the County Manager, their Declarations of Acceptance of Office:—

Councillors James McCrea, Main Street, Carnew; Joseph Kavanagh, Kilpipe, Ballinglen; William Cleary, 25 Upper Main Street, Arklow; Patrick McCarthy, 43 Rory O'Connor Place, Arklow; William J. Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahely; J. J. Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely; Peter P. O'Reilly, Ballyknoeken, Blessington; John J. Metcalfe, Ballylionbawn, Donard; Daniel J. Keñhoe, Weavers' Square, Baltinglass; Benjamin Farrell, Mill Street, Baltinglass; Edward Byrne, 9 Florence Villas, Bray; Doctor John J. Hickey, Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones; Henry J. Byrne, St. Enda's, Portland Road, Bray; George Byrne, 14, Brennan's Parade, Bray; Peter Ledwidge, 29 Dargan Street, Bray; Thomas Fitzpatrick, Palermo, Bray; James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow; Charles W. Hudson, Church Street, Wicklow; Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy; William Clarke, Wentworth Place, Wicklow; Joseph Jacob, Ballybeg, Rathnew.

### BUSINESS:

1. Councillors present to sign their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
2. The Chair to be taken by the outgoing Chairman.
3. To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year and until his successor shall have been appointed.
4. To elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year and until such time as his successor shall have been appointed.
5. To appoint a County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture.
6. To appoint a County Vocational Education Committee.
7. To appoint a County Library Committee.
8. To appoint Representatives on the Joint and Visiting Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital.
9. To appoint Representatives on the County Council's General Council.
10. To appoint Representatives on the Arklow Harbour Board.
11. To appoint Representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Board.
12. To appoint Representatives on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
13. To pass a Resolution constituting the Members of the County Council for the time being as the Old Age Pensions Committee for the County Wicklow.
14. To appoint the nine Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the County Wicklow.
15. To transact such other business as may arise out of the foregoing items.

The Chair was taken by the out-going Chairman, Senator C. M. Byrne, who read the following communication, dated the 30th August, 1942, received by him from the Hon. Secretary of Six County Prisoners' Reprieve Committee, Mansion House, Dublin.

## SIX COUNTY PRISONERS' REPRIEVE COMMITTEE.

Mansion House, Dublin.  
30th August, 1942.

A Chara,

We enclose, herewith, instructions concerning National Day of Mourning should any of the six young Irishmen lying under sentence of death in Belfast Jail be executed. We have been instructed by our Committee to seek the co-operation of your Council to make these arrangements effective should the tragic necessity arise.

Sean McBride, Chairman.  
Roger McHugh,  
Ina Ni Cheallaigh, Hon. Secs.

Proposed by Councillor Liam O Cleirigh;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

Resolved—That we offer to the relatives of Thomas J. Williams, who was executed this morning in Belfast Prison, the assurance of the sympathy of Wicklow County Council in their sad bereavement, and, further, that this Council adjourns their Meeting to-day for half an hour as a tribute of respect. Passed Unanimously.

When the Council reassembled to proceed with the business it was

Proposed by Councillor Liam Cleary;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

That Senator C. M. Byrne be re-elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council, until such time as his successor has been appointed and takes up office.

It was Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor James McCrea:

That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council, until such time as his successor has been appointed and takes up office.

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

For Councillor Edward Byrne—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. John J. Hickey, Henry J. Byrne, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D.; Charles W. Hudson, Joseph Jacob (12).

For Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne—Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, William Cleary, J. J. Bourne, John J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, George Byrne, Peter Ledwidge, Senator C. M. Byrne, William Clarke (9).

The Presiding Chairman thereupon declared that Councillor Edward Byrne had been elected Chairman for the ensuing year, he having received twelve votes and Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne having received only nine votes.

At this stage the Chair was vacated by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, and was formally taken possession of by the newly-elected Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne.

It was Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Seconded by Councillor Liam Cleary:

That Councillor J. J. Metcalfe be elected Vice-Chairman of this Council until his successor shall have been appointed and takes up office.

It was Proposed by Councillor Thomas Fitzpatrick:

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

That Councillor C. W. Hudson be elected Vice-Chairman of this Council until such time as his successor shall have been appointed and takes up office.

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

For Councillor J. J. Metcalfe—Councillors William Cleary, Daniel J. Kehoe, George Byrne, Peter Ledwidge, Senator C. M. Byrne, William Clarke (two Members not voting) (6).

For Councillor C. W. Hudson—Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Doctor John J. Hickey, Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, Henry J. Byrne, Thomas Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob (two Members not voting) (13).

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillor Charles W. Hudson elected Vice-Chairman, he having received thirteen votes and Councillor J. J. Metcalfe having received only six votes.

The Chairman opened and read to the Council the following communication:—

## DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House, Dublin.  
24th August, 1942.

A dhuine uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that Mr. Patrick T. Healy has been selected and recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners to be County Manager for the County of Wicklow.

In pursuance of section 4 sub-section 2 of the County Management Act, 1940, the person so selected and recommended becomes County Manager by virtue of the recommendation. The appointment takes effect on the 26th instant.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

The Presiding Chairman,

Wicklow County Council.

The newly-appointed County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, submitted the following communications from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:—

## DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,

Custom House, Dublin.  
F.96/42. 18th August, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose a copy of the Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1942, which became law on the 28th July last, and to draw your attention to the provisions of Section 5. The 19th August, 1942, having been fixed for the holding of local elections the part of the year 1942, commencing on the 19th August is to be deemed to be a year in which a triennial election is held.

A copy of an Order dated the 10th August modifying as regards boroughs the provisions of Section 10 (3) of the Local Elections Act, 1927, by substituting, in respect of the year 1942, the 19th day of August, 1942, for the 22nd day of June is also enclosed.

Annual meetings of local authorities or, in the case of Borough Councils, Quarterly Meetings are to be held after the appointed day in accordance with the provisions of section 8, 9, or 10, as the case may be, of the Local Elections Act, 1927. Accordingly, Chairman of County Councils will be elected at the Meetings to be held on the 2nd September next. In the case of other bodies the Lord Mayor, Mayor or Chairman will be elected at Meetings of the local authority to be held on the 29th instant.

I am also to draw your attention to the provisions of Section 8 of the Local Elections Act, 1937, with respect to the period of office of members of a board, committee or other body appointed triennially by County or County Borough Councils.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

To the County Secretary,  
Town Clerk.

Telegram  
Healy, Courthouse, Wicklow.

Dublin

First meeting of the County Council and of Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners should be held on day prescribed in Local Elections Act, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Custom House, Dublin.

Circular Letter No. 97/42.

20th August, 1942.

A Chara,

COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1940.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has made an Order bringing the County Management Act, 1940, a copy of which is enclosed, into operation on and from the 26th instant. The measure introduced important changes into county administration by extending to the counties the council-manager system of local Government. The Minister looks forward confidently to its successful inauguration and to its subsequent working with smoothness and efficiency.

The Public Assistance Act, 1939, will also come into operation on the 26th instant and the County Council will then be the main body in the county for the administration of all county services including public health and public assistance. The Boards of Health and Public Assistance will cease to exist. In combined areas where joint public assistance bodies will remain these bodies will administer the joint services with the Manager designated to discharge the executive functions.

Much progress has been achieved in reorganising public health and in the improvement of housing but difficult tasks still lie ahead. The safeguarding of the health and well-being of the people places on local authorities a heavy responsibility. The new plan of administration by providing more flexible machinery should lead to greater expedition and efficiency in the discharge of public business. The county managers will be in a position to give continuous attention to the business of the County Council and elective bodies and on them will devolve the responsibility of advising the Councils on all matters affecting the improvement and maintenance of public services in their areas.

The functions of County Councils and elective bodies as defined in Section 1 (3) of the Act are divided into reserved functions and executive functions. The reserved functions are those exercised by County Councils and elective bodies. These are set out in detail in the Second Schedule to the Act. Every function which is not a reserved function of the County Council or elective body is exercisable by the Manager who will discharge on behalf of the local body all executive functions.

The reserved functions of County Councils and elective bodies include the making of the rate and the borrowing of money. The determination of policy and the ultimate control of finance, therefore, rests with the elected members of public bodies. The County Manager's duty will be the execution of policy and the spending of funds that are made available. He will be entrusted with and be responsible for the successful conduct of the public business of the County.

The County Manager by virtue of his office becomes manager for every elective body whose functional area is wholly within the County. Thus he will be manager for every Borough Council, Urban District Council and body of Town Commissioners in the County. The manager of joint bodies whose functional area extends into two or more counties, such as a joint committee of a mental hospital, will be such one of the managers in the joint district as the Minister may appoint.

In each financial year the Manager will prepare the estimates for consideration by the County Council and the respective elective bodies, who may amend and adopt the estimates. If an amendment is proposed which would seriously prejudice the efficient or economical performance of the duties of the Council or elective body the manager must state his objection and his reason therefor. This objection must be considered by the Council or relative body who can decide either not to make the amendment or to adjourn the further consideration of the amendment for not less than six days. The amendment will then be considered at the adjourned estimates meeting and decided upon. It is important that adequate provisions for all the services be made in the annual estimates as the total amount specified in the estimates for a particular purpose cannot be exceeded unless the Council or the elective body by resolution consent to the excess expenditure.

Where a single county forms a mental hospital district the County Council will not exercise its duties in relation to the mental hospital through a committee of management, but so far as such powers and duties are reserved functions the Council will perform them directly and the County Manager will discharge the executive functions. The County Council are required from time to time to appoint a mental hospital visiting committee and such a committee may be composed to the extent of not more than one-half of persons who are not members of the Council. The duties of the Visiting Committee are set out in Section 34 of the Act.

In a joint district which comprises more than a single county the joint committee of management of the mental hospital will be the Visiting Committee. For the constitution of the joint committee reference should be made to Section 79 of the Local Government Act, 1941. The Joint Committee in addition to the duties of a Visiting Committee will be responsible for the consideration of the annual estimate and demand and the making under Section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, of regulations in respect of admission, detention or discharge of patients and in respect of conditions as to payment or accommodation under which private patients can be admitted.

The Manager will act by signed order and copies of such orders will be kept in a register. At each meeting so much of the register as contains the orders made by the Manager since the next previous meeting will be produced for the inspection of the members (Section 19 (5)).

The County Manager has a right to attend meetings and take part in discussions, but not to vote and so far as he can he must attend any meetings which he is requested to attend and give such advice and assistance as may be reasonably required of him. It is the duty of the Manager to carry out not only the executive functions assigned to him, but also to advise and assist elected members in the performance of their reserved functions and to carry out all lawful orders of the Council.

Mise le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

To the Secretary of the Council and the Chief Executive Officer of every Elective Body.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved—That the following be appointed to form the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:—

Councillors Thomas Fitzpatrick, Palermo, Bray  
Joseph Kavanagh, Kilpipe, Ballinglen  
C. W. Hudson, Church St., Wicklow  
J. J. Bourne, Forttown, Tinahely  
Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy  
B. Farrell, Mill Street, Baltinglass  
W. J. Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahely  
J. J. McCrea, Carnew  
P. P. O'Reilly, Ballyknockan, Blessington

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J. Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 William Clarke, Wentworth Place, Wicklow.  
 D. J. Kehoe, Baltinglass.  
 J. J. Metcalfe, Ballylionbawn, Donard.  
 Non-Members of Wicklow County Council:  
 W. Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh.  
 Eugene Byrne, Coolbeg, Rathnew.  
 John Hudson, Kilquade House, Greystones.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson;  
 Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea:

Resolved—That the following be appointed to represent the Wicklow County Council on the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee:  
 Councillors C. W. Hudson, Church St., Wicklow.

H. J. Byrne, St. Enda's, Portland Road, Bray.  
 J. J. McCrea, Carnew.

Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 J. Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 P. P. O'Reilly, Ballyknockan, Blessington.  
 Liam Cleary, 25 Upper Main St., Arklow.  
 B. Farrell, Mill St., Baltinglass.

Non-Members of Wicklow County Council:

Very Rev. M. Canon Behan, P.P., Arklow.  
 Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Ashford.  
 Rev. F. Sheridan, C.C., Avoca.  
 George Flood, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.  
 D. O'Driscoll, N.T., Wentworth Villa, Wicklow.  
 M. Timmins, Baltinglass.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;  
 Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson:

Resolved—That we select and appoint to form the County Wicklow Central Library Committee the following:—

Councillors Dr. J. J. Hickey, Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones.  
 Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 William Clarke, Wentworth Place, Wicklow.  
 J. Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 Joseph Jacob, Rathnew.  
 C. W. Hudson, Church St., Wicklow.  
 H. J. Byrne, St. Enda's, Portland Road, Bray.  
 P. Ledwidge, 29, Dargan Street, Bray.  
 J. J. McCrea, Carnew.

Non-Members of County Council:

Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Ashford.  
 Very Rev. D. Kehoe, P.P., Ashford.  
 John Olohan, Chairman U.D.C., Wicklow.  
 William O'Grady, Main Street, Wicklow.  
 George Flood, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.  
 Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Wicklow.

And this Council directs that the Library Committee shall meet at 4 o'clock p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month, and we hereby instruct the County Librarian to carry this order into effect as from this date.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;  
 Seconded by Councillor L. Cleary:

Resolved—That the following members be appointed to represent the Wicklow County Council on the Joint and Visiting Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital:—

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Councillors James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 Dr. J. J. Hickey, Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones.  
 P. P. O'Reilly, Ballyknockan, Blessington.  
 P. Ledwidge, 29 Dargan Street, Bray.

Passed.

Five Members of the Council were proposed as Representatives on the County Councils' General Council. One—Councillor George Byrne—withdrew his name; two other Councillors, Senator C. M. Byrne and James Everett, T.D., were agreed to unanimously. The Council decided to take a vote on the remaining Councillors—J. J. Bourne and T. Fitzpatrick.

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

For Councillor J. J. Bourne: Councillors William Cleary, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, P. Ledwidge, Senator C. M. Byrne, William Clarke, Joseph Jacob (7).

For Councillor T. Fitzpatrick: Councillors James McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, George Byrne, Jas. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson (12). (Councillors J. J. Bourne and T. Fitzpatrick did not vote).

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That the following be appointed to represent the County Council on the County Councils' General Council:

Councillors Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, Palermo, Bray.

Passed.

Four Councillors were proposed as Representatives on Arklow Harbour Board, but Councillor J. McCrea withdrew his name, leaving Councillors Liam Cleary, James Kavanagh and Patrick McCarthy contesting for two positions on that Board.

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

For Councillor Liam Cleary: Councillors William Cleary, J. J. Bourne, John J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, Doctor J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, G. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, Senator C. M. Byrne, W. Clarke (10).

For Councillor J. Kavanagh: Councillors J. McCrea, J. Kavanagh, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, J. Jacob (16).

For Councillor Patrick McCarthy: Councillors James McCrea, J. Kavanagh, William Cleary, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, George Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick, Jas. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, W. Clarke, J. Jacob (16).

Thereupon it was Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us under Section 3(1) and Section 5(2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following two representatives on the Arklow Harbour Board, to hold such office until their successors are appointed:

Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, Kilpipe, Ballinglen.

Patrick McCarthy, 43, Rory O'Connor Place, Arklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved—That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by Section 3(1) and Section 5(2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following six representatives on Wicklow Harbour Board, to hold office until their successors are appointed:—

Councillors J. Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 Joseph Jacob, Rathnew.  
 Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Villas, Bray.  
 James McCrea, Carnew.  
 William J. Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahely.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved: That this Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by Section 5 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, do hereby appoint the following eight representatives on Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:

Councillors J. Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow.  
 Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy.  
 William Clarke, Wentworth Place, Wicklow.  
 J. Jacob, Ballybeg, Rathnew.  
 Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Villas, Bray.  
 J. Kavanagh, Kilpipe, Ballinglen.  
 J. McCrea, Carnew.  
 Dr. J. J. Hickey, Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved: That all the Members of the County Council for the time being be appointed to constitute the County Old Age Pensions Committee.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor W. Cleary;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Arklow

Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Very Rev. Canon Behan, P.P., Parochial House, Arklow.  
 William Cleary, 25, Upper Main Street, Arklow.  
 T. J. Birthistle, 5, Main Street, Arklow.  
 Denis Condren, 81, Lower Main Street, Arklow.  
 T. P. Kavanagh, Lower Main Street, Arklow.  
 Miss Gertrude Hoyne, Upper Main Street, Arklow.  
 Peter O'Reilly, Avoca.  
 Thomas Weadick, 4, Harbour Road, Arklow.  
 Thomas E. Greene, Main Street, Arklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Baltinglass

Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Very Rev. Patrick Doyle, P.P., Baltinglass;  
 Rev. Mr. Empey, Donaghmore, Donard;  
 Rev. Mr. Parker, Baltinglass;  
 John J. Metcalfe, Ballylion, Donard;  
 Benjamin Farrell, Mill Street, Baltinglass;  
 Daniel J. Kehoe, Baltinglass;  
 Michael Tutty, Hollywood;  
 Joseph Doyle, Talbotstown;  
 Laurence K. O'Reilly, Donard.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Bray Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Very Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., St. Cronan's, Bray;

Very Rev. Chancellor Scott, M.A., The Rectory, Bray;  
 Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Road, Bray;  
 J. Duffy, P.C., Vevay Stores, Bray;  
 Mrs. Raverty, Clonmore, Bray;  
 Rev. R. Crossett, The Manse, Old Connaught, Bray.  
 Miss Margaret Kelly, 3, Eglinton Road, Bray;  
 P. D. Kinsella, 17, Florence Road, Bray;  
 H. J. Byrne, St. Enda's, Portland Road, Bray;

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Naas No.

2 Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

P. P. O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington;  
 Laurence Moore, Blessington;  
 John Healy, Blessington;  
 James C. Miley, Blessington;  
 Myles Balfe, Blessington;  
 John Byrne, Burgage, Blessington;  
 Christopher Fitzsimons, Knockerin, Blessington;  
 Thomas Mullaly, Blessington;  
 William J. Henry, Burgage, Blessington.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Jacob;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Newcastle

Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Rev. A. Crinnion, C.C., Newtownmountkennedy;  
 Rev. J. J. Loughed, Newtownmountkennedy;  
 John Egan, Newtownmountkennedy;  
 Daniel Dunne, Newtownmountkennedy;  
 Joseph Doyle, Newtownmountkennedy;  
 Edward Power, Newtownmountkennedy;  
 Thomas Kieley, N.T., Newtownmountkennedy;  
 M. J. Brennan, Roundwood;  
 Joseph Keenan, Roundwood.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Rathdown

No. 2 Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Very Rev. Canon Kennedy, P.P., V.F., Enniskerry;  
 Rev. Joseph Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacanogue, Bray;  
 Edward Byrne, 9, Florence Villas, Bray;  
 Dr. J. J. Hickey, Clonsilla, Burnaby Road, Greystones.  
 W. Douglas, 49, Main Street, Bray.  
 John Dunne, 10, Dargan Street, Bray;  
 Rev. Mr. Byrne, Enniskerry;  
 Thomas Fitzpatrick, Palermo, Bray;  
 John Swan, Killincarrick, Delgany.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Rathdrum

Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Very Rev. P. Kennedy, P.P., Avonpark, Rathdrum;  
 Rev. W. Byrne, C.C., The Presbytery, Rathdrum;  
 Very Rev. Canon Webb, The Rectory, Rathdrum;

Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy;  
 John Barry, Hotel, Rathdrum;  
 Gregory Doyle, Brewery Place, Rathdrum;  
 Michael Davis, Fairgreen, Rathdrum;  
 Daniel O'Riordan, The Castle, Rathdrum;  
 Andrew Belton, Brewery Place, Rathdrum.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Jacob;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Shillelagh

Old Age Pensions sub-Committee:

Rev. Patrick Brennan, C.C., Ballyconnell, Tullow;  
 Rev. James Murphy, C.C., Coolfence, Coolboy, Tinahealy;  
 Rev. Henry Granson, Rectory, Shillelagh;  
 J. J. Bourne, Forttown, Tinahealy;  
 James McCrea, Carnew;  
 John Brennan, Ballyconnell, Tullow;  
 William J. Doyle, Lugduff, Tinahealy;  
 John Scantlan, Shillelagh;  
 Robert Byrne, Kilquiggan, Coolkenno.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Jacob;

Resolved: That the following be appointed to constitute the Wicklow

Old Age Pension sub-Committee:

Rev. J. F. Doyle, C.C., Presbytery, Wicklow;  
 Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, Killiskey Rectory, Ashford;  
 Senator C. M. Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy;  
 James Everett, T.D., Summerhill, Wicklow;  
 John Olohan, The Mall, Wicklow;  
 Matthew Olohan, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow;  
 Michael McMahon, Ardcairn, Wicklow;  
 William O'Grady, Main Street, Wicklow;  
 C. W. Hudson, Church Street, Wicklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Resolved: That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected to represent this Council on the Board of the Irish Tourist Association. Passed.

All the items on the Agenda having been completed, a discussion took place on the manner in which the County Management Act would operate, more particularly in relation to the items of local administration which hitherto had been considered and dealt with by the County Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance, now dissolved. The County Manager, on being questioned, stated he had no objection personally to the setting up of a Committee to deal with matters relating to Public Assistance, and pointed out that there was authority for this Committee in Section 11 of the Public Assistance Act, 1939, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was prepared to accord his approval to that proposal. It seemed to be the considered opinion of the Members of the Council that the Committee contemplated should also consider such matters relating to Public Health as might be brought before them.

The County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, informed the Council that he wished to make it unmistakably clear at this stage that the whole and sole functions of any such Committee would be to make recommendations to him, which recommendations he would be prepared to carefully consider and give effect to if he deemed them acceptable, in the best interests of the ratepaying community, and not in conflict with the spirit and intention of the County Management Act, 1940, the Local Government Act, 1941, and the Regulations and Orders issued thereunder.

The Council decided that the Committee in question should have three Representatives thereon from each of the four County Electoral Areas into which the County Wicklow was divided.

The names of Councillors Liam Cleary, J. J. Bourne, W. J. Doyle and J. McCrea were proposed to represent Arklow County Electoral Area. A vote having been called for, it was found that the members present voted as follow—each Councillor having been informed by the Chairman that he could exercise his right to vote for three names only of the four Councillors put forward:

FOR COUNCILLOR LIAM O'LEARY: Councillors J. McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, Liam Cleary, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, George Byrne, Peter Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, Wm. Clarke—21.

FOR COUNCILLOR J. J. BOURNE: Councillors J. Kavanagh, Liam Cleary, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, George Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, Wm. Clarke—13.

FOR COUNCILLOR WM. J. DOYLE: Councillors James McCrea, J. Kavanagh, L. Cleary, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; J. Jacob—14.

FOR COUNCILLOR J. MCCREA: Councillors J. McCrea, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, George Byrne, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, Wm. Clarke, J. Jacob—15.

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillors Cleary, Doyle and McCrea on the Committee.

The names of Councillors D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, J. J. Metcalfe, and P. P. O'Reilly were proposed to represent Baltinglass County Electoral Area. A vote having been called for, the Members present voted as follow—each Councillor having been informed by the Chairman that he could exercise his right to vote for three names only of the four candidates put forward:

FOR COUNCILLOR D. J. KEHOE: Councillors J. McCrea, J. Kavanagh, L. Cleary, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, G. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, W. Clarke, J. Jacob—21.

FOR COUNCILLOR B. FARRELL: Councillors J. McCrea, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, George Byrne, P. Ledwidge, J. Everett, T.D.; J. Jacob—12.

FOR COUNCILLOR J. J. METCALFE: Councillors J. Kavanagh, L. Cleary, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, George Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, William Clarke—12.

FOR COUNCILLOR P. P. O'REILLY: Councillors J. McCrea, J. Kavanagh, L. Cleary, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, W. Clarke, J. Jacob—18.

Councillors Farrell and Metcalfe having each received twelve votes, a further vote was taken to see which of the two should be eliminated. The Members of the Council present voted thereon as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR B. FARRELL: Councillors J. McCrea, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, Edward Byrne, J. Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob—9.

FOR COUNCILLOR J. J. METCALFE: Councillors J. Kavanagh, L. Cleary, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, George Byrne, P. Ledwidge, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, W. Clarke—12.

The Chairman thereupon declared Councillors Kehoe, O'Reilly and Metcalfe elected on the Committee. Only Councillors Dr. Hickey, P. Ledwidge and Edward Byrne were proposed for Membership on the Committee as representing Bray County Electoral Area. They were accordingly declared by the Chairman to be elected.

Councillors Senator C. M. Byrne, J. Everett, T.D.; C. W. Hudson and J. Jacob were proposed for Membership on the Committee as representing Wicklow County Electoral Area. Councillor J. Jacob having withdrawn his name, the remaining three members were declared by the Chairman to have been elected on the Committee.

It was then Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Resolved—That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, we hereby select and appoint the following Members as a Committee pursuant to Section 11 of the Public Assistance Act, 1939, the sole functions of which Committee shall be to consider and make recommendations to the County Manager concerning all matters relating to Public Assistance, and also to Public Health.

The Committee shall meet monthly at the County Home, Rathdrum, and three Members thereof shall form a quorum, all recommendations of this Committee to the County Manager at each Meeting to be recorded in a Book provided for the purpose:

1. Councillor Liam Cleary.
2. Councillor W. J. Doyle.
3. Councillor J. McCrea.
4. Councillor D. J. Kehoe.
5. Councillor J. J. Metcalfe.
6. Councillor P. P. O'Reilly.
7. Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.
8. Councillor P. Ledwidge.
9. Councillor Edward Byrne.
10. Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne.
11. Councillor James Everett, T.D.
12. Councillor C. W. Hudson.

and that the County Manager be asked to detail Mr. Thomas Byrne to act as Secretary, temporarily, of this Committee, he to be paid therefore precisely the same sanctioned weekly sum he has for so long been paid for Acting as Secretary to the Board of Health and Public Assistance; the Minister to be asked to recognise this Committee as an Authorised Committee so that each Member may be allowed his Travelling Expenses attending each Meeting and in returning home therefrom.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th November, 1942.

The following Members were present:—

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, J. Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob, George Byrne, H. J. Byrne, W. J. Clarke, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson, Peter Ledwidge, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, B. Farrell, W. J. Doyle, J. J. McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, Senator C. M. Byrne.

### BUSINESS:

1. To confirm and sign Minutes of previous Meetings.
2. To sign applications for refund of Expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
3. To seal such Contracts as have been approved by the County Council.
4. To consider applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908
5. To consider applications for Licences under the Explosives Acts, 1875.
6. To pass a Resolution authorising the County Secretary to make application from time to time to the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, for such financial accommodation by way of Overdraft on the Council's Accounts as may be required from month to month to meet the County Council's expenditure generally.
7. To pass a Resolution authorising the County Secretary to make application from time to time to the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, for such financial accommodation by way of Overdraft on the Council's Accounts as may be required from month to month to meet the County Council's expenditure in operating the Schemes of Turf Production in County Wicklow.
8. To pass a Resolution containing an application to the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to advance a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Newrath Bridge, the period of repayment to be spread over ten years.
9. To pass a Resolution containing an application to the Council's Treasurer the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, to advance a Loan of £3,650 (£3,000 of which is to be expended on reconstructing Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road, and £650 of which is to be expended on reconstructing Ballinabarney Bridge), the period of repayment to be spread over five years.
10. To consider and approve of the Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools which the County Manager proposes to put into operation in the scholastic year 1943, and the three succeeding years.
11. To approve and confirm the appointment of Mr. W. J. Ryan, of "Reenmore," St. Mary's Terrace, Arklow, as Clerk to Arklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
12. To fill a vacancy on Rathdown No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the departure from that district of Rev. T. Sherwin, C.C.
13. To fill the vacancy that has arisen on the County Committee of Agriculture by reason of the resignation of Mr. Wallace Hammond, Paulbeg, Shillelagh.
14. To appoint a Food and Drugs Inspector for Roundwood to replace Sergt. P. O'Mahony, transferred.
15. To take such action as the Council may deem advisable, the effect of which would be to secure the re-building of Newrath Bridge.
16. To consider a communication from Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, stating that he has been advised that upon the holding of the recent triennial elections of County Councils, the delegation under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, by the Council to the County Surveyor of their powers regarding the production, etc., of turf ceased to have effect, and that as from the 26th day of August, 1942, being the date on which the County Management Act, 1940, came into operation, these powers are vested in the County Manager.

17. To consider a report from the County Surveyor on the operation and Finances of the Turf Production Scheme for the 1941 and 1942 Seasons.
18. To receive a communication from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimating that £30 has been provisionally allocated by way of Supplementary Grant for the carrying out of bog development works this year at Garryknock.
19. To receive a communication from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health reducing the amounts of certain Grants which that Department had provisionally fixed at higher figures on the 16th March.
20. To receive a circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in which the Minister states it is the desire of the Government that a Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Scheme should be operated in the County during the Sowing Seasons of 1942/1943.
21. To consider County Surveyor's Report.
22. To authorise the renewal of Store Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the County Surveyor for Magazines at Carrigmore, Tomacork, and Glen-of-the-Downs Quarries.
23. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the necessity for co-operation between the County Surveyor and the Military Authorities in preparing certain Bridges to enable demolition to be quickly effected should the necessity arise.
24. To consider and take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, a file of correspondence complaining of the danger to horse traffic on slippery hills in certain parts of the County.
25. To consider correspondence in connection with the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board to hand over to the County Council the new Bridges erected by that Board at Burgage, Blessington and Humphreystown.
26. To reconsider the question as to whether the attendance of the four Assistant Surveyors at Meetings of the County Council is necessary, having regard to the present shortage of petrol and the inability of these officials to perform the amount of travelling the efficient discharge of their duties demand owing to the limited amount of petrol allowed them.
27. To consider Tenders for the reconstruction of Ballinabarney Bridge.
28. To consider an offer from Mr. Thomas Ward, of 18 Fitzwilliam Lane, Dublin, to purchase all the old scrap iron, the lead, the slates, and the timber of the Old Jail adjoining the Court House, Wicklow.
29. To consider a Report from the County Surveyor on the Council's proposal to adapt their Weighbridge at the Murrough, Wicklow, for the weighing of live stock.
30. To consider a Resolution forwarded by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture in which an application is made to the Council to strike a rate of 2½d. in the £ for agricultural purposes for the year 1943/1944.
31. To consider the following Resolution, submitted by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:  
"Resolved: That we hereby decide to appoint a second permanent Instructor in Agriculture for County Wicklow, subject to the approval of the County Council and the Department of Agriculture."
32. To consider a Report from the County Surveyor regarding the erection of an addition to Bray Court House for the purpose of providing suitable office and storage accommodation for the Weights and Measures Inspector stationed in that Town.
33. To consider an application from Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., for permission to use a small room in Arklow Courthouse as an Office, and to expend certain sums of money in repairs and alterations thereto.
34. To consider an application from the Council's Printing Contractor, The Echo Printing Company, Enniscorthy, for an increase of 33½ per cent. in the prices of their Printing Contract as from the 1st May, 1942 and to make a recommendation to the County Manager in connection therewith.

35. To consider invitations from Carlow County Council and the Carlow Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union inviting the Council to nominate representatives to a proposed Conference at which will be discussed the question of developing Carlow and Killeshin Coalfields.
36. To consider an application from the Secretary of a Gaelic League Class in Newtownmountkennedy for the use of the Court House there.
37. To consider a resolution from Cavan County Council vigorously protesting against the proposed increase of 10 per cent. in Electricity Supply Board charges, in addition to the increase of 15 per cent. already made.
38. To consider a communication from the Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wicklow, recommending that the conditions relating to the renting of a room used as a Weights and Measures Office be varied, and that the owner of the room, who is at present paid a rent of £23 per annum, be paid £28 per annum, and that she be held responsible in future for the washing, cleaning, etc., of that office.
39. To consider the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the Council's Resolution proposing to set up a Committee to meet at Rathdrum monthly for the purpose of making recommendations to the County Manager regarding matters relating to (a) Public Assistance, and (b) Public Health.

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.

40. To consider regulations made and approved of by the County Manager in respect of Paying Patients admitted to the County Hospital, Wicklow, with a view to having said Regulations ratified by the Wicklow County Council and Sealed with their Seal.
41. To consider Scheme made and approved by the County Manager for Dental Treatment of persons entitled to gratuitous relief at each Dispensary in the County.
42. To Seal Agreements between the County Council and various foster parents in connection with the boarding out, with the latter, of nurse children.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

43. To consider the advisability of the Council making their own financial provision for Fire Insurance in respect of Labourers' Cottages, and, if so desired, to fix the annual contribution to create a fund inaugurated for the purpose.
44. To consider the raising of a Supplementary Loan for the completion of Village Scheme No. 1 (erection of 188 houses) under the Labourers' Acts at Baltinglass, Dunlavin, Newtown, Kilcoole, Greystones, Auhgrim, Carnew and Tinahely.
45. To consider the raising of a Loan to defray the excess expenditure incurred on Greystones Water Supply Scheme now completed.
46. To Seal Labourers' Cottage Tenancy Agreements.
47. To consider the amount due by the three Urban District Councils to the County Council on foot of the latter's Annual Estimate and Demand.
48. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the appointment of a suitable person to fill the position of County Secretary following the promotion of Mr. P. T. Healy to the position of Wicklow County Manager, and to make such recommendations to the County Manager in that connection as the Council may deem advisable.
49. To consider County Analyst's Report.
50. To receive Minutes of Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
51. To consider Official Correspondence.
52. 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 Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, hereby extend to the relatives of the late Sergeant McDonald, Garda Siochana, Donard, the assurance of our sincere sympathy with them on the tragic death of this popular official.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

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

Passed.

There were no proposals for contracts for submission to the County Council.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise our Secretary to issue a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the following a satisfactory report thereon having been received from the Garda Siochana:

William Craul, Manor Kilbride.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That we hereby grant the issue of a Licence under the Explosives Act, 1875, to the following for the year ending 5th November, 1943, for the sale and storage of Mixed Explosives and Gunpowder:

Mrs. Charlotte E. Thomas, Main St., Dunlavin;

Thomas F. Phelan, Aughrim;

S. Weir and Sons, Tinahely;

Wm. Saul, 18 Main St., Rathdrum.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and direct the issue of Store Licences under the Explosives Act, 1875, in our County Surveyor's name for the County Council Magazines erected at Carrigmore Quarry, Tomacork Quarry, and Glen-of-the-Downs Quarry.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. Hickey:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and direct our County Secretary to make application from time to time to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to our Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, for such financial accommodation by way of Overdraft on the Council's Central Fund as may be required from month to month throughout the year to meet the County Council's General Expenditure.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That we hereby authorise and direct our County Secretary to make application from time to time to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to our Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, for such financial accommodation by way of Overdraft on the County Council's Accounts as may be required from month to month throughout the year to meet the County Council's expenditure in operating Schemes of Turf Production in County Wicklow.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. Hickey:

Resolved—That, pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 2nd October, 1942, the sum of £1,000 be borrowed by this Council of the County of Wicklow from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for the purpose of reconstructing Newrath Bridge, said sum to be repaid within 10 years with Interest at the rate of

one half per cent. under the Irish Banks' Rate, rising and falling therewith from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent. per annum, as in said letter of sanction provided and to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That, pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 2nd October, 1942, the sum of £3,650 be borrowed by this Council of the County of Wicklow, from the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the reconstruction of Ballinabarney Bridge and Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road, said sum to be repaid within 5 years with Interest at the rate of one half per cent., under the Irish Banks' Rate, rising and falling therewith from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent. per annum, as in said letter of sanction provided and to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett:

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council hereby authorise and direct that the Official Seal of this Council shall be affixed in future to all Deeds and Documents requiring to be Sealed, by the County Manager, in the presence of the Chairman of the Council, or in the presence of any Member of this Council.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the subjoined Scheme of Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools prepared by our County Secretary for operation in the County of Wicklow during the scholastic year 1943, and the three succeeding years, after such Scheme had been amended at this day's Meeting by increasing the Poor Law Valuation of Landowners from £50 to £100, and by increasing the annual income of non-owners of Land from £250 to £300:—

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

### SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1943.

#### NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. (a) Wicklow County Council offers for competition amongst students from the entire County of Wicklow twelve (12) Scholarships of the Annual Value of Fifty Pounds (£50) for the first year, and of the Annual Value of Forty-five Pounds (£45) in the second and each subsequent year.
- (b) At least six of these Scholarships—three intended for boys and three intended for girls—shall be awarded to candidates who are not more than fourteen years of age on the 1st August, 1943, provided that in the event of an insufficient number of boys or girls qualifying at the examination the unawarded Scholarships may be allocated to the next highest qualifying candidates irrespective of sex who fulfil this age requirement.
- (c) Having regard to the fact that no Scholarship Scheme is being operated in the County during the scholastic year 1942-1943, six of the twelve Scholarships—three intended for boys and three intended for girls—shall be open to candidates who are not more than fifteen years of age on the 1st August, 1943, provided that in the event of an insufficient number of boys or girls qualifying at the examination in this age section, the unawarded scholarships may be allocated to the next highest qualifying candidates irrespective of sex who fulfil this age requirement.

It is to be clearly understood that this special concession regarding age will not appear in the Scholarship Scheme for any succeeding year, and that in no circumstances will more than six scholarships be awarded to candidates who will be over 14 years and not more than 15 years of age on 1st August, 1943.

#### PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

2. The County Council shall pay, in two instalments annually, the amount of Tuition Fees, Maintenance Charges, Cost of Books, etc., of each holder of a scholarship, on receipt of a detailed account from the Head of the School or College, provided that this amount does not exceed the value of the scholarship. The unexpended balance, if any, of each scholarship shall be paid annually to the scholarship holder, to meet the cost of railway travelling, etc.

#### RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

3. The parents or guardians of intending candidates must have resided in County Wicklow for a period of three years immediately preceeding 1st February, 1943.

#### MEANS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

4. The children of parents or guardians holding Lands (as distinct from buildings) the annual Poor Law Valuation of which exceeds one hundred pounds (£100) shall be debarred from competing for these Scholarships. The children of parents or guardians, whose joint annual income from all sources exceeds three hundred pounds (£300) per annum shall also be ineligible to compete for the Scholarships offered under this Scheme.

A candidates's eligibility under this clause will be determined before the date fixed for the examination.

Candidates admitted to the examination shall not afterwards be rejected on the grounds of their parents' means or other cause, save in exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Minister for Education.

#### TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

5. The scholarships shall be tenable only at schools approved by the County Council and the Minister for Education for the purpose, and may be renewed annually for a period not exceeding five years.

#### RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

6. The annual renewal of Scholarships for such period as the Council may deem fit, not exceeding five years, shall be subject to the receipt of reports as to the conduct and progress of the holder, which are accepted as satisfactory by the Council and the Minister for Education. A scholar who does not pass with Honours the Department's Intermediate Certificate Examination at or before the end of the third year shall not, as a rule, be eligible for a further renewal of the scholarship.

#### STUDY OF IRISH AND IRISH HISTORY.

7. The County Council desires that, in the selection of schools, parents will give preference to schools in which Irish games and pastimes are adopted.

#### EXAMINATION CENTRE.

8. Subject to the approval of the County Council and the Minister for Education, Wicklow town has been selected as a centre for the 1943 Examination, which shall be partly oral, and partly in writing, and will be conducted by Inspectors and Examiners appointed by the Department. The Examination shall be held during the week immediately following Easter Sunday.

#### EXPENSES PAYABLE TO CANDIDATES.

9. The cost of the Examination and the reasonable travelling expenses (to be measured by the Scholarship Committee) of the candidates attending will be paid by the County Council in each case where a candidate secures at least 40 per cent. of the total marks allotted to the four obligatory subjects, Irish, English, Arithmetic, History and Geography.

#### REFERENCES.

10. Every candidate for a scholarship shall, before being admitted for examination, produce a satisfactory reference from the Teacher or School Manager of his or her school, together with a Medical Certificate as to fitness.

#### AGE LIMIT.

11. See Clause 1 (c).

#### MANNER OF MAKING APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

12. Applications from intending candidates, accompanied by Birth Certificates, will be received by the Secretary of the County Council at his Office, Court House, Wicklow, up to 1st February, from whom a Form of Declaration can be obtained, which is to be verified by a parent or guardian of the applicant, and a Form of Certificate to be filled up by a Clergyman or Peace Commissioner. These documents, when properly completed, will be submitted to the County Scholarship Committee, and if the application is approved by them, the Secretary will make the necessary arrangements for each approved candidate to sit for the Special Examination. Application Forms received after the 1st February, 1943, cannot be considered.

Each candidate must indicate on the application form his selection of optional subjects. Any alteration he desires to make in his selection, subsequent to forwarding the application form must be notified to the Secretary of the County Council before the 1st March, 1943. On the day of examination no candidate will be allowed to take a paper in an optional subject unless he has given notice not later than the 1st March, 1943, of his intention to take such paper.

#### METHOD OF AWARD.

13. Subject to these Rules and Regulations, scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit as determined by the Examination. All awards are subject to the approval of the Minister for Education.

#### SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

14. The Syllabus of Examination will be the Syllabus of the Sixth Standard Primary School Programme (see copy subjoined).

#### SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

15. The following shall be the subjects of examination: (a) Irish; (b) English; (c) Arithmetic; (d) History and Geography; (e) Algebra; (f) Geometry; (g) Drawing; (h) Rural Science or Nature Study; (k) Needlework.

All candidates must present themselves in (a), (b), (c), and (d) above. In addition candidates may present themselves in one or two, but not more than two, of the subjects (e), (f), (g), (h) and (k).

Irish and English versions of the question papers will be set in each of the following subjects: Arithmetic, History, Geography, Needlework, Algebra, Geometry, Drawing, Rural Science or Nature Study, but only one version, either Irish or English will be supplied to candidates.

Candidates who answer all the questions in any subject wholly in Irish from the Irish version of the paper, will get a bonus of not more than 10 per cent., except in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Needlework and Drawing in which the bonus will be not more than 5 per cent. No bonus will be awarded to a candidate who answers in Irish from the English version of the paper.

Copies of the question papers set in 1942 for this examination may be obtained from Government Publications Sale Office, 3 and 4, College Street, Dublin, price one shilling and three pence per copy.

#### CONDITIONS FOR PASSING THE EXAMINATION.

16. To be eligible for the award of a scholarship a candidate must pass the examination.

In order to be regarded as having passed the examination, a candidate must secure not less than 30 per cent. in each of the obligatory subjects, viz.: (a) Irish, (b) English, (c) Arithmetic, (d) History and Geography, and not

less than 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects. For the purpose of placing in order of merit those candidates who pass the examination the total marks obtained by each candidate in the four obligatory subjects will be reckoned, and, in addition, the total marks obtained by him (or her) in any optional subject (not exceeding two in number) in which he (or she) obtained at least 20 per cent. of the maximum marks assigned to that subject.

#### GENERAL POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

17. The right is reserved to the Scholarship Committee of Wicklow County Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a scholarship, and the decision by that Committee on all questions relating to these scholarships shall be conclusive and final, subject to confirmation by the County Council, and the approval of the Minister for Education.

### SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION.

In all subjects the programme of the examination for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools is the programme prescribed for Standard VI. pupils in the official programme for National Schools, subject to such alterations therein as are set out in the "Revised Programme of Primary Instruction" (issued in September, 1934), and to such further modifications as are mentioned below:—

### SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

#### I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

##### (a) Irish (300 marks).

##### Oral (150 marks).

- (1) General conversation.
- (2) Reading with explanation.
- (3) Recitation, with explanation of 100 lines of Poetry.

##### Written (150 marks).

- (1) Composition and letter-writing.
- (2) Suitable exercises in grammar.

##### (b) English (200 marks).

##### Written (200 marks).

- (1) Composition and letter-writing.
- (2) Suitable exercises in Grammar.

(N.B.—There will be no Oral Test in English).

##### (c) Arithmetic (200 marks).

The question papers in Arithmetic will consist of two sections: Section (a), straightforward arithmetical calculations, six questions, all of which are to be worked (100 marks); Section (b), questions of the usual problem type, five questions, three of which are to be worked (100 marks).

##### (d) History and Geography (200 marks).

(History, 100 marks; Geography, 100 marks).

#### II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (any two, but not more than two may be taken by candidates.)

##### (e) Algebra (100 marks).

##### (f) Geometry (100 marks).

##### (g) Drawing (100 marks).

##### (h) Rural Science or Nature Study (100 marks).

Primary Schools Programme. Syllabuses A and B, Rural Science; or Syllabuses A and B, Nature Study; or Syllabuses C and D, Nature Study—according to type of School.

##### (k) Needlework (100 marks).

The programme for the examination is the revised programme in Needlework issued to National Schools in October, 1937.

All candidates must present themselves for examination in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. In addition, candidates may present themselves in one or two, but not more than two, of the subjects (e) to (k) inclusive.

P. T. HEALY,

Wicklow County Manager.

County Council Offices,

Court House, Wicklow.

Dated this 16th November, 1942.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt—subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health—the following Resolution passed by the Arklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee held on the 23rd September, 1942:

"Resolved: That we hereby recommend to Wicklow County Manager the appointment of Mr. William J. Ryan, as Clerk to Arklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, subject, of course, to final approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Rev. James Brophy, C.C., Kilmacanogue, Bray, to fill the vacancy on Rathdown No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, caused by the departure from that district of the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Resolved—That Mr. Patrick Doyle of Coolboy, Tinahely, be appointed on the County Committee of Agriculture in room of Mr. W. Hammond, who has resigned from that Committee.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne,

Seconded by Councillor Dr. Hickey

Resolved—That we hereby appoint Garda Richard A. Meehan (2765) of Roundwood, as Food and Drugs Inspector for that area, to replace Sergt. P. Mahony (4350) who has been transferred.

Passed.

After considerable discussion the Chairman ruled out of order the following Notice of Motion, which was handed in by Councillor W. J. Clarke:

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

I consider that in view of the unfortunate tragedy that occurred at Newrath Bridge, due to the fact that the Bridge collapsed while a Steam Roller was working on the Bridge at the time, causing the Roller to fall through the Bridge which caused the death of a man and was the cause of another man getting seriously injured, and this, coupled with the fact that the cost of reconstructing the Bridge at a sum estimated at approximately £1,500, and in view of the County Surveyor's statement that he made no inspection of this Bridge at any time, I propose that a full sworn inquiry be asked for to enquire into whose responsibility it was that such a tragedy should take place, and to find out if any neglect or carelessness on the part of any official of the Wicklow County Council existed, and that the County Engineer be suspended pending the result of this Enquiry.

(Signed)—W. J. Clarke,

16/11/42

Order—Ruled out of order.

In connection with item No. 15 on the Agenda the Secretary read the following letter:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

14th August, 1942.

RM/201/33W.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 24th June, 1942, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the reconstruction of bridges forms part of the ordinary road work of County Councils and a proposal to pay road workers employed on reconstruction of Newrath Bridge more than the ordinary wages of road workers in the area cannot therefore be approved.

Mise le meas,  
J. HURSON, Runai.

The Secretary,

County Council, Wicklow.

The following communications were also submitted by the County Surveyor:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.  
14th November, 1942.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager, Wicklow.

Re Newrath Bridge.

With reference to complaint received from Mr. W. Tighe, Rossanagh Cottage, Rathnew, I enclose herewith copies of report dated 11th instant which I have received from A. N. Dillon, E.E., Assistant County Surveyor, in connection with lighting, etc., of above Bridge.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.  
To J. T. O'Byrne, Esq., B.E.,  
County Surveyor,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.  
11/11/42.

From A. N. Dillon,  
Assistant Co. Surveyor,  
Dunbur Road, Wicklow,  
Re: Newrath Bridge.

Dear Sir,

I received yours of the 10th inst. in connection with the above. I examined the bridge and I think Mr. Tighe and everyone else is exaggerating the position, possibly for good reasons. A very awkward person might get his feet wet—that is the only danger I see there.

However, I am getting two more lamps put on in the vicinity of the footbridge. There are already four on the main structure itself. I am also getting some of the old bridge railings fixed at the water side of the passage from the road to the footbridge at Hunter's side, and the planks mended approaching the footbridge at Hunter's Side. On present indications the Footbridge should be safe for some considerable time yet.

As regards Mr. Tighe's allegation in connection with the wall of the Corballis Estate, I cannot quite see what particular business it is of Mr. Tighe's. In any case his allegation is quite inaccurate. I got into touch with Capt. Corballis and was referred to Messrs. Maxwell Weldon and Co., 15, Eden Quay, Dublin, a firm of Solicitors. I explained the situation to them on the phone and I got the following communication from them on 10/6/42, which is in my files here:

"Dear Sir,

Referring to your telephone message of yesterday. The trustees of the Corballis Estate have not any objection to your Council making a footbridge as agreed to by Capt. Corballis.

Yours faithfully,  
Maxwell, Weldon and Co."

Yours faithfully,  
A. N. Dillon.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, satisfied as we are, that the grossest possible hardship is being inflicted on the Food Producers in the immediate area in particular, and on the community generally by reason of the fact that Newrath Bridge is still unfinished, due to an unsatisfied claim of the men working thereon, that they are actually doing work of Building Labourers, and consequently should not be paid road workers' wages of 32s. 6d. per week, but should receive 48s. per week, hereby appoint the following members as a Deputation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to urge him to waive in the exceptional circumstances, any order or policy that may exist that prevents the reconstruction of this Bridge, having regard to the serious legal responsibilities at present confronting this Council in connection with the whole matter:

Chairman,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Senator C. M. Byrne,  
Deputy James Everett, and  
Councillor Fitzpatrick.

Passed.

In consideration with Turf Production the Secretary read the following letter the contents of which were duly noted by the Council:

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

T.A.100G/1.

22nd September, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to state that he has been advised that upon the holding of the recent triennial elections of County Councils the delegation under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, by the Council to the County Surveyor of their powers regarding the production, etc., of turf ceased to have effect, and that as from the 26th day of August, 1942, being the date on which the County Management Act, 1940, came into operation, these powers are vested in the County Manager.

The County Surveyor should confer with the County Manager with a view to having any acts involving the exercise of statutory functions, such as the making of vesting orders, performed by him in regard to turf since the holding of the election of the County Council ratified by the County Manager. Where there is any doubt or difficulty as to the procedure to be followed this Department should be consulted.

Mise, le meas,  
P. J. MURPHY, A.S. Runai.

To: The Wicklow County Manager,  
Courthouse, Wicklow.

The County Manager read to the Meeting the following statistics prepared for him by the County Surveyor in connection with the total receipts and the expenditure incurred up to the 30th October, 1942, on Turf Production in the years 1941 and 1942:

## EXPENDITURE AND COSTS OF TURF SCHEME, 1942, AT 30/10/'42.

Area	Total Expenditure to date. £	Turf Produced Tons	Cost per ton to date	Turf Sold Tons	Value of Turf sold £	Estimated further Expenditure. £	Estimated total ultimate expenditure £	Estimated final cost per ton	Estimated total receipts £
East	6,634	4,819	27/9	4,049	8,550	900	7,534	31/3	9,750
South East	2,234	1,523	29/4	998	2,068	550	2,784	36/7	3,068
South	1,732	1,051	32/11	1,009	2,106	120	1,852	35/3	2,190
West	2,697	1,485	36/4	1,075	2,245	250	2,947	39/9	3,045
Totals	£13,297	8,878	29/11 Average	7,131	£14,969	£1,820	£15,117	34/3 average	£18,053

## EXPENDITURE AND COSTS OF TURF SCHEME, 1941, AT 30/10/'42.

Area	Total Expenditure to date. £	Turf Produced Tons	Cost per ton to date	Turf Sold Tons	Value of Turf sold £	Estimated further Expenditure. £	Estimated total ultimate expenditure £	Estimated final cost per ton	Estimated total receipts £
East	10,153	4,655	43/7	4,591	9,050	64	10,217	43/11	9,124
South and South East	10,394	4,853	43/-	4,733	9,369	127	10,521	43/5	9,517
West	8,401	3,138	53/6	2,985	7,368	155	8,556	54/6	7,552
Totals	£28,948	12,646	45/9 Average	12,309	£25,787	£346	£29,294	47/1 average	£26,193

Several Councillors having, in the discussion which followed, directed attention to the remarkable discrepancy between the estimated final cost of producing one ton of turf in West Wicklow as compared with similar figures relating to the cost of turf produced in Eastern, South-Eastern and the Southern portions of the County, the County Manager was asked had he any information at his disposal that might account for such a considerable difference. The County Manager stated that the matter had not escaped his notice, and he then read the following letter on the subject, received from Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., on whom rested the responsibility of turf production in West Wicklow:

32-33, Lower Abbey Street,  
Dublin, C.8.

28th August, 1942.

PF/PF/152d/752.

## TURF SCHEME.

Dear Sir,

You may remember asking me on the last day of the Council Meeting why the turf cost so much in my area. When dealing with the 1941 turf, the biggest factor in raising the price is the fact that the turf from five of the six bogs which were worked had to be delivered to the County or main roads by lorry, and that some of the turf was delivered as far as seven miles from the bog. This involves a very high expenditure and required an additional loading and unloading. Further, it is responsible for a very considerable loss in the weight, as every time turf is handled, and particularly when it is a year old, there is a good deal of loss. Another factor which contributed very much to the cost is that the turf had to be practically all wheeled with barrows to the nearest loading point.

The bogs cut for 1941 were all cut for the first time, with the result that it was impossible to use horses or donkeys on them for the purpose of clearing them, and even this year such turf as we had on two of these bogs had to be cleared by wheeling with barrows. Another factor which increased the cost considerably was the fact that the turf had to be held over last winter, and the fact that it was originally put into small narrow clamps, hoping for sale of it last Autumn. The subsequent thatching and re-building fallen clamps continued to pile up the cost during the winter. In addition to that, the narrow clamps were responsible for a bigger proportion of loss due to rain and frost. There are, of course, a number of other smaller factors which would tend to increase the 1941 turf, but it would be common to all bogs, and that is the weather conditions which necessitated double and sometimes treble footing. This would probably be somewhat higher on my bogs than it would be on some other bogs in the County, because it is an established fact that the rainfall in these districts is very much higher. The average cost of the 1941/1942 turf combined would in my case be higher, as I have not a very big amount of turf this year. Consequently, any benefit we have on the 1942 turf does not affect the average of the two years so much.

I give you an example of one bog, 1942, which is the only one on which a final figure can be given, because the turf cut prior to the establishment of piece work on the bog was kept separately and all the turf has been delivered—Ballinagee, 2,219 cubic yards wet turf produced 1,039 cubic yds. of dry turf which weighed, according to the returns from Grange-gorman, 277 tons, and the cost, which included loading on Bowmakers' lorries was £378, being a price of 27s. 11d. loaded. Loading costs are 2/- per ton, and consequently the turf on the side of the main road works out at 25/11. To this, of course, must be added some overhead charges which I have not got, but from the figures I have seen, would not appear to amount to quite 10 per cent. The conditions prevailing on this bog are favourable in so much as the main road runs beside it, and the haulage from the bog is not a long one.

The cost on another bog of delivery to the accommodation road beside the bog is somewhat less, but in this bog no lorry hire was incurred. On the other bog the costs will be higher by reason of the fact that the turf has to be moved by sleighs and lorries to the county road, and we have to contend with a very high rate of horse hire, as the hill is very heavy. It will be very much under 1941 rates.

It is quite clear that turf can only be produced economically on bogs which are near a county road or have a suitable accommodation road passing through them, thereby cutting out any long haulage with horses, and, in fact, the haulage by horses should be cut out altogether if rails and trucks are available. The additional cost of loading sleighs, unloading them, loading lorries, unloading them, together with the actual cost of transport, is nearly as great as the actual production of turf itself.

I have omitted to go into the whole series of small items, which all taken together tend to raise the price of turf, and I have just mentioned the main factors, and the principal factor is No. 1—the fact that the turf is partly delivered to its destination.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. FOLEY.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Courthouse, Wicklow.

From the discussion that followed, the point emerged that it was not wise to continue cutting turf after the 31st July in any year.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved: That this Council, understanding that from 100 to 200 workers have been employed by the Turf Development Board for approximately three months of this year in the cutting of approximately 6,000 tons of turf, at a cost of approximately £5,000, in such a manner as to cause the total destruction of the turf through defective cutting, and that as the Military Authorities are understood to be carrying their fuel supplies from outside the County to their depots at Glenree in consequence, this Council protests to the Minister for Industry and Commerce against this gross waste, incompetence, and destruction of natural resources, and requests that only the most competent authorities in the County be permitted to engage in public turf cutting schemes in the County.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Resolved: The attention of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government be directed to the fact that considerable amounts have been expended from Central Funds in constructing and re-constructing certain small lanes and minor roads, in some cases through bogs, and bog districts, which roads are not subsequently maintained by the County Council, nor is there, as yet, any fund out of which they may be maintained, we therefore ask that these roads be periodically attended to by the Government Department concerned, so as to prevent a loss of the original sums expended in these works.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett;

Resolved: That we hereby request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the Scheme for the provision of fuel to necessitous poor in Urban areas so that similar facilities will prevail in the Rural areas of County Wicklow.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Resolved: That the Urban Councils of the County be requested to make arrangements for the collection of wood ashes from householders having wood-fires and for the distribution of this wood ash supply as a potash fertiliser amongst plot-holders in the first instance, and afterwards amongst farmer applicants.

Passed.

The Council noted from a communication, dated the 31st October, 1942, Ref. T.750, received from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that a sum of £30 has been provisionally allocated by way of Supplementary Grant for the carrying out of Bog Development Works this year at Garryknock.

The following letter was submitted, and its contents noted:

ROINN RIALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE,

Teach an Chustaim,

Baile Atha Cliath.

30th October, 1942.

T.750.

Secretary,

Wicklow County Council,

Court House,

Wicklow.

A Chara,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to this Department's letter of the 16th March, 1942, with which was enclosed a Schedule of Grants sanctioned for bog development works in County Wicklow in connection with the Council's 1942 turf production campaign, and I am to inform you that expenditure should be limited to the reduced amount shown in the following three cases:—

I.G.D. Reference Number	Approval No.	Name of Bog	Townland	Electoral Division	Grant Originally Sanctioned	Remarks	Amount to which grant is reduced
T47/21/41	103	Ballygobban	Ballygobban and Ferbreaga and Aughanavannagh Mountain	Coolballintaggart	£60	Appearing in list dated 16th Mar., 1942.	£10
T47/10/41	105	Ferbreaga		Coolballintaggart	£60		£25
T47/23/41	108	Ballinagee	Ballinagee	Lacken	£150		£55

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the County Surveyor.

Mise, le meas,

P. J. MURPHY,

A/s Runai.

The Secretary submitted the following letter:

ROINN RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI,  
Bothar,

Teach an Chustuim,  
Baile Atha Cliath.  
12th November, 1942.

IR/146.  
A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the reconstruction of Road No. 12 (Dublin County Boundary—Glencree—Sallygap) to take the turf traffic from bogs proposed to be developed by the Government in the Glencree and Sallygap Areas, I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to state that on the basis of the revised estimates furnished to this Department on the 2nd October, 1942, a Grant of £14,550, subject to a local contribution of £1,000, has been authorised from the Special Emergency Schemes Vote, 1942/43. Details of the revised estimates are set out overleaf.

Preference of employment should be given to unemployment assistance recipients, if available.

Works No. U.33E (5) has been allocated to the work.

Particulars of employment and expenditure on the works should be furnished regularly on Forms E.2.

Mise, le meas,

P. J. MURPHY,

A/s Runai.

The County Manager,  
Court House,  
Wicklow.

#### GLENCREE—SALLYGAP SPECIAL ROAD SCHEME, REVISED ESTIMATE.

Original Estimate for Plant, Materials and Supervision already submitted to Department	£9,120
(Wicklow County Council agreed to provide for part of the sum amounting to	£1,000)
In the event of 20 civilians and 50 per cent. of County Council lorry transport being provided, the additional sum will be:	
Labour (based on 20 civilians for 72 weeks and Insurance, etc., and extra pay for semi-skilled workmen)	£2,750
Transport (based on average cost of 5/- per c. yd. over the whole job; 50 per cent. transport provided by County Council. Total of 24,000 cu. yds. to be delivered	£3,000
Labour (already provided by Co. Council)	130
Transport (already provided by Co. Council)	500
<b>TOTAL NEW ESTIMATE</b>	<b>£15,000</b>

The County Manager, having read the following letter, intimated that he had already prepared and was operating the following Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme in the County:

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE,  
Teach an Chustuim,  
Baile Atha Cliath.  
22nd September, 1942.

Circular Letter No. 106/42.

#### SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY SCHEME.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, in view of the necessity for increasing food production, it is the desire of the Government that the special facilities provided in recent years by County Councils for the supply of seed potatoes, wheat, oat and barley seeds and fertilisers on loan terms to cultivators who cannot obtain supplies out of their own resources, should be made available in the coming season.

The guarantee for the partial recoupment of one-half of any loss ultimately ascertained in carrying out last year's schemes contained in Section 6 of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act, 1942, will be extended to schemes in the coming season, subject to the conditions laid down in the section.

It is suggested that where conditions debarring occupiers who are in arrears with rates or rents from participation in a seed scheme were in force last season, such conditions should be modified this year in view of the abnormal conditions, to enable supplies to be given on loan to persons who have made reasonable efforts to reduce the arrears.

It has been represented to the Minister that the condition requiring the application form and bond to be signed by applicants and guarantors in the presence of the merchant, imposes unnecessary expense and inconvenience on applicants. This requirement might be dispensed with generally except in particular cases where its continuance may be regarded as essential.

The closing date for the receipt of applications should not be earlier than 30th April, 1943.

In view of the approach of the season for sowing winter wheat, any scheme adopted should be put into operation as soon as possible. When a scheme is adopted, steps should be taken to ensure adequate publicity. Two copies of the scheme adopted should be forwarded to the Department.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,  
Runaidhe.

To: The Secretary,  
County Council.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.

The Wicklow County Manager has prepared a Scheme under the appropriate Acts passed by the Oireachtas and will consider applications, addressed to the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, County Council Offices, Court House, Wicklow, and received by the latter not later than Wednesday, the 31st March, 1943, for a supply, on loan terms, of Wheat Seeds (Winter and/or Spring Varieties), Barley Seeds, Oat Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers, to occupiers or cultivators of land who cannot procure supplies of their own resources.

The conditions and terms under which loans will be entered into are as follows:—

1. The maximum amount of loan to any one applicant will be £20.
2. This amount will be varied according to the amount of land in the possession of each person down to five acres.
3. Persons having under five acres, or cottiers, may, however, procure seeds up to the value of £1.
4. All persons, including those referred to in paragraph three, will be required to give the names and addresses of two guarantors, who must be ratepayers in County Wicklow, and be prepared to undertake responsibility for repayment of the loan.
5. The loan is to be repaid in full with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum after the crop is harvested, and certainly not later than 15th January, 1944.
6. The amount of loan (if any) advanced will not be paid to the applicant, but will be paid to the Merchant or the Farmer from whom the applicant has purchased the seeds or fertilizers on properly vouched accounts submitted to the Secretary of the County Council.

In order to procure a loan under this Scheme, the applicant must comply with the following conditions:—

1. Write an application to the Secretary of the County Council as directed above.
2. Give his full name, postal address, and the Electoral Division in which he resides.
3. Attach to his application the rate receipt, or rate receipts, showing that he has paid his rates in full up to the 30th September, 1942. In the case of cottiers, the rent receipt must be attached instead of the rate receipt.

4. He is to give the acreage to be planted, the quantity of seeds of each class required, and (or) the amount and class of fertiliser required.
5. He is to give the name and address of the Merchant or Farmer who is prepared to supply the seeds and the name and address of the Merchant who is prepared to supply the fertiliser.
6. He is also to give the names and addresses of the ratepayers guaranteeing repayment of the loan as well as their rate numbers.

It is to be clearly understood that any person who still owes money to the County Council under a loan obtained for seeds on any previous occasion must pay that amount, including interest to the County Council before he can obtain a loan under this new Scheme.

The Wicklow County Manager reserves the right to reject any application.

If it is decided to give a loan to an applicant, a form of Authorisation and Bond will be sent to him or her, and this document must be signed by the applicant and the guarantors in the presence of a Clergyman, a Bank Manager, a Peace Commissioner, a Sergeant of the Garda Siochana, or the Merchant or person from whom the seeds are to be obtained, and stamped with a 6d. stamp, in each of the two places indicated on the form.

This document must then be handed to the person from whom the Seeds or Fertilizers are being purchased and must be returned by that person to the County Secretary with his claim for payment in order to vouch his account.

By Order,  
(Signed)—P. T. HEALY,  
Secretary.

Wicklow County Council,  
Court House,  
Wicklow.

23rd October, 1942.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved: That we hereby approve, confirm and adopt the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Scheme, prepared and published by our County Secretary for operation in the County during the Sowing Seasons of 1942/1943.

Passed Unanimously.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL. MEETING, 16th NOVEMBER, 1942. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

##### 1. Emergency Road Grant:—

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, under date 25/8/42, Ref. No. RU/208/33E, notified a grant not exceeding £2,000 for the repair of the damage done by Turf Traffic to the Clohoge—Waterfall Road Nos. 57 and 58. The work is in progress.

##### 2. Bog Road Grants:—

Provisional Grants for Bog Development and roads on Bogs were notified by the Department under date 26/3/42. This type of allocation is dependent on the amount of turf actually raised in a particular bog, and adjustments are subsequently made to coincide with this: final reduced allocations were made under date 30/10/42 and are as follows:—

Ballygobban £10; Ferbreaga £25; Ballinagee £55.

##### 3. Reconstruction of County Dublin—Glencree—Sally Gap Main Road No. 12:

Following an estimate submitted by me to the Department for this work, to be carried out mainly by the Army Construction Corps, the County Council agreed to raise and provide a Local Contribution of £1,000 towards the estimated cost of £22,000 (approx.). It was found necessary to employ a proportion of civilian labour experienced in road work to assist the Corps. Subsequently the civilians had to be dispensed with as the Local Funds were insufficient to retain them. Further representations have been made to the Department urging the necessity for this re-employment on a limited scale, and I understand that an arrangement satisfactory to the Council will be forthcoming within a short time.

##### 4. Newrath Bridge:



The work in reconstructing this Bridge was proceeding satisfactorily up to 26th June, 1942: great difficulty had been experienced in procuring the steel reinforcement, but this had been overcome. On the date named the men engaged on the Bridge, believing they were entitled to be paid an increased wage over the ordinary County Council rate of 32/6, and as it had been conveyed to them that no increased rate could be paid without prior sanction by the Department, withdrew their labour and the work was closed down. The County Council at the Meeting on the 23rd June, 1942, had already unanimously agreed to meet the men in their request. The position was notified to the Department under date 24th June, 1942, and a reply was received dated 29th September, 1942, stating that approval could not be given to a higher rate of wages than prevailed locally for other road workers. Under these circumstances, I ask that the County Council reconsider the matter and direct accordingly. I have now notified the Department of Industry and Commerce of the withdrawal.

#### 5. Silver Strands Road:

The County Council raised a Local Contribution of £4,115 towards the cost of opening up this new link between Road No. 104 at Silver Strands and Road No. 102 at Magherabeg.

The Government Grant was estimated to be at least £8,230. Considerable opposition was made to the acquisition of the necessary land by the owners (with the exception of Mr. John Wolohan) and the commencement of the work was delayed whilst the proceedings for taking the land compulsorily were carried out. In the meantime, anticipating the difficulty of obtaining fencing wire and posts, these were purchased, and on the 17th August, 1942, the Council having acquired the land, directed me to proceed as far as possible with the work. The road line has been laid out and the fencing is in process of erection. The sum of £3,761 has been expended, but no Grant-in-aid has yet materialised. Owing to the War conditions, I am afraid that it will not be possible to avail of this, and in a short time the present work must be abandoned.

#### 6. Weights and Measures Office, Bray:

Referring to my previous report to the Council on 17th August, 1942, I find that the premises originally offered by the Manager of the Royal Hotel are not now available. I have again personally investigated the matter and I consider the best course is to erect a suitable ground floor annexe at the front of the Courthouse in Bray. I estimate the cost to be £425. I believe the Council would benefit economically by this proposal.

#### 7. Old County Jail (See Item 28, Agenda):

With reference to offer from Thomas Ward, of 18 Fitzwilliam Lane, Dublin, to purchase all scrap iron, lead, slates and timber in these old premises, I cannot agree that the offer of £200 is equitable. I believe these materials are worth at least £1,800.

#### 8. Traffic on Hills (Ref. No. 24, Agenda):

With regard to the question of sanding hills alleged to be dangerous for horses, the Council is not bound to do this nor is there any liability involved. I do not think the Council should make any ruling on the matter: at the same time, surfaces have been so treated as far as possible on request, and will continue to be done on consideration of each case. The procedure is costly and is not provided for in the approved Road Works Scheme. In any event, it encourages the ultimate deterioration of the surface.

(Signed)—J. T. O'BYRNE, B.E.,

County Surveyor.

10th November, 1942.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

(MEETING 16/11/42).

#### COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON PROGRESS OF TURF PRODUCTION SCHEME—YEARS 1941 AND 1942.

##### TABLE I. Expenditure:

Actual expenditure to 30/10/42	..	..	..	£42,245	0	0
Liabilities (Insurance, Turbary etc.)	..	..	..	£1,016	0	0
Estimated further expenditure in dealing with turf still on bogs	..	..	..	£1,150	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure	..	..	..	£44,411	0	0

##### TABLE II. Assets:

Value of turf sold to 30/10/42	..	..	..	..	£40,756	0	0
Turf now on bogs to be sold in 1943	..	..	..	..	£3,490	0	0
Total Assets	..	..	..	..	£44,246	0	0

##### TABLE III. Area Analysis:

	Expenditure.	Turf Produced (tons)	Approx. Cost per Ton for Production.	Turf Sold (tons)	Value of Turf Sold
Eastern:	£16,694	9,340	35/8	8,640	£17,600
South & South-Western:	£14,411	7,724	37/4	6,740	£13,542
Western:	£11,140	4,460	50/-	4,060	£9,614
TOTALS:	£42,245	21,524		19,440	£40,756

TABLE IV. Note: The cost of Insurance, Bank Interest, Turbary Compensation, Postage and Revenue Stamps, amounts to approximately £5,150 to date, or about 5/- per ton on turf produced.

(Signed)—J. T. O'BYRNE, B.E.

County Surveyor.

9th November, 1942.

#### Orders on County Surveyor's Report:

Paragraph 1.—Noted.

Paragraph 2.—Noted.

Paragraph 3.—The Council noted that the original estimated expenditure of £22,000 (to which the rates were to contribute £1,000) has been reduced to £15,550 (to which the Rates are still expected to contribute £1,000).

Paragraph 4.—See Resolution passed at this Meeting.

Paragraph 5.—Pressure to be brought upon the Department to lodge a substantial proportion of their Grant immediately.

Paragraph 6.—£425 not included in Estimates. An advertisement to be issued for suitable premises.

Paragraph 7.—Tenders refused.

Paragraph 8.—To be left in the County Surveyor's hands.

The Secretary submitted the following Medical Certificate which had been forwarded to him by Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E.:

14, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin.

This to certify that Mr. P. Foley has consulted me to-day.

He is entering Hospital on November 16th and will be away from duty for approximately one month.

9/11/1942.

FRANCIS J. MORRIS, M.Ch.

After some discussion, the County Council agreed with the County Manager's decision to withdraw Mr. M. Mc. D. Fleming, B.E., from his present temporary work on road surveying and to transfer him to the area in West Wicklow rendered vacant by Mr. Foley's illness. The County Manager also intimated that if Mr. Foley's illness extended over a greater period than one month, he would, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, have to employ a temporary Engineer to continue with the work of road surveying which had been entrusted in the first instance to Mr. Fleming, B.E.

The Council had the following letter under consideration:

Baltinglass.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I held an inquest on Sergeant McDonald (45), at Baltinglass Hospital. He was drowned in the Mill Race outside the Dublin end of the town of Baltinglass. There was evidence that the wall abounding the stream from the Main Road is in a very defective condition, with the coping very defective in a number of places. At the scene of the tragedy there was not two feet of protection against falling into the water. In addition, there is a grass embankment which should be removed. On a dark night an accident of the kind would be a very simple thing to occur. As Coroner I wish to draw the attention of the County Council to this and request to have the defect remedied without delay.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD LYONS,

Coroner for West Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;  
 Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell;  
 Resolved: In view of the tragedy which occurred recently at Baltin-  
 glass, in which a Garda Sergeant lost his life by drowning in the River  
 Slaney, that steps be taken to lessen the danger to the public of such a  
 recurrence by raising the wall sufficiently at the danger point.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;  
 Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;  
 Resolved: That inasmuch as portion of the road leading to Toor and  
 Luglass, from where County Road ends at Tyrrell's Gate having been put  
 into a fit condition for public use through grants, be now included as a  
 County Road with a view to proper maintenance.

Passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor B. Farrell,  
 read to the Meeting, and accepted by the Chairman:

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Meeting of this  
 Council that the wages of carters and road workers be increased to a figure  
 to meet the increased cost of living."

The Council referred to their County and Assistant Surveyors, for  
 their information and suitable action, a communication dated the 20th  
 October, 1942, Ref. IR/152, from the Department of Local Government and  
 Public Health, regarding the necessity for co-operation between the County  
 Surveyor and the Military Authorities in preparing certain Bridges to enable  
 demolition to be quickly effected should the necessity arise.

The County Secretary stated that copies of this circular letter had  
 already been circulated to the officials indicated.

The Council, after some discussion, referred to the County Surveyor  
 to take such action as he thought advisable the entire question of the  
 complaints received of the danger to horse traffic on slippery hills in certain  
 parts of the County (vide Order made on the last paragraph of County  
 Surveyor's Report considered at this Meeting).

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence received by him in  
 connection with the Proposal of the Electricity Supply Board to hand over  
 to the County Council the new Bridges erected by that Board at Burgage,  
 Blessington and Humphreystown. After some discussion, in which the  
 County Surveyor took part, the whole matter was placed in the hands of  
 the County Surveyor, with instructions to protect the Council's interests as  
 far as lay within his power.

In connection with the continuance of the practice of having the four  
 Assistant Surveyors present at Meetings of the County Council, the following  
 letters were again placed before the Council for consideration:

Court House,

Wicklow.

29th July, 1942.

#### SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING.

Dear Sir,

I desire to place it definitely on record again that it is my opinion  
 that it is quite unnecessary that Assistant Surveyors should attend meetings  
 of the Wicklow County Council or Board of Health and Public Assistance.  
 If it is definitely desired by you that they should continue to do so, then  
 alternative means of travelling, other than by their own private cars, should  
 be arranged, particularly in the case of Mr. Foley, where 'bus and train  
 services are available.

Mr. Foley is continually complaining of the shortage of his petrol  
 allowances, and it is obvious that there will be insufficient supervision in his  
 area, if he is allowed to use his petrol in coming to County Council and  
 Board of Health Meetings.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

County Council,

Wicklow.

ROINN RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHAIL AGUS SLAINTE POIBLIDHE,  
 Teach an Chstuim,

Bothar,

Baile Atha Cliath.

10th August, 1942.

R/RS/33.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 1st July, 1942, I am directed by  
 the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he  
 considers that the Assistant County Surveyors should not be required to  
 attend Meetings of the County Council or Board of Health unless their  
 presence at Meetings is specially required. In present circumstances every  
 effort should be made to reduce as far as possible the travelling to be done  
 by the Assistant County Surveyors. Assistant County Surveyors who are  
 required to attend Meetings should travel, where possible, by 'bus or train  
 so as to conserve their petrol allowances for necessary travelling in connec-  
 tion with supervision of works.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary, Board of Health.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

County Council,

Wicklow.

The Chairman ruled any discussion on these letters Out of Order.

The Secretary read the following advertisement, consideration of which  
 had been adjourned at the Council's Quarterly Meeting held on the 17th  
 August, 1941, and submitted two Tenders received from the following in  
 reply to same:

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### BALLINABARNEY BRIDGE.

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the repair and  
 reconstruction of the bridge at Ballinabarney, Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow.  
 The plans and specifications may be inspected at the County Surveyor's  
 Office, Wicklow, or at the Assistant County Surveyor's Office at Blessington.  
 Tenders, marked "Ballinabarney Bridge," in sealed envelopes, should be  
 delivered to the County Secretary, Courthouse, Wicklow, not later than  
 twelve noon, on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1942.

The said Tenders will be considred by th County Council at as early  
 a date as is practicable. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be  
 accepted.

(Signed)—P. T. HEALY,

County Secretary.

21st July, 1942.

County Council Offices,

Court House,

Wicklow.

(1) Charles Shortt, Building Contractor, Baltinglass, Tendered to  
 do the work for £634 12s. 0d.;

(2) Thomas Brennan, Builder and Contractor, Carnew, Tendered to  
 do the work for £697 4s. 9d.

Mr. Shortt's Tender was conditional on cement being made available,  
 and Mr. Brennan's Tender was subject to the usual War Clauses and to  
 materials being available.

Having noted that the total amount raised by the County Council  
 for the work of repairing and reconstructing this Bridge was £650, the two  
 Tenders were handed by the County Council to the County Manager to  
 deal with.

The Council refused as wholly inadequate the Tender of £200, dated  
 the 18th September, 1942, received from Mr. Thomas Ward, 18, Fitzwilliam  
 Lane, Dublin, to purchase all the scrap iron, the lead, the slates and timber  
 of the old Jail adjoining the Court House, Wicklow (vide Paragraph 7 of  
 the County Surveyor's Report considered at this Meeting).

No Order was made by the Council on the following Report and the accompanying file of documents connected therewith, submitted by the County Surveyor in connection with a proposal to adapt the Council's Weighbridge, situate on The Murrrough, Wicklow, so as to make it suitable for the weighing of live stock:

Court House,  
Wicklow.  
31st August, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Healy,

Adverting to our interview regarding the question of adopting the 20-ton Weighbridge at Wicklow to the weighing of Live Stock, I desire to offer the following comments:—

The main object of the installation is in connection with the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, and anything that would effect the efficient maintenance of the machine should be avoided.

This installation which is necessarily of large capacity is not suitable for small weighing and for Live Stock such as single beasts. Weighing beasts on foot is a slow procedure and involves the question of cleaning and other matters which would not arise in the weighing of vehicles.

A pen suitable for fitting on to a 20-Ton 20' x 8' platform is very large and very heavy. The installation would have to be provided with a heavy counterbalance and the machine would have to be rebalanced every time the heavy Pen was added or removed.

The changing of the cattle Pen is troublesome and expensive, and it would be uneconomical and impracticable to have it done frequently. Obviously there is a possibility of the installation not being in readiness for its normal purposes under the Road Traffic Act when a heavily laden vehicle is brought there for weighing, and a successful prosecution may be prejudiced.

The question of frequent testing also arises when the machine is used for dual purposes.

A 6-Ton machine with a 12' x 6' platform fitted with a Pen is best suited for Live Stock weighings. This formerly cost about £220 (17/2/41), and I am making enquiries now as to its present cost if it is to be procured at all. A Ticket Printing Steelyard would cost £242. This Live Stock Weighbridge would, of course, be fitted in a position convenient to the present Weigh-house, and I anticipated this originally when I constructed the latter to a sufficiently large size.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Encl. (1).

The Council referred to their Meeting at which the Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, will be under consideration, a Resolution forwarded by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture, which contained an application to the Council to strike a rate of 2½d. in the £ for Agricultural purposes for the year 1943/44. The Council also referred to their Meeting at which the Estimates for the forthcoming financial year will be under consideration, the following Resolution passed by the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture on the 27th October, 1942:

"Resolved: That we hereby decide to appoint a second permanent Instructor in Agriculture for County Wicklow, subject to the approval of the County Council and the Department of Agriculture."

Having considered paragraph 6 of the County Surveyor's Report, submitted to this Meeting, which dealt with the difficulty of providing suitable accommodation for the Inspector of Weights and Measures in Bray, and in which the suggestion was made to erect a suitable ground floor annexe at the foot of the Court House in Bray at an estimated cost of

£425, and having also considered a communication from Sergeant Sean Scanlon, dated the 2nd November, 1942, in that connection, the Council ordered that an advertisement be issued in the hope that it might be possible to rent a couple of rooms suitable for the purpose.

An extensively signed petition, dated the 7th November, 1942, was submitted in which a strongly-worded appeal was made for a mitigation of the sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment imposed on John Murphy, late Caretaker of Shillelagh Union Buildings.

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

Resolved: That this Council unanimously urges the Minister for Justice to give the most favourable consideration to the points set forth in the subjoined petition:

"In May, 1942, John Murphy, late Caretaker, Shillelagh Union Buildings, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for disposing without the authority of the Board of Health a certain amount of timber and slates off the Old Union Buildings at Shillelagh.

"We the undersigned respectfully request the County Manager and County Council to recommend to the Minister for Justice to review the case and grant a mitigation of the penalty, towards which we assign the following reasons:

"1. Murphy and his family are a long time resident in this locality and are regarded as an industrious and hard-working family.

"2. He is and was always anxiously sought after as a first-class ploughman and highly capable of handling all classes of farm machinery.

"3. The Guards will testify that he is nor ordinarily a person of the criminal class and never caused the Guards the smallest trouble and most likely to lead an exemplary life when released.

"4. His wife and family are now mainly maintained by Home Assistance. His release would be a saving to the Rates.

"In addition to his imprisonment, the loss of his free house and income as Caretaker capitalised would represent a fine of approximately £250. Such a loss to a man in his position should be sufficient deterrent to him and to others who might contemplate evil-doing.

"Useful farm workers are now very scarce and he is assured of immediate and constant employment.

"Substantial bail will be forthcoming for his future good conduct, if required.

"Signed: James J. McCrea, M.C.C., Carnew.

Thomas Fleming, Ballynulta, Rate Collector.

John F. Kenny, Shillelagh, Farmer and Merchant.

Francis Murphy, Shillelagh, Victualler.

Loughlin Deegan, Ballyknocker, Farmer.

Peter Doyle, Yew Tree, Shillelagh, Farmer.

John Deegan, Minmore, Farmer.

Reginald Tyner, Minmore, Farmer.

Sean O Riain, O.S., Shillelagh, N.S., National Teacher.

P. J. Maguire, Shillelagh, Agent, National Health Insurance.

Peter John Bradshaw, General Merchant.

H. Evanson (Clerk in Holy Orders) Rector (Protestant).

M. L. Gordon, Merchant.

Lawrence G. Kenny, Chemist."

Passed.

The Secretary reported that at the request of the Council he had been in communication with the Combined Purchasing Section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health with a view to making available for Poor Rate Collectors and for men engaged on works of road maintenance and improvement, covers and tubes for their push bicycles. That Section had referred him to the Department of Supplies.

B.T.2.

A Chara.

28th October, 1942.

With reference to your recent letter on the subject of cycle tyres and tubes, I am directed by the Minister for Supplies to state that owing to the acute shortage of rubber, the manufacture of cycle tyres and tubes has of necessity been severely restricted. The extremely limited supply

available will be distributed periodically by the Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd., to cycle dealers throughout the country on the basis of their previous purchases. The dealers have been requested to supply tyres and tubes only to persons who are in urgent need of them, and the Irish Cycle Traders' Association has intimated the willingness of its members to co-operate in the matter.

Persons requiring cycle tyres and tubes urgently should, therefore, keep in touch with their local cycle dealer, who will inform them whether he can supply them with any tyres or tubes out of the small number allocated to him.

The Minister regrets that it is not possible for him to intervene on behalf of firms, groups or individuals with a view to securing special allocation of tyres or tubes for them.

Mise, le meas,

JOHN LEYDON,

Secretary.

P. T. Ua hEaluighite, Uas.,  
Bainisteoir an Conndae,  
Comhairle Conndae Cille Manntain,  
Tig na Cuirte,  
Cill Manntain.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor B. Farrell:

Resolved—That our Secretary write a very strongly-worded letter to the Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce requesting him to take such steps as lay within his power to make cycle covers and tubes available as and when wanted by (a) Poor Rate Collectors in County Wicklow, and (b) men employed on road construction and maintenance in County Wicklow, because if that were not possible there was very grave fear that in time the whole administration services of the County might break down for push bicycles are now practically the only means by which either of the two sections indicated could travel.

Passed.

After considerable discussion the Council made an Order that the County Surveyor take such steps immediately as will ensure that an adequate Water Supply be provided for the Labourers' Cottages at Monastery, Enniskerry.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

Resolved—That this Council now stands adjourned to Monday, 7th December, 1942, at 11.30 a.m.

Passed.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Adjourned Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 7th December, 1942.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman; Councillors J. Everett, T.D.; B. Farrell, D. J. Kehoe, W. J. Clarke, P.C.; George Byrne, Doctor J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, Peter Ledwidge, J. J. Metcalfe, P. P. O'Reilly, W. J. Doyle, J. J. McCrea, Senator C. M. Byrne.

### BUSINESS.

1. To consider an application from Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., for permission to use a small room in Arklow Courthouse as an office, and to expend certain sums of money in repairs and alterations thereto.
2. To consider an application from the Council's Printing Contractor, The Echo Printing Company, Enniscorthy, for an increase of 33½% in the prices of their printing contract as from the 1st May, 1942, and to make a recommendation to the County Manager in connection therewith.
3. To consider invitations from Carlow County Council and the Carlow Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union inviting the Council to nominate representatives to a proposed Conference at which will be discussed the question of developing Carlow and Killeslin Coalfields.
4. To consider an application from the Secretary of a Gaelic League Class in Newtownmountkennedy for the use of the Courthouse there.
5. To consider a resolution from Cavan County Council vigorously protesting against the proposed increase of 10% in Electricity Supply Board Charges, in addition to the increase of 15% already made.
6. To consider a communication from the Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wicklow, recommending that the condition relating to the renting of a room used as a Weights and Measures Office be varied, and that the owner of the room, who is at present paid a rent of £23 8s. 0d. per annum, be paid £28 per annum, and that she be held responsible in future for the washing, cleaning etc., of that office.
7. To consider the letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the Council's Resolution proposing to set up a Committee to meet at Rathdrum monthly for the purpose of making recommendations to the County Manager regarding matters relating to (a) Public Assistance, and (b) Public Health.

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.

8. To consider regulations made and approved of by the County Manager in respect of Paying Patients admitted to the County Hospital, Wicklow, with a view to having said Regulations ratified by the Wicklow County Council and Sealed with their Seal.
9. To consider Scheme made and approved by the County Manager for Dental Treatment to persons entitled to gratuitous relief at each Dispensary in the County.
10. To Seal Agreements between the County Council and various foster-parents in connection with the boarding out, with the latter, of nurse children.

### PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

11. To consider the advisability of the Council making their own financial provision for Fire Insurance in respect of Labourers' Cottages, and, if so desired, to fix the annual contribution to create a fund inaugurated for the purpose.

12. To consider the raising of a Supplementary Loan for the completion of Village Scheme No. 1 (erection of 188 houses) under the Labourers' Acts at Baltinglass, Dunlavin, Newtown, Killeoole, Greystones, Aughrim, Carnew and Tinahely.
13. To consider the raising of a Loan to defray the excess expenditure incurred on Greystones Water Supply Scheme now completed.
14. To Seal Labourers' Cottage Tenancy Agreements.
15. To consider the amounts due by the three Urban District Councils to the County Council on foot of the latter's Annual Estimate and Demand.
16. To consider a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the appointment of a suitable person to fill the position of County Secretary following the promotion of Mr. P. T. Healy to the position of Wicklow County Manager, and to make such recommendations to the County Manager in that connection as the Council may deem advisable.
17. To consider County Analyst's Report.
18. To receive Minutes of Monthly Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee.
19. To consider Official Correspondence.
20. To consider General Correspondence.

The Council had under consideration a communication dated the 22nd June, 1942, from Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., in which application was made for permission to use one of the small rooms in Arklow Court House as an Office, and stating that some repairs or alterations would be necessary thereto before it could be used.

The Council directed that Mr. Caffrey be informed that he must proceed forthwith to carry out the Council's Order made at their meeting held on 18th May, 1942, to the effect that Mr. Caffrey should take up his residence in the Town of Arklow. His present application could not be entertained until he had complied with the terms of the above Order.

The County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, read the subjoined letter to the Council:

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin,  
21st November, 1942.

22732/1942.

#### EMERGENCY SCHEMES AND POST-EMERGENCY PLANNING.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Hugo V. Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he would be glad if you would take an early opportunity to formulate proposals for public works which could be undertaken in your area if unemployment should become widespread. You are requested therefore to make a close survey of the area administered by you on the basis of the distribution of unemployment assistance recipients and to make arrangements for the planning of a programme of works costing not less than four times the amount provided in relation to your area for roads (urban) employment schemes, and not less than three times the amount provided for roads (rural) employment schemes in the year 1940/1941.

In surveying the position special consideration should be given to projects of public utility and particularly to projects with a high labour content. It is desirable that they should be planned well in advance of requirements, so that no delay may occur in putting them into operation should the need therefor arise. Sanction will be given to the employment on a temporary basis of any additional engineers required in connection with the planning of the works.

It is to be understood that no financial commitment either by the State or by the Local Authority is involved at the present stage. If

additional engineering assistance is employed the cost will be met by the local authority, but such expenditure will be taken into consideration in fixing the amounts of local contribution when the works are to be undertaken.

The Parliamentary Secretary would be glad if you would be so good as to submit preliminary schedules of works (including any works already being planned and/or submitted to this Department as emergency employment schemes, etc.) so as to reach the Department not later than 15th December, 1942. A separate schedule should be submitted for the county and for each urban area and the schedule should show the following information with regard to works:—

- (a) Location of works.
- (b) Nature of works.
- (c) Rough estimate of cost.
- (d) Estimated number of men to be employed on works and period of employment.
- (e) Estimated time required for the completion of plans.
- (f) Whether compulsory acquisition of land or rights will be necessary.

Mise, le meas,

H. MOYLAN, a.s. Runai.

To: The County Manager, Wicklow.

The County Manager also submitted the following schedule showing the figures he had ascertained to be the basis of the schemes in the three Urban Areas and in the County at Large Rural. He stated he was having the preliminary schedules completed for the four areas as requested and would have them transmitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in due course:

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Emergency Schemes and Post Emergency Planning.  
Department's Letter of 21/11/42 (22732/42).

Details of Amounts Provided for Road Employment Schemes in the  
Year 1940/1941.

	Government Grant	Local Contribution	Total Expenditure
Bray (Urban) ...	£4,400	£600	£5,000
Arklow (Urban) ...	£3,000	£200	£3,200
Wicklow (Urban) ...	£1,900	£150	£2,050
Total ...	£9,300	£950	£10,250
X 4 ...	£37,200	£3,800	£41,000
Wicklow County Council Rural:			
X 3 ...	£5,650	£1,990	£7,640
GRANT TOTAL	£44,150	£9,770	£53,920

The Secretary submitted a file of correspondence from the Council's Printing Contractor, The Echo Printing Company, Enniscorthy, in which application was made for an increase of 33½% in prices of their Printing Contract as on the 1st May, 1942. The County Manager pointed out that, strictly speaking, this was not a matter for the Council's consideration, but he was anxious to have their considered views on the matter. After some discussion the Council suggested to the County Manager that the Printing Contractor should be informed that his application will be considered after the expiration of the present Printing Contract on the 30th September, 1943.

Invitations were submitted from Carlow County Council and from Carlow Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for Wicklow County Council to nominate Representatives to attend at a proposed Conference at which will be discussed the question of developing Carlow and Killeslin Coal Fields. The Council appointed the following Representatives to the proposed conference: Councillor J. J. McCrea, The Hotel, Carnew, and Councillor P. P. O'Reilly, Ballyknocken, Blessington.

The Council referred to the District Court Clerk, Mr. M. J. Hoey, Bray, an application, dated the 14th October, 1942, received from Mr. T. Keelty, N.T., for the use of the Court House at Newtownmount-kennedy for the purpose of holding a Gaelic Class therein.

The following letter from the County Surveyor was read and noted:  
Court House, Wicklow.  
27th Nov., 1942.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager, Wicklow.

#### TURF SCHEME, 1942.

Dear Sir,

For your information I enclose copy of letter dated the 6th instant which I addressed to Mr. Kennedy, B.E., Turf Officer, Grangegorman, and copy of a reply from the Chief Clerk, dated the 20th instant, in which it is stated that turf now on Sallygap Bog, amounting to 700 tons, will be accepted, provided transport is available and the quality right.

Yours faithfully,  
J. T. O'BYRNE, County Surveyor.

The Council referred to the County Council's General Council the following Resolution received from Cavan County Council:

"Resolved: That we respectfully urge on Cavan County Council to make a vigorous and emphatic protest against the proposed increase of ten per cent. in Electricity Supply Board Charges in addition to the increase of fifteen per cent. already made, and that the Electricity Supply Board be called upon to withdraw the proposed impost on over-burdened citizens, and that the Secretary of Cavan County Council be directed to have copies of this Resolution forwarded to the Electricity Supply Board, the T.D.s for the County and each County Council in Eire."

The Council decided to recommend to the County Manager to accede to a suggestion made in a communication, dated the 8th August, 1942, by Sergeant S. MacBrinn, Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wicklow, that the conditions relating to the renting of the room in Market Street, Wicklow, be varied, and that the owner of the room, who is at present paid a rent of £23 8s. per annum, be paid £28 per annum, and that she be held responsible in future for the washing, cleaning, etc., etc., of that room or office.

The Council instructed the County Secretary to place as an item on the Agenda for their next Meeting a communication dated the 1st December instant from the Secretary of the Knockfodda/Roundwood Branch of the Labour Party, in which an application was made for an increase of 10/- weekly for men working at Turf Production and on developing roads leading to bogs, owing to the high cost of living.

The subjoined letter, copy of which was forwarded to each Member of Wicklow County Council on the 28th October, 1942, was submitted and marked "Read":—

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Custom House, Dublin.

G.21477/42.

26th October, 1942.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo transmitting a resolution of the Wicklow County Council appointing, subject to the approval of the Minister, a Committee to consider and make recommendations to the County Manager concerning all matters relating to public assistance and also public health, I am directed by the Minister to state that the County Management Act places on the County Manager a definite responsibility for all executive functions of the County Council. If a Committee is set up which would meet monthly and make recommendation to the Manager in relation to public assistance and health matters there will be unnecessary delay if the Manager's decisions are postponed pending the Committee considering and making their recommendations. The resolution of the Council is based on misapprehension of the proper relationship between the Council and the Committees on the one hand and the Manager on the other. It places the elected members in a position of making recommendations to the Manager which he will accept or reject as he thinks fit. Such a relationship is not that contemplated by the Act. The Manager is an officer of the Council with definite duties and responsibilities which he cannot share with a Committee. He can delegate duties to a Committee with the Minister's approval, but no question of delegation arises here, as under the resolution it would appear that all matters which will ultimately be dealt with by the Manager will first be considered by the Committee. The Council's functions are laid down expressly in the Act and they have no powers either by appointing Committees or otherwise to relieve the Manager of his responsibilities or to exercise functions other than those reserved to them.

Attention is directed to the 17th paragraph of the Circular Letter of the 31st August, 1942, dealing with the provisions of the Public Assistance Act.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON, Runaidhe.

The County Manager, Wicklow.

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

16th November, 1942.

A Chara,

For your information, I beg to submit herewith Regulations made by me in respect of Paying Patients admitted to the Wicklow County Hospital.

These regulations are necessary by reason of the fact that in their absence there would be no statutory authority for recovering from those persons not entitled to gratuitous medical relief the cost of their maintenance and treatment in the Institution in case of refusal to pay.

The Regulations are so framed as to limit the cost of maintenance to two guineas a week. It is intended that as the case of the District Hospital at Baltinglass, to have a statement of the circumstances of each patient so that an equitable figure may be arrived at, not in excess of the sum above stated.

Mise, le meas,

P. T. HEALY, Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.  
 Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.  
 Resolved:—That we the County Council of the County of Wicklow hereby approve, confirm and adopt the subjoined Regulations made by the County Manager in respect of Paying Patients admitted to the Wicklow County Hospital, of which Regulations copy has been circulated to each member of this Council, and we respectfully urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to accord his formal sanction to the operation of this Scheme.  
 Passed unanimously.

### THE WICKLOW COUNTY HOSPITAL.

#### (PAYING PATIENTS) REGULATIONS, 1942.

1. These Regulations may be referred to as the Wicklow County Hospital (Paying Patients) Regulations, 1942.  
 In these Regulations:—
2. (a) The expression, "the Council," means the Wicklow County Council.  
 (b) The word "Manager" means the Wicklow County Manager.  
 (c) The word "Hospital" means the Wicklow County Hospital.
3. In the Hospital three beds shall be set aside and reserved, subject to these regulations, for the reception, maintenance and treatment therein of persons in the County of Wicklow not eligible for relief; provided always that the reservation of such accommodation shall be without prejudice to the powers of the Council to utilise such Private Beds for the reception, maintenance and treatment therein of persons in the said County eligible for relief when the ordinary accommodation is insufficient for that purpose.
4. Every person claiming admission under these Regulations to the Hospital, on his or her own behalf, or on behalf of another person, shall make application to the Medical Officer of the Hospital for his consent in writing to such admission (or when the Medical Officer is absent, in case of urgency, to the Head Nurse of the Hospital) and the Head Nurse shall upon such consent being given (or in case of urgency may without such consent) admit such person.
5. Every person admitted to the Hospital under these Regulations shall be admitted on the condition, either expressed or implied, that such admission does not render the Council liable for any damage or injury suffered by such person whilst being cared for and maintained in the Hospital to any greater extent than if such person were a person who had been admitted to the Hospital as a person eligible for relief.
6. It shall be a condition of the admission to the Hospital of a patient, who in the opinion of the Manager is able to bear the cost of his or her maintenance or treatment therein, that he or she shall pay to the Authorities of the Hospital such sum not exceeding six shillings per day, as the Manager shall decide to charge for such maintenance and treatment. Any question as to the amount to be charged to such patient in respect of his or her maintenance and treatment is to be solely within the discretion of the said Manager. It is to be understood that where the Medical Officer of the Institution considers that special nursing attendance or treatment is necessary in the case of any such patient, he shall be entitled to obtain and supply such nursing and treatment and the cost thereof, or such portion of it as in the Manager's opinion the patient would be able to pay, shall be charged against such patient.
7. The Head Nurse shall, before admitting any person to the Hospital

under these Regulations, bring under the notice of such person or the person claiming admission on his or her behalf, the provisions of Regulation No. 6, and shall obtain an undertaking in writing from such person to pay the charges fixed by or under that regulation.

8. The Medical Officer of the Hospital may agree with any person admitted to the Hospital under these Regulations as to the terms upon which such person shall be medically or surgically treated by him and shall be entitled to demand payment of such sums so agreed upon, but he shall, out of any such sums received by him from such person, pay to the Council any sums that may be due from such person to the Council under Regulation No. 6, which have not been paid to or recovered by the Head Nurse of the Hospital.
9. The Head Nurse of the Hospital shall keep a register, to be known as the Paying Patients Register, in such form as shall be prescribed or approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and shall enter therein the particulars required in respect of each person admitted to the private beds of the Hospital, and shall furnish an abstract therefrom at the end of each month in such form as may be prescribed or approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the County Manager.
10. The Head Nurse of the Hospital shall be authorised to demand and receive on behalf of the Council payment of any sums that may be due to the Council under Regulation No. 6 from or in respect of any person admitted to the private beds of the Hospital, and shall so far as possible obtain payment of any such sums before the person is discharged from the Hospital, and shall pay over all sums so received to the Treasurer of the Council and take his receipt for same, and account for all such sums so received to the Council in such form as may be prescribed or approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
11. If any person fails or neglects to pay any charges incurred by him under Regulation No. 6, the Head Nurse of the Hospital shall immediately report such failure or neglect to the County Manager, who shall take such steps or proceedings as may be necessary to obtain or recover payment thereof.

Scaled with the Common Seal of the Wicklow Council this Seventh day of December, 1942, in the presence of:—

E. BYRNE, Chairman.  
 P. T. HEALY, County Manager.

L.S.

### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

16th November, 1942.

I submit herewith for your consideration Draft Dental Scheme for County Wicklow. I set out hereunder details of the Dental Scheme in force at the moment in the County.

The cost of Dental Treatment in County Wicklow during each of the three years ended 31st March, 1942, was as follows:—

1939/40—Schools Medical Service Scheme	£351	13	6	
Poor Law (Baltinglass Hospital)	£171	6	0	
Poor Law Dental Tickets	£20	0	0	
				£542 19 6
1940/41—Schools Medical Service Scheme	£411	12	0	
Poor Law (Baltinglass Hospital)	£131	17	6	
Poor Law Dental Hosp. Tickets	£20	0	0	
				£563 9 6



1941/42—Schools Medical Service Scheme	£292	8	6
Poor Law (Baltinglass & Co. Hospital)	£372	12	6
Poor Law Dental Hosp. Tickets	£20	0	0
	£685	1	0
Total Cost	£1,791	10	0

Average yearly expenditure—£597 3s. 4d.

#### SCHOOLS MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.

Since the inception of this Scheme, Dental treatment has been carried out by the part-time Dentists appointed thereunder, on a sessional basis. The remuneration paid to each of these officers was at the rate of £2 12s. 6d. per session of three hours (10/6 of this sum ranked as travelling expenses). The average cost of the Scheme during each of the past three years was approximately £350. The work performed consisted of extractions, fillings, scalings, and was carried out in the various Schools, except in a case where a Medical Charities Dispensary was in close proximity to a School from which children required dental treatment.

#### POOR LAW PATIENTS.

Some years ago the Board, with the approval of the Local Government Department, adopted a Scheme for the dental treatment in Baltinglass District Hospital of Poor Law Patients from the former Baltinglass and Shillelagh Rural District areas. The work was performed by Mr. J. McCloskey, Dentist under the Schools Scheme, and was paid for in accordance with the scale sanctioned by the Local Government Department. On the recommendation of the County Medical Officer of Health a Scheme on similar lines was formulated for the treatment at County Hospital, Wicklow, of patients from the Eastern portion of the County. The Local Government Department approved of this Scheme, and accordingly for the past year dental cases have been treated there by Mr. McCloskey. In addition, the Board of Assistance paid an annual subscription of £20 per year to the Incorporated Dental Hospital, Dublin, which secured the issue of 160 tickets entitling County Wicklow Poor Law patients to dental treatment in that Institution. These tickets were, for the most part, availed of by patients in Bray No. 1 Dispensary District. The work carried out under this Scheme consisted of extractions, fillings and scalings. Dentures were not supplied. The average cost of the Scheme during each of the past three years was approximately £245. It is, however, right to point out that in the year ended 31st March, 1942, during which dental treatment was carried out at the County Hospital, Wicklow, the expenditure under the Scheme showed an increase of approximately £120, due to the fact that hitherto the needs of patients from the Eastern portion of the County in the matter of dental treatment had not adequately been catered for. I would further point out that by reason of the fact that transport to Baltinglass District Hospital and the County Hospital, Wicklow, for the purpose of dental treatment, is not provided to any patients from outlying areas, they were unable to avail of the benefits of the Scheme. The Scheme submitted herewith is formulated with a view to obviating the difficulties of travelling, and should go far to ensure that the benefits of dental treatment shall be placed within easy reach of all poor persons in the County, with a minimum of inconvenience to them.

P. T. HEALY, Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe.

Resolved: That we the County Council of the County of Wicklow hereby approve, confirm and adopt the subjoined Dental Scheme made

by the County Manager regarding the terms and conditions governing the appointment of a whole-time Dentist for the County as set forth in the Scheme, and we hereby direct that the said Scheme, when finally sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, shall come into operation on the first date in the forthcoming financial year, i.e., on the 1st April, 1943.

#### PROPOSED DENTAL SCHEME.

That a whole-time Dentist be appointed for the County, with remuneration at the rate of £350 per year, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £450, together with vouched travelling expenses at the rate of 4d. per mile to a maximum of £150 per year. The person appointed shall supply all dental equipment, appliances, and materials required. The person appointed must hold a Degree or Diploma in Dental Surgery, and must be registered in the Register of Dentists kept by the Dental Board, Dublin (Dentists Act, 1928).

**Poor Law Patients—**(1) The Dentist shall attend on one day in each two months at the principal Dispensary in each Dispensary District, or other centre fixed by the County Manager, with the exception of the Dispensary Districts of Bray and Arklow, and afford the necessary treatment to such Poor Law Patients as present tickets authorising dental treatment duly signed by the Dispensary Medical Officer, or other authorised person.

(2) The Dentist shall attend on one day in each month at the Dispensaries at Bray and Arklow, or such other centres as are fixed by the County Manager, and afford similar treatment to patients from these Dispensary Districts who present the necessary authorisation above indicated.

(3) The Dentist shall attend on one day in each month at the following Hospitals, namely:—County Hospital, Wicklow, and District Hospital, Baltinglass, for the purpose of affording dental treatment in such cases as would require the administration of a general anaesthetic. The Medical Officer of the Hospital concerned to be allowed a fee of 5/- per case for acting as Anaesthetist, and the necessary material to be supplied by the County Council.

The day and hour of attendance in each of the above cases shall be fixed by the County Manager.

**Schools Medical Service.**—The Dentist shall attend at such times and places as directed by the County Medical Officer of Health, and afford the necessary treatment to children requiring same. The County Medical Officer of Health shall, as far as possible, with a view to obviating unnecessary travelling on the part of the Dentist, arrange for the treatment of children at Dispensaries on the occasion of the visits thereto of the Dentist for the purpose of the dental treatment of Poor Law Patients.

**NOTE:**—As it is estimated that 50% of the Dentist's work will be devoted to the treatment of Poor Law Patients and 50% to the treatment of children under the Schools Medical Service Scheme, it is suggested that an equitable chargeability of expenditure under the Scheme would be on this basis. When the Scheme has been in operation for some time necessary adjustments, if any, can be made.

A moiety of the expenditure on dental treatment under the Schools Medical Service Scheme will, of course, be recouped from Government sources.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.

Resolved:—That we hereby sign and Seal the necessary agreements between this County Council and the several Foster Parents in connection with the boarding out with the latter of nurse children—particulars of which are set forth hereunder:—

Name and Address of Foster Parent.	Name of Child
Gladys Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy ...	Agnes Mary Murphy.
Gladys Byrne, Ballykillavane, Glenealy ...	Pauline Ryan.
Mrs. Lucy Moran, Bank House, Avoca ...	Brigid Byrne.
Elizabeth Toole, Kingston, Avondale, Rathdrum	Peter Dodd.

Passed unanimously.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

The County Manager submitted the following Report on a Scheme which he proposed for adoption, that would in time effect a considerable reduction in the annual cost of Fire Insurance on Labourers' Cottages:

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

16th November, 1942.

I submit herewith, for the approval of the Council, a Scheme by which the Council would effect their own Fire Insurance on Labourers' Cottages. The Scheme, if adopted, will show a saving of £116 13s. in the first year and £166 13s. in each succeeding year, based on the number of cottages at the moment provided in the County.

At present there are 2,500 cottages, and the rate of fire insurance on these is 2/10 per cottage, amounting in the aggregate to £354 3s. 0d. The Scheme now submitted proposes to provide an immediate payment into a Fund with the Council's Treasurer of £50 and at the first meeting of each half-year a sum equal to 9d. per cottage or £187 10s. 0d. is to be lodged to the same Fund. When the amount in this Fund would have reached a total of £1,000—which should prove adequate protection—the lodgments to the Fund might cease.

It is to be noted that since the first Labourers' Cottages were erected in this County in 1883, only one cottage was partially destroyed by fire during that period.

It is proposed that the contribution to this Fund be lodged by way of Deposit Account with the Board's Treasurer, and the interest accruing therefrom each year be placed to the credit of the Council's General Fund.

To give effect to these proposals I beg to submit the Resolution attached.

P. T. HEALY, Wicklow County Manager.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCreá,  
Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne.

Resolved:—That on and after the 1st day of January, 1943, the Wicklow County Council undertakes the sole responsibility of insuring from risk of damage by fire the cottages provided or to be provided in the County of Wicklow under the Labourers Acts and the Housing Acts by creating and maintaining a Fire Insurance Fund in lieu of effecting insurance of the same with Fire Insurance Companies the said Fund to be called the Wicklow County Council Labourers' Cottages Insurance Fund and for this purpose we direct that the requisite appropriate accounts shall be opened in our books and with our Treasurer, the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank.

Passed unanimously.

When the Council came to consider item No. 12 on the Agenda the Secretary submitted the following statement which he had caused to be prepared in connection with the Village Scheme No. 1 (188 houses erected under the Labourers' Acts):—

#### WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### LABOURERS ACTS. VILLAGE SCHEME No. 1. 188 HOUSES.

#### SUMMARY OF FINAL EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d
Building	64,039	2	11
Fencing	4,870	19	3
Land and Compensation	4,924	9	11
Legal	576	11	8
Engineering	2,247	12	5
Clerk of Works	1,242	10	9
Electric Lighting	470	8	0
Cost of Inquiry	16	12	8
Cost of Mortgage	95	10	0
Temporary Clerk	133	5	2
Miscellaneous	145	5	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£78,262</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Loan</b>	<b>£71,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Supplementary Loan required</b>	<b>£6,562</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

The foregoing figures do not include any payment of extras under War Clauses or War conditions, except in the case of Carnew and Tinahely.

Aughrim—7 Houses  
Kilcoole—28 Houses  
Greystones—22 Houses

J. T. O'Byrne, B.E.

Tinahely—4 Houses  
Carnew—8 Houses

J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Baltinglass—54 Houses.  
Dunlavin—25 Houses.  
Blessington—10 Houses.  
Newtown—30 Houses

P. J. Foley, B.E.

#### O'BYRNE'S AREA.

Building, Water, Sewers, Roads and Development	£19,448	13	4
Average cost per house	341	4	1
Fencing	£1,333	14	1
Average cost per house	23	7	11

All building work carried out by Direct Labour.

#### CAFFREY'S AREA.

Building, Water Supply, Sewers, Roads and Development	£4,306	0	0
Average cost per house	358	16	8
Fencing	71	3	9
Average cost per house	5	18	8

(In a number of these cases houses were erected on existing plots which did not require fencing; hence the low cost.)

Works carried out by Contract.

Buildings Contract Carnew	£2,887	0	0
War Increase paid	83	0	0
Building Contract Tinahely	£1,243	10	0
War Increase paid	92	10	0

## FOLEY'S AREA.

## BLESSINGTON—10 HOUSES.

Direct Labour building, water, sewers, roads, etc. ...	£3,306	13	2
Average cost per house ...	330	13	4
Fencing ...	134	14	0
Average cost per house ...	13	9	5

## BALTINGLASS—54 HOUSES.

Contract, Building, Sewers, Water, Roads and Development ...	£18,177	8	10
Deductions ...	284	17	6

Nett Payments ...	£17,892	11	4
Average cost per house ...	331	7	1
Fencing Contract, gates and fence ...	1,806	9	5
Average cost per house ...	33	9	1

## DUNLAVIN—25 HOUSES.

Contract, Building, Sewers, Water, Roads and Development ...	£8,082	0	0
Extras for additional excavations, filling, additional concrete in riser walls (sloping site) ...	388	10	3

Average cost per house ...	£8,470	10	3
Fencing Contract ...	£759	18	0
Wall in course of construction ...	265	0	0
Average cost per house ...	£1,024	18	0
	40	19	11

## NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY—30 HOUSES.

Contract, Building, Sewers, Water Roads and Development ...	£10,634	18	0
Deduction ...	20	3	2

Nett Payments ...	£10,614	14	10
Average cost per house ...	353	16	6

N.B.—Difficulty in sewerage this scheme raised the average costs much higher than in case of other town Schemes.

Fencing ...	937	17	9
Average cost per house ...	31	5	3

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by the Chairman, Councillor Edward Byrne, and accepted:—

"I hereby give Notice that at the first Meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, I will move—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Supplementary Loan of £6,562 for the purpose of defraying unprovided for expenditure incurred on the provision of 188 cottages under the Labourers Acts in the Towns of Baltinglass, Dunlavin and Blessington; Newtownmounthkennedy, Aughrim, Killincarrig and Kilcoole; Tinahely and Carnew."

In connection with item No. 13 on the Agenda the County Manager submitted the following statement which he had caused to be prepared in connection with the Contract entered into in January, 1941, for the improvement of Greystones Water Supply:—

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES.

Actual Payment to date:—			
No. 1 Contract (£4,987 1s. 6d.) for.....	£5,993	6	7

No. 2 Contract (£1,006 5s. 1d.) for.....	—	—	—
No. 3 Contract (£.....) for.....	—	—	—
No. 4 Contract (£.....) for.....	—	—	—
Cost of Mortgage ...	—	—	—
Cost of Provisional Order (if any) ...	—	—	—
Land and Compensation ...	—	—	—
Advertising ...	—	—	—
Printing Sheets ...	5	14	1
Engineer or Architect ...	60	0	0
Clerk of Works ...	138	12	0
LEGAL Expenses (as.....) ...	—	—	—
Other Payments, viz. ...	—	—	—
Amount actually paid ...	£6,204	17	2

## GREYSTONES WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT:—

Tender of £4,987 1s. 6d. accepted Jan., 1941.  
Extras Certified by Engineer, £1,006 5s. 1d.—Total as shown above, £5,993 6s. 7d. Other Expenditure as shown above, £211 10s. 7d.  
Total Cost of Scheme, £6,204 17s. 2d.

Loan borrowed ...	£3,600	0	0
Government Grant ...	£1,800	0	0
Total ...	£5,400	0	0
Expenditure in excess of Loan ...	£804	17	2

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey and accepted by the Chairman on behalf of the Council:

"I hereby give Notice that at the first meeting of the Wicklow County Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, I will move—

That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of £804 for the purpose of defraying expenditure incurred on Greystones Water Supply System."

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proposed by Councillor E. Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor C. Hudson.

Resolved—That the Seal of the Wicklow County Council be affixed to Cottage Tenancy Agreements as follows:—

Denis Healy, Moneycarroll.	Ellen Wolohan, Moneycarroll
John Farrell, Kilcoole	Mary Mooney do.
Edward Gammell, Kilcoole	Bridget Brady do.
Esther Connolly do.	Wm. Hempenstall do.
Michael Kelly do.	Patrick Sinnott do.
Michael Tighe do.	William Doran do.
George Gammell do.	William Sinnott do.
James White do.	Patrick Power do.
John Byrne do.	Mr. J. Ward do.
Ellen Frawley do.	Sarah Smyth do.
John Hutchinson do.	Thomas Power do.
Patrick O'Keeffe do.	Norma Crowley do.
Wm. Gammell do.	Kevin Flynn, Kilcoole
Eliz. Nolan, Monaline.	George Greene, Ballydonerea
Wm. Sutton, Ballinabarney	Mr. Loughlin do.
Thomas Keegan, Kilcoole	Eliza Dobson do.
Edward Murphy, Moneycarroll	Edward Coughlan do.
James Byrne do.	Edward Delaney do.
John Greene do.	Peter Greene do.
Lucy Connolly do.	Mary Kenna do.

Thomas Healy, Moneycarroll	Mary Gray do.
James Ellis do.	Geo. James, Ballynerrin
Joseph Byrne do.	Richard Carton, Croneykeery
Jane Sinnott do.	Thomas Murphy, Parkmore
James Duffy do.	John Kenny, Clough
Patk. Kehoe do.	Ml. McLean, Bawnogue
Malcolm Masters do.	Eliza Gaffney, Burgage
Thomas Scully do.	Kath. Wall, Parkmore
Patrick Sinnott do.	Daniel Crosby, Athdown
Ellen O'Toole do.	George Elders, Rathdown
Andrew Doyle do.	Christina Stamp, Moneycarroll

At the Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on 7th December, 1942, the above Resolution was passed.

E. BYRNE, Chairman.

7th December, 1942.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne; Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

Resolved: That we, the Members of the Wicklow County Council, view with grave concern the proposal to erect Labourers' Cottages on the site at Ballywaltrim, Bray; such a proposal if carried out will seriously depreciate the value of residential property in the vicinity. We strongly recommend the acceptance of the alternative site near the Soldiers' Houses, and we urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to detail an Engineer from his Housing Section to inspect and report on the above two sites and submit a Report to this County Council thereon.—Passed.

The subjoined memorial having been considered it was proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick; seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.

Resolved: That as all cottage schemes involve the establishment of living conditions for a large number of people for at least half a century, this Council do now proceed to make proper planning arrangements whereby sites may be chosen with full reference to all the circumstances necessarily governing those conditions which shall be fully gone into in the proper time and in the most competent manner possible.—Passed.

#### MEMORIAL.

We, the undersigned Tenants of the Labourers' Cottages in the Townland of Coolruss, Tinahely, hereby strongly petition the County Board of Health to get us a supply of water as we have to carry all our water for domestic and all other purposes from Tinahely, a distance of half-a-mile. This most necessary water has been constantly asked for since we took up our tenancy.

Signed—Thomas Hickey, Thomas Copeland, Mary Coleman, James Murphy, Simon Tallon, Patrick McGuire.

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.

Seconded by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick.

Resolved: That the County Surveyor prepare and submit to the next Meeting of this Council an estimate showing the detailed cost of providing water and sewerage for the Labourers' Cottages at Greystones, Delgany and Kilcoole.—Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge.

Resolved: That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the application for registration of part of the lands of Killincarrig, containing 7a. 1r. 36p., acquired from the Burnaby Estate under The County Wicklow Labourers' Order, 1939.—Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge.

Resolved: That the Request to the Accountant General of the High Court, Eire, to lodge the sum of £280 in Court to enable the

Council to acquire from John Byrne part of the lands of Blessington containing 6a. 2r. Op., pursuant to the provisions of the County Wicklow Labourers' Order, 1939, be sealed.—Passed.

The Council adjourned to their monthly meeting to be held on the 11th January, 1943, consideration of a file of correspondence, together with certain Drawings and Maps showing the position of various new road works which had been completed in the Liffey Reservoir Area in respect of which that Board expects the County Council to assume responsibility for future maintenance.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

Resolved: In pursuance of our Resolution of the 16th November, 1942, authorising our County Secretary to make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for such financial accommodation by way of overdraft on the Council's Central Fund which may be required from time to time to meet the Council's general expenditure, we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of January shall not exceed £35,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of February shall not exceed £40,000.—Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey.

Resolved: In pursuance of our Resolution of the 16th November, 1942, authorising our County Secretary to make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the Council's Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for such financial accommodation by way of overdraft on the County Council's accounts, which may be required from time to time to meet expenditure in operating Schemes of Turf Production, we hereby direct that the maximum amount for the month of January shall not exceed £6,000, and that the amount to be applied for in respect of the month of February shall not exceed £5,000.—Passed.

The following letter was considered:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Dublin.

H.141-42.

4th December, 1942.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture to refer to Mr. Conway's report (on Form 3/1896) of the 23rd ultimo regarding the outbreak of Sheep Scab on the farm of Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Wicklow, in which he states that the sheep were on Mr. Delahunt's farm and were not dipped during the Dipping Period.

Please state whether your Local Authority propose to prosecute Mr. Delahunt for failure to comply with the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1937.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MEEK,

For Secretary.

The Secretary, Wicklow County Council,

Court House, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge.

Resolved: That our Solicitor be hereby directed to prosecute Mr. S. V. Delahunt, Wicklow, consequent upon the Report of Veterinary Inspector S. Conway (on Form 3/1896) of the 23rd ultimo regarding the outbreak of Sheep Scab on Mr. Delahunt's farm, and the latter's failure to comply with the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1937.—Passed.

The Council discussed at some length the following statement prepared by the Secretary, showing the sums due to the County Council

on the 7th December, 1942, by the Urban Councils of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow in the County:

Arklow (1942/43 Demand)—One Instalment ...	£956	3	8
Bray (1942/43 Demand)—Three Instalments ...	£11,486	11	9
Wicklow (1942/43 Demand)—Two Instalments ...	£1,701	3	5
TOTAL	£14,143	18	10

Order: Further consideration adjourned.

The following communication was submitted and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the County Surveyor for his information and suitable action:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
Roads, Custom House, Dublin.

RGN/201/1.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Public Bodies Order, 1942, and to state that there would appear to be some uncertainty arising from the fact that no provisions are included in the Order similar to those contained in the Public Bodies Order, 1925., relating to the making of a Road Works Scheme. The Estimates for the repair and improvement of roads are part of the general estimate of expenses and determination of rates in the pound by a County Council (Form E.1.). While, however, the preparation of a road works scheme is not a statutory obligation of the County Council, the allocation of any grant from the Road Fund will not be made until the County Manager has submitted to the Minister:—

- (a) A copy of the portions of the Estimate (Form E.1) adopted by the Council relating to Road Charges;
- (b) A "Road Works Scheme" showing how the amounts appearing in Table A of the Estimate are made up. This Scheme should be in a form similar to Form 20 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

No such Grant will be paid unless the Minister is satisfied that, subject to any variations to which he has agreed, the expenditure of the Council on road works during the year has conformed with the "Road Works Scheme" so submitted.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

To: The Secretary of each County Council.

The County Council, after some discussion, referred to the County Surveyor for his information and suitable action, letters from Mr. W. G. Kelly (writing on behalf of Rathdown Road Users) and Mr. John R. Hudson, of Kilquade House, Newtownmountkennedy, in which protests are made against the slippery state of certain roads and hills.

The following Resolution from Wicklow Urban District Council was considered:—

Resolved: "That the County Council be asked that the new footpath at Abbey Street, Wicklow, now in course of construction, be continued to the entrance to Abbeyfield in as much as we are of opinion that it is the County Council's liability to maintain such footpath."

Order: This request is to be complied with by the County Manager—if he can see his way legally to do so, and has sufficient money available.

The County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, asked the Council for their considered views on the subjoined letter. He pointed out that, responding to the earnest appeal of the outgoing County Council he had since his promotion to County Managership, on the 25th August, 1942, continued to discharge gratuitously the duties of County Secretary, and by doing so had thus saved the Rates, up to this date, approximately £200:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
Custom House, Dublin.

G.22266/42.

A Chara,

27th October, 1942.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has had under consideration the filling of vacancies in the office of County Secretary and he has decided that the existing procedure whereby appointments to the office of County Secretary are made upon the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners should be followed.

In counties where the office of County Secretary is at present vacant it will be necessary that the salary for the position be fixed before a formal request is made to the Commissioners. The scale of salary which the Manager proposes for the office should be submitted for the Minister's approval.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON, Runai.

The County Manager, Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne.

Resolved: That as the County Manager has gratuitously, faithfully and efficiently continued to discharge, since the 25th August, 1942, the duties of County Secretary, up to date, as he had promised at our earnest request, we hereby urge the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow this very excellent arrangement to continue at least until the end of the present Financial Year, i.e., to the 31st March, 1943.—Passed.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Date Received	Number	From	Result of Analysis
Vinegar	3/7/42	2	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
B. Soda	"	1	" "	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whiskey	4/7/42	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	Genuine
Lemonade	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	" "	Genuine
Buttermilk	6/7/42	1	Wicklow, Gd. Bergin	Genuine
W. Milk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whiskey	7/7/42	4	Bray, Guard Murphy	Genuine
Butter	8/7/42	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
W. Milk	"	3	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	27/7/42	2	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Whiskey	30/7/42	1	Roundwood, Sgt. Mahony	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Sauce	"	1	" "	Genuine
Sausages	"	1	" "	Genuine
Milk	31/7/42	1	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	15/8/42	1	Blessington, Gd. Brennan	Genuine
Jam	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Steak	25/8/42	1	Newtown Mt. Kennedy, Guard Ward	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Cheese	"	1	" "	Genuine
Coffee	"	1	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	28/8/42	4	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
W. Milk	31/8/42	7	Greystones, Gd. Dwyer	Genuine
Ice Cream	1/9/42	1	Baltinglass, Gd. Conway	Genuine
Bread	"	1	" "	Genuine
Sauce	"	1	" "	Genuine
Vinegar	"	1	" "	Genuine
Milk	2/9/42	1	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	Genuine
W. Milk	4/9/42	1	Shillelagh, Gd. Behan	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Jam	"	1	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	9/9/42	3	Dunlavin, Gd. Laverty	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
Jam	"	1	" "	Genuine
Butter	11/9/42	2	Arklow, Gd. O'Reilly	Genuine
W. Milk	"	2	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	19/9/42	3	Rathdrum, Gd. Sweeney	Genuine
Butter	"	1	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	24/9/42	2	Carnew, Gd. Doyle	Genuine
Porter	"	1	" "	Genuine
W. Milk	30/9/42	1	Bray, Gd. Murphy	Genuine
Buttermilk	"	1	" "	Genuine
Flour	"	1	" "	Genuine
Cocoa Shell	"	1	" "	Genuine
Drugs	20/7/42	2	Arklow Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	27/7/42	2	Wicklow	Genuine
Drugs	19/8/42	2	Bray No. 1	Genuine
Drugs	26/8/42	1	Delgany	Genuine
Drugs	1/9/42	2	Baltinglass Dist. Hospital	Genuine
Drugs	7/9/42	2	Kiltegan Dispensary	Genuine
Drugs	26/9/42	2	Dunlavin	Genuine

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.

Resolved: That as the matter is now vital and as it is a stern necessity that Newrath Bridge be completed without any further delay, we the Wicklow County Council hereby authorise and direct that the work be proceeded with forthwith to completion, and that the labouring workmen actually working on the Bridge be allowed the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (25) between such labouring men, equally, as a Bonus provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offers no objection to this solution of the difficulty, thus obviating, as we understand, the necessity for spending about twenty times this sum in resisting some half-dozen legal actions this Council is faced with from aggrieved farmer ratepayers residing in the district.—Passed.

Minutes of the following Meetings of the County Wicklow Library Committee were considered: 7th August, 1942, and 29th Sept., 1942.

Proposed by Councillor G. Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor E. Byrne.

Resolved: That the County Manager be requested to invite Tenders immediately for the renovation and decoration of this Council Chamber, and to have such work carried out with as little delay as possible.—Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea.

Resolved: That this Wicklow County Council meets monthly in future on the second Monday in each month.—Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. McCrea.

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.

Resolved: That inasmuch as it has come to the knowledge of this Council of the County of Wicklow that the Minister for Agriculture has found it necessary to restrict the deliveries of Butter between the dates November, 1942, and April, 1943, to two-thirds of the usual quantities, taking as a basis the average monthly purchases from the wholesale firms during the three months ended 30th September, 1942—we hereby direct the attention of the Minister to the fact that the basic period taken—a period when large quantities of Farmers' Butter was available and sold—will react most unfavourably and inequitably on both the Retail Merchant and on his Customers. We, therefore, urge the Minister to take as his basis a period of six months from the 30th June to the 31st December instead for the reasons herein advanced.—Passed.

#### ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

##### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

15th April, 1942, No. G9721/42, stating the Minister will raise no objection to Mr. J. O'Rourke, of the Council's clerical staff, being dealt with on similar lines to those set out in this Department's circular letter of the 22nd December, 1939 (No. 105/39) with regard to officers and employees who, as members of the Volunteer or Reserve Forces, were called out on permanent military service.

23rd May, 1942, No. G.1877/9/42, stating the Minister will raise no objection to poundage, on the basis set out in that Department's letter of the 22nd July, 1940, being paid to Rate Collectors who close their Warrants for 1941/1942 not later than the 30th idem.

28th May, 1942, Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health authorising the closing to public traffic of that portion of the Road No. 65 (Route L 29) which is situate between Hunter's Hotel and Rathnew Village up to a date not later than 11th August, 1942.

28th May, 1942, No. T825, stating that where the Council delegates their powers under the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 and 1942, it is necessary to make certain consequential alterations in the form of Vesting Orders hitherto in use.

29th May, 1942, No. G3681/5/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £28,000 on the accounts for the County Council up to the 30th June, 1942.

29th May, 1942, No. 66/42, intimating that the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Act, 1942, validating the Seeds and Fertilizers Schemes of 1941/1942, has now become law.

2nd June, 1942—Local Elections (Amendment) Bill, 1942.

2nd June, 1942, No. T/1/33/41, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £17,000 for turf production expenditure for the period ending 30th June, 1942.

5th June, 1942, No. G13872/42 refusing the proposed increase in salary to the Council's Clerical and Typing Staff.

10th June, 1942, No. L13873/42, pointing out that before the proposal of the Council to obtain a Loan for providing new County Offices could be considered, it would be necessary to have available full plans, specifications, etc., in connection therewith.

15th June, 1942, sanctioning payment of Road Workers at the rate of 32s. per week up to the 31st March, 1943, in that portion of the County Wicklow wherein the present rate of wages for road workers is 30/-.

16th June, 1942, arranging a conference of County Surveyors in Dublin on the 24th and 25th idem, concerning matters relating to turf production.

16th June, 1942, No. A.10/4, concerning the appointment of Mr. Patrick J. Bradford, Bridge Hotel, Arklow, as Clerk to Arklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

16th June, 1942, No. G.7052/3/42, sanctioning the employment of Miss B. Finlay as temporary shorthand writer/typist with remuneration at the rate of 30/- per week for a period of six months or pending the return of Mr. J. O'Rourke, whichever first occurs.

16th June, 1942, referring to special Report of the Finance Committee concerning Road administration in the area of Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., and pointing out that were it not for the fact that it was decided almost unanimously to give Mr. Foley one more opportunity of executing his duties properly, the Minister would be disposed to intervene and take drastic action for the several instances of culpable dereliction of duty.

17th June, 1942, G.11885/3/42, returning Fidelity Guarantee Bond of Collector J. J. McCall, No. 11 District.

19th June, 1942, No. G14955/42, sanctioning payment of £40 to Mr. L. Wolohan, Chief Clerk and Accountant, under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Orders, 1936 and 1939.

23rd June, 1942, No. C.P./93/42, regarding the grave necessity for local authorities to return to Firms supplying motor spirit and lubricating oil the empty containers.

1st July, 1942, R/MT/209/33, intimating the Minister is unable to refund to the Local Taxation Officer certain sums deducted from his remuneration consequent upon the depletion in motor taxation.

1st July, 1942, No. G.3681/42, consenting to continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £42,000 on the accounts of the County Council to the 31st July, 1942.

1st July, 1942, approving of the Council's proposal to grant two weeks' leave of absence with full pay to eight employees of the Council to enable them to attend a Special Course of training for N.C.Os. of the Local Defence Force.

7th July, 1942, G.4128/7/42, approving of the filling by the Local Appointments Commission of the vacancy of Rate Inspector at an inclusive salary of £250 per annum plus travelling and subsistence expenses of £60 per annum.

8th July, 1942, No. T.I./37/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £20,000 up to the 31st July, 1942.

9th July, 1942, No. T.1/38, sanctioning the temporary appointments of Mr. P. Maguire at 35/- per week, and Miss M. Kavanagh at 30/- per week to the 31st August, 1942.

21st July, 1942, No. 98/1942, declaring the age limit for the office of County Manager and Assistant County Manager.

24th July, 1942, PH.17855/42, Cill Manntain, approving of the appointment of Dr. A. O'Dea O'Reilly, D.P.H., as acting County Medical Officer of Health at £7 7s. per week, with vouched travelling expenses.

29th July, 1942, G.3681/6/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £53,000 on the accounts of the County Council up to the 31st August, 1942.

31st August, 1942, No. A.18331/1942, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the Vocational Education Committee for the two years ended 31st March, 1942.

1st August, 1942, G.5838/2/42, consenting to the reinstating of Miss M. McCrea as Library Assistant.

8th August, 1942, No. 95/42, giving general sanction to Poor Rate Collectors being remunerated for work performed in connection with employment allowance claims relating to Agriculture Grant.

11th August, 1942, T/1/39/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £20,000 up to the 31st August, 1942.

20th August, 1942, R./E./33, consenting to retention of Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., up to the 30th September, 1942.

24th August, 1942, F.17601/42, Cill Manntain, intimating that the expenses of the Registration Officer in connection with the preparation of the 20th Register of Electors amounts to the sum of £938 4s. 3d.

28th August, 1942, No. G.3681/7/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £46,000 on the accounts of the County Council up to the 30th September, 1942.

31st August, 1942, No. T.1/40, sanctioning the continued employment, at the existing rates, of the Misses J. Kennedy, K. McDermott and M. Kavanagh to the 30th September, 1942.

1st September, 1942, G.20602/42, approving of refund of £11 16s. 4d. to Collector P. J. Doyle, being irrecoverable rates lodged by him to close his 1937/38 Warrants.

1st September, 1942, No. G.20688/42, approving of the payment of £3 16s. 6d. to the Valuation Department for Maps supplied by them.

3rd September, 1942, No. R/RB/33, stating that the reconstruction of Ashford Bridge should be deferred until after the Emergency.

5th September, 1942, No. RU/209/6, altering the wording of paragraph 33 of Memorandum (SGA/208/E(U) of the 25th November, 1941, and paragraph 49 of Memorandum of 28th November, 1941, concerning Gangers and other key men who are not employed on rotation basis.

7th September, 1942, No. R/RS/33, sanctioning recoupment being made to Assistant County Surveyors and Road Overseers of expenditure on postage and telephone calls.

9th September, 1942, No. G.10602/4/42, transmitting the Minister's Order under Seal, consenting to the award of Marriage Gratuity of £304 1s. 10d. to Mrs. Mary A. Morrin (née Codd), formerly employed as Poultry-keeping and Buttermaking Instructress.

9th September, 1942, No. R/RU/33, raising no objection to the expenditure on the proposed construction of a new road from the southern end of Main Road L.29 (No. 104) to connect with County Road No. 102.

14th September, 1942, No. TI/40, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation, in connection with turf production, for the sum of £14,000 to the 30th September, 1942.

16th September, 1942, No. P.H.105/42, intimating certain amendments in the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935.

17th September, 1942, No. G.21022/2/42, raising no objection to the proposed arrangements for collection of rates in No. 6 District during the illness of Collector Mrs. Mary Healy.

17th September, 1942, No. G.21021/42, sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding £411 12s. 6d. for clerical assistance in the applotting of rates for the current financial year, and that prior sanction should be obtained to the estimated expenditure under this heading in future years.

21st September, 1942, No. RGM/201/42, intimating that the Main Road Upkeep Grant for 1942/1943 has been provisionally fixed at £9,600.

25th September, 1942, No. R/RM/201/W disapproving of the proposal to pay Road Workers employed at Newrath Bridge more than the ordinary rate of Road Workers' wages.

29th September, 1942, No. R/RE/33 requesting the Council to furnish a report setting out the progress that has been made to date regarding the preparation of plans for certain Road Works to be undertaken in the event of unemployment becoming widespread.

30th September, 1942, L.109/42Igh. concerning the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

2nd October, 1942, No. L.22149/2/42, Cill Manntan (Pg), sanctioning the proposal to raise a Loan of £3,650 to reconstruct Ballinabarney Bridge and Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road.

2nd October, 1942, No. L22149/2/42, Cill Manntan (Pg), sanctioning the proposal to raise a Loan of £1,000 to reconstruct Newrath Bridge.

6th October, 1942, No. G.22535/42, referring to the use of a facsimile rubber stamp, and the conditions governing same.

7th October, 1942, No. G.3681/8/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £38,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 31st October, 1942.

7th October, 1942, TA100/33/3, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation in connection with turf production for the sum of £9,500 to the 31st October, 1942.

13th October, 1942, No. G.10358/5/42, Cill Manntan, sanctioning the employment of Mr. P. Maguire as temporary clerk to the 31st December, 1942, at the rate of £2 per week.

19th October, 1942, No. R/RU/221/12/33, sanctioning the temporary employment of a Weighmaster at the County Council Weighbridge up to the 31st December, 1942, at the existing rate of wages, and disapproving of the adaptation of the Weighbridge for the weighing of live stock.

October, 1942, No. G.21024/3/42, approving of the payment of the sum of £3 to Mr. Michael Byrne, Court Keeper, Tinahely, in respect of cleaning and heating of the premises used for rate checking up to the 31st March, 1941.

21st October, 1942, No. 10358/6/42, sanctioning the retention of Miss M. Gregan as temporary shorthand typist to the 31st December, 1942, when the County Manager, it is stated, should be in a position to dispense with her services.

23rd October, 1942, No. C.P.157/42, forwarding copy of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1942.

27th October, 1942, No. T.A.201/G, intimating that Mr. A. H. McLean, Gortnaflour, Cobh, Co. Cork, has been appointed to act as Arbitrator under Article 11 (1) of the Emergency Powers (No. 73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942.

3rd November, 1942, G.3681/9/42, consenting to the continuance of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £25,000 on the Accounts of the County Council to the 30th November, 1942.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

9th May, 1942, L.624/42, approving of certain payments in connection with the operation of last year's Sheep Dipping Scheme, and intimating that where an expenditure in excess of £2 is contemplated for repairs, etc., to Sheep Dipping Baths, a detailed estimate by the Veterinary Inspector should be submitted to the Department of Agriculture in the first instance.

27th June, 1942, approving of the temporary employment of Mr. G. A. Morrin, M.R.C.V.S., as substitute for Mr. A. F. Walshe, M.R.C.V.S., during Mr. Walshe's absence on sick leave.

29th June, 1942, No. L.4785/41, approving (1) the adoption of the Sheep Dipping Regulations for the current year, (2) the re-appointment of nineteen Sheep Dipping Inspectors employed last year, (3) the appointment of Mr. M. J. Butler as Inspector for Newtownmountkennedy District at a

remuneration of £25, (4) the renewal of the special allowance of £50 to Mr. G. P. Byrne for extra clerical work in the administration of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and (5) the payment of allowances at the rate of 30/- per 500 sheep double dipped to owners of private swim baths.

29th June, 1942, No. E.2810/42, enclosing copy of Notice issued to the Press in regard to the requirements of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1936.

29th June, 1942, Press Notice concerning prices of Barley and Oats of the 1942 crop.

2nd July, 1942, noting the adoption of the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1942.

20th July, 1942, memorandum concerning certain arrangements in regard to the provision of additional labour required for harvest work.

25th July, 1942, No. L.1618/42, noting the death of Mr. A. F. Walshe, M.R.C.V.S., and the temporary employment of Mr. G. A. Morrin, M.R.C.V.S., to replace Mr. Walshe until such time as the regular appointment takes place through the Local Appointments Commission.

30th July, 1942, Press Notice concerning Winter and Spring feeding for live stock.

August, 1942, Press Notice concerning threshing of grain of 1942 harvest.

August, 1942, Press Notice concerning purchase and disposal of grain.  
11th August, 1942, No. L.4785/41, concerning the agreement of Mr. G. A. Morrin, M.R.C.V.S., and to discharge the duty of supervising Sheep Dipping in the districts previously covered by the late Mr. A. F. Walshe, M.R.C.V.S., and stating that Mr. Morrin should be instructed to apply to the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, for full particulars and directions concerning this work.

16th September, 1942, Broadcast delivered from Radio Eireann by Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, on the storage and treatment of seed wheat.

30th September, 1942, No. L.1618/42, referring to appointment of Local Authority Veterinary Inspector and setting forth the duties and remuneration of such officer.

6th October, 1942, forwarding copy of the Markets and Lairs (Cleaning and Disinfection) Order, 1942, which has been made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1834/1938.

19th October, 1942, No. L.624, approving (1) payment on account of the sum of £10 to the twenty Sheep Dipping Inspectors in respect of the current Dipping Period, (2) payment of allowances of (a) £2 12s. 3d., and (b) £1 7s. 2d., respectively, to the representatives of the late Mr. E. Byrne, Muskeagh, Tinahely, and Mr. Patrick Byrne, Kilpedder, for the use of private Dipping Baths.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

6th May, 1942 (from The Curragh Camp) stating that Mr. John O'Rourke had reported there on the 4th instant for attestation, was enlisted for the present emergency, that his number is E.435831, and that his rate of pay is 13s. 2d. per week (14s. without deductions).

3rd October, 1942, No. ARP/1929, approving of the appointment of Miss Louise Dixon as Caretaker of the Marine Hotel, Wicklow, at remuneration of 10/- per week, plus free light and fuel.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

10th August, 1942, seeking the active co-operation of the various Parish Councils concerning a general waste paper campaign.

#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

28th October, 1942, referring to the application of the County Manager for a Permit to enable Rate Collectors and Road Overseers to purchase cycle tyres and tubes, and stating that in view of the acute shortage of rubber, the manufacture of cycle tyres and tubes has of necessity been severely restricted, in which circumstances the Minister regrets that it is not possible for him to intervene in the matter.



## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VALUATION.

2nd August, 1942, intimating that Mr. W. A. Nunan will commence the annual revision of valuation of County Wicklow on the 31st idem.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

23rd October, 1942, No. C.85:10/73/38, referring to the Barrow Drainage District.

## FROM THE COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR.

8th May, 1942, stating that an Order was made at Rathdrum District Court for the committal to an Industrial School of two children named Edward and Thomas Ellis, of Ballygoon, Rathdrum.

6th June, 1942, stating that the District Justice at Bray refused to make an Order committing a child named Eamonn Murray, Blacklion, Greystones, to an Industrial School.

6th June, 1942, intimating that the application for the committal of a child named Mary Murphy, Tinnakilly Upper, Aughrim, to an Industrial School, had been adjourned.

16th June, 1942, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of two children named Joseph Clancy and Eamonn Murray.

22nd June, 1942, intimating the committal of Thomas, Mary, Patrick, and James Hackett, Monastery, Enniskerry, to Industrial Schools.

1st June, 1942, intimating that the District Justice refused to commit the four McCarthy children, Wicklow, to Industrial Schools.

13th August, 1942, concerning a prosecution for Poor Rates on holdings at Ballyknockan and Ballinastockan—Waterford Estate—which took place at Blessington District Court on the 10th August, 1942.

15th August, 1942, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of a child named Mary Murphy, of Tinnakilly Upper, Aughrim.

15th August, 1942, intimating the committal to an Industrial School of Hannah McCarthy, Wicklow.

20th August, 1942, stating that the application for the committal of Joseph Carlsake to an Industrial School has been adjourned upon certain undertaking being handed in.

3rd September, 1942, stating that the District Justice at Rathdrum imposed a fine of 5/- and £1 5s. 6d. costs upon Michael Sexton, Ballinderry, Rathdrum, for failure of Defendant to give the Inspector a sample of milk for the purpose of analysis.

15th September, 1942, intimating his intention to get Counsel's opinion upon the case of Wicklow County Council v. W. H. Fenton, Knockloe.

1st October, 1942, referring to the office accommodation for Weights and Measures at Bray, and intimating that the Manager of the Royal Hotel, Bray, is unable to let the two rooms in question.

3rd October, 1942, intimating that the District Justice at Rathdrum refused to commit to an Industrial School a child named Elizabeth Moody, Avoca.

3rd October, 1942, intimating adjournment of application for the committal of two children named John Messit and Daniel Wheeler to Industrial Schools.

10th October, 1942, re case of W. H. Fenton, Knockloe, intimating that Proceedings have been instituted in the High Court in connection with this case.

12th October, 1942, enclosing Caretaker's Agreement together with an inventory relating to the Marine Hotel, Wicklow.

19th October, 1942, intimating the refusal of the District Justice to commit a child named John Wheeler, 2, Meath Rd., Bray, to an Industrial School, as other arrangements had been made by his father, and stating that the District Justice had committed a boy named John Messit, of 15, St. Claire's Villas, Bray, to Carriglea Industrial School.

## FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

File of correspondence concerning the new Engineering Organisation Scheme.

3rd June, 1942, concerning the difficulties of transporting turf from the western area of County Wicklow to Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

6th June, 1942, concerning a communication received from Mr. P. J. Foley, B.E., regarding fires on mountains.

8th August, 1942, intimating that footbridge on Road No. 210 over the river between the townlands of Sandymore and Kyle requires immediate repairs and reconstruction.

25th August, 1942, intimating that the work on the Silver Strand New Road cannot be proceeded with until the release of further monies from the Department of Local Government and Public Health is effected.

1st September, 1942, file of correspondence relating to the loss of a Bullock, the property of Mr. A. B. Cullen, at Newbawn Bog.

11th September, 1942, complaining that because of Mr. Foley's persistence that Ballynultagh Turf should be retained for the Council, and his subsequent decision to sell half of it to Grangegorman, he has completely upset his (the County Surveyor's) calculations of the position of finances of the Turf Scheme generally.

21st September, 1942, enclosing copy of correspondence with Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., regarding cement for 1939 Labourers' Cottages.

21st September, 1942, enclosing copy of report from Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E., concerning a wall at Rockmount, Avoca, regarding which there was a dispute of ownership between Messrs. Sheane and Kenny of that district.

22nd September, 1942, enclosing copy of communication addressed to Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., concerning the cost of turf at Ballinagee, and also enclosing statement of the financial position of the combined Turf Production Scheme, 1941/1942, as on the 18th September, 1942.

23rd September, 1942, notifying the County Manager of his (the County Surveyor's) intention to take leave as from the 23rd instant, and stating that he had left Mr. Dillon in charge of his office to attend to urgent matters, with Mr. Caffrey in an advisory capacity.

23rd September, 1942, intimating that the services of Mr. M. McD. Fleming, B.E., are needed for a further six months on survey work.

23rd September, 1942, referring to Mr. Foley's application for three weeks' holidays in September or October, and stating that he considers this would be a most untimely period for his taking holidays as he would be needed very urgently to look after Turf Production work during that time.

8th October, 1942, enclosing a synopsis of the work carried out by Mr. Fleming, B.E., in preparation of plans for Road Works.

## FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

23rd July, 1942, postponing their Annual Meeting until after the local elections.

22nd September, 1942, referring to the Waste Paper Campaign and the necessity for the preservation of documents of potential historical value.

24th September, 1942, notifying the date of their Annual Meeting as Wednesday, the 21st October, 1942.

30th October, 1942, enclosing memorandum of their Emergency Committee regarding allowances under Section 80 of the Local Government Act, 1941, of travelling expenses to members of the County Council.

30th October, 1942, notifying that the next Meeting of their Council has been provisionally fixed for 9th December, 1942.

30th October, 1942, relative to formulation of Scheme for the development of lime industry and also the development of the fire clay industry.

30th October, 1942, containing a resolution regarding the payment of wage earners on road, bog or relief schemes.

## FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

27th October, 1942, enclosing copy of resolution passed by that Committee continuing the temporary employment of Miss R. Dunne to the 31st December, 1942, subject to the sanction of the County Manager and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

## FROM THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.

22nd October, 1942, referring to the appointment of a Pound-Keeper at Shillelagh under the Pounds (Maintenance and Provisions) Act, 1935.

## FROM THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

13th October, 1942, intimating that the Board of Directors have sanctioned the loans of £1,000 for Newrath Bridge, and £3,650 for Ballinabarney Bridge, etc.

## FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

Submitting record of Orders made by the Wicklow County Manager on the 15th September, 1942.

## FROM THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Enclosing his Annual Report on Tuberculosis and Schools Medical Services Schemes for the year 1941.

9th July, 1942, seeking the sanction of the County Council to the employment of Dr. Attracta O'Reilly as his Locum Tenens for the month of August, 1942.

## FROM GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

20th August, 1942, setting forth that the number of resident patients for the three years ended 31st March, 1942, was 3,555, and that Wicklow County Council's representation on the Joint Committee should be four in number.

## FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Enclosing Report of that Council to the Forty-Third General Meeting of members to be held in British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on the 20th July, 1942.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

From Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, 14th May, 1942, notifying a reduction in the calorific value of gas.

From Daniel Kehoe, Esq., Baltinglass, 31st May, 1942, conveying the thanks of his family for the kind resolution of sympathy passed by Wicklow County Council on the death of his father.

From Superintendent Heaphy, Garda Síochána, Baltinglass, 30th June, 1942, acknowledging resolution regarding the appointment of a Pound-Keeper at Shillelagh.

From P. O'Reilly, Ltd., Waste Paper Merchants, Dublin, 13th July, 1942, asking the Council to dispose of all obsolete documents and books.

From University College, Dublin, dated 16th July, 1942, setting forth the results of Wicklow County Council's Scholarship Holders at the summer examination, 1942.

From Irish Fire Engineering Company, 36, South Frederick St., Dublin, 22nd July, 1942, regarding Fire Extinguisher refills.

From Thomas Fleming, Shillelagh, 8th August, 1942, referring to the possible injury to cyclists, their cycles and clothes from tar surfacing, and intimating that such claims (if any) should come within the Council's Public Liability Policy No. 282123.

From Westmeath County Council, 27th August, 1942, demanding the re-opening of the Mills, alleged to have been closed down by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, which mills are stated to be an indispensable asset to this country.

From Dr. J. M. Clearkin, Blessington, 25th August, 1942, certifying that Collector Mrs. Mary Healy is unable to perform her duties for four weeks from that date.

From the National Health Insurance Society, 7th September, 1942, referring to the question as to whether or not contributions are payable under the National Health Insurance Acts for certain Poor Rate Collectors.

From Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Dublin, 9th September, 1942, referring to the method of appointment of County Secretaries.

From the National Planning Conference, 3, Lower Abbey St., Dublin, intimating the steps taken to prepare for next year's National Planning Exhibition.

From Messrs. J. P. McDonnell, P. J. Swords and R. A. Laven, three members of the Council's clerical staff, applying to the County Manager for permission to attend a Course of Lectures on Local Government Administration at University College, Dublin.

From Poor Rate Collector J. J. McCall, Glenealy, 30th September, 1942, intimating his difficulties in collecting rates in the area of Rathnew-Newcastle, because of the condition of Newrath Bridge.

From S. Conway, V.S., Wicklow, 7th October, 1942, asking for ten days' holidays commencing on the 10th October, 1942.

From Dr. J. M. Clearkin, Blessington, 12th October, 1942, certifying that Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., is confined to bed and unable to resume duty for three or four days.

From Dr. Vincent J. O'Sullivan, Auhgrim, 22nd October, 1942, certifying that Assistant Surveyor J. P. Caffrey will be unable to resume work until the 23rd instant by reason of his suffering from bronchial asthma.

From Dr. J. M. Clearkin, Blessington, 19th October, 1942, certifying that Assistant Surveyor P. J. Foley, B.E., will be unfit for outdoor work until 24th October, 1942.

From the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd., regarding a Scheme of Insurance for employees of Wicklow County Council.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Monthly Meeting of Wicklow County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 11th January, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;  
Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, P. McCarthy, J. Everett, T.D.; W. J. Doyle, D. J. Kehoe, William J. Clarke, P.C.; Joseph Kavanagh, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, J. J. Bourne, C. W. Hudson, Peter Ledwidge, J. J. Metcalfe, J. McCrea, Senator C. M. Byrne.

### BUSINESS:

1. To consider and give effect to the terms of a circular letter, dated the 16th November, 1942 (circulated on the 21st December, 1942, to each Member of Wicklow County Council) from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which it is suggested that the County Council should so arrange Polling Districts and Polling Places as to ensure that Electors will not be required to travel more than 1½ miles to Polling Places.
2. To execute and Seal the Mortgages required by the Council's Treasurer in connection with the proposed Loans of £1,000 and £3,650, to be expended on the reconstruction of Ballinabarney Bridge and Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road.
3. To consider what steps, if any, can be taken by the County Council, the effect of which will be to secure completion of Newrath Bridge, the present incomplete condition of which has dislocated for so long the road traffic in that whole area.
4. To consider a claim for the sum of £72 10s. received from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Wicklow, acting for his client, Mrs. Mary Cullen of Wentworth Place, Wicklow), for
  - (a) Loss of a bullock at Plaintiff's Lands at Newbawn £12 10 0
  - (b) Cost of repairing and making safe said bog lands £50 0 0
  - (c) Loss of use of four acres .. .. £10 0 0following the operation of the Turf Production Scheme in 1941.
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor E. Byrne:—

"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Supplementary Loan of £6,562 for the purpose of defraying expenditure incurred on the provision of 188 cottages under the Labourers Acts in the towns of Baltinglass, Dunlavin and Blessington; Newtownmountkennedy, Aughrim, Killincarrig and Kilcoole; Tinahely and Carnew."
6. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey:—

"That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of £804 for the purpose of defraying expenditure incurred in Greystones Water Supply System."
7. To receive and consider the County Surveyor's Report giving details of the proposed Glenealy Water Supply Scheme.
8. To receive and consider the County Surveyor's Report giving details of the proposed Monastery Water Supply Scheme.
9. To consider correspondence regarding the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board to hand over certain roads and bridges for maintenance by the County Council in future.
10. To grant, as Local Sanitary Authority, permission for the exhumation of the remains of the Fourth Earl of Milltown for the purpose of having the same re-interred in the vicinity of Colonel D. W. Daly's House at Russborough, Blessington.

11. To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Benjamin Farrell:—

"I will move at the next Meeting of this Council that the wages of Carters and Road Workers be increased to a figure to meet the increased cost of living."

12. To consider a memorial signed by seventeen workers on road maintenance demanding, in connection with rotational work on roads, a full week's pay at Urban Rate for a full week's work.
13. To consider the County Librarian's recommendation, the effect of which would be to absorb Bray Library into the County Wicklow Committee Scheme of Operations.

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION:**

14. To Seal Agreement between the County Council and various foster-parents in connection with the boarding-out with the latter of nurse children.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION:**

15. To Seal Cottage Tenancy Agreements.
16. To make Water Rates for Towns of Avoca, Baltinglass, Carnew, Dunlavin, Kilcoole, Newcastle, Rathnew, Roundwood, Shillelagh, Stratford-on-Slaney and Tinahely (Year 1943).
17. To sign and Seal General Warrants for Water Rate Collectors to collect and levy Rates.
18. To consider list of works to be carried out in the coming financial year by Public Health Section.

19. To consider application from Killaveney Parish Guild of Muintir na Tire for recognition of the Guild as an approved Local Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.
20. To consider the Road Works Scheme, prepared by the County Surveyor, for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kehoe;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Clarke;

Resolved—That we hereby tender to our Colleague, Mr. B. Farrell, Baltinglass, our deepest sympathy in the bereavement caused by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. Doyle.

Passed.

The Secretary read the following circular letter, issued on the 21st December, 1942, to each Member of Wicklow County Council in connection with the desire of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, that the County Council should so arrange Polling Districts and Polling Places as to ensure that no Elector in the County may be required to travel more than 1½ miles to the Polling Booth at which he has to record his vote:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
COURT HOUSE,  
WICKLOW.  
21st December, 1942.

To each Member of Wicklow County Council.  
A Chara,

Subjoined I hand you copy of an important circular letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health who, as you will note therefrom, has expressed the opinion that no voters should be required to walk a greater distance than 1½ miles to the polling station to record his or her vote. Notwithstanding the fact that all these matters were discussed for hours at a meeting of the County Council held on the 28th July, 1942, I consider it advisable to make this letter an item on the Agenda for the forthcoming County Council Meeting which has been fixed to take place on

Monday, the 11th January, 1943. Will you, therefore, be so good as to review in detail the conditions existing in your area for recording votes and come to the Meeting prepared to offer such suggestions in that direction as you may consider the wants of the Electors may demand in the circumstances outlined by the Minister.

Mise, le meas,  
P. T. HEALY,

WICKLOW COUNTY MANAGER.  
16th November, 1942.

F.124/42.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the provisions of Section 42 of the Electoral Act. It is the duty of the County Council to divide the county into polling districts and to appoint polling places in such manner as to give to all electors in the area such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable. The expression reasonable facilities must be considered in relation to existing circumstances, especially restrictions in the matter of transport. In determining what is a reasonable distance it must now be assumed that electors will, generally, walk. It has been represented that in some cases electors at the recent local elections had to travel five or six miles to vote and in some cases passed a polling booth on the way to the polling place appointed.

In making arrangements for polling at an election, it is necessary that all questions as to the polling places should be determined before the issue of the writ. In the interval between the issue of the writ and the polling date there is no time to give consideration to recommendations for further polling places. Furthermore, it is desirable that the register should be framed in conformity with the scheme of polling districts and places. It is therefore a matter of urgency that County Councils should now take into consideration the facilities provided for voters under existing schemes and to make such amendments of the polling districts and appoint such additional polling places as may be necessary to provide adequate facilities in voting, having regard to existing conditions in the matter of transport.

With regard to polling districts, the Council should first consider the polling place, and group the townlands that are situated conveniently to that place to form a polling district, irrespective of the electoral division in which the townlands are situate.

Generally the polling places should be so appointed that electors will not be required to travel more than 1½ miles to a polling place.

Your attention is directed to the rules governing the preparation and submission of schemes of polling districts and places.

An acknowledgment of this circular is desired.

Mise, le meas,  
J. HURSON,

Runai.

The Secretary,

Wicklow County Council.

The Secretary having handed to each Member of the County Council a printed copy of the Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places, as it presently exists, it was

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Clarke, P.C.;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Resolved—That suggestions from County Councillors regarding Polling Booths be handed in to the County Secretary to-day, and that any further suggestions regarding changes necessary in other areas be deferred to the County Council's Meeting to be held on the 28th January, instant, and that each Councillor be provided with the services of the Poor Rate Collector for his area to assist him in formulating any new Polling Booths that he may deem to be necessary to facilitate voters.

Passed.

The Secretary undertook to address a communication on the subject to the Rate Collectors and at the same time to provide each Rate Collector with a printed copy of the Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places submitted to the Council at to day's meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle:

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, do hereby authorise the execution and Sealing of the Mortgages required by the Council's Treasurer, the National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow Branch, in connection with the proposed Loans of £1,000 and £3,650 to be expended respectively on the reconstruction of Newrath Bridge, Ballinabarney Bridge, and on the Tinahely-Coolboy-Shillelagh Road, and that the Seal to these two Mortgages be witnessed by the Chairman of the County Council and by the County Manager.

Passed.

During the course of a protracted discussion on the steps, if any, that could be taken by the Council, the effect of which would be to secure the completion of Newrath Bridge (Item No. 3 on the Agenda), the Secretary stated, in response to an inquiry, that no reply had been received so far to the letter addressed on the 8th December, 1942, to the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing the subjoined resolution passed by Wicklow County Council at the Quarterly Meeting of that Body held on the 7th December, 1942. The matter, however, had been the subject of a telephone conversation that morning with the Department, as a result of which the Secretary was to receive a telegram in that connection before the Meeting ended:

"Resolved—That as the matter is now vital and as it is a stern necessity that Newrath Bridge be completed without further delay, we, the Wicklow County Council, hereby authorise and direct that the work be proceeded with forthwith to completion, and that the labouring workmen actually working on the Bridge be allowed the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) between such labouring men equally as a bonus, provided the Minister for Local Government and Public Health offers no objection to this solution of the difficulty, thus obviating, as we understand, the necessity of spending about twenty times this sum in resisting some half-dozen legal actions this Council is faced with from aggrieved farmer ratepayers residing in the District."

The Council had under consideration the subjoined letter copy of which had been transmitted to the County Surveyor on the 16th December, 1942:—

Newrath, Rathnew,  
County Wicklow.  
15th December, 1942.

To: The County Manager.

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that a portion of the remaining wall of the bridge of Newrath has fallen in and taken a portion of the wall adjoining our farmyard with it.

This wall was shaken when the bridge gave way, and then when the men were working at clearing the bridge in the summer they dumped a lot of clay against this wall, and the weight of it has thrown down the wall now.

I would be much obliged if you could have this wall repaired as soon as possible, and, if it is not possible to have it repaired immediately, to put up a temporary fence to keep trespassers out of my farmyard. As our farmyard is now fully exposed and nothing to prevent people from entering the yard where we have all our fodder stored.

I will be much obliged if you would have this matter put right as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,  
JEREMIAH DOUGLAS.

It was proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy:

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to the legal position of the County Council in the matter of their responsibility for the construction of Newrath Bridge, and for any damages arising from delay in restoration of the Bridge. That Counsel be fully instructed as to loss arising to the Council and to users of the Bridge whilst it still remains unusable. That the action of the Minister for Local Government be fully communicated to Counsel in this connection.

That the County Manager be now instructed to have the work immediately completed on the terms already outlined in the Council's resolution as passed at our last meeting, omitting the question of approval of the Minister.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Clarke, P.C.;

Seconded by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne:

That the County Engineer be asked to prepare Plans and Specifications for the building of a Temporary Bridge, at a probable cost of £250, at Newrath, and that the work be put up for tender, and that on receipt of Tenders the work to be put in hands at once, and that the building of a Permanent Bridge be deferred till after the Emergency. The advertisement for tenders to state clearly that the recognised trade union rate of wages must be paid by the Contractor.

A vote having been called for, it was found that the members present voted on the amendment as follows:—

FOR: Councillors Peter P. O'Reilly, John J. Metcalfe, Edward Byrne, Peter Ledwidge, Senator C. M. Byrne, William J. Clarke.....6.

AGAINST: Councillors James McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, William Cleary, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, J. J. Bourne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Henry J. Byrne, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Everett, and Charles W. Hudson.....11.

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been defeated, six Councillors having voted for it and eleven Councillors having voted against it, and further the Chairman declared the original motion to have been passed by eleven votes to six.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge:

Resolved—That application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to issue a Sealed Order closing the road approaching Newrath Bridge for a period of Four Months—having regard to all the difficulties that this County Council is faced with in connection with the rebuilding of this Bridge.

Passed.

The Council received a claim for the sum of £72 10s. submitted by Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Wicklow, acting for his wife, Mrs. Mary Cullen, of Wentworth Place, Wicklow, the details of which claim, as extracted from the Civil Bill received, are as follow:

"1. The Plaintiff's claim is for the sum of £72 10s. damages for trespass as appears hereunder:—

- (a) On or about the month of May, 1941, the Defendant Council, its servants or agents, wrongfully and without authority, entered upon the Plaintiff's lands at Newbawn, in Barony of Arklow and County of Wicklow (Registered Folio 206 County Wicklow) and wrongfully proceeded to cut, save and remove turf therefrom without the Plaintiff's knowledge and consent.
- (b) On or about the 1st day of July, 1941, the Defendant Council (by its Surveyor) agreed with the Plaintiff (by her agent) that the Defendant Council would repair adequately any damage which the said turf-cutting operations might cause to the said lands and would leave the said lands in a

- fit and proper condition for their normal user, which included the grazing of live stock.
- (c) By reason of the said turf-cutting operations, about four acres of the Plaintiff's said lands were severely damaged, and on or about the 17th day of June, 1942, a bullock, the property of the Plaintiff, was drowned on the said lands in a drain which had been dug by the Defendant Council's servants or agents.
- (d) The Plaintiff repeatedly called upon the Defendant Council to repair the damage caused as aforesaid to the said lands and to make them reasonably fit and safe for live stock, but the defendant Council have failed and neglected to do so.
- (e) By reason of the premises the Plaintiff's said lands have been severely damaged and she has been deprived of the use of approximately four acres thereof and she has been otherwise damaged.

**PARTICULARS OF SPECIAL DAMAGE.**

"Loss of Bullock .. .. .	£12 10 0
Cost of repairing and making safe said lands .. .. .	£50 0 0
Loss of use of four acres .. .. .	£10 0 0

£72 10 0

- "2. In the alternative, the Plaintiff repeats paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, above, and claims the said sum of £72 10s. as damages for breach of contract to repair the damage caused by the Defendant Council, its servants or agents, to the said lands and to render the said lands reasonably fit and safe for livestock, and for the Costs of the proceeding."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That our Solicitor be hereby instructed to take every step possible to protect the interests of the Ratepayers at the hearing of the Claim for £72 10s. presented by Mrs. Mary Cullen, of Wentworth Place, Wicklow, through her husband, Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Wicklow, which Claims is stated to arise out of the operation on her Bog at Newbawn of the Turf Production Scheme of 1941.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Notice issued to each Member of Wicklow County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, and in accordance with the Notice of Motion it was

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Supplementary Loan of £6,562 for the purpose of defraying unprovided for expenditure incurred on the provision of 188 cottages under the Labourers Acts in the towns of Baltinglass, Dunlavin and Blessington; Newtownmountkennedy, Aughrim, Killincarrig and Kilcoole; Tinahely and Carnew.

Passed.

The Secretary having read the Notice issued to each member of Wicklow County Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, and in accordance with the Notice of Motion, it was

Proposed by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Seconded by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Resolved—That the consent of the Wicklow County Council be given to the raising of a Loan of £804 for the purpose of defraying expenditure incurred on Greystones Water Supply System.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,**

Courthouse,

Wicklow.

11th January, 1943.

**GLENEALY WATER SUPPLY.**

Dear Sir,

I have investigated the matter of providing water for the Village of Glenealy and District. My original proposal consisted in taking water from the area of Barnbawn, which is situated on the road leading from Cuisheen Bridge towards Garryduff Cross Roads. I investigated the streams and springs in the near vicinity of Glenealy Village and I found that I could not recommend any of these to be reliable.

I had reported on the situation very fully to the Board of Health, and the Plans and Specifications were lodged with the Department.

The distance from the proposed source of supply to the Bridge in Glenealy Village is about 4,500 lineal yards: the cost of laying such a great distance of piping for the village only would seem excessive, but in accordance with statistics already furnished it was shown that provision would be made for a population of about 350, together with two schools and a sawmills. The plans provided for filters and a Service Tank about half a mile above Cuisheen Bridge.

I estimate the cost of the work at present to be £4,793.

I may point out, however, that it will be most difficult to get sufficient piping for the purpose, as owing to War conditions grave difficulties in this respect have been experienced since 1939. However, if the Council approve, the Scheme could be advertised, in order to see whether a reasonable tender would be forthcoming.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,

County Surveyor.

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

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne, and accepted by the Chairman:

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

I hereby give notice that at the first Meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, I will move that the Council agree to the raising of a Loan of £4,793 (Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-three Pounds) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the provision of a Water Supply at Glenealy.

The County Surveyor submitted the following Report:—

**WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,**

Courthouse,

Wicklow.

11th January, 1943.

**ENNISKERRY WATER SUPPLY.**

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proposal to provide water for the district of Enniskerry, including the twenty-four cottages at Monastery, I write to say that, having fully investigated this matter, I am satisfied that the problem may be met by taking up and replacing old 1½" and 2" mains in the village of Enniskerry by new 4" diameter water-mains, and extending the line to the cottages at Monastery.

The new line of pipes would be laid from the Service Reservoir at the top of Kilgarron Hill, Enniskerry, to the new road at Monastery Cottages, a distance of approximately 2,020 lineal yards, and I estimate the cost of this work (which can be carried out by Direct Labour, or advertised for contract, as the Council may decide) at £2,800, including connections to houses and branches to existing Service Tank at Kilgarron and to existing 4" main from the Reservoir.

The plans and specifications are ready and copies will be prepared within a few days if the Council approve.

I may say that the suggestion to take a branch from the existing 48" Dublin Corporation Main at Fassaroe is not practicable, owing, as I am informed, to the fact that there is considerable loss in head between the Corporation Reservoir at Kilcroe and the Scalp.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

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

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick and accepted by the Chairman:

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

I hereby give Notice that at the first meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, that the County Council approve of the raising of a Loan of £2,800 (Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Pounds) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the provision of a Water Supply and Sewerage at Monastery, near Enniskerry.

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD,**  
60-62, Upper Mount Street,  
Dublin.

19th December, 1942.

J.131/31.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager

Wicklow County Council, Wicklow.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Board considers it advisable to exhume the remains of the Fourth Earl of Milltown, as the grave which is located on the property of Colonel D. W. Daly at Russborough, Blessington, is on the edge of the Liffey Reservoir and is being eroded.

It is proposed to remove the remains to a grave in the vicinity of Colonel Daly's house, and neither the latter nor the representatives of the late Earl have any objection in the matter.

I have been in communication with the Department of Justice, and in order that the necessary formalities may be completed, that Department requires the consent of the local sanitary authority to the proposal.

The sanction of the Wicklow County Council to the exhumation and re-interment is accordingly sought in order to satisfy the requirements of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK J. DEMPSEY,  
Secretary.

AOD.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

Resolved—That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, being the Sanitary Authority for the whole of the County Wicklow, with the exception of the Urban Areas of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, do hereby grant permission for the exhumation of the remains of the Fourth Earl of Milltown for the purpose of having the said remains re-interred in the vicinity of Colonel D. W. Daly's house at Russborough, Blessington.

The Council proceeded to consider the following Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda in the name of Councillor Benjamin Farrell:

"I will move at the next Meeting of this Council that the wages of Carters and Road Workers be increased to a figure to meet the increased cost of living."

The Secretary submitted a file containing a number of applications for increases of wages from members of the Labour Party, Aughrim Branch, from members of the Labour Party, Roundwood Branch, and from members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Wicklow Branch.

Having secured the permission of the Council beforehand, it was Proposed by Councillor J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That we, the Wicklow County Council, following Notice of Motion, hereby direct that men employed on works of Road maintenance and Road construction be paid at the rate of eight shillings per week increase on the different scales at present operating in the County.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor Senator C. M. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor William J. Clarke, P.C.:

That Road workers' wages be increased in the several areas to the amount of weekly wages allowed by the Agricultural Wages Board to Farm labourers in the Rural portions of County Wicklow as from February 1, 1943.

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

**FOR THE AMENDMENT:** Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Daniel J. Kehoe, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Henry J. Byrne, Peter Ledwidge, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Chas. W. Hudson, Senator C. M. Byrne, William J. Clarke.....11.

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:** Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, Wm. J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Edward Byrne and James Everett.....6.

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been passed by eleven votes for to six votes against, and, as there was no further amendment before the Chair, he declared the original motion to have been lost—only six members having voted for it and eleven against it.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy;

Resolved—That all Carters in the County employed by the Wicklow County Council be paid at such a Rate Per Ton as will ensure that each Carter shall receive at least 15s. per day.

Passed.

No action was taken by the Council in respect of Item No 12 on the Agenda, as it was alleged it was signed exclusively by persons working for the Urban District Council of Wicklow.

It having been stated that there was no application from Bray Library Committee, or from the Bray Urban District Council to have the town of Bray included in the Area administered by the County Library Committee, the Secretary was directed to withdraw this Item from the Agenda, and to see that it was not placed on any further Agenda unless and until an application had been received in the matter from the first two Bodies above referred to.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. McCrea;

Resolved—That agreements submitted to-day between Wicklow County Council and the following four Foster Parents be Sealed, and the Seal witnessed by the Chairman and the County Manager:—

Helen Clancy, Ballygreen, Aughrim;

Mary A. Kehoe, Ballyrahan, Tinahely;

Bridget Kavanagh, St. Jude's House, Knockanvanna, Moyne;

Bridget Loughlin, Boleybawn, Tinahely.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwidge;

Resolved—That the Cottage Tenancy Agreements as set out on the subjoined list be sealed and the Seal witnessed by the Chairman and the County Manager.

Passed.

21st November, 1942—James Brien, Ballynerrin.

19th December, 1942—Joseph Byrne, Mount Kennedy.

19th December, 1942—Patrick McDonald, Kilcoole.

29th May, 1939—Margaret Murphy, Mount Kennedy.  
 29th May, 1939—Mark Synott, Ballinahinch Lower.  
 26th August, 1939—Thomas Crowlock, Ballynerrin.  
 26th August, 1939—Bertie Clarke, Ballynerrin.  
 26th August, 1939—Thomas Ward, Ballynerrin.  
 26th August, 1939—Benjamin McGrath, Ballynerrin.  
 26th August, 1939—John McCormack, Ballynerrin.  
 23rd September, 1939—Charles Merriman, Ballynerrin.  
 23rd September, 1939—Patrick Byrne, Ballynerrin.  
 23rd September, 1939—Julia Crowlock, Ballynerrin.  
 23rd September, 1939—William Earls, Ballynerrin.  
 7th October, 1939—Christopher Byrne, Moneycarroll.  
 7th October, 1939—Patrick Breslin, Moneycarroll.  
 7th October, 1939—James Farrell, Moneycarroll.  
 17th February, 1940—Margaret Ellis, Moneycarroll.  
 18th November, 1939—Thomas Doyle, Moneycarroll.  
 30th September, 1939—Joseph Doyle, Moneycarroll.  
     Wm. J. Moody, Moneycarroll.  
 21st October, 1939—George Pegman, Tinnapark.  
 18th November, 1939—Patrick Healy, Ballinapark.  
 18th November, 1939—Bridget Doran, Ballymacahara.  
 2nd December, 1939—William Carey, Blainroe Upper.  
 27th January, 1940—Albert Coppertwaite, Blainroe Lower.  
 23rd April, 1940—Stephen Byrne, Blainroe Upper.  
     1st January, 1940—John Kavanagh, Ballyteskin.  
 16th November, 1940—Owen O'Toole, Killadreenan.  
 9th January, 1939—Timothy Nolan, Timore.  
     5th December, 1938—George Sinnott, Kilpedder West.  
 21st November, 1938—Julia McDonald, Kilpedder West.  
 22nd April, 1939—John Devlin, Ballymacsimon.  
 25th February, 1939—Patrick Doyle, Ballyknockanmore.  
 25th February, 1939—James Russell, Ballyknockanmore.  
 25th February, 1939—Peter McGraynor, Coolbeg.  
 29th May, 1939—Agnus Broderick, Mount Kennedy.  
 12th October, 1940—Thomas Kennedy, Mount Kennedy.  
 27th February, 1939—Laurence Byrne, Ballyfree East.  
 20th March, 1939—James O'Brien, Coolnakilly.  
 15th February, 1941—Margaret Crowley, Mount Kennedy.  
 29th May, 1939—James Synott, Newtown-Mt. Kennedy Dem.  
 29th May, 1939—John Taylor, Mount Kennedy.  
 16th November, 1940—Denis Healy, Mount Kennedy.  
 16th November, 1940—Edward Power, Mount Kennedy.  
 29th May, 1939—James Power, Mount Kennedy.  
     4th October, 1941—Timothy McCarthy, Mount Kennedy.  
 29th May, 1939—William O'Brien, Mount Kennedy.  
 20th July, 1940—John O'Brien, Mount Kennedy.  
 21st June, 1941—Thomas O'Brien, Mount Kennedy.  
     8th July, 1940—Thomas Healy, Croneykeery.  
 22nd June, 1940—Francis Kavanagh, Ballyteskin.  
     6th April, 1940—Jane Byrne, Knockenreagh, Baltinglass.  
 27th May, 1939—Edward Connors, Srughaun.  
     8th April, 1939—Peter Fluskey, Raheen.  
     7th November, 1938—Patrick Farrell, Killadreenan.  
 22nd October, 1938—Michael Cornell, Killadreenan.  
     4th May, 1940—Christopher Murphy, Barronstown, Grangecon.  
     13th July, 1940—Maurice Dalton, Bawnogue, Baltinglass.  
     12th October, 1940—Denis Broderick, Killadreenan.  
     28th July, 1938—Edward Quinn, Kilmacullagh.  
     17th October, 1938—James Healy, Killadreenan.  
     7th November, 1938—Annie Nangle, Killadreenan.

The County Manager submitted the following records which he believed to be of interest to each Member of the County Council, and which should appear in the records of that Body:

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

## PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

## Housing Return in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1942.

(1) A. Number of cottages provided, 1883 to 1906 .. .. .	397
B. Number of cottages provided, 1906 to 1931 .. .. .	571
C. Number of cottages provided, 1931 to 31/3/42 .. .. .	1,539
TOTAL .. .. .	2,507

## (2) Loans borrowed in respect of above cottages of which balances are still outstanding:—

	£
In respect of A. Board of Works—68½ years .. .. .	62,770
B. I.L. Commission—68½ years .. .. .	108,028
Royal Liver Soc.—30 years .. .. .	2,700
C. Commissioners of Pub. Works—35 yrs. .. .. .	539,013
Irish Assurance Co.—35 years .. .. .	22,000
Cottage Repairs. National Bank—5 years .. .. .	6,000
TOTAL .. .. .	£740,511

## (3) Balances of above Loans outstanding, 31/3/42:

In respect of A .. .. .	89,639
In respect of B .. .. .	88,669
In respect of C .. .. .	534,564
Cottage Repair Loan .. .. .	2,400
TOTAL .. .. .	£665,272

## Revenue, Outgoings in the year:—

	£
Repayment of Loans—Principal: 12,800 .. .. .	
Interest: 25,797 .. .. .	
Repairs .. .. .	38,597
Insurance .. .. .	5,348
Cost of Rent Collection .. .. .	239
Rates (Rates on Small Dwellings Act) .. .. .	1,289
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,067
	212

TOTAL OUTLAY .. .. . £48,752

## Income:—

Rents (inclusive of Rates) .. .. .	13,564
Exchequer Grants, I.L.C. (Loans A.) .. .. .	1,264
Do. (Board of Works (Loans B.)) .. .. .	556
State Subsidy (Loan B.) .. .. .	16,110

TOTAL INCOME .. .. . £31,494

Nett Loss to Rates .. .. . £17,258  
 Loss represents 17.8 pence in the £ on the Wicklow County Health District.

P. T. HEALY,

WICKLOW COUNTY MANAGER.

1st January, 1943.



## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.

Particulars of Home Assistance other than provisional Assistance due to unemployment or sickness authorised by the County Manager for quarter ending 31st March, 1943.

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DISTRICT.	Under 10/-		10/- to 15/-		15/- to 20/-		Gross Totals
	No. of Cases.	Amount.	No. of Cases.	Amount.	No. of Cases.	Amount.	
Baltinglass Rural District: Former Rathdown No. 2 Rural District, including Bray Urban:	98	£ 17 12 0	Nil	£ —	98	£ 17 12 0	
Shillelagh Rural: Wicklow and Dungansstown Dispensary Districts, in- cluding Wicklow Urban:	149 104	45 15 0 24 8 0	22 3	11 17 0 1 14 0	173 107	59 4 0 26 2 0	
Arklow, Aughrim and Avoca Dispensary Districts, in- cluding Arklow Urban:	200	47 18 0	14	7 8 0	215	56 2 0	
Rathdrum, Annamoe and New- castle Dispensary Districts:	168	41 5 0	12	7 6 0	180	48 11 0	
TOTALS:	114	30 14 0	12	6 11 0	127	38 2 0	£245 13 0
	833	£207 12 0	63	£34 16 0	900	£245 13 0	

In respect of the Quarter ending 31/3/43, increases due to higher cost of living have been allowed by the County Manager in addition to above as follows:—Allowances under 10/-—2/- weekly; over 10/-—1/- weekly.

P. T. HEALY.

WICKLOW COUNTY MANAGER.

1st January, 1943.

Minutes of Meeting, 11th January, 1943

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly:

Resolved—That the Water Rate Book as submitted by the Secretary be signed, and Water Rates made in respect of the following Towns and Villages in the County Health District, in accordance with those adopted on consideration of the Secretary's Estimates, viz.:

	s.	d.	In the Pound on the rateable valuation of premises connected with the Public Water Supply.
Shillelagh	1	9	do.
Tinahely	1	9	do.
Carnew	1	9	do.
Kilcoole	3	0	do.
Roundwood	3	0	do.
Rathnew	3	0	do.
Stratford	3	0	do.
Dunlavin	3	0	do.
Baltinglass	3	0	do.
Avoca	3	0	do.
Newcastle	3	0	do.

That the Warrants authorising the collection of the said Rates be signed and that the Rate Books and Warrants be sealed with the Seal of the County Council.

Passed.

The subjoined list of proposed works was submitted for the County Council's consideration with a view to ascertaining if all, and if not all how many, of them it was their desire should be included in the Estimates for the services of the financial year, 1943/44.

List of Works, the carrying out of which during the coming financial year, will be considered by Wicklow County Council at their meeting on 11th January, 1943.

Area of Charge—Baltinglass Rural District.		
Nature of Work.	Estimated Cost.	Whether Cost will be defrayed from Revenue or by way of Loan.
(1) Erection of public pump at Boherboy	150	Revenue
(2) Extension of Dunlavin sewerage system	600	do.
(3) Ballyknockan sewerage scheme	6,000	Loan
(4) Water supply to 4 cottages at Raheen, B'glass		Revenue
Area of Charge—Rathdown No. 2 Rural District.		
(1) Water supply to 24 cottages at Monastery	2,000	Loan
(2) Water supply and sewerage to 100 cottages in Greystones area	2,000	Loan
(3) Water supply to 10 cottages at Coolagad	160	Revenue
(4) Improvement of water supply at Enniskerry	3,000	Loan
(5) Erection of Ladies' Lavatory at Greystones	600	Revenue
Area of Charge—Rathdrum Rural District.		
(1) Improvement of Aughrim water supply	5,000	Loan
(2) Improvement of Annamoe water supply	1,000	Loan
(3) Water supply to Glenealy	4,000	Loan
(4) Water supply to 9 cottages at Knockraheen (Roundwood)	50	Revenue
(5) Water supply to 17 cottages at Church Road, Newtownmountkennedy	80	Revenue
(6) Additional water fountain at Kilpeddar	65	Revenue
(7) Water supply to 5 cottages at Kilbride, Arklow	300	Revenue
(8) Water supply to Arklow Rock District	1,500	Loan
(9) Aughrim sewerage scheme	8,000	Loan

(10) Newcastle Sewerage Scheme	2,000	Loan
(11) Avoca sewerage scheme	2,000	Loan
(12) Relaying corroded water-main at Rathdrum	150	Revenue
<b>Area of Charge—Shillelagh Rural District.</b>		
(1) Water supply to cottages at Tomacork	350	Revenue
(2) Water supply to cottages at Rosbane (8)	240	Revenue
(3) Water supply to cottages at Coolruss (6)	200	Revenue
(4) Water supply to cottages at Moyne Village	200	Revenue
(5) Extension of Carnew sewerage to Schoolheight	450	Revenue
(6) Extension of Carnew sewerage to Mill Lane	400	Revenue
(7) Water supply to Coolboy-Coolfancy	5,000	Loan
(8) Raising old water-main at Carnew, etc.	100	Revenue
(9) Water supply to cottages at Newry	36	Revenue
(10) Erection of Public Sanitary Convenience at Tinahely	450	Revenue
<b>Area of Charge—County Health District.</b>		
(1) Provision of 2 Portable Chlorinating outfits	300	Revenue
(2) Provision of additional fire hydrants on various water supply systems in the County Health District	350	Revenue

After some discussion the Council left the matter over to be dealt with when considering the Estimates at the Meeting of the County Council to be held for that purpose on the 16th February, 1943.

The Council decided it was much too soon to take action on the application, dated 14th December, 1942, from Killaveney Branch, Guild of Muintir na Tire, for recognition of the Guild as an approved Local Council under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.

In connection with Item No. 20 on the Agenda, to consider the Road Works Scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, the following communication was submitted:—

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
Courthouse,  
Wicklow.  
6th January, 1943.

P. T. Healy, Esq.,  
County Manager,  
Wicklow.

#### ROAD WORK SCHEME.

Dear Sir,

I observe Item No. 20 on the Agenda for the Meeting of the County Council, to be held on Monday next, that it is proposed to consider the Road Work Scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

I understood that this matter would be considered at a Special Meeting, and I suggest that Thursday, 28th instant, might be convenient for you and the Council, by which time I will have the details in print.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. O'BYRNE,  
County Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doyle;  
Seconded by Councillor P. P. O'Reilly;

Resolved—That inasmuch as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has by Sealed Order fixed Tuesday, the 16th February, 1943, as the date on which the County Council shall consider and adopt their Estimates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, and as this County Council had already fixed that their Winter Quarterly Meeting should be held on Monday, the 15th February, 1943, we hereby authorise and direct that the Quarterly Meeting referred to be not held

until the following day, that is to say, that it be held on Tuesday, the 16th February, 1943, so as to obviate members of the County Council coming all the way to Wicklow on two days in succession to attend Meetings of the County Council, the Council's meeting to consider the County Surveyor's Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1943/44 to be held on Thursday, the 28th January, instant.

Passed.

#### RE BLAINROE QUARRY.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Resolved—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Licence in duplicate granted by Mr. John L. Morgan, the owner of the lands on which the Quarry is situate, giving the Council the right to work said Quarry, the Seal to be witnessed by the Chairman and the County Manager.

Passed.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved—That this Council greatly regrets the omission of Punchestown Races from the list of Racing Fixtures authorised for 1943, and we wish to register our strong protest against this decision.

We cannot see that there is sufficient reason for omitting Punchestown from the list of Fixtures for this year, more especially in view of the great amount of employment provided in these days of rising costs, and the fact that the Managing Committee is willing to run the Meeting without special transport facilities.

Passed.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Wicklow, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th January, 1943.

The following Members were present:

Councillor Edward Byrne, Chairman;

Councillors P. P. O'Reilly, P. McCarthy, J. Everett, T.D.; J. J. McCrea, W. J. Doyle, Joseph Jacob, Dr. J. J. Hickey, T. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Byrne, C. W. Hudson, J. J. Bourne, B. Farrell, D. Kehoe, Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Metcalfe.

### BUSINESS:

1. To consider the Road Works Scheme, prepared by the County Surveyor, for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944.
2. To reconsider and give effect to the terms of a circular letter, dated the 16th November, 1942 (circulated on the 21st December, 1942, to each Member of Wicklow County Council) from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which it is suggested that the County Council should so arrange Polling Districts and Polling Places as to ensure that Electors will not be required to travel more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles to Polling Places.
3. To consider further letters from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, Wicklow (written on behalf of his Client, Mr. W. H. Truell, Clonmannon, Rathnew) in connection with the present unfinished condition of Newrath Bridge.
4. To consider the necessity for planning proper arrangements in future whereby cottage sites may be selected, after full reference to all the circumstances necessarily governing the conditions under which the tenants will have to live whilst occupying such cottages.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson;

Resolved: That we have learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Duggan, Church Hill, Wicklow, and we tender to her relatives the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Passed.

The Secretary submitted the following letter for the information of the Council:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
ROADS,

Custom House,

Dublin.

RGM/201/1.

24th November, 1942.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the Public Bodies Order, 1942, and to state that there would appear to be some uncertainty arising from the fact that no provisions are included in the Order similar to those contained in the Public Bodies Order, 1925, relating to the making of a road works scheme. The estimates for the repair and improvement of roads are part of the general estimate of expenses and determination of rates in the pound by a County Council (Form E.1). While, however, the preparation of a road works scheme is not a statutory obligation of the County Council, the allocation of any grant from the Road Fund will not be made until the County Manager has submitted to the Minister—

- (a) A copy of the portions of the estimate (Form E.1.) adopted by the Council relating to road charges;
- (b) A "road works scheme" showing how the amounts appearing in Table A. of the estimates are made up. This scheme should be in a form similar to Form 20 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

No such grant will be paid unless the Minister is satisfied that, subject to any variations to which he has agreed, the expenditure of the Council on road works during the year has conformed with the "road works scheme" so submitted.

Mise, le meas,

J. HURSON,

To: The Secretary of each County Council.

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**PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME.**

The Secretary submitted the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, which had been prepared by the County Surveyor and copy of which had been put into the hands of each County Councillor a week before the Meeting.

**MAIN ROADS.**

After a protracted discussion on the amounts to be allowed for Main Roads in the forthcoming financial year, it was

Proposed by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Resolved: That we raise by means of Poor Rates for expenditure on Main Roads in the coming year 1943/1944, the same figure as the County Surveyor asked for repair of Main Roads in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, i.e., £24,000; the said sums to be allocated to the various Main Road Groups in such manner as the County Surveyor thinks fit.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

That the item of £24,000 asked for by the County Surveyor in Part 1 (Main Roads) of the Road Works Scheme, 1943/44, be reduced to £20,000.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT: Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, D. J. Kehoe, H. J. Byrne, T. Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson—7.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT: Councillors J. McCrea, P. McCarthy, W. J. Doyle, P. P. O'Reilly, B. Farrell, E. Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, J. Everett, T.D.; J. Jacob—9.

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

The original Motion was then put to the Meeting and declared by the Chairman to have been carried by 9 votes to 7.

Proposed by Councillor H. J. Byrne;

Seconded by Councillor Dr. J. J. Hickey;

That the £1,000 for Main Roads (being the first item on page 25 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme) Part 2 (Improvements) be struck out.

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

FOR THE MOTION: Councillors J. J. Bourne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Henry J. Byrne, Thomas Fitzpatrick, C. W. Hudson—5.

AGAINST THE MOTION: James McCrea, Joseph Kavanagh, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edwd. Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; Jos. Jacob—11.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost, five Councillors having voted for it and eleven Councillors having voted against it.

Proposed by Councillor James McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Resolved: That the sum of £2,699 (the second item on page 25 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme), for repairs and reconstruction of various bridges and gullets on Main Roads be struck out, and that this sum be raised by means of a loan from our Treasurer, spread over a period of five years.

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

FOR THE MOTION: James McCrea, Jos. Kavanagh, Patk. McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, John J. Metcalfe, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Thos. Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob—12.

AGAINST THE MOTION: J. J. Bourne, Edward Byrne, Henry J. Byrne, Charles W. Hudson—4.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried, twelve Councillors having voted for it and only four having voted against it.

Schedule showing the individual sums sanctioned at this day's meeting for expenditure by the County Surveyor on—

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Resolved: That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having in our Road Works Scheme approved and adopted at this day's Meeting for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, certain bridges and gullets on Main Roads

**REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS BRIDGES  
AND GULLETS ON MAIN ROADS.  
Within the Financial Year 1943/1944.**

Name of Bridge	Townland.	Road No.	Amount to be spent in 1943-1944
<b>North-Eastern Area:</b>			
Bray Bridge	Group A Main:	3	Nil
Rathclaren	Bray	3	£10 0 0
Tinnahinch	Tinnahinch	18	£10 0 0
Ballyorney	Ballyorney	18	£30 0 0
Redford	Windgates	24	£40 0 0
<b>Sally Gap Bridge</b>			
Ballinastoe	Group B Main:	37	£90 0 0
Mullinveigh	Ballinastoe	38	£30 0 0
Newtownboswell	Ballinastoe	38	£500 0 0
Killsiskey	Mullinveigh	70	£6 0 0
Ballyduff	Killsiskey	70	£2 0 0
Ballyduff	Killsiskey	70	£50 0 0
Laragh	Ballyduff	70	£12 0 0
	Ballyduff	70	£12 0 0
	Laragh	78	£80 0 0
<b>Hotel Bridge</b>			
Chapel	Group C Main	43	£704 0 0
Doyle's Bridge	Kilmacullagh	43	£10 0 0
Three Trout	Killadreenan	44	£15 0 0
Three Trout	Killoole	44	£15 0 0
Leabeg	Killincarrick	44	£10 0 0
Newcastle	Killincarrick	44	£30 0 0
Killoughter	Newcastle	44	£20 0 0
Wolohan's Bridge	Ballycoyle	65	£515 0 0
Abbeyhill	Inchinappa	66	£50 0 0
Captain	Ballyteskin	100	£10 0 0
Letrim Bridge	Wicklow	100	£20 0 0
	Ballydowling	112	£8 0 0
	Wicklow	393	£20 0 0
<b>South-Eastern Area:</b>			
Rathdrum	Group D Main:	119	£748 0 0
Ballyhad	Rathdrum	122	£25 0 0
Booker's Bridge	Ballyhad	85	£10 0 0
Cullentra	Derrybawn	85	Nil
Cullentra	Cullentra Big	85	£300 0 0
Knockrath	Cullentra	85	£18 0 0
	Knockrath Little	85	£300 0 0
<b>Coolbeg</b>			
Ballinamesda	Group E Main	110	£653 0 0
	Coolbeg	162	£5 0 0
	Ballinamesda		£4 0 0
<b>Bella Byrne's Bridge</b>			
Cooladangan	Group F Main:	181	£9 0 0
Bounds Bridge	Ballynattin	181	£3 0 0
	Cooladangan	181	£4 0 0
	Cooladangan		£3 0 0
<b>South-Eastern Area:</b>			
Nil	Group G Main:	Nil	£10 0 0
Cross Bridge	Group H Main:	208	Nil
Tinahely	Bridgeland	208	£30 0 0
	Tinahely		£60 0 0
<b>Sallielagh</b>			
	Group I Main:	220	£90 0 0
	Sallielagh		£20 0 0
<b>Cronlea</b>			
Boley	Group J Main	242	£20 0 0
One gullet	Cronlea	242	£12 0 0
	Boley	242	£25 0 0
	Boley	242	£25 0 0
<b>One gullet</b>			
	Group K Main:	278	£62 0 0
	Balinglass Street	268	£4 0 0
	Newtown		£10 0 0
<b>Waterloo Bridge</b>			
Ballintone	Group L Main	278	£14 0 0
	Ballintone	278	£10 0 0
			£8 0 0
<b>Nil</b>			
	Group M Main:	Nil	£18 0 0
	Nil		Nil
<b>One gullet</b>			
	Group N Main:	334	£2 0 0
	Hollywood Cross	334	£4 0 0
	Hollywood Cross	386	£8 0 0
	Pouluaphouca	343	£2 0 0
	Glashaboy	343	£2 0 0
	Ballinagee	343	£2 0 0
<b>Timode Bridge</b>			
	Group O Main:	385	£18 0 0
	Timode	385	£6 0 0
	Sandybanks	385	£2 0 0
	Manor Kilbride	376	£232 0 0
	Kippure	379	£23 0 0
<b>GROSS TOTAL</b>			<b>£2,699 0 0</b>

T.D.; Charles W. Hudson and Joseph Jacob—12.

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

A poll was then called for on the original Motion, when it was found that the Councillors present voted as follows:

FOR: Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D., Charles W. Hudson, and Joseph Jacob—12.

AGAINST: Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Henry J. Byrne—4.

**PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME.**

The Secretary submitted the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, which had been

FOR THE MOTION: Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, John J. Metcalfe, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Thos. Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob—12.

AGAINST THE MOTION: J. J. Bourne, Edward Byrne, Henry J. Byrne, Charles W. Hudson—4.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried, twelve Councillors having voted for it and only four having voted against it.

Schedule showing the individual sums sanctioned at this day's meeting for expenditure by the County Surveyor on—

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe:

Resolved: That we, the County Council of the County of Wicklow, having in our Road Works Scheme approved and adopted at this day's Meeting for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, decided to repair and reconstruct certain bridges and gulleys on Main Roads in the County at a cost not exceeding Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds (£2,699) we hereby, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, make formal application to our Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for a Loan of this sum of £2,699, repayable over a period of five years; the amount of said Loan to be expended on the Bridges over Main Roads in the County aforementioned.

Passed.

**COUNTY ROADS.**

Proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson;

Seconded by Councillor H. J. Byrne:

That we raise by means of Poor Rates for expenditure on County Roads in the coming year 1943/1944 in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, the sum of £18,000, the said sum to be allocated to the various County Road Groups in such manner as the County Surveyor thinks fit:

As an amendment it was proposed by Councillor J. McCrea;

Seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy:

Resolved: That we raise by means of Poor Rates for expenditure on County Roads in the coming year 1943/44, in the Road Works Scheme, the sum of £19,000, which was the sum allowed for County Road Repairs in 1942/1943. The said sum to be allocated to the various County Road Groups in such manner as the County Surveyor thinks fit.

A vote having been called for, on the Amendment, it was found that the Councillors present voted as follow:

FOR THE AMENDMENT: Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, J. J. Metcalfe, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, James Everett, T.D.; Joseph Jacob—10.

AGAINST THE MOTION: Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, H. J. Byrne, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Chas. W. Hudson—6.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to have been carried—ten Councillors having voted for it and six Councillors having voted against it, and further declared the original Motion had been lost—only six Councillors having voted for it and ten Councillors having voted against it.

Proposed by Councillor T. Fitzpatrick;

Seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson:

Resolved: That the items on page 26 be disposed of by raising of Loan for £6,065 for Bridge Repairs and £4,000 on the rates for the balance of the items.

As an Amendment it was proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne:

That we allow for the County Surveyor's Proposals on County Roads, and for County Councillors' Proposals in the Road Works Scheme for the service of the year 1943/44, the same amount as was allowed for these two items in the current year 1942/43, namely, £1,645.

A vote having been called for on the Amendment, it was found that the Councillors present voted as follow:

FOR THE AMENDMENT: Councillors Jos. Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, John J. Metcalfe, Henry J. Byrne—4.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT: Councillors Jas. McCrea, Patk. McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D.; Charles W. Hudson and Joseph Jacob—12.

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

A poll was then called for on the original Motion, when it was found that the Councillors present voted as follow:

FOR: Councillors James McCrea, Patrick McCarthy, William J. Doyle, Peter P. O'Reilly, Daniel J. Kehoe, Benjamin Farrell, Edward Byrne, Dr. J. J. Hickey, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Everett, T.D., Charles W. Hudson, and Joseph Jacob—12.

AGAINST: Councillors Joseph Kavanagh, J. J. Bourne, J. J. Metcalfe, Henry J. Byrne—4.

Schedule showing the individual sums sanctioned at this day's Meeting for expenditure by the County Surveyor on  
**REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS BRIDGES AND GULLETS ON COUNTY ROADS**  
 Within the Financial Year 1943/1944.

Name of Bridge	Townland	Road No.	Amount to be spent in 1943-1944
<b>North Eastern Area:</b>			
<b>Group A County</b>			
Iron Bridge	Lackan	15	£500 0 0
Waterfall	Bahana	16	£20 0 0
Kilmacanogue	Kilmacanogue	29	£10 0 0
			£530 0 0
<b>Group B County</b>			
Glasnamullen	Glasnamullen	36	£50 0 0
Ballinastoe	Ballinastoe	36	£8 0 0
Annacarter	Annacarter	36	£24 0 0
Mullinaveigh	Mullinaveigh	36	£50 0 0
Carrigeenduff	Carrigeenduff	59	£100 0 0
Drumeen	Drumeen	59	£15 0 0
Annagowlan	Annagowlan	72	£20 0 0
Bolinass	Bolinass	72	£15 0 0
Castlekevin	Castlekevin	87	£30 0 0
Slanelough	Slanelough	91	£50 0 0
Sally's Bridge	Glasnamullen	36	£500 0 0
			£862 0 0
<b>Group C County</b>			
Carrigower	Carrigower	39	£5 0 0
Two Gullets	Carrigower	39	£50 0 0
One Gullet	Altidore	41	£30 0 0
Wilson	Altidore	41	£12 0 0
Kilquade	Kilquade	47	£10 0 0
Packett	Kilmullan	49	£12 0 0
Killiskey	Killiskey	63	£7 0 0
Trinity	Ballyhenry	68	£5 0 0
Sweetbank	Barnacoye	69	£10 0 0
Mount Usher	Inchinappa	69	£10 0 0
Edmond's Bridge	Ballyknockan	96	£5 0 0
Clerealy	Glenealy	114	£12 0 0
Gunn's Bridge	Ballymacsimon	114	£5 0 0
Bradshaw's Bridge	Ballymacsimon	114	£10 0 0
Doyle's Bridge	Ballymacsimon	114	£5 0 0
			£188 0 0
<b>Group D County</b>			
Ballinderry	Ballinderry	124	Nil
Ballysheamane	Ballysheamane	124	£3 0 0
Clara	Clara Vale	86	£12 0 0
Derrybawn	Derrybawn	86	£1 0 0
Greenanmore	Greenanmore	127	£1 0 0
Carriglineen	Carriglineen	128	£40 0 0
Carriglineen	Carriglineen	83	£10 0 0
One Gullet	Knockrath Big	84	£36 0 0
Montiagh	Montiagh	90	£20 0 0
Garryduff	Garryduff	92	£210 0 0
Ballylusk	Ballylusk	95	£360 0 0
			£693 0 0

Name of Bridge	Townland	Road No.	Amount to be spent in 1943-1944
<b>South Eastern Area:</b>			
<b>Group E County</b>			
Carrigmore	Kilnamanagh Beg	113	£7 0 0
Coolbeg	Coolbeg	113	£20 0 0
Kilnamanagh	Kilnamanagh	111	£10 0 0
Kilboy	Kilboy	157	£140 0 0
Ballinacor	Ballinacor East	164	£36 0 0
Ballinacor	Ballinacor East	164	£10 0 0
Castletimon	Castletimon	160	£12 0 0
Ballyflanagan		168	£7 0 0
Brittas	Brittas	105	£6 0 0
Three-mile-water	Three-mile-water	102	£1 0 0
Kilpoole	Kilpoole	103	£8 0 0
Ballyteskin	Ballyteskin	106	£2 0 0
Ballykeepoge	Ballykeepoge	108	£18 0 0
			£277 0 0
<b>Group F County</b>			
Haughton's Bridge	Carrigower East	161	£32 0 0
Baherd	Raherd	177	£240 0 0
Coolmore	Coolmore	177	£400 0 0
Penny-come-quick	Ballinaskea	178	£480 0 0
Ballinasilloge	Ballinasilloge	196	Nil
One Gullet	Rostygah	195	£5 0 0
			£1,175 0 0
<b>Group G County</b>			
Greenane	Greenane	144	£3 0 0
Ballymorris	Ballymorris	183	£2 0 0
Black's Bridge	Ballymorris	182	£30 0 0
Aughvannagh	Aughvannagh	129	£2 0 0
Inchnagrush	Mucklagh	138	£1 0 0
Macreddin	Macreddin	140	£40 0 0
One Gullet	Macreddin	140	£25 0 0
Ballycreen	Ballycreen	139	£300 0 0
One Gullet	Ballycreen	139	£30 0 0
One Gullet	Sheena	139	£3 0 0
Nockanooker	Nockanooker Upper	132	£30 0 0
Slievenamough	Slievenamough	130	£80 0 0
Ballygobban	Ballygobban	130	£330 0 0
			£876 0 0
<b>Southern Area:</b>			
<b>Group H County</b>			
Pridgeland	Pridgeland	209	Nil
Kilcarney	Kilcarney	256	£20 0 0
Ballinglen	Ballinglen	143	£50 0 0
Ballinglen Tomcoyle	Ballinglen	143	£30 0 0
Ballymanus	Ballymanus	136	Nil
Drummin	Drummin	209	£400 0 0
			£500 0 0
<b>Group I County</b>			
Coolboy	Coolboy	214	£10 0 0
Umrvgar	Umrvgar	222	£10 0 0
Tombrean	Tombrean		£10 0 0
			£30 0 0
<b>Group J County</b>			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Name of Bridge	Townland	Road No.	Amount to be spent in 1943-1944
<b>Western Area:</b>			
<b>Group K County</b>			
Borhee	Bohree	265	£6 0 0
One Gullet	Bohree	255	£9 0 0
One Gullet	Ballabrack	255	£3 0 0
Woodfield	Woodfield	274	£6 0 0
Feddan	Humewood	270	£8 0 0
Feddan	Humewood	270	£4 0 0
High Park Bridge	High Park	256	£3 0 0
High Park	High Park	256	£30 0 0
Coolinarrig	Coolinarrig	275	£8 0 0
One Gullet	Belan Street	279	£1 0 0
One Gullet	Muckduff	260	£12 0 0
One Gullet	Feddan	260	£2 0 0
One Gullet	Flieverieigh	261	£12 0 0
Englishtown	Englishtown	269	£3 0 0
Tallonsford	Brackna	271	£2 0 0
			£109 0 0
<b>Group L County</b>			
Manger	Stratford	301	£35 0 0
Factom	Stratford	301	£80 0 0
Rathoole	Rathoole	285	£10 0 0
Rathbarn	Rathbarn	303	£80 0 0
One Gullet	Rathbarn	300	£6 0 0
Spyrans	Spyrans	293	£65 0 0
Ballinure	Ballinure	304	£20 0 0
			£296 0 0
<b>Group M County</b>			
Kilbaylet	Kilbaylet	333	£80 0 0
Woodenboley	Woodenboley	333	£8 0 0
One Gullet	Annaleck	317	£5 0 0
Mill Bridge	Donard	317	£3 0 0
George's Bridge	Ballintruer	299	£35 0 0
One Gullet	Eadestown	299	£15 0 0
Spyrans	Spyrans	297	£22 0 0
Kelshabeg	Keadon	267	£6 0 0
One Gullet	Ballytoole	264	£2 0 0
Coolamandra	Coolamandra	296	£2 0 0
Ballyhubbock	Ballyhubbock	296	£10 0 0
Davidstown	Davidstown	295	£5 0 0
Ballyneddin	Ballyneddin	265	£2 0 0
Rathgorra	Rathgorra	262	£6 0 0
Derrnamuck	Derrnamuck	264	£3 0 0
Coan	Coan	326	£2 0 0
Seskin	Seskin	325	£4 0 0
Monspolien	Knockandarra	330	£95 0 0
Donard	Donard	330	£6 0 0
Ballinaclay	Ballinaclay	324	£2 0 0
One Gullet	Donard	317	£4 0 0
			£317 0 0
<b>Western Area:</b>			
<b>Group N County</b>			
Milltown—Gullet	Dunlavin	309	£8 0 0
One Gullet	Oldcourt	310	£5 0 0
One Gullet	Dunlavin North	337	£2 0 0
One Gullet	Lemonstown Cross	338	£10 0 0
Gulleys	Garryknock Upper	352	£6 0 0
Gulleys	Lockstown	354	£3 0 0
			£34 0 0
<b>Group O County</b>			
Lisheens	Lisheens	383	£2 0 0
Gulleys	Lisheens	383	£3 0 0
Ballydonnell	Ballylow	378	£25 0 0
Ballysmutton	Ballysmutton	377	£150 0 0
Gulleys	Ballinastocken	365	£8 0 0
Gulleys	Kyle	365	£8 0 0
			£196 0 0
<b>GROSS TOTAL</b>			<b>£26,065 0 0</b>

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Metcalfe;

Seconded by Councillor J. Everett, T.D.:

Resolved: That we, the County Council of Wicklow, having in our Road Works Scheme, approved and adopted at this day's Meeting for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1944, decided to repair and reconstruct certain bridges and gulleys on County Roads in the County at a cost not exceeding Six Thousand and Sixty-Five Pounds (£6,065), we hereby, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, make formal application to our Treasurer, The National Bank, Ltd., Wicklow, for a Loan of this sum of £6,065 repayable over a period of ten years; the amount of said Loan to be expended on the Bridges over County Roads in the County aforementioned.

Passed.

The effect of the County Council's resolution is shown in the following Schedule, and the figures disclosed hereunder are the figures for Road Improvement and Maintenance that Wicklow County Council has finally decided shall be incorporated in the Council's Estimates for the service of the financial year which will end on the 31st March, 1944:—

## ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1943-1944.

Description	Summary of Estimate			Allowed by County Manager		
	Main Roads	County Roads	Total	Main Roads	County Roads	Total
Part 1 (Repairs)	£ 24,000	£ 20,210	£ 44,210	£ 24,000	£ 19,000	£ 43,000
Part 2 (Improvements)						
(A) Proposals submitted by Co. Surveyor	4,549	9,191	13,740	1,762	2,170	3,932
(B) Proposals submitted by Co. Councillors	3,585	6,090	9,675	2,181	1,830	4,011
(C) Loan Repayments	453	1,080	1,533	1,095	1,927	3,022
Part 3 (Contingencies)	1,400	400	1,800	400	400	800
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE</b>	<b>£33,987</b>	<b>£36,971</b>	<b>£70,958</b>	<b>£29,438</b>	<b>£25,327</b>	<b>£54,765</b>

Wicklow County Council.

I earnestly support the proposal of Mr. W. J. Doyle, M.C.C., for the erection of a one-way bridge across the river at the ford between Coolafinchogue and Curravanish.

Memorials have been drawn up in the past more than once and signed by the people who need the bridge and who are ratepayers, and also signed by neighbouring people who are large ratepayers. There is no doubt but this crossing is dangerous, often very dangerous for children going to and from school and people going to and from Mass. It is very difficult for people to drive their sheep and cattle to fairs through this river as it is often impassable. The bridge is needed now more than ever on account of the increased tillage order. It is hard enough on people to sow, reap and thresh a crop without the hardship of hauling it through the river on the way to the market. Another matter I think should be considered is that there is a sand pit on the other side of river, which might be of much value to the Council were the bridge erected. I sincerely trust the members will look upon this matter with favour and erect the very much needed bridge.

Signed: THOMAS CROWE, C.C.,

Tinahely,  
Co. Wicklow.

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Doyle;

Seconded by Councillor J. J. Bourne;

Resolved: That the urgent attention of the Board of Public Works be directed to the necessity for the erection of a small one-way-traffic bridge over the Ford at Coolafinchogue, adjoining the Tinahely-Hacketstown Road, without which Bridge it is an impossibility for children from the area to attend School without running the grave risk of being drowned in the river when in flood.

#### LOCAL ELECTIONS (POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES) RULES, 1928.

The following circular letter, which had been before the Council at their Meeting held on the 11th January, 1943, was again under consideration:—

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,  
Custom House,  
Dublin.

16th November, 1942.

F.124/42.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the provisions of Section 42 of the Electoral Act. It is the duty of the County Council to divide the county into polling districts and to appoint polling places in such manner as to give all electors in the area such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable. The expression reasonable facilities must be considered in relation to existing circumstances, especially restrictions in the matter of transport. In determining what is a reasonable distance it must now be assumed that electors will, generally, walk. It has been represented that in some cases electors at recent elections had to travel five or six miles to vote, and in some cases passed a polling booth on the way to the polling place appointed.

In making arrangements for polling at an election it is necessary that all questions as to the polling places should be determined before the issue of the writ. In the interval between the issue of the writ and the polling date there is no time to give consideration to recommendations for further polling places. Furthermore, it is desirable that the register should be framed in conformity with the scheme of polling districts and places. It is therefore a matter of urgency that County Councils should now take into consideration the facilities provided for voters under existing schemes and to make such amendments of the polling districts and appoint such additional polling places as may be necessary to provide adequate facilities in voting, having regard to existing conditions in the matter of transport.

With regard to polling districts, the Council should first consider the polling place, and group the townlands that are situated conveniently to that place to form a polling district, irrespective of the district electoral division in which the townlands are situate.